



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 6th JANUARY 2012

STORE CATTLE (53) Steers to £1080, Heifers to £1000

Limited numbers seeing a top of £1080 for a pair of steers from **Dudley Luxton** with others to £1020 for the same vendor. A grand bunch of heifers from **Messrs MF & HJ Pearse** reached £980 with South Devons from **Miss E Braund** reaching £1000.

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.

<u>STORE CATTLE BREED</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOP PRICE STEERS</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOP PRICE HEIFERS</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
Charolais	4	770	H T Davis	13	980	MF & HJ Pearse
Simmental				2	860	MF & HJ Pearse
Limousin	5	1080	D Luxton & Partners	4	765	MW, CA & PM Slade
British Blue	2	855	R Jewell			
South Devon				3	1000	E Braund
Hereford	1	790	D Hooper			
YOUNG BULLS		770	D H Hooper			

STORE SHEEP (1011)

Store Lambs (833)

Decent number entry for first market of the year. Trade fractionally up on previous weeks despite the prime trade slipping back. Top price was £93.50 for a pen of Suffolk crosses from **Messrs H E Pellow & Partners of Okehampton**. Overall average at £76.83.

	<u>Maximum Price/Head</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
Best Lambs	£93.50	£82.00 to £93.50
Medium Lambs	£81.50	£70.00 to £81.50
Small/Plain Lambs	£69.00	£38.00 to £69.00
Overall Average Price	£76.83	
Top Price	£93.50	Vendor Messrs H E Pellow & Partners

Couples(108- 44 Ewes & 64 Lambs)

Not the biggest show seen in recent weeks with buyers being very careful in their biddings. Doubles to £224 for **A Bickley** & Singles to £148 for **A Greenfield**.

Breeding Ewes & Rams(45)

Several pens of ewes running with the ram. Flock aged ewes sold well. Mule 6T/FM ewes from **L Pike** to £100 and Dorset Ewe Lambs from **S J Morris** to £105. A FM Dorset ram from **S J Morris** made £120.

Grazing Ewes (14)

A small entry sold to £88 for a pen from **Mr M Govier**.

Orphan Lambs (11)

Small entry but very, very dear. Top price of £39 for **Messrs CA & S Kekwick of Cheriton Fitzpaine**. Overall average of £38.09 !!

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CALVES & STIRKS(86)

CALVES (63)

Some terrific calves forward for the first market of the year and what a trade !!

Beef(37)

Quality calves to the fore with the best £300 plus. Plainer types at £200 to £220 today very dear. Top prices at £388 for a British Blue for **Messrs Higgin**, £382 for a Limousin from **F W Pike**, £365 for another British Blue from **KR Starr**, £330 for a British Blue from **M Trick** and £300 for a Simmental from **Dowrich Farm**. Medium type Angus at £242 for **R Harvey** and a red Hereford £202 from **M Trick**. Better heifers £200 plus and medium types at £180 very dear. Blues leading the way at £270 and £250 from **WG & N Down** and **E Kingdom** respectively. Limousin at £225 for **N W Pike** and Charolais £220 from **PW & SJ Slade**. All heifers averaged £204.24.

Dairy(26)

Either top quality or very plain types forward. Super British Friesians to £198 and £190 from **R Harvey** and **MR & KM Pring**. Holstein Friesians to £170 and £155 from **C & J Bishop**. Calves in the £100 region well sold. Dairy Shorthorn to £162 from **N W Pyle**.

STIRKS(4)

Very few forward but a very fast trade for those that were and many more could have been sold to advantage. Top price of the day was £495 for a 6 month old Blonde steer with **W A D Curtis** selling a similar aged Limousin at £460. Heifers peaked at £415 for a Blonde heifer also from **W A D Curtis**.

For advice on trades and entries please contact the auctioneers.

