

HOLSWORTHY MARKET REPORT

Wednesday 13th August 2025

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Gates open 6am

SALE TIMES

09:45 am - Draft Ewes followed by Finished Lambs

10:30 am - Store Lambs

09.45 am - Calves followed by Stirks

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

11:00 am - Dairy Cattle



Another fantastic dairy trade saw freshly calved cows at £4000!

611 NEW SEASON LAMBS 159 DRAFT EWES AND RAMS

09:45am

Auctioneer: Steve Prouse - 07767 895366

Ryan Walter - 07534 166251

A few more on offer and again a lot of lambs losing their back due to the dry weather which were harder to place. The good meat lambs very much in demand. Top per kilo being 364ppk for a pen of Charollais x 44.6kgs at £162.50 from Dave & Mandy Walter of Sessacott Park, Putford who also realised £359 for their 46kgs at £165. Mike Down of Whitsley Barton saw his 44.4kgs make 359ppk at £159 and Rod Wood of Thornbury made 356ppk for 44kgs at £156.50. Top per head on the day was £177 from CC Littlejohns of Hartland at 52.4kgs.

DRAFT EWES

More plain ewes on offer than there was fat ewes and a strong trade met. The few well fleshed ewes that were on offer topped at £170 from 3 vendors. Mules to £165 and grazing ewes from £85 to £106.

181 BREEDING EWES

A flying trade with Texel x 2T topping the day at £245 from R Grigg of Treneglos and 4 pens of Suffolk x 2T from Colin Davey of Stoke, Hartland made £238.

229 STORE LAMBS

Smaller entry with mostly small framed lambs on offer. Top being £115 sold by Messrs Findlay & Palmer of Mortonhampsted and also Mr M Jones of Winkleigh.

WEIGHT	TOP		AVERAGE	
	Per head	P/Kg TLW	Per head	P/Kg TLW
LAMBS				
32.1-39	129.50	337	121.70	318.5
39.1-45.5	162.50	364	148	338.8
45.6-52	168	359	160.10	335.1
52+	177	338	177	338
Overall	177	364	257.50	338
EWES				
Light		145		101
Heavy		170		160
Rams		-		-

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412 CALVES & WEANED CALVES – 09.45 am

Auctioneer: Tim Kivell 07788 281900

412 calves forward, a mixture in quality and a much more varied trade.

WEANED CALVES

A harder trade compared to last week, a single 6-month-old Blue steer made £770 in from D Smale, Bideford other Blue steers to £740 for a trio in from R Hedden & Son, Weare Gifford who sold Hereford steers to £705. A single smart Blue heifer reached £700 from R Hedden again.

MILK CALVES

A much more varied trade this week with some calves looking well some and others selling to a harder trade. Best Blue bulls up to £735 for a superb example in from MR & KL Cleave, Bude, other decent sorts to £720 for PJ Martin, Buckland Filleigh, £720 for Dave Furse, Ashwater, £705 for the Wearing Family, Tavistock and £680 B & N Davey, Boyton. Best Limousin bulls to £700 and £680 for the Wearing Family again, more to £670 for M Lenton, Quethiock. Well put together Charolais bulls to £670 for BD & DG Andrew, Shebbear, £595 for SR Gilbert, Shebbear, £582 for J Sillifant, Pancrasweek and £550 for LJ Goaman, Hartland. A monster of a Hereford bull to £700 for Higher Coombe Farm, Tavistock others £500 for PJ Martin. A strong run of Simmentals on offer and reached £500 and £465 for J Sillifant again. Older Angus bulls to £590 for a group sold by Russell Risdon, with younger sorts to £495 for TJ & BE Cowley, Ashwater. A good run of strong Blue heifers on offer today which reached £685 for a cracker in from PR Herniman, St Giles, others £580 LJ & LE Luxton & son, Milton Damerel, more £570 for Dave Furse and £565 for MR & KL Cleave, Youlstone. Very smart Charolais heifers to £665 for BD & DG Andrew, Shebbear and £480 for Wrangworthy dairy. Limousin heifers topped at £420 for B & N Davey, Boyton. Strong Angus heifers to £570 for LJ & LE Luxton.

