



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 27th JANUARY 2012

STORE CATTLE (100) Steers to £1030, Heifers to £1020

Numbers short and trade dearer than ever for virtually all cattle. £1030 being achieved for Charolais steers from **NH & M Fisher** with heifers to £1020 for **Nick Willis**. A fine young Limousin stock bull from Simon Curtis achieved £1700 with the same vendor making £1200 of a Limousin cow and calf.

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

Store Cattle Vendors – If you are not Farm Assured please try to sell your cattle with at least 90 days to go so that they can qualify for Farm Assured for finisher buyers.

ORGANIC STORE CATTLE (33)

A respectable number of nice organic store cattle forward with strong 30 month age Angus steers from **Mr S C Chandler of Chulmleigh** making to £830. Top price went to an Aberdeen Angus steer at £930 from **Kevin Bateman of Broadclyst** with his Aberdeen Angus cross cows with Aberdeen Angus calves at foot making to £1180 for an Angus cross Limousin cow.

STORE CATTLE BREED	NO	TOP PRICE STEERS	VENDOR	NO	TOP PRICE HEIFERS	VENDOR
Charolais	12	1030	NH & M Fisher	5	1020	NJ Willis
Simmental	4	852	NH & M Fisher			
Limousin				19	925	D Cake
Aberdeen Angus	8	810	O Parsons			
Friesian	10	860	S Rendle			
BULLS	2	1700	S Curtis			
COWS & CALVES	8	1200	S Curtis			
ORGANIC						
Aberdeen Angus	6	930	K Bateman	5	580	K Bateman
Devon	1	605	K Bateman	7	562	K Bateman
Cows & Calves	7	1180	K Bateman			

STORE SHEEP (958)

Store Hogs (589)

A smaller entry consisting of a lot of small plainer hogs met a flying trade for all types with an overall average up £1 per head on last week. All shapes and sizes continue to be in strong demand. Top price was £92.00 for a grand pen from **R J Coney**.

	Maximum Price/Head	Price Range
Best Hogs	£92.00	£83.00 to £92.00
Medium Hogs	£81.50	£70.00 to £81.50
Small/Plain Hogs	£69.00	£12.00 to £69.00
Overall Average Price	£72.56	
Top Price	£92.00	Vendor Mr R J Coney

Couples(164 - 69 Ewes & 95 Lambs)

A smaller entry than last week met a very similar trade to last week. Doubles topped at £232 for FM Suffolk X and Singles sold to £194 for 2T Mule X from **Mr M Brown of Tiverton**. Doubles averaged £206.65 and Singles averaged £140.42.

DOUBLES	PRICE/HEAD	VENDOR
6T/FM/BM	232.00	Messrs IJ & CR Vigers
SINGLES		
6T/FM/BM	160.00	Messrs R J & M D Coker
2T/4T	194.00	Mr M Brown

Breeding Ewes & Rams(135) A flock dispersal on behalf of **Messrs RJ & CE Stanbury of Coldridge** (due to ill health) of scanned in-lamb Lleyn and Lleyn cross Ewes and Ewe Hogs sold to a very large crowd of potential purchasers. Top price was £160 for two pens, firstly for a pen of 2T/4T/6T ewes and secondly for a pen of ewe hogs. Scanned in-lamb ewes averaged £151.22 and ewe hogs averaged £140.60.

Grazing Ewes (53)

A improved entry met strong demand for all types. Best grazing ewes to £97.50 for **Messrs R J Hill & Son of Mary Tavy**.

Orphan Lambs (17)

Similar entry to last week topping at £42.00 for the best from **W J Berry & Son**. Overall average of £30.82.

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CALVES & STIRKS(128)

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A good number forward but the edge just off the trade following last week's flyer.

Beef(58)

Two strong Simmental bulls from **A W Harris & Son** led the way at £382 and £345. A smart young Charolais achieved £325 from **DA & AE Pratt** with a Limousin at £322 from **F W Pike** close behind. A lot of medium bulls £250 to £280 with Blues to £295 from **RC & CJ Parris & Son**. Better natives to £254 and £250 for tidy Angus from **R Harvey** with Herefords to £210 from **Torcountry Ltd**. Better heifers at £200 plus with a bright young British Blue topping at £274 from **D Mortimer & Co**. Strong Simmental at £268 from **AW Harris & Son**. Smart Charolais also scoring at £240 from **H G Harvey & Son**. Hereford heifers in demand to £198 for **W A Rapson & Son**.

