



<b>MONDAY SALES</b> Prime Sheep and Cull Ewes Prime Cattle and Mature Beef	<b>FRIDAY SALES</b> 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.	
<b>GATES OPEN 7 A.M.</b>	

## STORE MARKET REPORT – FRIDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2010

### STORE CATTLE (102)

### Steers to £975, Heifers to £832

A shortage of numbers driving trade ever upwards with the sale topping at £975 for a Charolais steer consigned by Messrs ETJ Mortimer of Kennford. Mr Mortimer also topped the heifer section at £832 for a bunch of three Charolais. Overall average of steers £673 and heifers £624.

**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	11	975	ETJ Mortimer	7	832	ETJ Mortimer
Simmental	5	845	A Palk	4	790	T G Elliott
Limousin	5	850	ETJ Mortimer	3	540	D C Shilston
Blonde	5	855	P & R Fishleigh	2	625	R E Colbear
Belgian Blue	3	825	J P Bosley	3	800	T G Elliott
South Devon	5	848	W Hext & Son	3	605	R J Reddaway & Son
Aberdeen Angus	14	900	R & A Retter	9	600	W Hext & Son
Friesian	12	548	C Harvey			
Gelbvieh	2	555	K D Shilston			
<b>COWS &amp; CALVES</b>						
Charolais	1	650	R J Reddaway & Son			
Others	4	575	Dr J R Shelley			

### STORE SHEEP(1296)

**Store Hogs (848)** A similar sized entry sold to another fast trade with the overall average up a further 55 pence, in spite of a number of vendors selling the last of their hogs. All classes of hogg in very keen demand throughout with 28 pens selling at £70 plus with the best in the £80s. topping at £89.50.

	Maximum Price/Head (£)	Price Range
Best Hogs	89.50	70.00 to 89.50
Medium Hogs	69.50	47.00 to 69.50
Small/plain Hogs	39.50	25.50 to 39.50
Overall Average	60.75	
Top Price	89.50	Vendor: Mr H E Pellow, Sourton

**Couples(353, 135 Ewes & 208 Lambs)** Trade continuing to remain firm with more buyers each week looking for couples. Best singles to £75 per life with doubles to £62. Best doubles to £186 for L V Pitts and singles to £150 for RT & S Hutchings

DOUBLES	Price/Head	VENDOR
6T/FM/BM	186.00	Mr V Pitts
<b>SINGLES</b>		
6T/FM/BM	150.00	RT & S Hutchings.
2T/4T	128.00	I & I Alexander

### Breeding Ewes(62)

Plenty of buyers in attendance and a strong trade for the types on offer. Mostly flock aged and broken mouth sorts sold very well to top at £97 (twice).

BREED	Ewe Lambs	FM/BM	Vendor
Suffolk/Suffolk X	90		M Waycott
Mule		64	J Bond
Charollais X		97	L Pike

**Orphan Lambs(7)** Flying trade ranging between £15 to £28 with an overall average of £22.71.

**Grazing Ewes(26)** Strong demand for the quality on offer. Best ewes to £50.00. Mediums to £40.00 and plain to £25.00. Best rams to £50.00. and an overall average for grazers of £44.20.

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## **CALVES (30)**

A very short entry sold on an improved trade for Friesians and pleasing to see vendors returning from TB restriction. **Beef Breeds(11)** Continentals very scarce with Blue bulls to £285 for **Messrs PW & SJ Slade**. Limousins to £258 for **KH Alsopp**. A tidy Aberdeen Angus from **Mr A Loud** achieved £222. Best heifers to £208 for a Limousin from **Messrs PW & SJ Slade**. Smart Angus from **Mr A Loud** sought after selling at £195 and £167 with Devons also in demand to £168 and £155 from **Mr M P Pugsley**.

**Dairy Breeds(19)** Better Friesian forward this week to average £87.72 apiece. Strong Holstein bulls to £212 and £188 from **Mr MP Pugsley**. Younger types at £150, £144 and £140 from **Messrs Higgin, Loud and Froom** respectively.