MILK CALVES						
BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
A. Angus	24	590	404	33	570	366
Limousin x	12	700	512	5	420	318
British Blue	81	735	431	88	685	355
Hereford x	28	700	343	25	415	222
Charolais x	12	670	486	16	665	363
Friesian	20	410	167	1	198	198
Simmental	3	500	448	4	365	324
Longhorn	4	245	214	3	182	168
Montbeliard	2	195	192	2	195	178

DAIRY SIRED BULLS

20 Friesian bulls reached £410 for a big sort in from James Warren, Penzance with all forward averaging £166.

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150 STORE CATTLE – 11:00am
Auctioneer: David Kivell - 07899 960272

Harvesting saw a reduced entry as expected , quality back on previous weeks with the stronger feeding cattle at £1700+. Topping at £2150 for an AAx from Messrs G Cole & Son of Pancrasweek who sold other Aberdeen Angus at £1650. Simmental steers (20mth) from Mr FR Bown of Okehampton made £1800 & others from the same farm at £1760 (2). British Blues in short supply to a top of £1780 for a Framed 24mth steer from Mr G Daniel & Son of North Tamerton who sold 4 others at £1700. Meat heifers in short supply, to a top of £1990 for a fleshed 19mth Charolais from Messrs SFB Agricultural Services of Bideford. A 22mth Aberdeen Angus from Messrs G Cole & Son made £1800 with other bunches at £1780 & £1680.

YOUNGER STORES

Top today was £1780 for a 15mth single suckled Limousin from Messrs RJ & JR Warren of Penzance. A cracking run of 15mth single suckled Limousin steers from Messrs Ward & Houldcroft of Winkleigh hit £1440(3) with others at £1400 (4). Single suckled Limousin heifers from Messrs RJ & JR Warren sold well at £1650 and Dairy x Continentals topped at £1400 for a 13mth Charolais steer from Messrs SFB Agriculture Services & Charolais heifers at £1240(2) & Limousin heifers at £1250. A nice run of 8-10mth well farmed cattle from Messrs Fullabrook Farm Partners of Ilfracombe who saw British Blue Steers at £1200 & £1110 , Herefords to £1020 (8-9mths) and 6 British Blue heifers from the same farm at £1220, £1040 (6) & £980 (5). A nice run of 38 10-11mths Hereford x bred heifers from Messrs C & F Street of Ilfracombe to £780 (8) others at £710 & £700.

FINNISHED CATTLE

272ppk was the top for a lightweight 542kilo Devon heifer from Mr WR Mansfield of Kilkhampton at £1474.

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67 DAIRY CATTLE - 11.00 am

Auctioneers: Mark Bromell - 07966
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A good entry of dairy cattle saw another tremendous trade with all the freshly calved heifers today averaging £3125!!

WEEKLY MARKET	Top	Ave
Freshly Calved Heifers	3950	3125
Freshly Calved Cows	4000	2564
In Calf Heifers	2650	1857
Bulling Heifers	1520	1375
Heifer Calves	650	477

Freshly calved Cows saw a top of £4000 for a superb fresh calved cow yielding 42Kgs 'Chettiscombe Casper Cara 3' on behalf of SEJ Tap & Son, Tiverton. Other freshly calved cows rose to £3900 for 'Littleweir Redcarpet Bandy' giving 37Kgs sold on behalf of J & SW Murch, Umberleigh. Steve Davey & Partners of Woolsery continued their recent run of quality freshly calved cows topping at £3500 for 'Westtown Trixie 12'.

Heifers saw another brisk trade topping at £3950 twice, firstly for 'Glendene Koo 54' and secondly for 'Glendene Rachel 45' both sold on behalf of by H Burrows & Sons, Woolacombe. Further Heifers topped at £3900 for a non-pedigree heifer sold yielding 33Kgs on behalf of T & E Lang, Bideford. J & SW Murch, Umberleigh sold a smart freshly calved heifer 'Littleweir Maui Cherie 2' for £3650.

In Calf Heifers saw another strong trade topping at £2650 for 'Morchard Jamaican Libby' sold due in Mid-September on behalf of J Congdon & Son, Saltash. Further Heifers rose to £2150 for a strong Red & White Heifer due at the end of October on Behalf of R G Rowe, St Austell.

