



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT AUGUST 2026

Monday 3rd August – Prime Stock Market



52 PRIME CATTLE & CULL COWS – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

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**Prime Steers to 359ppk and £2689 – Prime Heifers to 369ppk and £2335
Cull Cows to 245ppk and £2032**

Decent numbers of prime and cull stock on offer here at Exeter this week with some pleasing returns seen for all types. Top Steer came from Adrian and Bradley Bowden up from Drewsteignton with a tidy Bazadaise peaking at £2689 (748kg x 359ppk), the same farm also saw a British Blonde steer reach £2453 (694kg x 353ppk). Plenty of steers with weight presented this week saw well-covered Aberdeen Angus in from Reg Wills of Ashburton with the best at £2367 (760kg x 311ppk) and his Limousins coming in at £2363 (754kg x 313ppk). Nigel and Harry Tope up from Blackawton saw well framed British Blue steers at £2359 (714kg x 330ppk) and £2314 (690kg x 335ppk) and Eric and Alex Dennis of from North Tawton saw a young Limousin steer away to £2281 (670kg x 340ppk). A shapely Hereford steer presented by Derek Coren from Yeoford met £2012 (630kg x 319ppk). Heifers topped out at £2335 (632kg x 369ppk) given for a trim Limousin from Adrian and Bradley Bowden who also followed up with another Limousin at £2244 (624kg x 365ppk). Derek Coren back in again and seeing Hereford heifers realise £2143 (688kg x 311ppk) whilst Eric and Alex Dennis were also back with the best of their British Blue heifers at £2122 (650kg x 326ppk) and £2021 (580kg x 348ppk). Other Blue heifers saw £1985 (578kg x 343ppk) for Keith and Hilary Harvey of Bovey Tracey. Best of the cull cows saw Adrian and Bradley Bowden topping this section too at £2032 (828kg x 245ppk) given for a hefty Blonde whilst they also had a well-kept Beef Shorthorn away at £1776 (664kg x 267ppk). Michael Vooght of Hennock saw his giant Charolais cow sell to £1957 (896kg x 218ppk) followed by John and Helen Keep of Moretonhampstead with a shapely Limousin cow finishing at £1951 (752kg x 259ppk). A single cull bull on offer this week came to £1760 (754kg x 233ppk) for an Aberdeen Angus in from John Stoneman, Higher Rocombe.

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2694 SHEEP – 09.30 AM
Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

Prime Spring Lambs to £190 & 363ppk Prime Hogs to £164 & 249ppk
Cull Ewes to £280 & Rams to £278

1692 PRIME SPRING LAMBS

Lamb trade continuing to slip this week with another similar number of 1692 spring lambs being some 28p less on the week with an SQQ of 313ppk and overall average of 315ppk and £142 per head, which is £12 less.

Weight and meat still easiest sold with a top of £190 for M Broom of Wilmington, £189.50 for Hannah Reddaway of Totnes, £189 for Phillip and Richard Harris of Stockleigh Pomeroy and £188 for Stafford and Jimmer Blake of Uplozman. Smart 52kg lambs to £170 for Martin & Russ Gillbard of Morchard Bishop and £169 for the Manley Family of Cullompton as a smart 49kg lambs from Lin Loosemore of Yeoford rose to £178 and a sale topping 363ppk. More 49's at £165 for Phillip and Richard Harris as 48's and 47kg lambs sold to £162.50 for the Drew Family of Upottery. Best of the 45's to £157.50 and 350ppk for Tom & Lizzie Wilde of West Oghwell as Andy Raines of Axbridge had the same weight at £155 and Rob Austen of Hennock with 45's at £150. 44's to £147 for Mark Moore of Holsworthy with the best of the 43kg lambs to £143 for Barry Mildon and Family of Cadbury, 42's to £138 for KH Allsopp & Partners of Tiverton as 41's sold to £133 for Rob Austen who also had 40kgs at £129.50. 39's to £132.50 again for Andy Raines and a plummy pen of 36kg milk sheep crosses from Tom & Helen Garland of Woodbury Salterton at £116 and 322ppk with most of the other lighter weights either side of £3 per kilo and going to live.

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5 PRIME HOGGS & 14 MATURE SHEEP

A lacklustre trade for the goods on offer making it the last week of selling them separately, all old season will now be mixed in amongst the cull sheep. Hogs to £128.50 for Elaine Swain of Charminster and toothers to £164 for WG Saunders of Belstone with Cathy Evans of Modbury taking top ppk at 249.

974 CULL EWES & 9 RAMS

Nigh on 1000 killers and trade in all honesty dearer on the week, especially for the big and heavy ewes. No pures forward but a monster Suffolk x Texel ewe reached £280 for Robin Irwin of Kings Nympton as ES Coaker and Co of Teignmouth made £270 of a Suffolk x and J Westaway of Puddington with similar at £268. A big pen of Suffolk x Mules at £234 for John Simmons of Poltimore with similar at £224 for the Chappel Family of Cullompton and Kimmeridge Farm partners of Wareham sold Donkey Dorset Mules at £227, £208 & £199. Plenty of other corssbred weight and often fat either side of £200 with Mules to £190 and plenty £155 to £175 and looking as dear as we've seen them for a long time. Hill ewes the only thing no sharper as they appear to be coming out in force nationally. These often either side of £100 for the better end but plenty of business in the £65 to £85 bracket and as dear as we've ever seen them for the time of year. Shortage rams and a rare old trade with Alen Jewell of Okehampton parting with a Suffolk for £278 and Phil Morish and Family of Cheriton Bishop selling theirs well at £242 & £222.

PRIME LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top £'s	Top ppk	Av. £'s	Av. ppk
32-39	93	132.50 (-3.00)	340 (-17)	119.89 (+3.08)	312 (+1)
40-45	906	157.50 (-11.50)	350 (-36)	135.48 (-13.83)	313 (-33)
46-52	529	178.00 (-22.00)	363 (-48)	152.96 (-16.81)	317 (-35)
53+	121	190.00 (-31.00)	348 (-35)	173.37 (-16.51)	319 (-27)
PRIME HOGGS					
17-52	2	70.00 (-50.00)	212 (-61)	63.00 (-35.00)	200 (-48)
53+	3	128.50 (-61.50)	222 (-65)	125.50 (-44.00)	222 (-46)
MATURE SHEEP	14	164.00 (-44)	249 (-55)	126.00 (-16.00)	210 (-41)
		Top		Average	
EWES	974	£280 (-20)		£127.95 (-7.73)	
RAMS	9	£278 (-2)		£191.14 (+43.64)	




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FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 27TH JULY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 28TH JULY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

FRIDAY 31ST JULY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle and Sheep plus Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

23rd Special August Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams including Show & Sale of Mule Shearlings (entries close for cataloguing on Tuesday 21st July)

WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST – NORTH DEVON SHOW Block 3, Row C No 6

Come along and meet the team.

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST – HONITON SHOW Avenue B No 127

Come along and meet the team.

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include 1st Season Show & Sale on behalf of the Devon & Cornwall Longwool Sheep Association plus Sale of Innovis Rams.

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST – OKEHAMPTON SHOW Stand No 59

Come along and meet the team.

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle, Sale of Dutch Spotted Sheep plus Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 17TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

NSA South West Ram Sale

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include 103rd Annual Show & Sale on behalf of the Greyface Dartmoor Sheepbreeders Association, Monthly Sale of Beef Breeding Stock and Rare Breeds Sale

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

26th Official Sale on behalf of the Lleyn Sheep Society

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