



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 Hoggs then Cattle & Cull Ewes.	
GATES OPEN 7 A.M.	

STORE MARKET REPORT – FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2010

STORE CATTLE (124)

Steers to £965, Heifers to £830

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With spring hopefully just around the corner the strong trade of recent weeks continued with a top of £980 for a pair of Charolais steers from **Youlden Farm Ltd of North Bovey**. Heifers sold to a top price of £830 for a pair of Limousins from **Mr B H Vallance of Bickington**.

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	31	980	Youlden Farms, North Bovey	10	805	E Mortimer, Kennford
Simmental	16	855	R J Reddaway & Sons	6	605	JG & JM Brown
Limousin	18	965	Youlden Farms, North Bovey	13	830	B H Vallance, Newton Abbot
Blonde				1	610	WAD Curtis
Hereford	3	825	R & A Retter	3	640	R & A Retter
South Devon	1	500				
Aberdeen Angus	2	530		8	598	E Cunningham & Son
Friesian	4	600	C Harvey	1	355	F J Luxmoore
Devon	1	595	C Harvey			
IN-CALF COWS	3	670	R J Reddaway & Sons			

STORE SHEEP(856)

Store Hoggs (548) A smaller entry than last week met a very similar trade to the previous week with the overall average up £1 per head. Top price was £75.50 for a pen from **Messrs RH & FJ Ellicott of Raddington, Taunton** followed at £74.50 for two pens from **Mr MJ Fregard of Kingsbridge**.

	Maximum Price/Head (£)	Price Range
Best Hoggs	75.50	72.50 to 75.50
Medium Hoggs	70.00	52.00 to 70.00
Small/plain Hoggs	50.50	22.00 to 50.00
Overall Average	59.42	
Top Price	75.50	Vendor: Messrs RH & FJ Ellicott

Couples(265, 117 Ewes & 148 Lambs) A shorter entry than last week met another good demand especially for the better outfits with good mouthed ewes and strong lambs at foot. Best single outfits to £68 per life and best double outfits to £58.50 per life.

DOUBLES	Price/Head	VENDOR
6T/FM/BM	175.00	K Pinsent
2T/4T	160.00	H Milton
SINGLES		
6T/FM/BM	136.00	Mr J Balson
2T/4T	110.00	Mr A Hext

Orphan Lambs(12) A slightly easier trade selling to £27 for **Mr L J Pike of Paignton** averaging £15.67.

Grazing Ewes(25) A small entry sold to £78 for a pen from **Mr A W Barrow of Ashburton**. Mediums sold to £57 and the best trade was for plain ewes which sold to £41.50 for **Mr P D Rodgers of Plymouth**

Breeding Ewes(6) A small entry met strong competition with Suffolk Ewe lambs to £87.00 for **Mr M Waycott of Ashburton**.

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CALVES (41)

Calf numbers remain short but a belting trade for virtually everything on offer.

Beef Breeds Top price of the day for the first calf in the ring a quality South Devon x Limousin bull at £322 from **Mr D Duncan**. **Messrs J D Hendy** sold a British Blue bull at £292. Worthy of mention is **Mr A Loud** with an Angus bull at £245. Best Bulls generally £270 plus and mediums at around £240. Heifers peaked at £255 for a young Charolais from **Mr R C Tall & Son** with **Mr A Loud** at £228 for an Angus heifer. **Messrs J D Hendy** at £225 and **Mr RC Tall & Son** at £225 both for British Blues. A large percentage of heifers over £200 and very little under £150.

Dairy Breeds Holstein Friesians to £168 and £160 both from **Mr A Loud**, with **Mr M H Trick** at £138 and **Mr M W Churchill** at £130 and the Holsteins averaging £73 apiece. British Friesian types to £160-£135 for **G S & M E Brook** and averaging £105 apiece

STIRKS (70, 55 conventional, 15 organic) The Show & Sale saw an excellent entry and a good strong trade. The Show was won by **Mr D Slade** with a 10 month old Simmental heifer at £538. The same vendor at £500 apiece for 9 month old Simmentals. Other heifers to £445 for Simmentals from **KG & SR Wotton** for 8 month old animals. Steers peaked at £525, £515 and £495 for separate bunches of quality Simmentals from **Messrs KG & SR Wotton**. Friesian steers to £295 from **K & T Pook** with **K & K Lovely** at £260 for 6 months old Friesians. Bulls peaked at £410 for a Limousin from **M Barker** with the same vendor at £380 for an Angus. Level bunches of good conformation sorts in the very best demand.

Organic Stirks had the section topped by **RM & PA Cherrington** with Devon steers to £450 apiece. 8 month old animals with the same vendor at £370 for younger sorts. British Friesians, 4 months old, to £218 from **CM & G Brook**.

TOP PRICES				CALVES				STIRKS			
BREED	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR			
Charolais	Heifer	1	255	R C Tall & Son, Modbury	Steers	3	478	K & T Pook, Stoke Gabriel			
Simmental	Heifers	1	215	GH & JM Reeves, Kingsbridge	Steers	9	525	KG & SR Wotton, Dartmouth			
					Heifers	12	538	D Slade, Chagford			
Limousin	Bulls	3	260	Dowrich Farms, Crediton	Bulls	3	410	M Baker, Whitestone			
	Heifers	3	152	W A Rapson, Tavistock	Steers	2	395	R J Luscombe, Shaugh Prior			
					Heifers	1	308	R J Luscombe, Shaugh Prior			
Blonde	Heifers	1	160	MR & KM Pring, Broadclyst							
British Blue	Bulls	1	292	J D Hendy & Son, Kingsbridge							
	Heifers	3	225	R C Tall & Son, Modbury							
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	2	245	A Loud, Okehampton	Bulls	1	380	M Baker, Whitestone			
	Heifers	6	228	A Loud, Okehampton	Heifers	1	70	K & T Pook, Stoke Gabriel			
South Devon	Bulls	1	322	D Duncan, Totnes							
Shorthorn	Bulls	1	170	R F Colling, Honiton							
Brown Swiss					Steers	4	260	K & K Lovely, Doddiscombesleigh			
Swedish Red & White					Steers	4	260	K & K Lovely, Doddiscombesleigh			
Ayrshire	Bulls	1	152	A Loud, Okehampton							
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	13	168	A Loud, Okehampton	Bulls	6	315	R J Beckley, Crediton			
					Steers	9	295	K & T Pook, Stoke Gabriel			
British Friesian	Bulls	4	160	CS & ME Brook, Dunsford							
ORGANIC											
British Friesian					Bulls	6	218	CS, ME & GS Brook Dunsford			
Devon					Bulls	1	360	RM & PD Cherrington Okehampton			
					Steers	8	450	RM & PD Cherrington Okehampton			