

HOLSWORTHY MARKET REPORT

Wednesday 30 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

A WONDERFUL SHOW DAY!



Colin Harris with his champion at £1812 and 300p/kg

70 Finished cattle top at £1812, Colin Harris

157 Calves top at £501, Ted Grigg

153 Store cattle top at £932, George Worth

349 Round Bale Haylage top at £22, Messrs Keast

1236 Sheep top at £100, Clare Harding

42 Cull cows top at £1092, Messrs Jordan

10 Dairy cattle top at £1700, Derek Lott

28 Ton of straw top at £100, JJ Transport

There is no reason to 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	84	221	78.60	208.7
39.1 – 45.5	100	223	81	194
45.6 - 52	98	208	91.50	188.6
52+	99.20	184	94	158.5
Overall	100	223	90	192.6
Light Ewes	89		74.70	
Heavy Ewes	99.50		94.50	
Rams	100		92	

602 LAMBS

Good entry for our annual Christmas Show, which met a strong trade throughout. Several pens of new show lambs realised over 200p a kilo, to a top of 208p for a pen of 41 kilos from Mr D McAuliffe, Coles Farm, Thurdon. Top per kilo in the show lamb classes was 223p for a pen of 41 kilos from Miss Clare Harding, Brooklands, Woolsery.

16 Pens realised over £95, to a top of £99.20 for a pen of non show lambs weighing 54 kilos from Shirley Griffiths, Bradworthy. Top price in the show lambs this year was £100 for the Champion pen on the day from Graham and Kate Harding of Woolsery, the lambs weighed 45 kilos.

268 DRAFT EWES & RAMS

A faster trade for all ewes and more could have been sold, top being £99.50 sold by George and Peter Moyse, Bratton Clovelly.

387 STORE LAMBS

Again a flying trade for all store lambs, top this week was £81.50 for a pen sold by Graham and Hazel Butt, Ashbury Court.



CALVES & STIRKS - 10.00 am

Auctioneer: Patrick Dennis – 07831 620990

CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
Friesian/Holstein	42	221	60.52	-	-	-
Hereford	11	290	118.73	7	138	103.57
Charolais	4	372	319.50	4	260	218.75
Limousin	20	295	234.75	11	292	170.73
Blonde D'Aquitaine	-	-	-	1	150	150
Aberdeen Angus	6	258	160.17	7	212	143.57
Meuse Rhine Issel	3	95	51	-	-	-
Bazadaise x	1	265	265	1	158	158
British Blue	19	501	308.79	20	300	225.65

157 CALVES & STIRKS

A record breaking day at Holsworthy market, the record for the highest priced calf ever sold being smashed, with a British Blue x bull calf out of a Friesian cow born on 22.10.11 making £501 on behalf of Mr EJ Grigg from Monkleigh. Other British Blue bulls selling to £400 on behalf of Mr DE Olde from Morwenstow, another at £395 for Messrs JR & MJ Ovens from Beaworthy, with many others between £340 - £370.

Charolais bull calves sold to a top of £372 for Messrs R Gorst & Son from North Petherwin and next in line was another Charolais bull from Messrs RG, LA & SR Wearing from Tavistock selling for £348. Only very young Limousin bulls on offer today, the top was £295 for Messrs Harvey Bros from Buckland Brewer, many others selling between £280 - £290.

Messrs J Colgrove & Partners had their usual quality run of very young calves with his Herefords selling to £290 and £282 and his young Angus bulls selling for £258 and £248. Heifers also saw a fantastic trade, the best British Blue x heifers selling to £300 for Mr RG Wooldridge from Beaworthy and another at £295 for Mr DE Olde, further British Blue heifers at £288 for Mr HJ Glessing from Pyworthy.



Limousin heifers sold to £292 for Messrs Harvey Bros from Buckland Brewer and Charolais heifers sold to a top of £260 for Messrs RG, LA & SR Wearing.

42 OTM CATTLE

Top beef OTM's at 146p and £1092 for a Friesian heifer from Messrs Jordan of Begbeer.

Best heavy meat Holsteins	110p – 120p
Best heavy beef cows	128p – 130p
Medium fleshed heavy Holsteins	106p – 110p
Leaner heavy Holsteins	100p – 105p
Leaner lighter Holsteins	95p
Out of parlour	85 – 90p

This week's winners of the Briarwoods Ltd Awards goes Messrs CH & RJ Jordan, Begbeer, Spreyton, Crediton for a Friesian Cow OTM releasing £1092, and for the fats a steer submitted by CJ Harris, Little Lambert, Berry Cross, Langtree for a Limousin making £1812.

65 FINISHED CATTLE

An excellent number of cattle for our Winter Fair saw both show and commercial cattle sell to a very strong trade, Mr Colin Harris was awarded champion and his 605 kilo 14 month steer sold to 300p per kilo bought by Mr Arthur Cleave, West Devon Meat. Whilst reserve champion reached 255p per kilo for a 16 month Limousin from Messrs N & L Bunkum, Liskeard.

