



<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 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2011

### **STORE CATTLE (165)    Steers to £1225, Heifers to £945, Bulls to £950, Cows to £950**

A much improved entry met an extremely fast trade with buyers bidding furiously for stock. Top of the day was £1225 for a Simmental steer sold by **Mrs Cotton**. Plenty of others £1000 plus. Young cattle also very dear with buyers looking to fill up sheds. Heifers also a strong trade with a top of £945 for a South Devon also consigned by **Mrs Cotton**.

**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	8	1075	J A Cuming & Son	11	892	NJ Willis
Simmental	6	1225	Mrs P Cotton	1	580	A Salter
Limousin	30	1090	J A Cuming & Son	16	890	S Mitchell
Belgian Blue	1	750	J N Hodder	1	765	R & A Retter
British Blue	1	920	DA & AE Pratt			
South Devon	15	1010	Mrs P Cotton	5	945	Mrs P Cotton
Aberdeen Angus	6	1005	G Westcott & Son			
Hereford	9	1095	N Backhouse	3	772	N Backhouse
Friesian	22	950	D Withers & Partners			
Sussex	2	800	Messrs Sluggett			
Devon	5	1095	N Backhouse			
<b>BULLS</b>						
Blonde	1	950	D & J Pook			
Devon	2	805	Bicton College			
Friesian	9	390	Evans Bros			
<b>COWS</b>						
Friesian	2	950	A J Parker			

### **STORE SHEEP (1161)**

#### **Store Lambs (998)**

Another excellent number entry just short of 1000 sold to a slightly dearer trade than last week with the overall average up £1.80 per head on last week. All the best lambs were over the £85 mark topping at £92 for two pens from **Mr P L Heard of Okehampton**.

	Maximum Price/Head	Price Range
<b>Best Lambs</b>	£92.00	£85.00 to £92.00
<b>Medium Lambs</b>	£84.00	£69.00 to £84.00
<b>Small/Plain Lambs</b>	£68.00	£35.00 to £68.00
<b>Overall Average Price</b>	£75.29	
<b>Top Price</b>	£92.00	<b>Vendor    Mr P L Heard</b>

#### **Couples(82- 33 Ewes & 49 Lambs)**

A smaller entry than last week but just s strong a trade. Doubles sold to £235 for a pen of FM/LST Dorsets from **Mr A Bickley of Puddington**. Singles sold to £182 for a pen of 6T Dorsets from **Mrs P Eden of Moretonhampstead**. Doubles averaged £214.81 and Singles £158.41.

#### **Breeding Ewes(39)**

A good run of FM Mules from **Mr L Pike of Totnes** sold to £120 for three pens, been running with Suffolk and Texel rams and due to lamb February/March.

#### **Grazing Ewes (36)**

A small entry sold to £97.50 for a pen from **Ms M Ashman of Bridford** . .

#### **Orphan Lambs (6)**

A small entry but another 'rocket' trade seling to £37 for three from mr D E T Banks & Son of Honiton. Overall average £34 !!

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## **CALVES & STIRKS(125)**

### **CALVES (90)**

Fewer forward but an even dearer trade for those who were and many, many more calves required to satisfy demand.

**Beef** Congratulations to **R Harvey** who topped the section with an exceptional three week old Limousin bull at £358.

**Messrs JW & LF Baker** sold a stronger Blue bull at £348, a Limousin bull at £320 and an Angus at £290. Heifers probably the dearest trade of all with many at £240 plus and peaking at £260 (twice) for a British Blue from **M Trick** and a Charolais from **JW & LF Baker**. **Messrs Baker** also sold a Limousin at £258, **Messrs D Mortimer & Co** sold a Blue at £255 and **RJ & JA Bishop** a Charolais at £252.

**Dairy** British Friesians to £210 for a stronger calf from **MJ Rowsell** and **R Harvey** an exceptional three week old calf at £198 with most at £120 plus and averaging £136 apiece. Holsteins to £184 for **P T Cleverdon** with **T Squire** and **JW & LF Baker** both at £170 and averaging £97 apiece !!

### **STIRKS (35)**

A larger entry than expected sold to a continuing fast trade with best steers and heifers regularly £500 plus. Top price of the day was £552 for a 7 month old Saler steer from **B Ellett** with Limousin steers from the same farm at £545. A smart young Blue steer from **E Kingdom** achieved £550. Of note was a Friesian bull at £432 for **E Kingdom**. Heifers seriously quick topping at £550 for a grand bunch of Limousins from **J Robinson**. Other Limousins at £505 from **V Stockman** and £492 for **Messrs Mitchell**. Charolais to £470 for **J Smerdon & Co**. Younger and smaller heifers exceptionally competitive.

