



MONDAY SALES Prime Sheep and Cull Ewes Prime Cattle and Mature Beef	FRIDAY SALES Store Cattle 10.00a.m. Calves & Stirks 10.30 a.m. Pigs (Fortnightly) 10.45 a.m. Store and Breeding Sheep 11.00 a.m. Dairy Cattle 12.00 noon
SALE COMMENCES 9.45 a.m. with Prime Lambs followed by Prime Hogs then Cattle & Cull Ewes.	
GATES OPEN 7 A.M.	

STORE MARKET REPORT – FRIDAY 22nd JANUARY 2010

STORE CATTLE (159)

Steers to £865, Heifers to £762

Trade slightly stronger than the previous week with a top of £865 (3 times) for **Messes Sluggett** and **Miss E R Curtis**. Heifers to £762 for South Devons from **Mr J M Vincent of Staddiscombe, Plymouth**. Surprisingly numbers for January are well up on last year particularly the percentage of suckler bred cattle coming forward.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CATTLE HAVE TWO EAR TAGS AS OTHERWISE WE HAVE TO SEND THEM HOME.

Pre-Movement Testing – The 60 day period starts from the vet's FIRST visit.

STORE CATTLE BREED	NO	TOP PRICE STEERS	VENDOR	NO	TOP PRICE HEIFERS	VENDOR
Charolais				5	680	R Watts
Simmental	6	738	RJ Reddaway & Sons	7	745	RJ Reddaway & Sons
Limousin				11	675	R Watts
Blonde	8	865	Messrs Sluggett	2	720	T F Gostling
Belgian Blue	3	600	C Harvey	5	680	R Watts
Hereford	8	718	S Curtis	5	550	S C Allery
South Devon	13	865	Messrs Sluggett	20	762	J M Vincent
Aberdeen Angus	10	705	RJ Reddaway & Sons	6	625	RJ Reddaway & Sons
Friesian	10	510	Westdown Farm Ltd	11	660	S G Brimacombe
Devon	8	690	C A Lee			
BULLS	2	790	A W Barrow			
COWS & CALVES	6	705	R J Luscombe			

STORE SHEEP (1717)

Store Lambs (1522) The best entry of the season so far sold to a very similar trade as last week. The best trade was seen for the smaller/plain lambs with very few pens sold below the £50 mark. Top price of £78 was seen for three pens, two pens of ewe lambs from **Mr J Hampton of Manton** and one pen of crossbred mixed lambs from **Ms J S Thompson of Exwick**.

	Maximum Price/Head (£)	Price Range
Best Lambs	78.00	64.00 to 78.00
Medium Lambs	63.00	51.00 to 63.00
Small/plain Lambs	50.00	38.50 to 50.00
Overall Average	60.13	
Top Price	78.00	Vendor: Mr J Hampton & Ms J S Thompson

Couples (283, 111 Ewes & 172 lambs) A very strong demand for the quality on offer. Best outfits to £73.50 per life for singles and doubles to £64.30 per life.

DOUBLES	Price/Head	VENDOR
6T/FM/BM	192.00	H Brown
2T/4T	194.00	R Trevelyan
SINGLES		
6T/FM/BM	141.00	H Brown
2T/4T	147.00	R Trevelyan

Breeding Ewes (46)

Strong demand for flock aged breeders from **Lewis Pike** selling to a top of £94.00, £92.00 and £88.00. All had been running with Suffolk rams since Sept.

BREED	Ewe Lambs	2T	4T	6T/FM	VENDOR
Suffolk/Suffolk X				94.00	L J Pike
Mule					
Texel/Texel X					
Dorset/Dorset X					

Orphan Lambs (23) A better number but a steadier trade topped at £16 for a purebred Charollais ewe lamb from **Messrs SJ Parish of Cullompton**.

Grazing Ewes (15) A very small entry met a much easier trade than seen on a Monday topping at £72.50 for pen from **Mr A Wotton**. Best ewes to £72.50. Mediums to £60.00. Plain to £45.00. Overall average £56.27.