Dairy(28)

Trade a touch easier this week but best Friesians £100 plus. British and Holstein Friesian both to £130 from **R Harvey** and **W T Baily** respectively. £128 was also achieved by **DA & AE Pratt**. Medium types £65 to £95 with plainer types below. No calves killed today. A breeding British Friesian heifer sold well to £210.

STIRKS (42)

An absolute flyer today with all cattle averaging £505.71 apiece and steers probably a record average of £657.12

No steers below £535. Best steers over £700 to £790 for the 1st prize (10 month old) Blonde steer from **Messrs Tuckett & Warne**. Close behind was a 12 month old Limousin from **Mr F E Tucker** at £775. Another grand run of Limousins sold to £755 and £742 for 7-9 month olds. Natives to £702 for a South Devon steer from **Messrs Tuckett & Warne**. The same farm also had 1st prize heifer with a top quality 7 month old Blonde at £652. Quality young outlying Angus from the same farm at £480. A good British Blue from **Mr R Summers** achieved £495.

More stirks required on this trade when numbers are short .

<u>TOP PRICES</u>				<u>CALVES</u>			<u>STIRKS</u>		
BREED	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	
Charolais	Bulls	3	325	DA & AE Pratt, Whimble	Bulls	1	490	R Summers, Meshaw	
	Heifers	2	240	HG Harvey & Son, Loddiswell	Steers	2	598	S Rendle, Cornwood	
Simmental	Bulls	2	382	AW Harris & Son, Tiverton					
	Heifers	1	268	AW Harris & Son, Tiverton	Heifers	1	265	AF Wilmington Contracting Branscombe	
Limousin	Bulls	14	322	FW Pike, Clayhydon	Steers	6	775	FE Tucker, Penymoor	
	Heifers	12	220	J Tucker & Partners, Honiton	Heifers	8	652	Tuckett & Warne, Mamhead	
British Blue	Bulls	2	290	RC & CJ Parris & Son, Stockland					
	Heifers	3	274	D Mortimer & Co, Sowton Village	Heifers	1	495	R Summers, Meshaw	
Blonde					Steers	2	790	Tuckett & Warne, Mamhead	
	Bulls	4	90	Taverner Partners, Kennford	Steers	2	702	Tuckett & Warne, Mamhead	
Hereford				E Kingdon, Calverleigh					
	Bulls	2	210	Torcountry Ltd, Little Bovey	Bulls	1	480	ATM Palfrey, Yeoford	
Aberdeen Angus	Heifers	5	198	WA Rapson & Son, Milton Abbot	Steers	1	598	FE Tucker, Penymoor	
	Bulls	6	254	R Harvey, Musbury	Steers	4	565	Tuckett & Warne, Mamhead	
Jersey	Heifers	2	165	ID & E Ellicott, Kentisbeare	Heifers	13	480	Tuckett & Warne, Mamhead	
	Heifers	1	28	P Grabham, Whimble					
Brown Swiss				AW Harris & Son, Tiverton					
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	14	130	R Harvey, Musbury					
	Heifers			B T Moore, Diptford					
British Friesian	Bulls	12	130	WT Baily					
	Heifers	1	210	RWC Beard & Son, Bickington					

FORTHCOMING SALES

Monday 13 th February	1st Spring Sale of Suck Lambs
Friday 24 th February	Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep
	Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows & Calves
	Monthly Show & Sale of Stirks

PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 30th JANUARY 2012

PRIME FINISHED(16)

RECORD PRICE ACHIEVED !!

**Steers to £1327.56, Heifers to £1245.04, Mature Steers to £1294.80,
Suckler Cows to £1219.54, Dairy Cows to £895.35**

Record price achieved (Christmas Shows excluded) today when a 498 kg. Limousin cross Heifer from **Mr Geoff Cleave of Christow** sold for 208.5 pence returning at £1038.33. Trade throughout was very strong with over 90% of the prime cattle making in excess of £1000 each topping at £1327.56 for **DC & JE Clements**. Semi mature cattle to £1294.80 for **Marlborough Farms Ltd**.

PLEASE TRY AND BOOK YOUR CATTLE IN SO THAT WE CAN NOTIFY BUYERS.

