



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

No Better Place to Sell Your Store & Finishing Cattle

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 Duncon**. **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. Good 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	Steers			B Drury, Dartmouth	
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	

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

PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 1st MARCH 2010

FINISHED CATTLE (31)

DIRTY CATTLE Please ensure that your cattle are clean, especially under the belly, to avoid a clipping charge. A lot of cattle, which is understandable, are requiring a clipping deduction..

PRIME (7) Short of numbers but trade beginning to lift up with cattle making £1000 plus. Top of the day was 153.5p./kg. for a 570 kg. Limousin from Messrs AM & RW Davies. Top per head was £1076.25 for Mrs Bragg & Sons of Clyst St George. 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	2	131.02	132.50	719.32	739.35	A Tall
HEAVY 560 kg +	4	144.78	153.50	1003.30	1076.25	AM & RM Davies
HEIFERS						
HEAVY 485 kg +	1	134.00	134.00	798.64	798.64	D Mortimer & Co

MATURE BEEF (24) Trade on the lift again topping out at 114.5p/kg, and £948.06 for a South Devon from Messrs P & W Coaker of Widcombe. Friesians also in demand selling to 105.5p/kg. from Mr W Waller. Over 30 month in good demand selling to 133.5p/kg. for a Belgian Blue from Messrs DJ & SJ Mills.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR
SUCKLER COWS						
Up to 500 kg	1	47.50	47.50	180.50	180.50	D J Ridler
605 to 700 kg	4	92.25	111.50	628.06	778.27	Beardon Farm
705 kg +	13	100.88	114.50	812.78	948.06	P & W Coaker
FRIESIAN COWS						
605 to 700 kg	3	77.36	105.50	480.67	647.77	W Waller
705 kg +	1	98.50	98.50	734.81	734.81	C & L Crimp
HEIFERS						
485 kg +	2	132.98	133.50	914.92	943.40	DJ & SJ Mills

***** 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 (1190)

* * 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 Lambs (119) **SOQ Average 204.42 p/kg.**

A slightly better number entry sold to a similar trade as the previous week topping at £88.20 for a pen from **Mr W H Elworthy of Cullompton**. Top price per kilo was 212 p/kg. for three pens, two for **Mr A Bickley of Tiverton** and one pen from **Messrs LF & AJ Bartlett of Gittisham**. Trade was best for the lighter weight lambs as buyers do not want the suck lambs too heavy.

***WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF PHONE CALLS FROM BUYERS LOOKING TO SOURCE**

NEW SEASON LAMBS SO PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR NUMBERS *

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	112	212.00	205.67	88.20	85.21
HEAVY (45.6-52 kg)	7	174.00	174.00	83.20	83.20

Prime Hogs (564) **SOQ Average 175.34 p/kg.** **Overall price per head £74.09**

A very similar number entry to last week met a slightly eased trade in line with the national average. On the week trade dropped 3p/kg. and £3.30 overall There was a wide range of quality on offer with the well fleshed hogs well sought after but plain hogs very hard to place. Top price overall was £88.50 for a pen from **Mr J Curtis of Hittisleigh**. Top price per kilo was 186p/kg. for a pen of 46.2kg. from **Messrs AL & JM Rich of Totnes** that realised £86.00.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
LIGHT (25.5 – 32 kg)	50	180.00	176.28	53.20	51.66
STANDARD (32.1-39 kg)	123	183.00	174.41	69.80	60.18
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	209	183.00	176.51	81.00	76.19
HEAVY (45.6-52 kg)	178	186.00	173.32	86.80	82.59
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	4	159.00	158.21	88.50	88.25

WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR
32.1 – 34 kg	56.00	55.39	Messrs AW & OS Mann
34.1 – 36 kg	60.70	56.68	Messrs Abel Bros
36.1 – 38 kg	67.50	60.83	Messrs K E Luxton
38.1 – 39 kg	69.80	62.21	Mr R A Coker
39.1 – 41 kg	73.00	69.17	Mr J Rogers
41.1 – 43 kg	76.50	73.12	Mr J Rogers
43.1 – 45 kg	81.00	77.14	Mr N J Burrington
45.1 – 47 kg	86.00	83.17	Messrs AL & JM Rich
47.1 – 49 kg	85.00	82.88	Mr D Tapp
49.1 – 52 kg	86.80	84.34	Mr G Tripp
52 kg +	88.50	88.50	Mr J Curtis

Ewes (507) A better number entry that consisted of a lot of strong ewes sold to a very, very fast trade with 18 pens selling over the £100 mark. The overall average was a very healthy £79.12, up £7 on the week. All ewes were in very keen demand and topped at £121 for a pen of Texel ewes from **Messrs E W Quick & Son of Crediton**.

Suffolks to £109.50. Border Leicesters to £108.50. Dorsets to £94.00. Texel to £121.00. Mules to £98.00. Lley to £88.00. Charollais to £108.00. Berichon de Cher to £107.00. Zwartbles to £82.00. Masham to £72.00. Scotch to £65.00.

* * MORE EWES WANTED TO KEEP BUYER'S ORDERS FILLED * *

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING EWE PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	121.00	100.00	121.00	Messrs E W Quick & Son
MEDIUM to	85.00	71.00	109.50	Messrs MW & CA & PA Slade
PLAIN to	70.00	61.00	108.50	Mr T Yandle
			108.00	Messrs C Hopper & Son
OVERALL AVERAGE	79.10	69.17	108.00	Messrs D Stevens & Son
			107.50	May Priorton Ltd
			LEADING RAM	PRICES (£)
			100.00	Mr A Palk
			82.00	Messrs T J Turner & Son
			79.00	Messrs MJ & JM Evans & Messrs S Stevens & Son

FORTHCOMING SALES

Friday 5th March

Friday 19th March

Monday 22nd March

Friday 26th March

Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows

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EASTER SHOW & SALE OF SUCK LAMBS

(entry forms from the Market Office or Website)

2nd Spring Show & Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows & Calves

Monthly Show & Sale of Stirks

Monthly Sale of Store/Breeding Cattle & Sheep