Top priced heifer in the show was 258p per kilo for a 12 month 490 kilo Limousin from James Melville, Bradworthy. Top price of the unaltered was 242p for a Limousin again from Mr Colin Harris. Commercial cattle saw another strong trade especially for those with finish. Best to 192.5p for a Blonde D'Aquitaine from Mr WG Metherell, Lobhill, several lean unfinished steers and heifers sold from 170p – 185p.

FINISHED CATTLE							
Auctioneer: David Kivell – 07899 960272							
		Steers			Heifers		
Breed	Quality	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
Continental	Best	9	300	248	7	258	200.2
	Average	11	188	177.2	7	179	170.5
	Second	2	149.5	145.2	1	145	145
Native	Best	9	242	228.2	1	125	125
	Average	5	170	165.2	1	158	158
	Second	1	137.5	137.5	-	-	-
Friesian	Best	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Average	4	145	142.8	3	134	132
	Second	2	134	132	2	127.5	123.5
Overall		43	300	188.5	2	258	171.5

145 STORE CATTLE

Another useful entry of store cattle saw a good selling trade, the annual consignment of 20 single suckled Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers from Mr George Worth, Lophthorne saw very strong prices with his 17 – 18 month steers topping at £932 and 17 month heifers to £710.

Forward Continentals saw heifers topping at £895 for an 18 month British Blue heifer from Mr P Bromell, Great Gorwood. Younger Continentals 12 month old again in demand, steers to £700, heifers to £650. Larger Friesians were again in demand, top was 18 month blocky types to £740 and many more could have been sold.

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	36	-	-	800	752	-	-	530	470	-	-	-	-
Charolais	5	655	655	-	-	-	-	-	-	768	728	-	-
Holstein	52	480	435	645	572	740	672	-	-	460	460	768	768
Simmental	15	680	626	-	-	-	-	515	494	-	-	-	-
British Blue/ Blonde D'Aquitaine	9	695	693	-	-	-	-	600	600	-	-	895	752
Aberdeen Angus	21	-	-	-	-	932	860	360	360	710	688	-	-

10 DAIRY CATTLE

DAIRY CATTLE 11.30 am		
Auctioneer: Mark Bromell – 07966 430001		
Mark Davis - 07773 371774		
	Top	Ave
In Milk Heifers	1700	1454
In Calf Heifers	1400	1367

A small entry saw a firm trade with Derek Lott topping the day with a fresh calved heifer sold at £1700. Brown Swiss x heifers sold to £1420 on behalf of Mr W Gregg. In calf heifers sold twice to £1400 on behalf of Messrs JW & ML Snell of Roborough.

LIST OF CUPS FOR PRESENTATION 2011

Challenge Cup presented by W H Hutchings for the Champion Beast in the Show – **Colin Harris**

Perpetual Shield for the Reserve Champion presented by Kivells – **N & E Bunkhum**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the late Mr W H Pearse's goddaughter for the Best Beast in the non halter led classes – **Colin Harris**

Challenge Cup presented by Mrs M Hutchings in memory of Arnold Hutchings for the Best Continental Cross Steer – **Colin Harris**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Lizzys Larder for the Champion Native beast – **N & E Bunkhum**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mr W J Nobbs for the exhibitor gaining the most points in the livestock classes – **James Melville**

The Richard Cleverdon Trophy presented by the late Mr John Cleverdon for the Best Exhibit shown by someone under 26 years – **James Melville**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Messrs Thomas Oke & Son for the best beast which has been bred and fed by the exhibitor – **Nigel Jenkinson**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. J. Bibby & Sons for the Best Baby Beef Exhibit – **Colin Harris**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the South West British Blue Cattle Club for the best commercial British Blue – **Nigel Jenkinson**

Challenge Cup presented by Local Butchers in Holsworthy and Bude Districts for the best beast in the show of opposite sex to the champion beast – **Nigel Jenkinson**

Local Prize Winners Cup presented by R Symons for the best steer or heifer the owner of which must live within the parishes of Holsworthy and Stratton – **Royston Symons**

Challenge Cup for the Best Pair of steers presented by Messrs Pauls Agriculture Ltd – **N & E Bunkhum**

Arthur Dowdle Memorial Cup presented to the competitor gaining the second highest points in the livestock section – **Nigel Jenkinson**

Perpetual challenge rose bowl presented by the 1987 President, Miss D.M Kivell for the Best Charolais or Charolais cross beast in the show – **G & W Bowden**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Messrs L P Jenkinson & Son for the overall champion in the Suckled Calf Classes – **James Melville**

The Ned Cleave Memorial Shield for the best pen of sheep – **Graham Harding**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the Farming News to the Reserve Champion pen of sheep – **T. O'Reilly**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the late W G Brent Esq for the competitor gaining the most points in the YFC stock judging classes – **Richard Medland**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mr A E Lott for the Young Farmers Club gaining the most points in the YFC stock judging competition – **Stratton**

Challenge Cup for the competitor gaining the most points in the crop section presented by the Tribble family – **A & S Tribble**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Messrs FG & JL Priest for the highest points in the home produce and craft classes – **Mrs Debbie Dawe**

Winner of the guess the weight competition was **Jeremy Owens**