



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT SEPTEMBER 2026

Friday 11th September – Store Stock Market



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452 STORE CATTLE AND STIRKS- 10.00am

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

Store Steers to £2410 – Store Heifers to £2200

Decent numbers forward this week even though several customers are holding their cattle back trying to improve them after the recent flush of grass. A definite divide price wise between those better bred and looked after steers and heifers of all ages which were actually dearer on the week whilst any of those poorer bred and kept stores were, as ever at this time of the year harder to place. Steers topped out at a very creditable £2410 given for a pair of grand Charolais (24m) from Campbell and Jackie Hill from DOWDERRY followed by the best of a big run of well farmed Charolais bullocks (26m) from Alan Hembrow and Family up from LOSTWITHIEL which came back at £2220 for a couple. Andrew Shervington and Family tipped up with a trio of their high calibre Simmental bred steers (28m) and saw them ease to £2360 apiece whilst the better of the British Blue steers (all around the 24m age) returned £2360 for Roger Passmore travelling down from INSTOW with three smart sorts followed by eye catching bunches of Blues making £2090 for both Rosie and Ollie Fishleigh of Sourton Cross and Adam and Kate Partridge of Poundsgate. Also, later born (17m) British Blue steers still ran to £1800 for Ian and Harri Scott of Altarnun. Great to see Phillip and Maureen Chudley and Family of Romansleigh here with cattle this week when they sold well kept Aberdeen Angus steers (24m) to £2300 for three with four more quality younger (16m) Angus from Sydenham Farming Partnership of Okehampton drawing £2000 a head. Young Limousin bullocks (18m) of high order saw £2010 for Chris Irish of Ashburton and Herefords (24m) saw £2000 for Jonathan Strout up from Rilla Mill. Store heifers levelled out at £2200 for more sublime Charolais from Alan Hembrow and Family with their pen of five (24m) with four more off the same farm and of a similar age just a bid back at £2190 a time. Much later born Charolais females (16m) and again of high order from Willie Jamison and Family of Lifton came back at £1460 for a pair. A lofty Simmental bred heifer (28m) from Maydown Farm Ltd in from Bridport looked well sold when realising £2100 as did the better of a host of British Blues (24m) at £2030 for Rosie and Ollie Fishleigh. Phillip and Maureen Chudley and Family were back when parting with more well turned out Aberdeen Angus, this time with good heifers (24m) reaching £1960 apiece for a pen of five followed by the top Hereford heifers (30m) making £1860 for Maydown Farms Ltd.

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130 STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES

Auctioneer: Ian Caunter 07813 068935

An entry mainly made up of dairy bred types saw another decent trade throughout. Best of the day saw Jean Govier of Clayhidon sell Limousin cross steers (12m) to £1530 with others to £1280. William Hosegood and Family of Zeal Monachorum presented a run of dairy bred stirks with the best being Blues levelling out at £1400 (10m) with Limousin steers of a similar ilk achieving £1250 and Simmental steers hitting £1170. GC Farm Partnership of Ivybridge sold Blue steers (13m) to £1250 x2 whilst younger Blue steers from William Hosegood & Family (8m) attained £1020. Heifers topped out at £1160 for Jean Govier selling Limousin crosses (15m) whilst the best of the dairy bred Angus heifers from HR Ayres & NA Nicholls of Umberleigh realised £920, the same figure achieved for Limousin cross heifers from CM & CM Moorhouse of Doddiscombsleigh. Limousin heifers from William Hosegood & Family levelled out at £880 (11m) whilst younger dairy bred heifers (6m) achieved £790 & £780. Young Blue bulls from D Woollacott of Churchstanton (4m) topped out at £860.

SOUTH DEVON COLLECTIVE

South Devon Collective Machinery Sale

Colmer View Farm, California Cross, Modbury, Ivybridge, PL21 0SG

Entries to:

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61 PIGS

Auctioneer: Andrew Varney

A small entry of cull sows and boars met a similar trade to a fortnight ago, selling to a top price of £75 with others to £70 & £60 x2 all from Messrs Bray & Son of Bude.

A good entry of prime pigs met an easier trade with a top price of £140.00 (134kg x 104.4ppk) others to £128 (125kg x 102.4ppk) all from Messrs Bray & Son, and £125 (112kg x 111.6ppk) from Lee Pedley of St Winnow.

Store pigs to £35 for Teign School, Kingsteignton and £30 from T Elson of Okehampton.

Next Pig Sale here at Exeter will be held on Friday 25th September, 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.

143 CALVES 10.15 AM
Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A super entry of calves sold to an excellent trade across the board!

