

HOLSWORTHY MARKET REPORT

Wednesday 18 January 2012

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Gates open 7am

SALE TIMES

09:45 am Draft Ewes followed by Finished Hogs

10:30 am Store Hogs & Couples

10:00 am Calves inc the weekly Genus sponsored competition followed by Stirks

11:00 am Store Cattle followed by Finished & OTM Cattle

11:30 am Dairy Cattle



Mark and Lyn Bray of Filleigh, South Molton top at £2050 and average at £1975!

HOGGS, DRAFT EWES & RAMS – 09.45 am**Auctioneer: Steve Prouse - 07767 895366**

Weight	Top		Average	
	Per Head	P. Per Kg TLW	Per Head	P. Per Kg TLW
Hoggs				
32.1 – 39	78.80	207	77.80	204
39.1 – 45.5	89.80	202	86	198.8
45.6 - 52	92	191	88.80	184
52+	92	172	91.60	171
Overall	92	207	87.40	198.7
Light Ewes	94		80.30	
Heavy Ewes	106.50		101	
Rams	117		85	

504 FAT HOGGS

Larger entry met a similar trade, top per kilo was 207p for a pen of 38 kilos from Messrs FE Adams & Son, Ward Farm, Torrington. Top per head this week was £92 realised by three vendors.

251 DRAFT EWES & RAMS

Again a flying trade for all on offer, top being £106.50 sold by Mr RA Davey, Hessacott, Boyton.

202 STORE HOGGS

All the store hogs were much sought after, top being £83 sold by Francis Courtenay, Lashingcott Farm, Yarnscombe. Small entry of couples met a strong trade, singles up to £168 sold by Granville Heale, Torrington.

CALVES & STIRKS - 10.00 am**Auctioneer: Patrick Dennis – 07831 620990**

CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
Friesian/Holstein	14	280	151.64	-	-	-
Hereford	1	242	242	-	-	-
Charolais	-	-	-	3	290	268.33
Simmental	-	-	-	1	180	180
Limousin	12	380	286.92	5	260	198.60
Aberdeen Angus	4	275	236.50	-	-	-
Devon	-	-	-	1	195	195
British Blue	12	408	319.25	5	355	302.80

58 CALVES

A tremendous trade from start to finish, with numbers short meant many buyers going away empty handed, all calves on offer to an average of £246 including the heifers.

Top for bulls was £408 for a strong British Blue x bull selling for Messrs AW Pomeroy & Son from Putford, closely followed by another British Blue x bull selling for £398 for Mr WD Medland from Whitstone. Two

other younger bulls selling for £368 for Messrs AJ & JJ Tucker from Langtree and Messrs RC & TA Mitchell & Son from Clawton. All British Blue x bulls on offer averaged £319.25.

Limousin bulls sold to a top of £380 on behalf of Mr AG Hobbs from Morwenstow, younger Limousin x bulls selling for £320 for Messrs Harvey Bros from Buckland Brewer. Aberdeen Angus bulls sold to a top of £275 for Messrs AJ & JJ Tucker from Langtree, with other Aberdeen Angus bulls selling for £258 for Messrs G Cole & Son from Pancrasweek and £248 for Messrs RJ & MW Jordan from Ashwater. A young Hereford x bull selling for £242 for Messrs AW Venning & Sons from North Hill. Friesian bulls saw a fast trade with Messrs E Schuttacker & Sons from Bere Alston, selling a run of stronger bulls from £255 to a top of £280. Very few younger calves under £70 selling to an overall average of £151.64.

Messrs AW Pomeroy & Son also took top price in the heifer section with a strong British Blue x heifer selling for £355 and other younger British Blue x heifers selling between £280 - £300. Limousin heifers selling to a top of £260 on behalf of Messrs G Cole & Son from Pancrasweek and Charolais x heifers to £290 for Mr W Mark Northcott from St Gennys.

MANY MORE CALVES CAN EASILY BE SOLD ON THIS STRONG TRADE.

The winner of this week's Genus prizes of £25 semen vouchers for the highest priced calves sired by a Genus bull were Mr AJ Tucker, East Stibb, Langtree with a British Blue bull calf sired using Fertility Plus reaching £368. The heifer section was won by Mr TP Isaac, Cornish View, Hollacombe with a Charolais heifer calf sired by Elgin Columbo fetching £275.

39 OTM CATTLE

An entry of good quality OTM beef and cows found trade considerably firmer than previous weeks, with the best beef steers to 190p (£1206.50) for a Limousin steer from Miss HM McCowan of East Ashbury. Best beef cows saw 155p, 156p and 157p for Limousins from Roger Huish of Ashreigney with four averaging £1141.

Best beef cows	155p – 160p
Medium fleshed beef cows	140p – 150p
Best heavy Holsteins	125p – 130p
Medium fleshed Holsteins	105p – 110p
Leaner lighter Holsteins	100p
Out of parlour	75p – 80p

This week's winners of the Briarwoods Ltd Awards goes to Miss HM McCowan, East Ashbury Farm, Frithelstock for a Limousin steer OTM realising £1206.50 and for the fats a steer submitted by Messrs WJ & ME Heard, Leigh Farm, Hartland, Bideford for a Limousin making £1377.88.

