

HOLSWORTHY MARKET REPORT

Wednesday 7 December 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

STORMING TRADE AT HOLSWORTHY!



66 Dairy to £2150, Mark & Lyn Bray
57 Cull cows to £971, Mr TN Lightfoot
88 Store cattle to £1170, Colin Heard
515 Lambs to £100.80, Rob Evely

132 Calves to £400, Messrs JR & MJ Ovens
41 Prime cattle to £1385, Alren Farms
226 Cull ewes to £104.50, David Francis
419 Hay/ Silage to £27.20, Messrs Lee

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	83	218	83	218
39.1 – 45.5	90.80	208	88	200.4
45.6 - 52	99.80	200	92.80	194
52+	100.80	190	99	184.8
Overall	100.80	218	94	202
Light Ewes	90		79	
Heavy Ewes	104.50		97	
Rams	102.50		99.40	

402 FAT LAMBS

Smaller entry met a much faster trade for all weights averaging over 200p. Top per kilo was 218p for two pens of 38 kilos from Derek & Dennis Cooke, Boode Farm, Yarnscombe. Top per head on the day was £100.80 for two pens of 53 kilos from Rod Evely, Woolaton Farm, Petersmarland.

231 DRAFT EWES & RAMS

A strong trade for all ewes, up around £8 to £10 ahead. Top being £104.50 sold by David Francis, Badharlick Farm, Egloskerry.

116 STORE LAMBS

A flying trade for the store lambs averaging around £80 to a top of £85.50.

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

CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
Friesian/Holstein	56	275	49.91	-	-	-
Hereford	4	205	142.50	4	162	110.50
Charolais	2	290	287.50	1	230	230
Limousin	10	350	265.60	20	310	206.30
Aberdeen Angus	7	342	121.71	2	100	61
British Blue	11	400	301.27	11	315	241.64

132 CALVES & STIRKS

The first quality and strong calves remained a good trade, with the top price calf making £400 for a British Blue on behalf of Messrs JR & MJ Ovens from Halwill, younger British Blue calves selling for £348 and £332 for Messrs AW Pomeroy & Son from Putford.

Limousin bulls sold to a top of £350 for Messrs V & M Brown from Buckland Brewer, closely followed by another at £342 from Messrs LJ & LE Luxton & Son from Milton Damerel. A good Aberdeen Angus x bull sold to a top of £342 for Messrs AJ & JJ Tucker from

STIRKS	Steers			Heifers		
	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
Friesian	1	368	368	-	-	-
Shorthorn	1	342	342	-	-	-
Devon	1	302	302	-	-	-

Langtree, another younger bull made £300 for Mr J Irish from Newton St Petrock. A very young Charolais bull calf selling to £290 for Messrs A T Howie Ltd from St Mabyn.

Still plenty of Friesian bulls on offer with the best strong calf to £275 for Mr GRM Hill from Lamerton, the better young calves selling between £85 and £115 for Messrs P & S Bruna from Stoke Climsland. Plenty of second quality, young Friesian bulls between £20 to £45.

Top heifer price went to a strong British Blue selling for £315 for Messrs P Allin & Co from Clawton, younger Blue heifers making £270 for Messrs AW Pomeroy & Son and times two at £260 for Messrs J Colgrove & Partners from Mevagissey, and also for Mr MT Braunton from Helland. Messrs FL Clark & Son from Clovelly led the Limousin heifer trade with the top at £310 and another at £300, with a young Charolais heifer selling to £230.

MORE CALVES AND STIRKS REQUIRED WITH MANY PURCHASERS NOT FILLING THEIR REQUIREMENTS!

The winners of this week's Genus prizes of £25 semen vouchers for the highest priced calves sired by a Genus bull was Mr JR Ovens, Brendon, Halwill with a British Blue sired using Fertility Plus making £400. The heifer section was won by Mr RT Cornish, Sessacott, West Putford with a Limousin fetching £262.

57 OTM CATTLE

An entry of lesser quality saw trade less as the pound strengthens and makes exports harder. Best beef OTM to 164p, best beef cows to 130p.

Best cows	110p – 130p
Few best heavy meat Holsteins	103 – 107p
Medium fleshed heavy Holsteins	100p – 105p
Medium fleshed lighter Holsteins	98p – 103p
Leaner heavy Holsteins	92p – 97p
Leaner lighter Holsteins	88p – 93p
Out of parlour Holsteins	48 – 78p

This week's winners of the Briarwoods Ltd Awards goes Mr DC Heard, Thorne Park, Holsworthy for a Limousin steer OTM releasing £979.20, and for the fats a steer submitted by Messrs EM & WA Jukes, Hardsworthy, Bradworthy, Holsworthy for a Aberdeen Angus making £1385.

38 FINISHED CATTLE

Another very strong trade although few quality steers and heifers on offer. Top price this week was 196p for a 705 kilo Charolais from Mr TN Lightfoot, Stoke Climsland with several other Continental and Natives over 180p. Several Friesian heifers saw the average back on previous weeks but the best Continentals 176p plus topping at 188p for a good tucked up 615 kilo Charolais from Mr & Mrs GW Bowden, Windrift.

Best meat Friesians again sold well, up on previous weeks topping at 166.5p for a 705 kilo Holstein from Mr A Heard, Leigh which made £1170.