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CALVES (74)

A mixed quality entry saw quality in strong demand and reaching similar high levels as in recent weeks. Some plainer sorts slightly more sluggish trade than of late.

Beef Breeds Top price of the day was £326 for a British Blue from **Messrs Higgin** with **Messrs H G Harvey & Son** realising £322 for a young Charolais bull. Best bulls at £260 to £300. and mediums at £220 to £240. Worthy of mention is **Mr G Parkman** with quality young Hereford bulls at £276 and £270. Heifers to £252 for a stronger Simmental from **Messrs WH & MW Wale** with **T Squire** at £250 for a Limousin and **Messrs DA & AA Gillbard** at £242 for a Limousin. Best heifers £200 plus and mediums at around £150 to £180.

Dairy Breeds British Friesians to £190 for a tremendous calf from **Messrs AG & MV Hammett**. Holstein Friesians to £180 from **Mr M P Pugsley** with best sorts at £80 plus and mediums around £50 and averaging £49.20 apiece.

STIRKS(19)

A short entry of dairy bred stirks sold on a solid trade. Top price to **G E Ellett & Sons** with a bunch of Sept 09 born Limousin bulls at £398 being very well sold. The same vendor sold a Limousin heifer at £252 being the highest prices heifer of the day. Angus steers to £350 from **F J Luxmoore**. Several Friesian bulls forward with better types to £270 for a good bunch from **R J Beckley**. The Monthly Show and Sale next week with entries already to hand.

TOP PRICES				CALVES			STIRKS		
BREED	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	
Charolais	Bulls	2	322	HG Harvey & Son, Loddiswell	Steers				
Simmental	Bulls	4	268	FR Gillard & Partner, Drewsteignton					
	Heifers	3	252	WH & MW Wale, Ashburton					
Limousin	Bulls	7	265	AG & MV Hammett, Morchard Bishop	Bulls	3	398	GE Ellett & Son, Exmouth	
					Steers	1	245	A Dinnis, Talaton	
	Heifers	3	250	T Squire, Crediton	Heifers	1	252	GE Ellett & Son, Exmouth	
Blonde	Bulls	1	225	M P Pugsley, Crediton	Heifers	1	182	F Davies, Crediton	
British Blue	Bulls	2	325	Messrs Higgin, East Allington					
	Heifers	1	198	M P Pugsley, Crediton					
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	3	245	T Squire, Crediton	Steers	2	350	F J Luxmoore, Lapford	
	Heifers	5	148	A Loud, Lewdown					
Hereford	Bulls	4	276	G Parkman, Tiverton					
	Heifers	3	148	G Parkman, Tiverton					
Devon					Steers	1	175	F Davies, Crediton	
	Heifers	1	42	R Parris, Stockland	Heifers	1	182	F Davies, Crediton	
Shorthorn	Bulls	1	100	R F Collins, Honiton					
Guernsey	Bulls	1	10	T Squire, Crediton					
British Friesian	Bulls	1	190	Messrs AG & MV Hammett, Crediton					
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	32	180	M P Pugsley, Crediton	Bulls	9	270	RJ Beckley, Black Dog	

PIGS (189)

A large entry of store pigs met a difficult trade with all sizes easier than previous weeks. 44 finished pigs forward also met a little easier trade to top at £80 a head and 85.2p/kg. 9 cull sows and boars met a flying demand with buyers very keen to top at 74.6p/kg. and £200 per head.

NOTE VENDORS OF FINISHED PIGS AND CULL SOWS & BOARS MUST PROVIDE AN FCI FORM (FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION) TOGETHER WITH THEIR USUAL PIG LICENCE. We have forms available at the market. Please phone Gordon Chambers for more information.

