



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 3rd FEBRUARY 2012

STORE CATTLE (89) Steers to £1140, Heifers to £935, Overall Average £833.81

Numbers forward remain in short supply but the trade seems to be getting even dearer as all vendors returned home highly satisfied with their returns. Very few £1000 plus bullocks forward although a 24 month old Simmental from **A J Chard** realised £1140 with others to £1035 and a bunch of six 18 month old MRIs from **M & S Gilpin** made £1022 apiece. Best quality 15 to 18 month old steers selling at premium levels. Best ¾ meat heifers to £935 for a group of four Limousin for **G R Vallance**. 18 month old heifers to £755.

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.

STORE CATTLE BREED	NO	TOP PRICE STEERS	VENDOR	NO	TOP PRICE HEIFERS	VENDOR
Charolais	2	975	N J Willis, Kennford	1	905	N J Willis, Kennford
Simmental	8	1140	A J Chard, Whimble	1	905	A J Chard, Whimble
Limousin	4	1025	I R Balsdon, Hatherleigh	6	935	G R Vallance, Ashburton
British Blue				5	865	Miss G M Rice, Cadeleigh
Hereford	7	965	A J Chard, Whimble	5	790	A J Chard, Whimble
Aberdeen Angus	10	975	W Hext & Son, Buckand-in-the-moor	1	820	S E Lightfoot, Metcombe
South Devon	6	985	I R Balsdon, Hatherleigh			
Devon	6	840	Mrs E J Darbey, Whimble	3	875	S E Lightfoot, Metcombe
Friesian	15	870	M & S Gilpin, Dawlish			
MRI	8	1022	M & S Gilpin, Dawlish			

STORE SHEEP (1064)

Store Hogs (841)

Better number entry with trade slightly back on previous weeks. Plainer hogs harder to sell and the overall average down £4 on last week. Top price was £90 for two pens of Suffolk crosses from **Messrs H E Pellow & Partners of Okehampton**.

	Maximum Price/Head	Price Range
Best Hogs	£90.00	£82.00 to £90.00
Medium Hogs	£81.00	£70.00 to £81.00
Small/Plain Hogs	£69.00	£28.00 to £69.00
Overall Average Price	£67.97	
Top Price	£90.00	Vendor Messrs H E Pellow & Partners

Couples(169 - 71 Ewes & 98 Lambs)

A similar entry to last week and just as strong a trade with Doubles topping at £228 for FM Suffolk X and Singles to £175 for 2T Mule X. Doubles averaged £193.09 and Singles averaged £153.06.

DOUBLES	PRICE/HEAD	VENDOR
6T/FM/BM	228.00	Messrs IJ & CR Vigus
SINGLES		
6T/FM/BM	170.00	Mr A Hext
2T/4T	175.00	Mr M Brown

Grazing Ewes (29)

A small entry but excellent trade topping at £106.50 for two rams from **Lovaton Farm Partnership**. Ewes sold to £88.50 for a pen from **Mr G C Sage**.

Orphan Lambs (25)

More forward and no let up in trade ! Top price of £45 for **Messrs D Stevens & Son** and overall average of £38.72.

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CALVES & STIRKS(42)

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A reduced entry due to the freezing conditions met a fast trade throughout.

Beef(18)

No real superstars forward but tidy Simmental bulls from **A W Harris & Son** topped the day at £315 and £298.

D R Searle & Partners achieved £282 for a Charolais and £255 for a Limousin. Natives looked very dear to £210 for Hereford from **Torcountry Ltd** and £198 for an Angus from **W A Rapson & Sons** being medium types. Very few heifers forward but a good heifer from **RC & CJ Parris & Son**, being a Blue, sold exceptionally well at £270. Hereford heifers to £160 from **RMP Farm Ltd** being very well sold.

Dairy(14)

Better calves generally £90 plus topping at £150 for a choice Holstein Friesian from **D J Shere & Partners** with others to £140 from **W A Rapson & Sons** and British Friesians to £132 from **RC & CJ Parris**. Calves in the £40 to £50 bracket looking dear.

STIRKS (10)

A small entry with quality scarce met a seriously fast trade and many more could have been sold to advantage. Top price of the day was £400 for a pair of Simmental cross Galloway steers from **R H Parsons** and also for a Limousin cross steer from **Messrs Handsford Farm Partnership**. Friesians to £342 apiece also from **Handsford Farm Partnership**.

For further advice on trades and entries please contact the auctioneers. .

TOP PRICES				CALVES			STIRKS		
BREED	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	
Charolais	Bulls	1	282	DR Searle & Partners, Copplestone					
Simmental	Bulls	3	315	AW Harris & Son, Tiverton	Steers	4	400	R H Parsons, Newton Abbot	
Limousin	Bulls	2	255	DR Searle & Partners, Copplestone	Steers	1	400	Handsford Farm Partnership Chulmleigh	
	Heifers	1	135	DR Searle & Partners, Copplestone					
British Blue	Heifers	1	270	RC & CJ Parris & Son, Stockland					
Blonde					Steers	3	342	Handsford Farm Partnership Chulmleigh	
South Devon	Bulls	1	120	Taverner Partners, Kennford					
Hereford	Bulls	3	210	Torcountry Ltd, Little Bovey	Steers	1	395	M C Bassett, South Brent	
	Heifers	3	160	RMP Farm Ltd, Blackborough					
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	3	198	WA Rapson & Sons, Milton Abbot					
Swedish Red					Steers	1	342	Handsford Farm Partnership Chulmleigh	
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	4	150	DJ Shere & Partners, Cullompton					
British Friesian	Bulls	10	132	RC & CJ Parris & Son, Stockland					

PIGS (83)

A few less store pigs met a steady demand with buyers again selective with second quality difficult to sell. 23 finished pigs sold well with quality whites selling up to £81 and 98.0p/kg. with many over 85p. 20 cull sows and boars met a flying demand over 10p per kilo up to top at £236 per head and 81.0p/kg, liveweight. 12 sows made over £150 per head.

STORE PIGS	MAX/HEAD (£)	MAX/KG (p)	VENDOR
7-9 weeks old	19.00		J Bullock
10-12 weeks old	28.00		W Law
Finished Pigs	81.00	98.00	Mrs P Reed
Cull Sows	236.00	81.00	RJ & V Gibbins
Cull Boars	131.00	56.00	S Mosam

FORTHCOMING SALES

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

340 Scanned In-lamb Ewes from one farm
 to be sold over the next three Fridays - 10th, 17th and 24th
 Mule, Suffolk and Dorset cross Flock age Ewes (all good teeth & good under)
 Scanned 156% to lamb 23rd March onwards to Suffolk & Dorset

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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	Alan Webber	01392-250441	STORE	Chris Clapham	07968-122198
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