

# Exeter Market Auctioneers

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<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>	

## PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 5th JULY 2010

### FINISHED CATTLE (67)

#### PRIME FINISHED(13)

Quality prime cattle in demand and selling well but second quality easier, in line with overage trade. Best of the day was 141p/kg. and £998.28 for a South Devon steer from **Mr A J Luscombe**. Heifers to 131p/kg. and £665.48.

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 (p/kg)
<b>STEERS</b>						
MEDIUM 465 – 555 kg	1	99.50	99.50	551.23	551.23	J M Trout
HEAVY 550 kg +	8	123.79	141.00	774.65	998.28	A J Luscombe
<b>HEIFERS</b>						
HEAVY 485 kg +	4	118.35	131.00	631.37	665.48	W Hext & Son

#### MATURE BEEF (54)

A much better entry of cows met an easier trade than in recent weeks being back about 10p on the week. Top of the day was 116.50p/kg for a Limousin cow from **Messrs E W Quick & Sons** with a top of £886.24 for a South Devon from **Mr R R B Harvey**.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
<b>SUCKLER COWS</b>						
Up to 500 kg	1	108.50	108.50	518.63	518.63	May Partnership
505 to 600 kg	10	86.54	105.50	479.65	576.03	May Partnership
605 to 700 kg	14	90.75	104.50	592.59	679.25	M J Freegard
705 kg +	12	98.50	116.50	734.23	886.24	E W Quick & Son
<b>FRIESIAN COWS</b>						
505 to 600 kg	1	69.50	69.50	393.37	393.37	F G Palmer & Son
605 to 700 kg	4	87.15	89.50	578.00	606.81	
705 kg +	3	91.25	92.50	669.72	684.42	P T Cleverdon
<b>HEIFERS</b>						
485 kg +	6	112.05	125.50	724.83	801.95	L Wonnacott
<b>BULLS</b>						
560 kg +	1	87.50	87.50	766.50	766.50	H J G Lentern

### \*\*\*\*\* 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.

# **PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 5th JULY 2010**

## **TOTAL SHEEP (1570)**

**\*\* 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.

## **Prime Lambs (1201) SQO Average 145.05 p/kg. Overall average price/head £61.16**

Another strong number entry with trade down in line with last week's drop in lamb prices nationally. Again well fleshed lambs met best demand selling to 155p/kg. for a pen of 44.8 kg. that realised £69.50 for **Mr N W Pyle of Crediton**. Overall prices dropped 11p/kg. and £4 per head on the week. Top price overall was £70 twice, firstly for a pen from **Mr F W Baker of Kingsbridge** and, secondly, for a pen from **Mrs W Woodley of Bridford**.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE /HEAD (£)
<b>STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)</b>	218	151.00	144.59	58.50	54.52
<b>MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)</b>	772	155.00	145.16	69.50	61.68
<b>HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)</b>	180	146.00	141.14	70.00	66.67
<b>OTHERS (Over 52 kg)</b>	37	127.00	120.61	68.00	66.68
WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR		
34.1 – 36 kg	51.00	50.33	Mr F W Brewer		
36.1 – 38 kg	55.00	53.82	Mr L G Palmer		
38.1 – 39 kg	58.50	56.31	Messrs W J Walters-Symons		
39.1 – 41 kg	61.00	58.71	Mr M T James		
41.1 – 43 kg	64.20	61.67	Mrs C N Bowles		
43.1 – 45 kg	69.50	64.53	Mr N W Pyle		
45.6 – 47 kg	67.50	66.46	Messrs M Harvey		
47.1 – 49 kg	70.00	66.49	Mrs S Woodley		
49.1 - 52 kg	70.00	69.00	Mr F W Baker		
52 kg +	68.00	66.68	Mr R Greep		

## **Prime Hogs (68) SQO Average 109.94 p/kg.**

A larger number forward sold to a very similar trade topping at £65 twice, firstly for **Mr C Lepper of Cadeleigh** and, secondly, for **Mr S E Prettejohn of Aylesbeare**. Top price per kilo was 130p./kg. for a pen of 45.6 kg. that realised £59.50 from **Messrs A V & N Lee of Shobrooke**.

## **Ewes (708)**

An excellent entry of 708 sold to a much smarter trade with the overall average up £4 per head on the week. All ewes except the very fat met very strong demand topping at £96.00 for a pen from **Mr M K Gillbard of Morchard Bishop**.

Suffolks to £90.50. Charollais to £96.00. Leicesters to £91.50. Texel to £91.50. Mule to £81.50. Masham to £69.00. Dorset to £83.00. Dartmoors to £66.50.

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

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING PRICES (£)	VENDOR
<b>BEST to</b>	96.00	77.00	96.00	Mr M K Gillbard
<b>MEDIUM to</b>	70.00	69.00	91.50	Messrs D Stevens & Son
<b>PLAIN to</b>	58.50	51.00	90.50	Messrs W J Hayes
			85.50	Messrs Clinton Farms
<b>OVERALL AVERAGE</b>	64.25	66.50	85.00 (x2)	Mr T Cleave
			84.00	Messrs M W & P M Slade
			<b>LEADING RAM</b>	<b>PRICES (£)</b>
			77.00	Mr A Hext
			69.00	Mrs B Brown
			69.00	Messrs W & S Walters