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MARKET REPORT

August 2025

Friday 1st August – Store Stock Market



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COLLECTIVE SALE OF
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY,
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Friday 1st August

361 STORE CATTLE & STIRKS – 10:00 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford 07789 980203

Store Steers to £2520 Store Heifers to £2320

Nothing to complain about the store cattle trade again this week here at Exeter with bigger number forward selling to even stronger demand. Those still believing store cattle returns are on the slide should note when comparing prices to our corresponding sale at the start of August 2024 we have seen an uplift of over £500 for steers and £450 for heifers on the year! No shortage of buyers either, with those local bidders just as eager as any from further afield to secure cattle. Steers rose to a top of £2520 for a monstrous Charolais (22m) from Phil Keast and Family of North Tawton with their next offering with similar comments still rising to £2490 for a pair with another, a little younger (16m) reaching £2150 for Paul and Claire Hendy of Aveton Gifford and a cracker from Bruce Ellett of Exmouth making £2060. A standout Limousin Bullock sold on behalf of John Hallett in from Ottery st Mary eased to £2470 followed by later born (16m) Limousins at £2120 and £2060 for Paul and Claire Hendy and Crispin Harvey from Moretonhampstead respectively. John Hallett was back when selling a pair of well farmed Aberdeen Angus (25m) for £2410 apiece whilst further Angus from Sonia Hodgson of Hollacombe saw a super, solitary suckler sort realise £1950. Plenty of those grand British Blue steers about once again this Friday with the pick of them running to £2390 ahead for an eye catching trio (20m) from Steven Slade and Family of Aylesbeare followed by more solid looking Blues (23m) at £2290 for Phil Keast and Family and younger types (16m) making £2270 for Paul and Claire Hendy again. Some first rate Hereford bullocks forward as well this week with a top of £2350 gained for a pair (25m) from Trevor Stephens of Chittlehampton closely followed by a couple likewise sorts from Steve Snell of Chawleigh which were just a bid or two back at £2330 a life. British Blonde steers (26m) of some stature rose to £2240 for Phil Keast and Family and a very smart South Devon (only 15m) from John Jordan and Family of Gidleigh saw a creditable £1910. The store heifer section was headed by a glorious Limousin cross British Blue (just 14m) from Phillip and Dan Dennis of North Tawton which rose to £2320 with other whilst shapely British Blues (20m) came back at £2240 for Steven Slade and Family and grand Charolais (24m) from Phil Keast and Family returned £2200. Other Blues of note (24m) ran to £2120 and £2100 for John Searle in from Hollacombe who also parted with a trim Aberdeen Angus heifer (25m) for £2180. Bruce Ellett also sold tidy Angus females (26m) for £2000 as did Robert Moore up from Diptford who saw his (22m) draw £1980. Also, South Devon heifers sold readily and to £1850 for an aged sort (31m) from Fred Chanin of Thorverton whilst a much later born South Devons from Miles and Helen Partridge of Poundsgate saw a super trio of yearlings reach £1180 apiece.

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67 STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES

Auctioneer: Ian Caunter 07813 068935

Trade continuing at strength with suckler bred Charolais cross steers from Bruce Ellett of Exmouth leading the way and topping out at £1550 (9m) with younger Limousin cross steers (7m) attaining £1230. The Jordan Family of Newton Abbot presented Galloway steers (10m) which raced to £1110 whilst Messrs Morris of Northlew sold good dairy bred Blue steers (11m) which topped out at £1040 with younger and smaller types selling extremely well at £1030. Parker & Burnett down from Templeton sold sweet, well-presented Blues (5m) which levelled out at £940 with Hereford cross steers (6m) off the same holding realising £740. Heifers topped out at £1000 for dairy bred Blues (12m) from Messrs Morris. The Jordan Family saw Charolais cross heifers (13m) attain £980 whilst Parker & Burnett sold their young Blue stirks (6m) at £890 and others to £715. Bruce Ellett sold Angus heifers (10m) to £880 whilst Chris Dunn of Winkleigh sold dairy bred Hereford heifers (16m) to £810. Young dairy bred Angus stirks (6m) from NJ Broom of Colyton topped out at £670 whilst further native types being Herefords again from Parker & Burnett levelled out at £560 (7m). Bulls topped out at £820 for Blues (11m) from Hazel Farms Ltd of Templeton.

93 CALVES 10.15 AM

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A good entry of calves sold to a much improved trade with fresh buyers around the ring!

Top of the day was £785 for a British Blue bull from Ellie Slade of Aylesbeare who sold others to £680. Young fresh Blue bulls to £600 for Messrs RH & MJ Hurford of Axminster with others to £545 for Andrew, Rose & Mark Retter of Honiton, £542 & £510 for Sam Parris of Stockland. Limousin bulls to £585, £535 & £530 for Chris Lee of Exeter and £525 for Stuart Dagworthy of Woodbury Salterton. Simmental bulls to £500 for Messrs MR & KM Pring of Broadclyst. Charolais bulls to £490 for John Simmons of Poltimore. **Native bulls sold to £700** for Aberdeen Angus bulls from Messrs RJ & CH Palfrey of Longdown who sold others to £670, £660 x 2, £580, £570 & £560. Hereford bulls sold to £540 for South Battisborough Farm of Plymouth.

