

# HOLSWORTHY MARKET REPORT

## Wednesday 23 November 2011

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Gates open 7am

### SALE TIMES

09:45 am Draft Ewes followed by Finished Lambs

10:30 am Store Lambs & 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

The best price in 125 years at 224p/kg for cattle!



**John Sluggett's Limousin steer at £1475**

44 Prime cattle ave £1106

Top £1475, John Sluggett

51 Cull cows/OTM ave £802

Top £1247, Mrs Routley

143 Store cattle ave £633

Top £1090, C Heard

52 Dairy cattle ave £1504

Top £1800, R Ford

129 Calves ave £172.80

Top £412, A Pomeroy

1006 Sheep ave £84.21

Top £98.50, R Harris

**Why go anywhere else!**

**LAMBS, 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
Lambs				
32.1 – 39	77.50	203	76.50	198.30
39.1 – 45.5	86.80	200	81.40	191
45.6 - 52	89.90	189	87	183.4
52+	94	177	90	167.3
Overall	94	203	85.40	191.5
Light Ewes	89		78	
Heavy Ewes	98.50		94	
Rams	98.50		97	

**329 STORE LAMBS**

A faster trade for all store lambs and a lot more could have been sold, top being £77.50 sold by David & John Chugg, Marwood.

**487 LAMBS**

A flying trade for all weights, with some of the highest prices seen for the month of November. Overall average being 191.5p/kg with several pens around 200p/kg, to a top of 203p/kg for two pens of 38 kilos from Messrs J & B Budden, Hill Farm.

Many pens around £90 to a top of £94 for two pens of heavies from Rod Evely, Woolaton Farm.

**156 DRAFT EWES & RAMS**

Smaller entry again much sought after, top being £98.50 sold by Rob Harris, Putford.

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

CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
Friesian/Holstein	29	220	87.90	1	22	22
Hereford	5	230	159.60	7	152	117.29
Charolais	2	292	253.50	1	240	240
Simmental	-	-	-	1	140	140
Limousin	14	365	279.79	10	282	213.70
Guernsey	1	34	34	-	-	-
Aberdeen Angus	6	225	168.17	3	200	125
Devon x	4	110	60.50	10	22	20.40
British Blue	11	412	307.36	12	320	216.92
Belgian Blue x	-	-	-	1	185	185

**130 CALVES & STIRKS**

After the massive numbers over the last two weeks, the entry was smaller this week. The best calves still fetching premium prices with the second quality calves looking a little easier in trade.

Taking top price for both bull and heifer section today was Messrs AW Pomeroy & Son from Putford, with a strong British Blue bull selling for £412 and a British Blue heifer selling at £320. Younger British Blue bulls selling to £340 two times on behalf of Messrs GF & JE Duke from

Werrington, who also sold younger Blue x heifers to £270. Limousin bull calves sold to a top of £365 on behalf of Messrs LJ & LE Luxton & Son from Milton Damerel, many other younger Limousin bulls selling in excess of £300 and Limousin heifers sold to £282 on behalf of Mr RA Haworth from Morwenstow, another at £265 for Messrs WJ & CC Bond from Buckland Brewer.

Charolais bulls sold to a top of £292 for a very young calf being sold by Messrs AT Howie Ltd from St Mabyn, with a Charolais heifer selling to £240 for Mrs OM Francis & Son from Egloskerry.

Friesian bull calves sold to a top of £220 for Messrs ME & IE Vanstone from Woolserly, the younger calves selling to a slightly easier trade with many young calves selling between £30 - £50.

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- TB free 15 In calf Ped S Devon due Mar/Apr to easy calving S Devon
- 30 BB x Suckler cows due Mar/Apr in calf to Lim

**FODDER James Morrish 07814 010133**

50 Bales of haylage South Molton  
 192 Bales of haylage (will split, ex access) Barnstaple  
 160 Bales round haylage Pyworthy  
 Full or part loads of wheat/barley straw from £78 Tn

## 51 OTM CATTLE

An entry of improved quality this week saw trade firm a little due to the quality. An overall average of 118.16p (£807). Best beef OTM to 166.5p (£1186) for a Charolais steer from Colin Heard.

Best beef cows to 141.5p  
 Best heavy meat Holsteins to 134.5p  
 Heavy medium fleshed Holsteins 115p – 122p  
 Lighter medium fleshed Holsteins 107p – 112p  
 Heavy lean Holsteins 100p – 105p  
 Lighter leaner Holsteins 70p – 85p



This week's winners of the Briarwoods Ltd Awards goes Mrs EC Routley, Higher Brendon, Holsworthy for a Charolais Cow OTM releasing £1246.70, and for the fats a steer submitted by Mr SJ Sluggett, Elmfield, Milton Damerel, Holsworthy for a Limousin making £1475.10.