A fantastic run of Bulling Heifers from three vendors topped at £1520 x5 and £1400 x4 all consigned by PD & SK Blake, Torpoint. Other quality Heifers from VJ & RJ Orchard, Holsworthy topped at £1400 x6. All bulling/yearling heifers in today's sale averaged an impressive £1375.

A small entry of dairy Heifers Calves topped at £650 for a March born Heifer 'Yellands Chief Katie' who sold on behalf of T & M Breeders, Chulmleigh.

Today's dairy sale saw demand outweighing supply and more cattle are required to meet demand! Vendors considering selling should take advantage of the current market strength.

FORTHCOMING DAIRY SALES:

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST - HOLSWORTHY LIVESTOCK MARKET

Sale of Dairy Cattle to include Herd Dispersal Sale of 90 Holstein Friesian, Montbeliarde and Swedish Red X Dairy Cattle from IR & JA Johns, Bude. Cubicles and herringbone parlour milked. The herd is monitored for BVD, IBR and Lepto with no known cases. The herd is Johnes screened and all cows offered for sale have tested negative. NMR Recorded with a Herd Average of: 9028Kgs 4.41%Bf 3.54%PTN cc80. Average cell count of cows in the sale cc62

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- Hallworthy - Thursday 21st August
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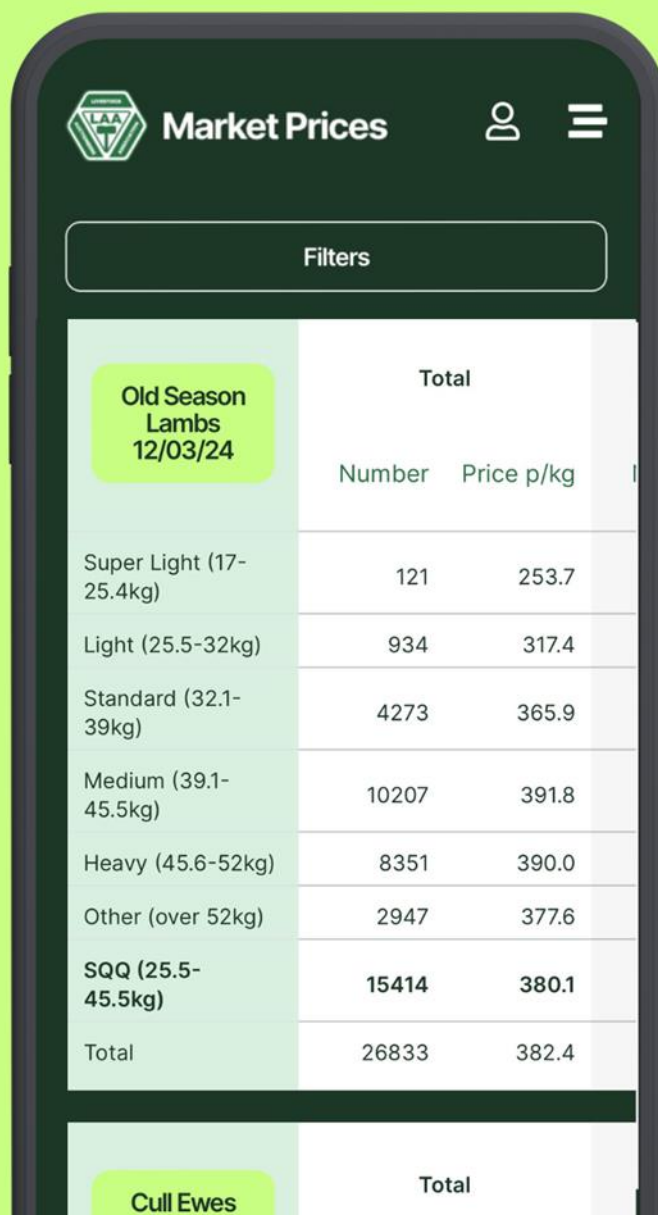
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Old Season Lambs 12/03/24	Total	
	Number	Price p/kg
Super Light (17-25.4kg)	121	253.7
Light (25.5-32kg)	934	317.4
Standard (32.1-39kg)	4273	365.9
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	10207	391.8
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	8351	390.0
Other (over 52kg)	2947	377.6
SQQ (25.5-45.5kg)	15414	380.1
Total	26833	382.4

Below the table, there is a section for 'Cull Ewes' with a 'Total' column, which is partially visible.



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