<b>TOP PRICES</b>				<b>CALVES</b>				<b>STIRKS</b>				
BREED	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR	SEX	NO	TO	VENDOR
Charolais					Steers	4	510	<b>J Smerdon &amp; Co, Ivybridge</b>				
	Heifers	2	260	<b>JW &amp; LF Baker, Whimble</b>	Heifers	1	470	<b>J Smerdon &amp; Co, Ivybridge</b>				
Simmental					Steers	1	515	<b>B J Ellett, Exmouth</b>				
					Heifers	1	355	<b>Mrs K Gregory, Lewdown</b>				
Limousin	Bulls	3	358	<b>R Harvey, Axminster</b>	Steers	2	545	<b>B J Ellett, Exmouth</b>				
	Heifers	2	258	<b>JW &amp; LF Baker, Whimble</b>	Heifers	8	550	<b>JC Robinson, Cruwys Morchard</b>				
British Blue	Bulls	4	348	<b>JW &amp; LF Baker, Whimble</b>	Steers	1	550	<b>E Kingdom, Calverleigh</b>				
	Heifers	3	260	<b>M Trick, Crediton</b>								
Hereford	Bulls				Heifers	3	385	<b>Mrs K Gregory, Lewdown</b>				
Aberdeen Angus	Bulls	7	290	<b>JW &amp; LF Baker, Whimble</b>								
	Heifers	7	190	<b>F &amp; H Farms, Tiverton</b>								
Devon	Bulls	1	80	<b>R W Drake, Exeter</b>	Steers	6	350	<b>EM &amp; DJ Treneer, Buckfastleigh</b>				
					Heifers	3	228	<b>Bicton College, East Budleigh</b>				
Saler					Steers	1	552	<b>B J Ellett, Exmouth</b>				
Ayrshire					Steers	3	255	<b>Mrs K Gregory, Lewdown</b>				
Holstein Friesian	Bulls	15	184	<b>P T Cleverdon, Crediton</b>	Bulls	1	432	<b>E Kingdom, Calverleigh</b>				
British Friesian	Bulls	11	210	<b>MJ Rowsell, Axminster</b>								

## **DAIRY CATTLE (23)**

**Axminster YFC's Show & Sale** was won by **Mr D Lawrence** with his heifer Godford Baroque Leale which also achieved the top price of the day of £2300. **Mark Herrod's** heifer Stokehouse Sam Hartstongue realised £1750 with **James Mitcham's** fresh calved heifer at £1200 and **Miss K Herrod's** heifer at £1700. The commercial sale of dairy peaked at £1720 from **Messrs K & T Pook** with the same vendors also at £1700 and £1680 all for fresh calved heifers. **Messrs Pook** also sold 2<sup>nd</sup> calvers at £1720 and £1550 and a 5<sup>th</sup> calver at £1400. In-calvers peaked at £1060 from **SJ & MD Loud** and **Mr A Marks** sold Jersey in-calvers at £810 twice for heifers due January 2012. A consignment of heifer calves from **SJ & MD Loud** sold to a top of £330 apiece both for 2/3 week old calves.

Type	Minimum	Maximum	Average
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Friesian Cows	1550	1720	1635
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Friesian Cows	780	1400	1240
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Friesian Heifers	1700	2300	1811.66
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Friesian Heifers	1350	1680	1515
In Calf Heifers	810	1060	890
Heifer Calves	130	330	265

## **PIGS (121)**

A few less store pigs met a slightly improved demand particularly for the quality pens. A sow & 10 sold well to £205. 28 finished pigs forward met a little easier trade to top at £94 per head and 85.0p/kg. 55 cull sows and boars again sold to a strong demand for the well fleshed types. The plainer sows were a little easier. Top of £237 per head and 82.4p/kg, liveweight.

STORE PIGS	MAX/HEAD (£)	MAX/KG (p)	VENDOR
7-9 weeks old	21.00		<b>Mrs Toogood, Tiverton</b>
10-12 weeks old	32.00		<b>K C Palmer, Chulmleigh</b>
13-16 weeks old	41.50		<b>P Dyer, Exeter</b>
Sows & Litters	205.00		<b>Mrs J Halsham</b>
Finished Pigs	94.00	85.00	<b>P J Anthony, Exeter</b>
Cull Sows	237.00	82.40	<b>Messrs R &amp; V Gibbins, Exeter</b>
Cull Boars	186.00	74.60	<b>T Stockwell, Kingsbridge</b>

# **PRIMESTOCK MARKET REPORT – MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2011**

## **PRIME FINISHED(14)**    **Steers to £1350.72, Mature Heifers to £1003.44**

### **Suckler Cows to £1259.04, Dairy Cows to £916.11**

Short entry with trade staying very firm in the lead up to Christmas. Top price per kilo was 188.50p/ for a 526 kg. Aberdeen Angus heifer for **Mr A Palk**. Top price heifer £1051.87 for a 586kg. from **Messrs KR & HE Harvey**. Steers to 178.5p/kg and £1350.72 from **Messrs DC & JE Clements**.