**Many more calves wanted weekly.**

## **STIRKS(11)**

A very short entry sold to a very fast trade with some of the secondary types looking exceptionally dear. The top price went to a strong Limousin steer from **N Hardy** at £455. Other steers at £370 for a Hereford from **J Cole** and £368 for a Brown Swiss from **N Hardy**. Heifers to £395 for An Angus heifer from **J L Burrough and Son** with a bunch of Charolais heifers at £350 from **J Cole & Son**.

TOP PRICES				CALVES				STIRKS			
BREED	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TOP
Charolais	Bulls	1	135	CS Colwill & Son, Buckfastleigh	Heifers	6	350	J Cole & Son, Harford			
Limousin	Bulls	1	258	K Alsopp, Cadeleigh	Steers	1	455	N Hardy, Morchard Road			
	Heifers	3	208	PW & SJ Slade, Ipplepen							
British Blue	Bulls	1	285	PW & SJ Slade, Ipplepen							
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	1	222	A Loud, Lewdown							
	Heifers	2	195	A Loud, Lewdown	Heifers	1	395	J L Burrough & Son Wambrook			
Hereford					Steers	1	370	J Cole & Son, Harford			
Devon	Heifers	2	168	M P Pugsley, Crediton							
Brown Swiss					Steers	1	368	N Hardy, Morchard Road			
Ayrshire	Bulls	1	18	CS Colwill & Son, Buckfastleigh							
British Friesian	Bulls	5	140	R Froom, Tiverton							
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	13	212	M P Pugsley, Crediton	Steers	1	290	N Hardy, Morchard Road			

## **PIGS (140)**

A few less store pigs offered again met a very steady demand with buyers being particularly selective. 33 finished pigs sold well for the quality sorts topping at £85 per head. 31 cull sows and boars sold to an exceptional demand as previously with several selling for in excess of £200 a head and topping at 79.0p/kg. liveweight.

**NOTE VENDORS OF FINISHED PIGS AND CULL SOWS & BOARS MUST PROVIDE AN FCI FORM (FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION) TOGETHER WITH THEIR USUAL PIG LICENCE. We have forms available at the market. Please phone Gordon Chambers for more information.**

STORE PIGS	MAX/HEAD (£)	MAX/KG (p)	VENDOR
7-9 weeks old	19.00		R Daniel, Holsworthy
10-12 weeks old	25.00		T Perkin, Barnstaple
Finished Pigs	85.00	96.00	A Turner, Combe Martin
Cull Sows	225.00	79.00	Freemantle, Exeter
Cull Boars	208.00	62.00	G Wright, Beaworthy

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### FORTHCOMING SALES

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February**      **1<sup>st</sup> Spring Sale of Suck Lambs**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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**
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February**      **Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows & Calves**  
**Monthly Show & Sale of Stirks**  
**Monthly Sale of Store/Breeding Cattle & Sheep**
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**              **Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows**

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# PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2010

## FINISHED CATTLE (36)

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

**PRIME (10)** A short entry met a good demand for the quality on offer. Top steers per kilo to **GR Vallance of Ashburton**. Top heifers per kilo to **N J Burrington**. Top price steers per head to £1080.75 for **GE Furneaux & Son**. Top price per head for heifers to £959.34 for **D Mortimer & Co**. More cattle needed each week to satisfy buyers requirements.

