



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT OCTOBER 2026

Monday 5th October – Prime Stock Market



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25 PRIME CATTLE & CULL COWS – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

**Prime Steers to 365ppk and £2321 – Prime Heifers to 389ppk and £2268
Cull Cows to 286ppk and £2425**

saw prime heifer rise to £2268 (584kg x 389ppk) given for a trim Bazadaise from Adrian and Bradley Bowden of Drewsteignton who saw others reach £2258 (608kg x 372ppk). Nick Parkinson in from Burrington saw two nicely covered Aberdeen Angus steers come back at £2321 (644kg x 361ppk) and £2268 (624kg x 364ppk) followed by Adrian and Bradley Bowden who sold their shapely Charolais bullock for £2259 (620kg x 365ppk). Over thirty month heifers ran to £2281 (668kg x 342ppk) for a strong South Devon (33m) from the West Stoke Farm Partnership of Holne whilst aged (44m) Herefords drew 254ppk and £2155 for Graeme Hill of Chudleigh. Cull cows topped out at £2425 (1030kg x 236ppk) for a massive non-assured Hereford from FJ Wood & Son of Moreleigh who also parted with an older type of the same breed for £2075 (856kg x 243ppk). Also, Limousin barreners rose to £2204 (772kg x 286ppk) for Nick and Margaret Luggier up from Modbury followed by Alan Derryman of Sidbury with the better of his neat Stabiliser cows returning £1673 (650kg x 258ppk)

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2098 PRIME SHEEP & CULL EWES – 09.30 AM
Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701 & Sam Hutchings 07553 307293

Prime Spring Lambs to £201 & 358ppk

Cull Ewes to £310 & Rams to £265

A few more lambs and trade here no faster with the heaviest still a struggle, whilst a better show of barely 600 ewes were another fast trade and big record breaking average for October of nearly £150!!

1562 PRIME SPRING LAMBS

Two farmers shared the top spot this week with both Anthony Carter of Dawlish and David Bourne of North Tawton reaching £201, Denis Jones and Family of Heasley Mill reaching £195.50 and their heavy run averaging £183 as Milborne Wick Farms of Sherborne reached £193 & £191 as well as averaging £183 of theirs. The Chave Family of Butterleigh claimed £195, Tom Mundy of Kingsbridge £191 and Mark Harvey of Slapton sold a pen of smart 55's that made £188 and a section topping 342ppk. Heavies saw 52kgs reach £180 again for the Chave Family as SH Peters of Talaton had 50kgs at £176 and a section topping 352ppk with plenty of others around this weight either side of £160 whilst Phillip and Ricahrd Harris of Stockleigh Pomeroy had 49's at £161 and SH Peters with 46's at £160 & 348ppk. 45's to £155 for Oak Tree Farm Estate of Whitstone as 43's rose to £149 for both David Lapthorne of Willand and Matt Rogers Farming of Yealmpton whilst David Lapthorne had tremendous 42's at £150 and 357ppk. 41's to £144.50 for A Denning of Umberleigh who also had 36kg Beltex at £129 and a sale topping 358ppk as well as 32's at £114 and 356ppk. 40kgs to £139.50 for Paul Trant of Halwell as 39's sold to £132 again for Tom Mundy. SQQ was 332ppk being 3p less on the week with the average per head back £2.50 at £153.

PRIME LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top £'s	Top ppk	Av. £'s	Av. ppk
25-32	5	114.00 (+5.00)	356 (+15)	100.80 (-8.20)	321 (-20)
33-39	49	132.00 (-5.00)	358 (-10)	116.84 (-2.83)	320 (-9)
40-45	543	155.00 (-2.00)	357 (~)	143.52 (-0.84)	333 (-2)
46-52	651	180.00 (+1)	352 (+1)	154.37 (-5.11)	321 (-6)
53+	278	201.00 (+1.00)	342 (+2)	176.40 (-2.24)	307 (-12)
		Top		Average	
EWES	560	£310 (+32)		£147.67 (+12.40)	
RAMS	12	£265 (+33)		£195.83 (+43.83)	

**** VAN or Farm Assurance NOW A MUST FOR ALL SPRING LAMB PRODUCERS please with all major firms requiring one or the other. Without it you are severely disadvantaged!****