**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(11)**

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
<b>STEERS</b>						
HEAVY 560 kg +	7	163.67	178.50	1141.47	1350.72	DC & JE Clements
<b>HEIFERS</b>						
HEAVY 485 kg +	4	181.83	188.50	982.81	1051.87	A Palk

## **30-72 months (3)**

	NO	AV./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
<b>HEIFERS</b>						
HEAVY 485 kg +	3	138.92	169.50	944.65	1003.44	K Partridge

## **COWS & OTHERS OVER 72 MONTHS (39)**

A mixed quality entry of cows met a top of 135.50p/kg for a Limousin weighing 764kg. from **Mr F W Baker**. Top of the day was £1259.04 for a South Devon weighing 976kg. from **The Tully Partnership**. Friesians to 121.50p/kg from **J A Hanks** and a top of £916.11. Leaner cows generally 80-90 p/kg.

	No	Av./KG	TOP/KG.	AV./HEAD	TOP/HEAD	VENDOR (p/kg)
<b>SUCKLER COWS</b>						
Up to 500 kg	5	83.60	132.00	348.36	583.44	D J Lockett
505 to 600 kg	14	91.38	118.50	513.45	668.68	D J Lockett
605 to 700 kg	6	89.25	105.50	581.31	696.29	J Smerdon
705 kg +	10	123.32	135.50	950.14	1259.04	F W Baker
<b>DAIRY COWS</b>						
605 to 700 kg	1	93.50	93.50	590.92	590.92	PW & SJ Slade
705 kg +	3	111.93	121.50	857.41	916.11	J A Hanks

## **FORTHCOMING SALES**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December    **PRIMESTOCK MARKET AS USUAL**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December    **STORE MARKET AS USUAL**  
    **Sale of Store & Breeding Pigs**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December    **NO PRIMESTOCK MARKET**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December    **STORE MARKET AS USUAL**

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## TOTAL SHEEP (1295)

**\*\* 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 (887) SOQ Average 200.51 p/kg. Overall average price/head £ 87.25**

Bigger number entry and trade dearer again this week. Average per kilo the same as last week but a lot more heavy lambs forward this week and lambs weighed very wet. Price per head up over £1 on last week. Top price per head was £104 for a pen of heavies from **Mr P Dallyn of Ipplepen**. The top price per kilo was 224p/kg for a pen of lights from **Mr J Skinner of Buckfastleigh**.

WEIGHT	NO LAMBS	TOP/KG. (p)	AVERAGE/KG. (p)	TOP/HEAD (£)	AVERAGE/HEAD (£)
LIGHT (25.5 – 32 kg)	3	205.00	205.00	65.50	65.50
STANDARD (32.1 – 39 kg)	107	224.00	203.95	82.20	74.88
MEDIUM (39.1 – 45.5 kg)	459	210.00	199.82	92.00	86.21
HEAVY (45.6 – 52 kg)	25	202.00	193.78	100.00	93.31
OTHERS (Over 52 kg)	67	191.00	182.15	104.00	99.62

  

WEIGHT	MAX/HEAD	AVERAGE/HEAD	VENDOR
32.1 – 34 kg	73.00	65.59	Mr J Skinner
34.1 – 36 kg	75.50	75.36	Messrs Abel Bros
36.1 – 38 kg	82.00	78.10	Mrs M A Goodhart
38.1 – 39 kg	82.20	81.53	Mrs M A Goodhart
39.1 – 41 kg	85.50	83.82	Mr T F Gostling
41.1 – 43 kg	88.20	84.82	Mr R Toms
43.1 – 45 kg	92.00	88.01	Messrs R F Tapp & Sons
45.6 – 47 kg	93.50	91.35	Messrs J Tuckett & Partners
47.1 – 49 kg	95.20	92.24	Mr A M Nicks
49.1 – 52 kg	99.00	97.31	Mr R Matthews
52 kg +	104.00	99.56	Mr P Dallyn

### **Ewes (408)**

Better number entry and another increase in trade. Overall average is up £2.50 per head on last week but in reality trade up £5 per head. A lot of pens sold over the £100 mark topping at £114 for a pen from **Mr C C G Partridge, Calverleigh**. Rams sold to £100 for **Mr A Palk of Paignton**.

Ewe top prices were Suffolk to £112.50, Leicester to £114.00, Texel to £111.00, Charollais to £96.00, Dorset to £99.50, Mule to £91.00, Scotch to £58.50. Exmoor to £79.00. Zwartbles to £95.00.

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

	EWES (£)	RAMS (£)	LEADING PRICES (£)	VENDOR
BEST to	114.00	100.00	114.00	Mr C C G Partridge
MEDIUM to	88.00	85.00	113.00	Mr G Tripp
PLAIN to	72.00	69.00	112.50	Messrs J W Searle & Partners
			111.00	Messrs E W Quick & Son
OVERALL AVERAGE	83.60	76.07	109.00	Mr G Tripp
			108.50	Davie Farm Partnership
			108.50	Messrs E W Quick & Son
			<b>RAMS</b>	
			100.00	Mr A Palk
			95.00	Messrs P J Caunter & Son
			93.00	Messrs P J Caunter & Son
			93.00	Mr T Yandle

Our marketing organisation is able to provide you with personal service.

You are invited to telephone for further information.

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	Paul Griffin	01364-652304		Paul Heard	07800-913637
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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
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