



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 25th JUNE 2010

STORE CATTLE (211)



15 month old Limousin Stock Bull £1480
Sold by Messrs Maynard & Smith

Steers to £832, Heifers to £825
Stock Bulls to £1480, Cows & Calves to £930
No Better Place to Sell Your Store & Finishing Cattle

A similar sized entry to previous week, and good for the time of year, met a more selective trade consistent with other West Country markets. The very best conformation sorts just about held recent trading levels but the remainder met an easier demand. A Charolais steer from **Messrs J & S Crocker** made the top price of £832 and heifers of the same breed from the same farm made to £825. A very useful selection of Limousin stock bulls sold to £1480, £1380 and £1120 for 15 month old animals from **Messrs Maynard & Smith** while a 2001 born Limousin from **W Curtis** made £1120. Single suckled cow & calf outfits sold to £930, £840 & £830 for **M J Tuckett & Partners**.

ORGANIC STORE CATTLE (28) An entry of suckler cows & calves and younger store cattle met an even trade, being bought by equally by both conventional and organic buyers. The cows and calves in particular being sought by organic buyers.

PLEASE NOTE – From FRIDAY 7TH MAY we have commenced the sale with Grazing Cows.

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

<u>STORE CATTLE BREED</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOP PRICE STEERS</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOP PRICE HEIFERS</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
Charolais	23	832	J & S Crocker, Totnes	9	825	J & S Crocker, Totnes
Simmental	14	830	J & S Crocker, Totnes	12	648	R H Bond, Newton Abbot
Limousin	25	690	G F Westcott & Son Moretonhampstead	19	635	A J Puncher, Totnes
Blonde	3	550	Swaddledown Farms Okehampton			
Belgian Blue	1	520	Taverner Partners, Kennford	2	470	
Hereford	3	445	G R Radford, Whitestone			
South Devon	1	735	A W Mann, Widecombe	3	420	W Hext, Newton Abbot
Aberdeen Angus	5	772	J & S Crocker, Totnes	17	570	W Hext, Newton Abbot
Friesian	9	550	R H Bond, Newton Abbot			
Others	3	558				
BULLS	14	1480	Maynard & Smith, Bradninch			
COWS & CALVES	8	930	M J Tuckett & Partners, Exeter			
ORGANIC STORES						
Hereford	3	490	RJ & PN Hunt, Stokeinteignhead			
South Devon	7	655	RJ & PN Hunt, Stokeinteignhead	1	430	RJ & PN Hunt, Stokeinteignhead
Devon	1	545	B R Burton, Tedburn St Mary	5	535	B R Burton, Tedburn St Mary
ORGANIC COWS & CALVES						
Hereford		760	Mrs A Thomson, Dawlish			
Devon		730	B R Burton, Tedburn St Mary			

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CALVES (59)

A mixed entry met a mixed trade with some mediums looking a serious trade, but some looking good value.

Beef Breeds Congratulations to **Messrs Friend & Reeves** who topped the market at £295 for a Limousin bull with **A W Harris** at £275 for a Limousin, **J M & M Simmons** at £270 with a Charolais and **D Mortimer** at £270 for a British Blue worthy of mention. Best bulls noticeably a shade easier from the recent highs. With best bulls £250 plus and mediums at around the £220 mark. Heifers to £252 for a Limousin, also from **Friend & Reeves** with **J W Barker** at £235 and £228, both British Blues. Best heifers £200 to £230 and mediums around the £170 mark.

Dairy Breeds Holstein Friesians a real mixed trade peaking at £140 twice from **D Rapson** and £130 for **Dowrich Farms** and averaging £61 apiece. British Friesians to £70 from **R G Tucker**.

STIRKS (14)

A good entry met an easier trade in line with other centres, both locally & nationally, due no doubt to the lack of grass generally available. Top price of the day was £450 apiece for Charolais steers with **W E Parr's** consignment peaking at £432 and £428 apiece for British Blues and **G Arscott** at £425 for Shorthorns. Heifers peaked at £355 for a Devon from **Messrs MJ & CE Greenslade** with **W E Parr** at £350 for a British Blue and **Messrs G & AM Attree** at the same money for a Simmental.

ORGANIC STIRKS (25)

A good entry of organic stirks peaked at £390 apiece for 8 month old Charolais heifers from **Clinton Devon Estates**. The same vendors also sold an excellent quality consignment of Angus heifers which peaked at £360 apiece and averaged £340 apiece. Bulls to £268 for a Brown Swiss, also from Clinton Devon Estates.