STORE PIGS	MAX/HEAD (£)	MAX/KG (p)	VENDOR
7-9 weeks old	20.00		R Daniel, Holsworthy
13-16 weeks old	41.00		J Collings, Launceston
Finished Pigs	80.00	85.20	A Burnard, Holsworthy
Cull Sows	200.00	74.60	N Tope, Totnes
Cull Boars	146.00	52.10	J Walker, Ilfracombe

FORTHCOMING SALES

- Friday 5th February** Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows
- Friday 12th February** Monthly Show and Sale of Dairy Cattle to include:-
Genuine Herd Dispersal of 35-40 Friesian Cows and Heifers
In-milk and some in-calvers. Further entries expected and invited
- Monday 15th February** 1st Spring Sale of Suck Lambs
- Friday 19th February** Special Sale of In-lamb Ewes, Ewe Lambs and Couples
Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows

PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 25th JANUARY 2010**FINISHED CATTLE (32)**

DIRTY CATTLE Please ensure that your cattle are clean otherwise a clipping deduction will be made.

PRIME (10) Prime sold to 146.50p/kg and grossing £1101.68 for a Limousin steer for **Mr G J Cleave** with heifers from Mr Cleave selling to £855.56 and 146.0p/kg. The majority of cattle could really have done with more finishing.

Please note that the Conditions of Sale permit a 0.5p/kg. deduction on the last bid price for Prime & Mature cattle.

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR
STEERS						
MEDIUM 465 – 555 kg	1	124.00	124.00	642.32	642.32	JJ & DS Wale
HEAVY 560 kg +	4	130.72	146.50	852.95	1101.68	G J Cleave
HEIFERS						
MEDIUM 400 – 480 kg	1	120.50	120.50	571.17	571.17	JJ & DS Wale
HEAVY 485 kg +	2	137.39	146.00	752.91	855.56	G J Cleave

MATURE BEEF (22) Cows sold to 115.50p/kg. for a Limousin from **Mr R G Tucker**. Mature cattle with meat keenly sought after selling to 147.0p/kg. for a Limousin heifer from **Mr G Cleave** and steers to 136.0p/kg. grossing at £1085.28 for **Mr M G Lumsden**.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR
SUCKLER COWS						
505 to 600 kg	3	69.00	95.00	465.76	547.20	J Bullock & Son
605 to 700 kg	5	73.77	88.50	482.77	571.71	C L Pearse
705 kg +	3	94.40	115.50	720.90	836.22	R G Tucker
FRIESIAN COWS						
705 kg +	1	89.00	89.00	678.18	678.18	EJ & R Calcraft
STEERS						
560 kg +	2	125.90	136.00	854.84	1085.28	MG Lumsden
HEIFERS						
485 kg +	5	124.37	147.00	715.81	876.12	G J Cleave
BULLS						
560 kg +	1	84.50	84.50	976.82	976.82	B H Vallance

***** **IMPORTANT NOTICE - FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION** *****

As of 1ST JANUARY 2010 Food Chain Information (FCI) must be provided by livestock keepers for all cattle, sheep and goats sent for slaughter including livestock markets

You will no doubt have received notification of this and what information is needed in correspondence from the Food Standards Agency sent to all livestock farmers recently.

We will need this information here in the Market to pass on to our slaughterhouse buyers. We will need a new style buff coloured Exeter Market Entry Form to accompany your stock to market as by filling in the animal details on the front, and signing the form, the declaration on the back will confirm that your animals are fit for human consumption. This applies to all stock on a Monday market & some of the stock on Friday markets as some animals from the store market may go to slaughter. If your animals are still under restriction for slaughter on Fridays i.e. withdrawal dates etc. then you will need to declare this and notify the person booking in your stock.

New AML1 forms for sheep and goat movements are available which have a section on the back for you to enter FCI.

If you require further information please contact the Auctioneers.

Our marketing organisation is able to provide you with personal service.

You are invited to telephone for further information.

