



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
GATES OPEN 7 A.M.	

STORE MARKET REPORT – FRIDAY 29th JANUARY 2010

STORE CATTLE (137)

Steers to £938, Heifers to £790

A similar sized entry to the previous week again met a strong demand for all classes forward. Many more could have been sold to advantage with a ring full of farmers and dealer buyers. A Belgian Blue steer the property of **Mr John Norton** achieved the top price of £938 with other strong continentals to £900 twice for **AV & N Lee of Shobrooke**, £985 for **E Mortimer of Kennford** and £890 for **R & A Retter**. Best meat heifers to £790 for a Limousin from **FE Tucker of Tiverton**. A small entry of nice cattle made to £840 for an Aberdeen Angus steer from **Messrs J & R Steer of Tavistock**.

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	18	895	E Mortimer, Kennford	9	640	A Palk, Marldon
Simmental	3	700	RJ Reddaway & Sons Moretonhampstead	3	670	RJ Reddaway & Sons Moretonhampstead
Limousin	3	670	R Westlake, Okehampton	8	790	F E Tucker, Tiverton
Blonde	11	900	AV & N Lee, Shobrooke	3	618	W Curtis, Cadeleigh
Belgian Blue	1	938	J Norton, Tipton St John	1	428	M R Daw
Hereford	5	890	R & A Retter, Honiton	8	682	A J Chard, Whimble
South Devon	5	825	Messrs Sluggett, Broadclyst	3	670	A Palk, Marldon
Aberdeen Angus	4	905	R & A Retter, Honiton	5	475	C Harvey, Newton Abbot
Friesian	14	570	R Colbear, Okehampton	4	560	S G Brimacombe
Others	2	455		6		
ORGANIC CATTLE						
Aberdeen Angus		840	J & R Steer, Tavistock	640		J & R Steer, Tavistock
Belgian Blue		752	J & R Steer, Tavistock			
COWS & CALVES	8	730	S C Allery, Kennford			

STORE SHEEP(1018)

Store Hogs (888) Not so large an entry than last week but more buyers in attendance and trade still very fast bearing in mind that each week the size of the hogs forward gets smaller and more smaller and moorland types are being offered for sale. Twenty three pens exceeding £70.

	Maximum Price/Head (£)	Price Range
Best Hogs	85.50	70.00 to 85.50
Medium Hogs	69.50	55.00 to 69.50
Small/plain Hogs	53.50	10.00 to 53.50
Overall Average	60.19	
Top Price	85.50	Vendor: Mr H E Pellow, Sourton

Couples(80) The trade for couples continues to rise with a smaller entry forward. Doubles topped at £190 for a pen of two 6T Suffolk crosses from **Mr G M Chugg of Farway** with most doubles around the £60 per life. Single couples sold to £165 for three FM Texel cross ewes from **Mr M Brown of Uplowman** with most single outfits around £70 to £75 per life.

DOUBLES	Price/Head	VENDOR
6T/FM/BM	190.00	Mr GMA Chugg
SINGLES		
6T/FM/BM	165.00	Mr H Brown
2T/4T	158.00	Mrs T Eden

Breeding Ewes(20)

Only two pens from **Mr L J Pike of Marldon** were forward and met probably the dearest trade of the entire season. Both pens made £103 being mixed ewes in flock ages, having run with Suffolk and Texel rams from mid September onwards.

Orphan Lambs(13) A smaller entry met a very strong demand topping at £25 and averaging £14.77.

Grazing Ewes(17) A very small entry met an easier trade than of late with medium ewes to £41.00 and averaging £20.53.

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CALVES (59)

A smaller entry of varying quality sold on a more selective trade throughout.

Beef Breeds(33) Very few best calves forward but a tremendous Blue bull from **DJ & S Kittow** achieved £335. Other better Blues at £292 and £280 from **S J Heal** and **White & Tucker** respectively. **R C Tall** sold a good Charolais bull at £290 with best Limousins to £260 for **J & H Sexton**. Angus to £198 for **E Kingdom** and Herefords to £170 for **RMP Farm Ltd**. Very few heifers about but best Blues to £248 for **S J Heal** with **J & H Sexton** close behind with a Limousin at £246. A decent Hereford from **G Parkman** achieved £185.

Dairy Breeds(26) An entry of medium and secondary sorts sold on an easier trade. Top honours to **GH & JM Reeves & Son** with a Holstein Friesian bull at £75. Several others at £70 to £72 with plainer types at killing levels.

STIRKS(30)

An excellent entry for the monthly Show and Sale with a seriously strong trade rewarding vendors. The Show was won by a 10 month old Limousin cross animal from **Mr F E Tucker** which realised £512. The same vendor at £568 apiece for 8/9 month old Limousin cross steers and £552 for a Simmental steer. An excellent consignment of 23 Limousins from **Mr R J Luscombe** peaked at £526 apiece for a bunch of four 6/7 month old Limousin cross steers and £525 apiece for two similar aged steers. **Mr R J Luscombe** topped the heifer section with a bunch of five quality sorts, 6/7 months old, at £445 apiece.

Steers averaged overall a phenomenal £482 apiece and heifers £434 apiece.

More stirks needed with buyers looking and more could be sold to advantage.