TOP PRICES				CALVES				STIRKS			
BREED	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR			
Charolais	Bulls	2	262	Taverner Partners, Kennford							
	Heifers	2	220	PW & SJ Slade, Ipplepen							
Simmental	Bulls	2	300	Dowrich Farms, Sandford							
Limousin	Bulls	5	382	FW Pike, Clayhydon	Steers	1	460	W A D Curtis, Tiverton			
	Heifers	7	225	NW Pyle, Bow							
Blonde					Steers	1	495	R Brown, Swindon			
	Heifers	1	168	MR & KM Pring, Broadclyst	Heifers	2	415	W A D Curtis, Tiverton			
British Blue	Bulls	6	388	Messrs Higgin, East Allington							
	Heifers	6	270	WG & M Down, Morchard Bishop							
South Devon	Bulls	2	115	Taverner Partners, Kennford							
Hereford	Bulls	1	202	M Trick, Crediton							
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	2	242	R Harvey, Musbury							
	Heifers	1	180	RE & E Vooght, Chudleigh							
Dairy Shorthorn	Bulls	1	162	NW Pyle, Bow							
Guernsey	Bulls	2	13	C & L Carpenter, Denbury							
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	16	170	CR & JA Bishop, Feniton							
British Friesian	Bulls	7	198	R Harvey, Musbury							

PIGS (63)

A small entry of store pigs continued to sell to a steady demand. with the small coloured sorts difficult to sell. Quality finished pigs sold well to top at £95 per head. 20 cull sows and boars sold to a strong trade to top at 77.0p per kilo liveweight and £245 per head.

STORE PIGS	MAX/HEAD (£)	MAX/KG (p)	VENDOR
7-9 weeks old	17.50		Crealy Park, Exeter
10-12 weeks old	28.00		J Rogers, Buckfastleigh
Finished Pigs	95.00	97.00	J & M Widdicombe, South Brent
Cull Sows	245.00	77.00	R & V Gibbons
Cull Boars	130.00	58.00	J Rogers, Buckfastleigh

FORTHCOMING SALES

Friday 13 th January	Special January Sale of 350 In Lamb Ewes & 35 Ewe Lambs (more entries expected)
Friday 20 th January	Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows
Friday 27 th January	Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows & Calves Monthly Show & Sale of Stirks
Friday 3 rd February	Sale of Store/Fat and Breeding Pigs and Barren Sows
Friday 10 th February	Monthly Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle
Monday 13 th February	1st Spring Sale of Suck Lambs

PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2012

PRIME FINISHED(10) Steers to £1263.15, Mature Steers to £1287.80 Suckler Cows to £1410.65

Despite deadweight coming back in prime cattle were still very much wanted with a top of 178p/kg. for a 566kg Blonde heifer from **Messrs K & H Harvey**. Steers to 176p/kg. for **Mr G Tancock** for a 656kg. Limousin. Best per head £1263 for **Marlborough Farms Ltd** for an 802 kg Simmental steer. Heifers sold to a top of £1165 for a 698kg Simmental from **Messrs MF & HJ Pearse**. Over half the cattle £1000 plus.

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(23)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
HEAVY 560 kg +	10	164.65	176.00	1120.92	1263.15	G Tancock
HEIFERS						
MEDIUM 400 – 480 kg	3	155.14	159.50	730.18	752.84	KR & HE Harvey
HEAVY 485 kg +	8	161.52	178.00	948.12	1165.66	KR & HE Harvey
BULLS						
HEAVY 560 kg	2	140.98	149.50	958.68	966.54	RJ Rew & Sons

30-72 months (4)

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
STEERS						
HEAVY 560 kg +	2	159.65	162.00	1258.02	1287.80	Marlborough Farms Ltd
HEIFERS						
HEAVY 485 kg +	2	135.87	141.50	854.60	984.72	D G Saunders

COWS & OTHERS OVER 72 MONTHS (23)

Cows still selling well with a top of £1410.65 and 158.50p/kg for a grand 890 kg. Limousin consigned by Mr ATM Palfrey. Plenty of cows 120p/kg plus.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
SUCKLER COWS						
Up to 500 kg	1	90.50	90.50	430.78	430.78	CS & ME Brook
505 to 600 kg	3	100.10	109.50	589.24	639.48	MJ Partridge
605 to 700 kg	10	109.80	121.50	737.30	815.28	PC Baker & Sons
705 kg +	6	126.79	158.50	1034.22	1410.65	ATM Palfrey
DAIRY COWS						
605 to 700 kg	2	88.73	89.50	571.45	579.04	K & T Pook
705 kg +	1	108.50	108.50	904.89	904.89	J A Hanks

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 (1262)

* * 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 Lambs (47) SQO Average 199.12 p/kg.