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
<b>STEERS</b>						
HEAVY 560 kg +	4	139.96	146.50	941.91	1080.75	G R Vallance
<b>HEIFERS</b>						
MEDIUM 400 – 480 kg	1	113.50	113.50	506.21	506.21	N J Burrington
HEAVY 485 kg +	5	135.05	141.00	768.06	959.34	N J Burrington

**MATURE BEEF (26)** Trade much improved for all types. Buyers looking for well finished beef and Black & Whites. Best sucklers to 115.5 pence per kilo and £988.68. Best Black & Whites to 104.5 pence per kilo and £984.39.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR
<b>SUCKLER COWS</b>						
505 to 600 kg	5	73.34	88.50	410.10	495.60	C Harvey
605 to 700 kg	5	85.10	94.50	556.11	642.60	WH & MW Wale
705 kg +	10	101.85	115.50	786.90	988.68	R L Toop
<b>FRIESIAN COWS</b>						
605 to 700 kg	1	79.50	79.50	535.83	535.83	AG & MV Hammett
705 kg +	2	100.00	104.50	864.65	984.39	K R Hawkins
<b>STEERS</b>						
560 kg +	2	119.69	121.00	815.06	848.46	CS & ME Brook
<b>BULLS</b>						
560 kg +	1	84.00	84.00	846.72	846.72	A & I Westlake

### \*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE - FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

**As of 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 (1644)

**\* \* 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 (1136)      SQO Average 173.67 p/kg.      Overall price per head £74.63**

A good number entry again met an easier trade in line with the national fall in trade last week. Our overall average is down 11p/kg. on the week and £5.50 per head, The average is down so much due to the large amount of very heavy and very light lambs forward on the day. Good quality medium weight lambs sold to 186 p/kg. for a pen of 40.4 kg. from **Messrs DA & AP Gillbard of Tiverton** with many other pens over the 180p/kg. mark. Top price overall was £87.00 for a pen of 50 kg. from **Mr G Tripp**.

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

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
<b>LIGHT (25.5 – 32 kg)</b>	111	174.00	171.14	54.00	51.84
<b>STANDARD (32.1-39 kg)</b>	158	181.00	171.11	67.80	62.13
<b>MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)</b>	383	186.00	175.12	81.80	76.28
<b>HEAVY (45.6-52 kg)</b>	352	182.00	171.77	87.00	82.81
<b>OTHERS (Over 52 kg)</b>	132	164.00	160.00	86.00	84.80
WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR		
32.1 – 34 kg	61.00	57.28	Mr A W Barron		
34.1 – 36 kg	64.00	60.03	Messrs T Adcock & Wotton		
36.1 – 38 kg	67.80	62.42	Messrs G & C Cummins		
38.1 – 39 kg	66.80	65.51	Messrs Abel Bros		
39.1 – 41 kg	75.00	71.02	Messrs DA & AP Gillbard		
41.1 – 43 kg	76.80	72.83	Mr J Rogers		
43.1 – 45 kg	82.20	78.64	Mr FRF Jarvis		
45.1 – 47 kg	85.00	81.56	Mr D Tapp		
47.1 – 49 kg	84.80	82.06	Mr G Tripp		
49.1 – 52 kg	87.00	84.39	Mr G Tripp		
52 kg +	86.00	84.80	Messrs Bicton College		

**Ewes (508)** A decent entry up on the week that included 40 killing rams. Trade was very similar to last week with the overall average down £6.50 per head but the overall quality of the ewes would be less. Top price was £101 for a pen from **Mrs Vile of Taunton**.

Suffolks to £95.00. Charollais to £101.00. Border Leicesters to £88.50. Dorsets to £80.00. Texel to £95.00. Mules to £80.00. Bleu de Maine to £98.00. Wensleydale to £76.00. Zwartbles to £69.00.

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

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING EWE PRICES (£)	VENDOR
<b>BEST to</b>	101.00	90.00	101.00	Mrs Vile
<b>MEDIUM to</b>	68.00	70.00	98.00	Mrs Vile
<b>PLAIN to</b>	56.00	50.00	95.00	Messrs R L Toop
			90.00	Messrs Bicton College
<b>OVERALL AVERAGE</b>	70.27	71.88	89.50	Messrs M A May & Son
			88.50	Messrs Chamberlain Bros
			LEADING RAM	PRICES (£)
			90.00	Mr P L Bond
			86.00	Mrs C Symons
			84.00	Mr K H Alsopp

### **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.