TOP PRICES				CALVES				STIRKS				
BREED	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR
Charolais	Bulls	4	290	T C Tall & Son, Modbury								
Limousin	Bulls	8	260	J & H Sexton, Morchard Bishop	Steers	21	568	FE Tucker, Tiverton				
	Heifers	6	246	J & H Sexton, Morchard Bishop	Heifers	9	445	RJ Luscombe				
British Blue	Bulls	4	335	DJ & S Kittow, Withleigh								
	Heifers	3	248	S & J Heal, Musbury								
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	4	198	E Kingdom, Calverleigh								
	Heifers	1	42	GJ Taylor, Diptford								
Hereford	Bulls	2	170	RMP Farm Ltd., Blackborough								
	Heifers	1	185	G Parkman, Tiverton								
MRI	Bulls	1	65	AJ Lock, Plymtree								
British Friesian	Bulls	4	25	Messrs Branton, Dunsford								
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	21	75	GH & JM Reeves & Sons, Kingsbridge								

FORTHCOMING SALES

Friday 12th February

**Monthly Show and Sale of Dairy Cattle to include:-
Genuine Herd Dispersal of 27 Friesian Cows and Heifers
In-milk and some in-calvers. Further entries expected and invited
Catalogues available – from the Market office or our website**

Monday 15th February

1st Spring Sale of Suck Lambs

Friday 19th February

**Special Sale of In-lamb Ewes, Ewe Lambs and Couples
Entry Forms available from the Market office or our website
Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows**

PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2010

FINISHED CATTLE (22)

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

PRIME (7) The weather was not helping entries today with trade easing a bit. A Limousin heifer from Mr MG Lumsden topped the market at 147p/kg, and £906.92. Cattle over 30 months comparing well with underage of not fully finished. 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						
HEAVY 560 kg +	1	128.00	128.00	768.00	768.00	GW Harris & Son
HEIFERS						
HEAVY 485 kg +	6	134.08	147.00	179.90	906.91	MG Lumsden

MATURE BEEF (15) Trade steadier but mature steers still making over £1000 selling to £1077.44 for a 832 kg. Charolais from DJ & SJ Mills. Cows generally easier.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR
SUCKLER COWS						
505 to 600 kg	1	77.50	77.50	461.90	461.90	M Jones
605 to 700 kg	1	85.00	85.00	515.10	515.10	J Mudge
705 kg +	1	86.50	86.50	626.26	626.26	J Mudge
FRIESIAN COWS						
505 to 600 kg	1	76.50	76.50	436.05	436.05	C W Emmett
605 to 700 kg	2	78.50	83.50	505.64	539.41	C W Emmett
705 kg +	1	73.50	73.50	522.00	522.00	K R Hawkins
STEERS						
560 kg +	7	127.22	135.50	723.64	1077.44	AV & N Lee
HEIFERS						
485 kg +	1	117.00	117.00	627.12	627.12	JJ & DS Wale

***** 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 (1292)

*** * 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 (955) SQO Average 184.26 p/kg. Overall price per head £80.13

A decent number sold to a stronger trade than the previous week. Trade lifted nationally throughout the week and our average is up just over 6p/kg. on the week. Generally hogs were up £4 per head on the week. We had a better quality entry with most lambs forward well fleshed having had dry food. Top price per kilo was 196p/kg. for a pen of 38kg. that realised £74.50 from **Mr A Holman** who also had top p/kg. price last week. Top price was £95.50 for a pen of 58.4kg, from **Messrs M Harvey** . One pen of new season lambs were sold for 194.00 p/kg. from **Messrs AJ & DN Peters** realising £80.00.

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

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
STANDARD (32.1-39 kg)	195	196.00	185.28	74.50	70.17
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	457	192.00	184.48	84.00	79.27
HEAVY (45.6-52 kg)	292	188.00	180.19	93.00	87.26
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	11	174.00	172.13	95.50	93.18
WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR		
32.1 – 34 kg	60.00	58.18	Mr F W Brewer		
34.1 – 36 kg	65.50	63.47	Mr R J Chanin		
36.1 – 38 kg	74.50	70.44	Mr A Holman		
38.1 – 39 kg	72.50	71.08	Mr R J Chanin		
39.1 – 41 kg	77.00	74.48	Mr P Bradley		
41.1 – 43 kg	82.20	77.56	Messrs DA & AP Gillbard		
43.1 – 45 kg	84.00	81.53	Mr S B Trant & Mr A G Palmer		
45.1 – 47 kg	86.80	84.15	Messrs M Harvey		
47.1 – 49 kg	91.20	87.16	Mr D Tapp		
49.1 – 52 kg	93.00	90.06	Mr G Tripp		
52 kg +	95.50	93.18	Messrs M Harvey		

Ewes (333) A smaller entry than last week that saw a much better quality entry forward and the overall average jumping to £76.74, up £12.50 on the week. In actual fact the trade was very similar to the previous weeks and remains very strong. Top price was £100 for a pen from **Mr R F Tapp**.

Suffolks to £95.00. Charollais to £95.00. Border Leicesters to £100.00. Dorsets to £87.00. Texel to £90.00. Mules to £85.50. Closewool to £79.50. Exmoor to £65.00.

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

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING EWE PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	100.00	84.00	100.00	Mr R F Tapp
MEDIUM to	70.00	70.00	95.00	Mr R J Reddaway
PLAIN to	55.00	52.50	95.00	Mr D Tapp
			94.00	Messrs RJ & EJ Blackler
OVERALL AVERAGE	76.74	64.86	93.50	Messrs NE Morrish & Son
			93.00	Mesrs RA & SA Burrough
			LEADING RAM PRICES (£)	
			84.00	Messrs M & S Gilpin
			80.00	Messrs Clinton Farms
			79.50	Mr M K Gillbard

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.**