FINISHED CATTLE							
Auctioneer: David Kivell – 07899 960272							
		Steers			Heifers		
Breed	Quality	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
Continental	Best	14	196	179.8	5	188	177.2
	Average	4	168	164.8	1	160	160
	Second	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native	Best	1	189	189	-	-	-
	Average	-	-	-	2	159.5	157.2
	Second	1	151	151	1	140	140
Friesian	Best	2	166.5	163.2	-	-	-
	Average	2	154	152	1	132	132
	Second	1	126	126	3	120	118
Overall		25	196	168.2	13	188	152.5

88 STORE CATTLE

A smaller entry saw no let up in the trade, forward Continental steers and heifers were flying and a consignment of 15 British Blue steers from Colin Heard, Lutson topped at £1170 averaging £1122, whilst the heifers topped at £950 for two Limousins from Messrs Harvery Brothers, Wrangworthy.

Several good shaped older Friesians topped at £865 for two at 24 months from Messrs Challacombe, Winkleigh. Young Continentals again sought after, 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	17	785	545	840	725	862	780	490	490	-	-	950	950
Charolais	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	770	770	-	-
Holstein	48	475	442	685	522	865	765	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Blue/ Blonde D'Aquitaine	22	-	-	840	840	1140	1085	488	488	-	-	840	762

65 DAIRY CATTLE

DAIRY CATTLE 11.30 am		
Auctioneer: Mark Bromell – 07966 43001		
Mark Davis - 07773 371774		
	Top	Ave
1st Calving Heifers (1st quality)	2150	1804
1st Calving Heifers (2nd quality)	1500	1242
2nd Calving Cows (1st quality)	2000	1833
2nd Calving Cows (2nd quality)	1050	1050
3rd Calving Cows	1950	1688
4th + Calving Cows	1550	1334
Swedish Red Youngstock	580	462
Holstein Heifer Calf	260	260

An excellent entry for the first special dairy sale of the month saw a strong trade. Top of the day was £2150 from Mark and Lyn Bray of Barnstaple with “Ashdon Norah 31” by Quality Sky Fame which sold giving 36Kgs. Messrs SEJ Tapp and Sons of Tiverton sold a heifer “Chettiscombe Calypso Grayday 99” by Nor-Bert Calypso to £1850. Steve Wonnacott of Woolsery sold a sweet run of heifers to £1800.

The second consignment of cows to disperse the dairy herd on behalf of Messrs DW and WM

Holland of Dolton, Winkleigh sold extremely well to a top of £2100 for a first calving heifer sired by Moet Bandana which sold giving 41.8Kgs. Cows sold to £2000 from the same vendor for a second calver by Sollien Grandview and a third calver by Moet Melody sold well to £1950. Messrs Hollands consignment of 20 which included seven fifth and sixth calvers averaged a very creditable £1464.

A consignment of Swedish Red youngstock from Mr Rob Tucker of Barnstaple sold to a top of £580. A month old heifer calf from John & Christine Buckpitt of Milton Damerel sold to £260.

FORTHCOMING SALES

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER - HALLWORTHY STOCKYARD

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE £1000 PRIZE MONEY

Dairy Christmas Cracker Show & Sale of 120+ (1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes)

Best in milk Cow & Heifer, Overall & Reserve Champion, Best in calf heifer & Bulling heifer, Best Young Farmers Dairy Entry. **Entries to hand inc freshly calved Cows and Heifers** from the **Kilgogue** (1), **Mabec**, **Ottervale** (10), **Rockset** herd (6) 2 EX, 1 VG, all with extended pedigrees, sires inc Asner, Outside, Rampage-Red, Shottle) and **Roose** (6) herds, **Ventonian**, plus a consignment from Messrs Dingle **In Calf Heifers**: 23 from the **Carlyon** herd due January onwards to HF (sires inc Baxter, Dictator, Jordan, Montague, Razorlight, Specialist, Wildman), 5 from Messrs L Uglow, 9 from Mr S Medland due Feb/March to BF, **Youngstock**: 3 BH and 10 Calves from the **Mearfield** herd (sires inc Azure, Bluesky, Hayden, Horizon, Indro, Ireland, Jock, Mario, McCormick, herd average 11000Kgs, herd was semi-finalist for 2010 Gold Cup). **Bull**: Rockset Persuasion by Golden-Oaks St Alexander, dam from the Playmate family of 8 gens EX/VG). Further entries invited for cataloguing by 9.30 am on Friday 9 December **01409 253275**

Classes for: Cattle (Min 3 in a pen), Best Pen Steers, Heifers & Suckled Calves, Best Young Farmers Store Entry, Best Dairy Bred Bull & Heifer Calf/Stirk, Best Prime Steer & Heifer, Best OTM & Cull Cow, Best Young Farmers Prime Cattle Entry.

Sheep (Min 5 in a pen) Best Pen of Store Lambs, Finished Lambs, Cull Ewes & Best Young Farmers Sheep Entry **1200 Sheep to inc** Special Sale of in lamb ewes inc 200 Suffolk x Mule, 6 FM, BM ewes all scanned in lamb to a Suffolk Ram due Mid January onwards in Heptivac P System, from one local farm. Plus 500 Store lambs.



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CHRISTMAS POULTRY DATES - Sale of Christmas oven ready poultry

21 DECEMBER - HOLSWORTHY MARKET, 12 NOON **22 DECEMBER LISKEARD MARKET, 9.30 AM**

Unloading from 7.00 am

Unloading from 5.30 am

22 DECEMBER - HALLWORTHY, 1.30 PM

Unloading from 7.00 am

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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