<u>TOP PRICES</u>				<u>CALVES</u>				<u>STIRKS</u>			
BREED	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR			
Charolais	Bulls	1	270	JH & M Simmons, Poltimore	Steers	3	450	K D Davis, Ashburton			
	Heifers	2	142	A J Lock, Plymtree	Heifers	1	195	T J Belfield, Rattery			
Simmental	Heifers	1	180	JH & M Simmons, Poltimore	Steers	1	350	G & AM Attree & Sons Harbertonford			
Limousin	Bulls	14	295	Friend & Reeves, Sandford							
	Heifers	7	252	Friend & Reeves, Sandford							
British Blue	Bulls	1	270	D Mortimer & Co, Exeter	Steers	3	432	W E Parr, Crediton			
					Heifers	2	350	W E Parr, Crediton			
	Heifers	2	235	J W Baker, Whimble							
Blonde	Bulls	1	195	S M Reed, South Molton							
	Heifers	2	110	S M Reed, South Molton							
Hereford	Bulls	5	222	F W Pike, Clayhidon	Steers	4	408	G Arscott, Chagford			
	Heifers	5	192	S S Pike, Cullompton	Heifers	1	272	G & AM Attree & Sons Harbertonford			
South Devon	Bulls	1	248	R J Rew & Son, Newton Abbot							
	Heifers	1	200	R J Rew & Son, Newton Abbot							
Aberdeen Angus					Steers	1	375	G Arscott, Chagford			
Shorthorn					Steers	4	425	G Arscott, Chagford			
	Devon				Steers	2	390	MJ & CE Greenslade Cullompton			
					Heifers	1	355	MJ & CE Greenslade Cullompton			
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	14	140 (x2)	D Rapson, Tavistock	Bulls	1	260	S C Bellamy, Tavistock			
					Steers	24	290	G & AM Attree & Sons Harbertonford			
					Heifers	1	298	W E Parr, Crediton			
British Friesian	Bulls	2	70	R G Tucker, Broadclyst							
<u>ORGANIC</u>											
Charolais					Heifers	2	390	Clinton Devon Estates, Sidmouth			
Hereford					Heifers	2	185	DJ & MA Partridge, Dunsford			
Friesian					Bulls	8	140	DJ & MA Partridge, Dunsford			
Aberdeen Angus					Heifers	12	360	Clinton Devon Estates, Sidmouth			
Brown Swiss					Bulls	1	268	Clinton Devon Estates, Sidmouth			

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STORE SHEEP

Store /LambsHoggs (22) A short entry due to weather conditions but demand strong for the few pens of new season store lambs. Top price of £49.50 for Mediums from **Mr L J Pike**. Overall average £48.80. Small old season hoggs to £38.00.

Breeding Ewes Wiltshire cross Suffolk ewe hoggs to £50.50 and Lleyn FM ewes to £52.00.

Grazing Ewes Medium shorn ewes to £34.00 with other pens at £30.00.

PIGS (60)

A few less store pigs, probably due to hay making etc., met a firm demand with several buyers keen. An entry of 19 quality finished pigs met an exceptionally strong trade with quality sorts from **Mr R Turner** selling to 129.0p/kg. liveweight. 27 cull sows and boars continued to sell well again topping at over 70p/kg. liveweight and £210 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	24.00		Mr B Butt, Kingsbridge
10-12 weeks old	39.00		Mr C Flay, Crediton
Finished Pigs	89.00	129.00	Mr R Turner, Combe Martin
Cull Sows	210.00	72.00	Mr Freemantle, Exeter
Cull Boars	116.00	52.00	Mr Freemantle, Exeter

FORTHCOMING SALES

Friday 2nd July **2nd Monthly Sale of Accredited & Non-accredited Rams**
Monthly Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle (please note alteration to date)

Friday 9th July **1st Weekly Sale of Store Lambs.**
Entries please to the Market Office to notify buyers.
Sale of Store/Fat & Breeding Pigs & Barren Sows

Tuesday 20th July **38th Great Annual Show & Sale of Breeding Ewes and Rams**
Entries close for cataloguing on Friday 9th July.

**Our marketing organisation is able to provide you with personal service.
You are invited to telephone for further information.**

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		Paul Heard	07800-913637
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