Top of the day was £750 x 2 for British Blue bulls from Messrs GE Ellett & Son of Exmouth who sold others to £715 x 2 & £650. Other Blues sold to £615 for Towhill Farm Ltd of Broadclyst, £600 for Dowrich Farms Ltd of Crediton, £595 & £575 for Richard & Sally Reed of Cullompton, £595 for Dave Gillbard of Black Dog, £588 for Tim Lock of Cullompton and £582 for Roy & Katherine Emmett of South Molton. Native bulls topped at £695 for a strong Hereford bull from Ray Tucker of Exeter with younger sorts to £470 x2 for Messrs AJ Bunkum of Saltash and Buddleford Partnership of Clyst Hydon who also topped the Aberdeen Angus bulls at £570 with others to £525 & £500 for AR Hooper & Partners of Spreyton and £510 & £488 for Dowrich Farms Ltd. **Heifer calves topped at £585** for a strong Limousin heifer from Messrs MA & ME Harris & Son of Kingsbridge with other Limousins to £500 for Towhill Farm Ltd. British Blue heifers to £562 & £540 for Dowrich Farms Ltd with others to £552 & £548 for Tim Lock who also sold Aberdeen Angus heifers to £455. **Dairy bulls a flying trade to £350 & £300** for Dowrich Farms Ltd, £300 for Diepenbroek Farms Ltd of Seaton and £272 for Richard & Sally Reed.

CALVES - 10.15 am						
Auctioneer: - Mark Davis – 07773371774						
CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed		TOP	AVE		TOP	AVE
British Blue	35	750	528	21	562	442
Simmental				1	450	450
Limousin	1	430	430	6	585	440
Charolais				2	400	360
Aberdeen Angus	23	675	430	9	455	363
Hereford	16	695	413	11	350	270
Friesians	15	350	227	2	210	168

45 DAIRY

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A small entry of dairy cattle sold to a cracking trade for what was forward! Just a handful of fresh milk topped at £3050 for a pure Normande heifer from Lingens Farming Company of Worcester who sold others to £2850, £2400 & £2200 to average £2342 of their 8 Normande heifers. Holstein heifers topped at £2800 & £2600 for Cheesegrove Park 2 Ltd of Bromsgrove who also sold in calf heifers to £2600 x2, £2500 & £2450. Bulling heifers to £1520 x 2 & £1500 x 3 for Messrs JLG Pitts & Son of Crediton.

The Autumn Gold Jersey Sale saw a consignment of pedigree Jersey in calf heifers from James Louise Edgar of Kent from their Brastead herd which topped at £1600gns for “Brastead Laspada Critiana” and 1500gns three times for “Brastead Ferdinand Cutesy, “Brastead Explore Chloe” and “Brastead Ferdinand Addiction Cindy”. Their consignment of 20 averaged £1435. Pure Jersey yearling heifer calves sold to 420gns for Proper Cornish Milk of Cornwall.



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1447 SHEEP – 10.45 AM
Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

Store Lambs £146.50 Grazing Ewes to £200 Breeding Ewes to £216
EasyCare Ewe Lambs to £200 EasyCare Rams to 1000gns

1187 STORE LAMBS

187 Store lambs averging £110.50 saw a much improved trade on previous weeks with many new faces looking to source lambs after the recent grass growth. The smaller they are the dearer they are!!! Top money this week £146.50 for 2 pens of forward sorts from Emily Pearce of Colebrook. Peter and Ian Heard of Okehampton had a smart lineup of Mule wethers selling their first pen well at £142. Emily Pearse made £141 of another strong pen. Francis Brewer of Silverton sold his best forward lambs at £139. The Willcocks Family of Ivybridge had very smart run of shorn, BT vaccinated Suffolk x lambs making £138.50, £135 and £134. Medium term farming lambs taking a lift seeing them £115-£122. And the small harder done sorts and hill bred seeing the biggest lift when they traded £80-£110.

148 GRAZING EWES

Good show of Grazers this week saw a jump some ewes £20-£30 dearer. Top price for a Texel type ewe at £200 for the Andrews family of Wembury. Micheal Chugg made £184 of his best xbred ewe. Phil Medland has hoped skipped and jumped his way home to Tavistock after his 2 Suffolk ewes made £174. Lots of lean mules and crossbred ewes traded £115 plus with many new faces in the buying lineup this week.

BREEDING EWE

Owen and Alfie Hutchings sold a pen of BTV full mouth Cheviot Mule ewes at £216. As well as father Charlie parting with his beloved Whiteface Dartmoors at £100. Gareth Piper of Holsworthy sold FM Suffolk x Mule ewes at £200 and Mules at £175.

**ANNUAL SALE ON BEHALF OF THE
EASYCARE SHEEP SOCIETY**

Just a smaller show of females this year saw ewe lambs from the Kearney Family of Buckland Brewer selling two pens at £200 apiece.

Moving onto the rams the A & G Kirk of Allowenshay sell a yearling ram at 1000gns and their other at 780gns. Richard Gray of Holne sold his to 850gns 750gns and 700gns all but 2 rams changing hands.



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.



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



FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include South Devon Herd Book Society Autumn Sale of Pedigree South Devon Bulls & Females, Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding Stock, Sale on behalf of the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Association.

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER – COLMER VIEW FARM, CALIFORNIA CROSS, MODBURY

South Devon Collective Sale of Agricultural Machinery, Implements and Effects

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

39th Autumn Special Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams including the Annual Sale of Ewe Lambs and the Dispersal of the Adult Sheep from the Sidborough Flock on behalf of Mr MG Lear

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep, Sale of Dairy Cattle, 2nd Autumn Judged Sale of Continental and Continental Cross Store Cattle plus Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include 3rd Autumn Judged Sale of Continental and Continental Cross Store Cattle plus 13th Annual Sale of Hampshire Down on behalf of the HDSBA

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