40 FINISHED CATTLE

Another vey fast trade for all cattle, best steers 185p plus and many more required. Top price of the steers was 194.5p for two Limousins from Mr SJ Sluggett, Elmfield whilst top price of the day was £1377.88 for a 755 kilo Limousin from Mr WJ Heard, Leigh.

Friesian steers were also in demand selling from 130p and topping at 158p for a 675 kilo Friesian from Mr JW Snell, Great Barlington. Several good meat heifers saw the trade stronger than previous weeks, several 175p plus topping at 184.5p for a 630 kilo Simmental.

FINISHED CATTLE							
Auctioneer: David Kivell – 07899 960272							
		Steers			Heifers		
Breed	Quality	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
Continental	Best	8	194.5	188.2	4	184.5	179.8
	Average	6	178	169.8	6	175	174.8
	Second	-	-	-	4	157	154.8
Native	Best	-	-	-	1	168.5	168.5
	Average	1	168.5	168.5	1	158.5	158.5
	Second	-	-	-	1	142.5	142.5
Friesian	Best	2	158	155.2	-	-	-
	Average	2	138.5	138	-	-	-
	Second	4	130	124.2	-	-	-
Overall		23	194.5	165.2	17	184.5	167.8

78 STORE CATTLE

Few more about this week and another very large crowd of buyers requiring all types of stores. The first annual consignment of 32 British Blue and Holstein steers from Mr A Vanstone, Broadwoodkelly, saw a flying trade topping the day at £1025 for a 17 month British Blue and whose Holstein steers 16 – 20 months averaged £720 topping at £770.

Young 10 – 12 month Continental steers and heifers saw a flying trade, steers to £640 for an 8 month Charolais from Mr B Worth, Ilfracombe with many other Dairy x Continentals over £620. Young 8 – 10 month Holsteins again to £340 and more could have been sold.

Next week special sale of store cattle, entries now being taken

STORE CATTLE 10:45 am													
Auctioneer: David Kivell – 07899 960272													
		Steers						Heifers					
	No Sold	0-15 Months		16-22 Months		23+ Months		0-15 Months		16-22 Months		23+ Months	
		Top	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	Ave
Charolais	1	640	640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limousin	5	615	615	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holstein	54	290	290	770	685	-	-	282	282	480	480	-	-
Aberdeen Angus	10	652	480	-	-	-	-	400	341	-	-	-	-
British Blue	8	-	-	1025	761	-	-	-	-	780	780	-	-

88 DAIRY CATTLE

DAIRY CATTLE 11.30 am		
Auctioneer: Mark Bromell – 07966 430001		
Mark Davis - 07773 371774		
	Top	Ave
1st Calving Heifers (1st quality)	2050	1816
1st Calving Heifers (2nd quality)	1550	1282
2nd/3rd Calvings Cows	1900	1728
In Calf Heifers	1650	1316
Jersey Youngstock	450	346
Jersey Heifer Calves	90	90

A useful entry for the mid-month sale sold on a solid trade. Heavy milking cows and heifers remained sought after and the best heifers sold to a top of £2050 for “Heathfield Firecracker Princess 24” on behalf of Mark and Lyn Bray of Barnstaple who also sold other heifers at £1980 and £1950 with their consignment averaging £1975. Messrs WS Jose and Son sold a quality entry to a top of £2020 for “Hollafrench Jardin Doreen 68” a freshly calved heifer sired by Jardin,

the same vendor sold a good run of cows to £1850. Their consignment of cows and heifers averaged £1834. Other heifers sold to £1900 twice for “Arcedia Bostic Helen 2” on behalf of Treginegar Dairy Farm and “Kenham Magner Nan 208” on behalf of Mr KJ and Mrs SC Grabham of Highampton.

Top price for the cows went to Messrs RJ Ford and Son of Barnstaple at £1900 for “Priscott Melody Sue” a second calver yielding 35Kgs. Other cows sold to £1850 for Messrs AF and SG Loud and Son of Okehampton with “Combebow Tina 7 GP82” also a second calver sired by Cogent Emerald.

In calf heifers sold to a strong trade topping at £1650 for “Burras Calypso Harriet” due to calf the Mid February to Aberdeen Angus on behalf of Messrs DW and RP Dingle of Truro whose consignment went onto average £1422. Other in calf heifers sold to £1450 for Messrs OJ Hopper and Son of Beaworthy with “Tillislow Hatley Holly” also due the middle of February to Killerton Travis (Limousin).

None registered Jersey yearling heifers sold to £450 on behalf of Messrs D and P Evans of South Molton.

CULL COWS HIT £1177! **OTM's leave customers “Over The Moon”**

HOLSWORTHY MARKET 18 JANUARY

Cull cows Top £1177.80 Av. £827

OTM cattle Top £1207.50 Av £1091

Messrs Huish sold 5 cows to average £1067

Messrs Gribble sold 4 Friesian cows to average £901

Bourne Farm saw cows @ 155,156 & 157 p/kg

Mr Thorne hit 142 p/kg

For more information contact David Kivell 07899 960272

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Contact Mark Bunt BSc MRICS FAAV – 07879 640970 or mbunt@kivells.com

CLAMP OF 2011 SILAGE FOR SALE

Kilkhampton area, in concrete pit, excellent access, ‘rocket fuel for dairy cows’, analysis report available.

Ref. WJM - 07814 010133