**** Please remember VAN's only last a year – please make sure your's is up to date. ****

560 CULL EWES & 12 RAMS/WETHERS

A tidy show of ewes and a tidy trade to match. Maybe not quite the fire of last week but a the overall average of £147.67 for the ewes and £148.68 overall when added to the tups is surely a record for October. Kevin & Becky Matthews of Launceston with some powerful single Texel's that topped at £310, £290, £285 & £278 as SH Peters of Talaton had Charollais at £270 & £268. Ross May and Family with strength at £225 and Denis Jones with heavy Suffolk crosses at £218 as well as the best of the Mules at £187 with plenty of other crossbred ewes with weight either side of £200. Mules a notch better today with grazers often £130 to £145 and very few of anything less than £100. Woolshedders to £144, Exmoor Horns to £137 and Scotch to £119. Rams keenly sought after too with power and weight to £265 for Ryan Came Johnson of Wellington, £225 for Paul Bowden of Drewsteignton with numerous others around the £200 mark. More ewes needed each week please.



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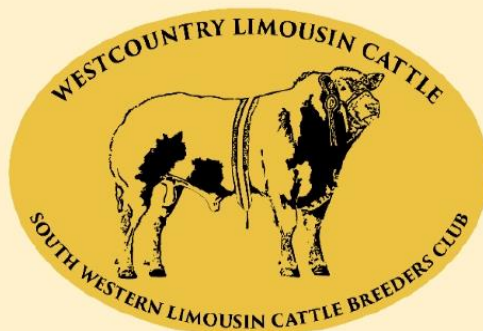
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Monday 7th December

at

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TB Champions CIC

We understand that bTB doesn't just affect cattle – it impacts the wellbeing of farming families, and threatens the future of farm businesses.

TB Champions has been established to stand alongside farmers throughout their bTB breakdowns and provide on-going support.

Our Objectives

- **Mental Health and Wellbeing**
 - Provide emotional support for farming families and, if required, signpost to specialist wellbeing professionals who are familiar with the impacts of bovine TB on farmers and their families.
- **Education - Raise Awareness and Promote Best Practice**
 - Ensure that farmers have the knowledge and understanding to manage their breakdown as effectively as possible.
 - Clarify information around testing protocols, interpreting results, biosecurity, and policy, and what options are available to them when it comes to movements, testing, trading etc. Assist with government paperwork and licensing if required.
 - Strengthen farmer engagement with bTB control strategies in order to strive for eradication on-farm.
- **Collaborative Approach - Bridge Communication Gaps**
 - Strengthen dialogue and facilitate a collaborative approach between farmers, private vets, APHA, and support services.
 - Liaise with APHA on the farmer's behalf where possible.
- **Business Resilience - Provide Business Support Signposting**
 - Guide farmers to specialist business advice and support services in the event of a TB breakdown that may significantly impact their operations.
- **Wildlife Monitoring**
 - Provide access to 'pool' wildlife cameras to help farmers identify and monitor wildlife risks linked to bTB transmission.



We are offering **FREE SUPPORT** to cattle farmers in Devon



Please complete our short 10 minute questionnaire to

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Or if you'd like to learn more please email

emily@tb-champions.org.uk or call 07902 358522



"Working together to improve wellbeing, understanding and engagement in bTB control."



FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle and Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding Cattle

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

37th Annual Sale of Ewe Lambs, Breeding Ewes & Rams to include the 15th Annual Hill Sheep Fair & 13th Exeter Sale of Mule Ewe Lambs for the South West Mule Group plus

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

TB Restricted Sale of Prime, Cull and Store Cattle

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Sale of 200 Dairy Cattle from the 'Walkabout' herd on behalf of Messrs Gay.

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include 1st Autumn Catalogued Show & Sale of Suckled Calves & Stirks, Sale of Dairy Cattle plus Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Dartmoor Hill Pony Association Wild to Wonderful Live & Online Pony Sale (More details to follow)

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle, 31st Official Sale of Scanned In-Lamb Pedigree Suffolk Sheep for the WCSSA plus Special Sale of Charollais Females

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

*Weekly Store Market to include 2nd Autumn Catalogued Show & Sale of Stirks & Suckled Calves, 22rd Annual November Sale of Served Ewes & Ewe Lambs plus Fortnightly Pig Sale
Dispersal Sale of the 'Morebridge' herd of Pedigree Jerseys*

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