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

Under 30 months(5)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
HEAVY 560 kg +	8	167.98	183.50	1203.18	1327.56	EWH Hendy Partnership
HEIFERS						
HEAVY 485 kg +	7	185.93	208.50	1094.31	1245.04	G J Cleave
BULLS						
HEAVY 560 kg +	1	152.50	152.50	918.05	918.05	AC & JM Bowden

30-72 months (7)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
HEAVY 560 kg +	6	147.50	160.50	1156.39	1294.80	Marlborough Farms Ltd
HEIFERS						
HEAVY 485 kg +	1	134.50	134.50	772.03	772.03	JFW Fuke

COWS & OTHERS OVER 72 MONTHS (10)

Not so big an entry as seen in the last few weeks but demand very strong for all types. Best price was 146.5 pence for a 710 kg. Limousin cross overage heifer from **Mr Geoff Cleave** perhaps another record for the section. Best sucklers to £1219.54 with dairy types to £895.35.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
SUCKLER COWS						
505 to 600 kg	2	115.50	123.00	686.52	738.00	R J Reddaway & Sons
605 to 700 kg	3	117.05	121.00	779.54	783.00	G R Vallance
705 kg +	2	143.50	146.50	1124.85	1219.54	G J Cleave
DAIRY COWS						
505 to 600 kg	1	94.50	94.50	555.66	555.66	R W Drake
705 kg +	2	117.00	117.50	874.55	895.35	J Cornish

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	Paul Heard	07800-913637
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 (825)

**** 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.

***** PLEASE PUT YOUR FABBL STICKERS ON THE MARKET ENTRY FORM NOT ON YOUR MOVEMENT FORMS ***
AS IT CAUSES CONFUSION WHEN BOOKING IN YOUR STOCK. NO STICKER NO FABBL.**

Prime Hogs (618) SQQ Average 185.77 p/kg. Overall average price/head £82.25

A slightly smaller number entry this week which consisted of either heavy hogs or Scotch lambs making the SQQ average unreflective of the actual trade. Heavy lambs were a very similar trade to last week selling to a top of £94.00 for a 56.2 kg. from **Messrs Butt Bros of Cadeleigh**. Top price per kilo was 210p/kg for a pen of 38kg. from **Mr R W Pincombe that Mariansleigh** that realised £79.80.

**** Please Belly-out your hogs if dirty ****

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE/HEAD (£)
LIGHT (25.5 – 32 kg)	18	187.00	176.67	57.50	51.86
STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)	96	210.00	183.93	79.80	66.82
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	178	202.00	187.24	85.00	80.75
HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)	281	191.00	182.73	92.80	88.90
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	45	174.00	170.81	94.00	92.38
WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR		
32.1 – 34 kg	57.00	55.86	Mr D S Gardener		
36.1 – 38 kg	79.80	73.94	Mr R W Pincombe		
38.1 – 39 kg	75.00	72.30	Mr M A R Radmore		
39.1 – 41 kg	77.50	74.42	Mr M H Amory		
41.1 – 43 kg	83.20	77.55	Messrs J Cole & Son		
43.1 – 45 kg	85.00	82.85	Mr D Wookey		
45.6 – 47 kg	88.20	86.81	Mr P Vanstone		
47.1 – 49 kg	89.80	88.21	Messrs R M & R Rank and Mr F J Brook		
49.1 – 52 kg	92.80	90.79	Messrs R & M J Tucker		
52 kg +	94.00	92.58	Messrs Butt Bros		

Ewes (207)

Low number forward this week but no shortage of trade. Prices well up on last week with the overall average up £9 per head on last week. Ewes sold to £118 for a pen from **Messrs MK & LM Gillbard & Son of Thelbridge**. Rams sold to £102 for **Messrs T & J Tall of Modbury**.

Suffolk to £112.50, Leicester to £118.00, Texel to £110.00, Dorset to £90.00, Mule to £94.00, Exmoor to £73.00, Masham to £101.00 Scotch to £70.00.

**** Please can vendors make sure that they declare wethers if presenting them in the cull ewe section ****

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	118.00	102.00	118.00	Messrs M K & LM Gillbard & Son
MEDIUM to	88.00	84.00	112.50	Mr D Camp
PLAIN to	70.00	67.50	110.00	Messrs M K & LM Gillbard & Son
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OVERALL AVERAGE	86.41	79.71	104.50	Mr B H Vallance
			103.50	Mr M H Amory
			RAMS	
			102.00	Messrs T & J Tall
			100.50	Mr D W Rossiter
			95.00	Miss R J Moody

***** PLEASE ENSURE ALL CULL EWES PRESENTED FOR SALE ARE NOT IN LAMB *****