Heifers topped at £720 for a smart

Charolais from Elle Slade who also sold British Blue heifers at £705 x 2. Young Blue heifers to £480, £440 & £400 for Andrew, Rose & Mark Retter with others to £420 & £400 for Sam Parris and £420 x 2 for twin heifers from Mark & Anita Saunders of Hemyock. Young Charolais heifers to £430 & £380 for John Simmons. Aberdeen Angus heifers to £585 & £540 for Messrs RJ & CH Palfrey with Hereford heifers to £435 for South Battisborough Farm. Friesian bulls to £340, £245 & £150 for South Battisborough Farm, £300 for Sam Parris and £220 for Ian Pincombe of Crediton. Ayrshire bulls to £220 & £100 for Messrs Nicholls of South Molton. Swedish Red bulls to £120 for Messrs J Cornish & Sons of Westleigh.

CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed		TOP	AVE		TOP	AVE
British Blue	17	785	462	18	705	410
Limousin	10	585	435	2	340	320
Simmental	2	500	450	2	340	330
Charolais	1	490	490	4	720	485
Hereford	1	540	540	1	435	435
Aberdeen Angus	17	700	452	5	585	405
Friesians	6	340	211	2	425	312
Swedish Red	2	120	95			
Ayrshire	3	320	128			

80 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

The dispersal of 80 Holstein Friesian dairy Cattle on behalf of Messrs Dunn of Exbourne sold to flying trade from start to finish with an excellent crowd of buyers ringside with buyers from as far as Cumbria.

Six cows sold over £2000 to a top call of £2200 for a dry cow with others to £2080, £1950 & £1920. Milkers sold to £2000 four times for fifth & sixth calvers with many of the best between £1700-£1900. The overall average for the 80 cows which included many three quartered, empty & cull cows was £1438.

PIGS

Auctioneer: Andrew Varney

Cull sows met a much firmer trade to average £132.05. Top price on the day £218 from SJ Gribble & Son of Coads Green others to £185 x 2 from Messrs Bray & Son from Bude and SJ Gribble £180 again from SJ Gribble. Cull boars to £110 from J Collings of Treburley. Only a small entry of fat pigs met a good trade with 225kg bacon pigs to £220 (97.7ppk) others to £170 for 162kg (104.9ppk) all from Messrs Bray & Son of Bude. 85kg pork pigs to £1340 (152.0ppk) J Brown, Higher Ashton. Small weaners to £28 from T Elson of Okehampton

Next Pig Sale here at Exeter will be held on Friday 15th August, it is vital that you let us know of your potential entries in plenty of time so we can advise vendors together with prospective purchasers of expected numbers forward.

869 SHEEP – 10.45 AM

Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

**Store Lambs to £152 Grazing Ewes to £168 Goats to £144 Breeders to £101
Couples to £178**

730 STORE LAMBS

730 store lambs forward this week selling to a very strong trade throughout. Top call this week was a penful of forward lambs at £152 for Michael Stanbury in from Okehampton, Michael also sold his other pens at £145.50 and £130. The Gilpin Family sold a pen at £145. Andrew Hill travelled down from Wells to sell his best at £137. H Morgan of East Allington made £131 and £129.50 of his. Jim Stephens and Family sold a standout run of lambs to £129, £128, £123 x2, best of the hill lambs to £119 for a pen of Scotty and Welsh type lambs from the Dances up from South Brent their second pen also selling well at £88, lots of lean farming lambs from £110-£120 with the small plain lambs back from that but all included in the overall average of £110.

108 GRAZING EWES & 6 GOATS

Decent number of grazers forward this week and a very mixy show they were, top money came from a heavy Lleyen ram at £168 for Richard Palmer. £133 was achieved for Dorset ram sold by Phillip Hartnell he also sold a ewe at £122. J Shevington sold 2 hogs at £128 and a single at £121. Andrew Cowling had a good run of Cheviot x ewes best of them £112 for a pen of 12. Lots of plain and lean ewes forward today pegging the average back.

24 BREEDING EWES & 4 COUPLES

Few pens of Hillbred flock age breeders from Rebecca Dance and Family of South Brent met with spirited bidding selling away to £106 .

1st Seasons Show & Sale on behalf of the Devon & Cornwall Longwool Association

The Females kicked off proceedings with the highlight being a pen of 7 pedigree 6T and FM ewes selling to 200gns apiece from Graham Tucker up from Launceston . Hector Newcombe of Brixham sold his 1st and 2nd prize shearling ewes well at 150gns each .

Across to the rams which were a stickier trade but rams catching the eye old well and ahead of expectations. The rams started with the pre sale show Champion and Best Fleeced ram from the Snell Family of Kentisbeare selling to 550gns. The top price ram came from a well admired shearling lot number 13 from Mark and Sue Bromell. The Tancock Family sold their 2nd prize shearling ram lot number 7 away at 550gns. The Snell Family sold another shearling at 500gns. The Darke Family up from Kingsbridge sold the pick of their best shearlings at 420 gns.



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MONDAY 4TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

22nd Special August Sale of Breeding Ewes to include Show & Sale of Mule Shearlings & Ram Sale.

THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST – HONITON SHOW, HONITON

Come along and meet the team – Stand No B 132.

FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc Sale of Innovis Rams

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST – BURTON FARM, GALMPTON, KINGSBRIDGE, TQ7 3EY

Huish Poll Dorsets Next Generation Sale sale starts at 1.00pm

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST – OKEHAMPTON SHOW, HONITON

Come along and meet the team.

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc Sale of Dairy Cattle, Sales of Dutch Spotted & Zwartbles Sheep plus Fortnightly Pig Sale.

MONDAY 18TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

NSA South West West Ram Sale

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST – MELPLASH SHOW, MELPLASH, DORSET

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FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc 102ND Show & Sale on behalf of the Greyface Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association, Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding Stock plus Rare Breeds Sheep Sale.

MONDAY 25TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

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