PRIME CATTLE: Peter Farnsworth	01392-276404	CALVES: Michael Pedrick	01803-863888
(mobile)	07946-444866		07817-950449
Paul Griffin	01364-652304	Paul Heard	07800-913637
(mobile)	07836-650391		
PRIME SHEEP: Chris Clapham	07968-122198	DAIRY: Michael Pedrick	01803-863888
		Paul Heard	07800-913637
STORE CATTLE David Lockwood	07970-089527		
Alan Webber	01392-250441	STORE: Chris Clapham	07968-122198
Peter Farnsworth	01392-276404	SHEEP: Paul Griffin	01364-652304
PIGS Gordon Chambers	01364-652304		

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TOTAL SHEEP (1520)

* * PLEASE NOTE – VERY IMPORTANT* *

Can Vendors who have cull ewes as well as lambs PLEASE make sure that they submit SEPARATE EMA Entry Forms as the new DEFRA AML1 Forms only require the total number. We now have a new buff coloured Entry Form with an FCI Declaration on which will cover your animals to go to slaughter. This will help in making sure that your sheep are correctly booked in & it is very much in your own interest to do so if you want your cheque on time.

Prime Hogs (720) SQQ Average 178.06 p/kg. Overall price per head £78.91

A smaller entry than last week met a stronger trade which was well in front of the deadweight. The trade nationally dropped all last week but numbers seen already short for this week. Top price overall was £90 for a pen of 47 kg. from Mr A Holman which was also top price per kilo at 191.00 p/kg.

*****SELL LIVE TO THRIVE *****

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
STANDARD (32.1-39 kg)	98	188.00	180.19	71.80	66.42
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	271	189.00	181.32	86.00	78.36
HEAVY (45.6-52 kg)	332	191.00	175.50	90.00	84.21
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	19	156.00	153.36	85.50	85.18

WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR
32.1 – 34 kg	62.00	59.78	Mr F E Tucker
34.1 – 36 kg	65.80	62.54	Mr B H Vallance
36.1 – 38 kg	68.20	66.39	Mr A Holman
38.1 – 39 kg	71.80	69.34	Messrs IC & DJ Pincombe
39.1 – 41 kg	75.00	72.90	Mr H H Parr & Mr A M Nicks
41.1 – 43 kg	77.20	75.43	Messrs A & G C Elliott
43.1 – 45 kg	84.00	80.33	Messrs RJ & SJ Harris
45.1 – 47 kg	90.00	85.08	Mr A Holman
47.1 – 49 kg	86.80	83.57	Mr G Tripp
49.1 – 52 kg	87.00	85.49	Mr LC Sharland
52 kg +	85.80	85.07	Mr H Llwyd

Ewes (500) An entry of exactly 500 cull ewes and rams that included over 100 Scotch ewes averaged £64.32. The trade for the best was easier but the medium and plain ewes remain strong. Top price was £90 for two pens, firstly for a pen of Blueface Lecieters from Mr A H Cole of Yelverton and secondly for a pen of Suffolk crosses from Mr R Hartnell. Suffolks to £90.00. Charollais to £63.00. Border Leicesters to £85.00. Blueface Leicesters to £90.00. Dorsets to £82.50. Texel to £85.00. Mules to £77.00. Masham to £83.50. Scotch to £56.50.

***** MORE EWES WANTED TO SATISFY DEMAND *****

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING EWE PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	90.00	85.50	90.00	Mr A H Cole
MEDIUM to	72.00	71.00	90.00	Mr R J Hartnell
PLAIN to	56.00	53.50	85.00	Mr P Farmer
			85.00	Mr R A Helmer
OVERALL AVERAGE	64.32	65.18	85.00	Mr K P Rowell
			84.50	Mr V W Pitts
			LEADING RAM	PRICES (£)
			85.50	Miss H Cox
			80.00	Mr N J Burrington
			78.00	Mr C J Carr

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Purchasers please note that cheques in future should be made out to
Exeter Market Auctioneers
not to EMA as you have in the past.