No special sale but the first week with a few suck lambs forward. Trade very similar to the hogs with no premium at this early stage. Top price was £95.50 for a pen of 52.4kg. from **Messrs C & J Withers, Doddiscombesleigh**. Top price per kilo was 221p/kg for a pen of 38.2 kg. from **Messrs Tuckett & Warne of Exeter** that realised £84.50.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE/HEAD (£)
STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)	3	221.00	221.00	84.50	84.50
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	25	200.00	196.83	89.00	86.84
HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)	12	191.00	188.95	92.50	88.21
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	7	182.00	182.00	95.50	95.50

Prime Hogs (803) SQO Average 200.70 p/kg. Overall average price/head £84.89

Bigger number entry than last week and a very similar trade despite the prime hogs falling at the end of last week. All weight ranges well sought after especially the handy weights. Top price per kilo was 228p/kg for a pen of lights from **Mr D L Rigby of Ottery St Mary** that realised £77.50. Top price overall was £98 for a pen of 56.2kg. from **Mr D E Headon of North Tawton**.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE/HEAD (£)
LIGHT (25.5 – 32 kg)	20	183.00	180.48	55.00	50.10
STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)	79	228.00	214.53	82.20	79.01
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	316	213.00	198.52	87.50	83.50
HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)	333	193.00	185.13	93.80	88.57
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	55	179.00	171.53	98.00	91.91

WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR
32.1 – 34 kg	68.90	77.50	Mr D L Rigby
34.1 – 36 kg	75.83	76.00	Mr H Saunders
36.1 – 38 kg	80.43	82.20	Messrs Torbay Turkeys
38.1 – 39 kg	82.86	83.50	Mr MG Kelland and Mr D Folland
39.1 – 41 kg	82.26	84.20	Messrs WR Heath & Sons
41.1 – 43 kg	82.98	86.50	Mr D R Arnold
43.1 – 45 kg	85.96	87.50	Mr F J Chanin
45.6 – 47 kg	87.47	89.00	Mr GKM Welch
47.1 – 49 kg	88.80	91.20	Mr N J Burrington
49.1 – 52 kg	90.64	93.80	Mr O J Carter
52 kg +	91.91	98.00	Mr D E Headon

Ewes (412)

Better number entry consisting of a real mixture of size and quality forward. Trade definitely sharper than last week with the overall average up £4.50per head on last week. Ewes topped at £110.00 for Suffolk from **Mr S W Berry of Bow** whilst slaughter rams sold to £108.50 for **Messrs Torbay Turkeys of Marldon**.

Ewe top prices were Suffolk to £110.00, Leicester to £102.50, Texel to £92.00, Charollais to £100.00, Dorset to £98.50, Mule to £95.50, Blue face Leicester to £94.00, Scotch to £64.00, Zwartbles to £102.50.

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

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	110.00	108.50	110.00	Mr S W Berry
MEDIUM to	84.00	81.00	106.50	Messrs J Maynard & Son
PLAIN to	67.00	62.00	106.00	Miss S Watts
			105.50	Messrs West Prawle Farm
OVERALL AVERAGE	76.48	81.70	102.50	Messrs J Maynard & Son
			102.50	Messrs RS & J Stacey
			RAMS	
			108.50	Messrs Torbay Turkeys
			99.00	Messrs PW & W Coaker
			96.00	Messrs RA & CM Wonnacott & Sons

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