## 44 FINISHED CATTLE

Another flying trade this week with the best Continental steers again over 190p, topping at a massive 224p for a superb Limousin from Mr SJ Sluggett which saw a top price per head of £1475 followed closely by another Limousin from Mr Sluggett, Elmfield, which made 202p and released £1450. Several good continentals which could have further finish sold from 180 – 190p. Few heifers this week, topping at 174p for a lightweight Hereford.

Unfinished Friesians saw several ranging from 140 – 149p. All cattle with finish required now to meet the Christmas trade.

FINISHED CATTLE							
Auctioneer: David Kivell – 07899 960272							
		Steers			Heifers		
Breed	Quality	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
Continental	Best	10	124	185.2	3	174	172.5
	Average	6	168	165.2	-	-	-
	Second	2	155	154.7	-	-	-
Native	Best	2	190	187.2	2	173.5	172.7
	Average	6	172.5	168.2	4	166	166.2
	Second	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friesian	Best	2	156.5	156.2	-	-	-
	Average	4	149	148.2	1	149.5	149.5
	Second	1	138	138	1	128	128
Overall		33	224	169.5	11	174	162.5

## 143 STORE CATTLE

Another good entry although several younger steers and heifers were on offer, quality Continentals 12 – 15 month steers to £790 for a 15 month Limousin from Mr John Chamberlain, Ladford and 8 month heifers topped at £650. Forward steers and heifers in very short supply, best again over £1000 topping at £1090 for two Charolais from Mr Colin Heard, Lutson. Top price of the heifers was £755 for a 23 month British Blue from Messrs MW Grigg, Downes Farm. Several Friesians again sold well 15 – 18 month types to £640.

STORE CATTLE 10:45 am													
Auctioneer: David Kivell – 07899 960272													
		Steers						Heifers					
Breed	No Sold	0-15		16-22 Months		23+ Months		0-15		16-22		23+ Months	
		Top	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	Ave	Top	Ave
Limousin	114	790	760	-	-	1035	1035	715	526	-	-	-	-
Charolais	9	740	740	-	-	1090	1090	552	528	-	-	-	-
Holstein	34	640	495	640	615	-	-	-	-	498	498	-	-
Simmental/ Hereford	29	-	-	740	665	-	-	-	-	658	604	-	-
British Blue/ Blonde D'Aquitaine	715	690	-	-	-	-	-	745	708	755	755	-	-

## 50 DAIRY CATTLE

<b>DAIRY CATTLE 11.30 am</b>		
<b>Auctioneer: Mark Bromell – 07966 430001</b>		
<b>Mark Davis - 07773 371774</b>		
	<b>Top</b>	<b>Ave</b>
<b>1st Calving Heifers (1st quality)</b>	1720	1555
<b>2nd Calving Cows</b>	1780	1631
<b>3rd/4th Calving Cows</b>	1800	1538
<b>In Calf Heifers</b>	1400	1208
<b>Calves</b>	200	200

An excellent entry on behalf of Messrs RJ Ford & Son of Harracott, Barnstaple and their 'Pristacott' herd saw a strong trade with 2nd calvers topping at £1780 and 4th calvers at £1800, with an overall average of £1576.

A super run of in-calf heifers due in March from Mr C Faulkner of the Laneslade herd of Brayford met strong demand selling to a top of £1400

A good weekly entry saw a level trade with an overall in milk average of £1565. Heifers sold to a top of £1720 on behalf of Messrs Colwill & Bellairs, Morwenstow.



## **THE HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON WINTER FAIR**

### **9.30 AM**

## **HOLSWORTHY MARKET**

## **WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

**Current entries include** a high quality line up of cattle & sheep together with many classes of crops & handicraft.

**Following on from the show** the presentation of cups will take place at the Dinner and Dance to be held at The Memorial Hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and tickets for this are still available from the secretary, Mrs Rosemary Risdon on 01409 271510.

### **RURAL PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT**

**Planning** – Farm Dwellings, Farm Buildings, Diversification Projects

**Valuation** – Capital Gains and Inheritance Tax Purposes, Loan Security

**Landlord/ Tenant** – Tenant Rights, Dilapidation, Farm Business Tenancies

**Single Farm Payment** – Completion of doing Forms, Entitlement Transfers

**Compensation Claims** – South West Water, National Grid

**Property Management** – Farms, Commercial and Residential Property

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