



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT NOVEMBER 2025

Friday 14th November – Store Stock Market



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511 STORE CATTLE AND SUCKLED CALVES – 10:00 AM

Auctioneer: *Simon Alford 07789 980203*

Store Steers to £2480 Store Heifers to £2110

Fewer cattle now coming forward as we enter the time of year when we traditionally do see less about which only looks to have helped to drive demand as high as we have seen it in November. Friday saw those poorer bred and fed yearling stores sold just as well as their stronger better quality counterparts in front of another packed ring of potential buyers. Highlight of the morning was an exceptional run of Charolais steers (20m) from John Davies down from Southampton who saw his top three eye catching bunches ease to £2480, £2400 and £2340 whilst David Sluggett and Family in from Broadclyst saw their fine Charolais bullock of a similar age reach £2080. David Withers and Family of Whimble were back for a third week with their grand older steers which ran out at £2470 for a towering Hereford (30m) followed by another aged (32m) Hereford from Graham Stephens of Bickington making £2240 and younger Herefords (25m) still drawing £2240 for Trevor Crocker and Family of Diptford. Graham Stephens was soon back when parting with a immense South Devon steer (30m) for £2400 as was David Withers and Family with strong British Blue steers (32m) realising £2340, although they were eclipsed by super Blue bullocks (25m) from Gary Dunn of Okehampton who saw his sell in handy bunches to £2440 and £2380. Also, a trio of standout Blues (24m) from Jonathan Strout up from Rilla Mill came back at £2100 apiece and £2060 for Robin Milton and Family of West Anstey. Hefty Aberdeen Angus steers (24m) realised £2300 and £2290 for Martin Reed and Family of Kings Nympton and Alan Hembrow and Family of Lostwithiel respectively with slightly younger sorts (20m) still rising to £2120 for Merlyn Brown of Moretonhampstead and £2100 for Sean Carter of Ottery St Mary. Andrew Cleave, Moretonhampstead brought a pen of his usual top quality red Limousin steers (20m) and saw four reach a creditable £2210 each closely followed by another four very smart sorts of the same age and breed at £2190 apiece for Mark Wooldridge of Okehampton. Well farmed Simmental bullocks (18m) from Jesse White in from Sandford eased to £2190 and South Devon steers of high order (20m) returned £2100 for Francis Camp of Modbury and £2080 for Phillip and Richard Coaker of Postbridge. No great strength in the store heifers this week, having said that a well-covered Hereford (25m) from Alan Hembrow and Family did fetch £2100 and the best British Blue (30m) sold on behalf of David Withers and Family saw a well deserved £2080. Also later born Blue females (15m) sold readily and to £1640 and £1600 for Steve Hallett of Sidbury. Strong Charolais heifers (24m) from Alan Hembrow and Family easily reached £2060 apiece for a bunch of three with three more of a similar age from the same sellers picking up £2010 each for Aberdeen Angus with further Angus and Charolais Heifers (20m) reaching £1950 and £1900 respectively for Francis Camp and Steven Slade and Family from Aylesbeare. An older (42m) Limousin female of some substance from John Jordan and Family, Gidleigh reached £1970 followed by much younger ones (22m) making £1870 for Robin Milton and Family and four well fed Devon crossbred females (27m) from Peter Hooper of Bovey Tracey racked up £1860 a life. Also, Fleckvieh heifers (23m) drew £1780 for William Hosegood and Family of Crediton and young (17m) South Devons sold well and at £1740 for Adcock and Wotton of Moretonhampstead.

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217 SUCKLED CALVES & STIRKS

Auctioneer: *Ian Caunter 07813 068935*

Another good entry of stirks and suckled calves witnessed another phenomenal trade. This week incorporated our annual show and sale of native breeds. Leading the way in the steers saw Becky Dennis in from Northlew top out at £1830 for South Devon steers (10m), FS Davies Partnership of Credit Hamlets presented a cracking run of Hereford cross steers (10m) levelling out at £1520 with others to £1440, £1440 & £1280. Guy Selleck of Ivybridge sold Charolais cross steers just (6m) to £1460 whilst the best of the dairy bred types saw Farwood Barton Partnership down from Colyton sell Angus steers (12m) to £1430. Well presented Simmental cross steers from Graham Dicker of Dunsford achieved £1420 (8m). Frank Saunders down from Templeton sold sweet young Limousin steers to £1390 (7m) whilst S Cleverdon of Hatherleigh sold Devon steers (9m) to £1390. Angus steers from J & C Pack of Kingsbridge achieve £1320 (11m) whilst Jonathan Blake down from South Molton sold Limousin cross steers (12m) to £1260, the same figure achieved from Liam Spry of Barnstaple selling Simmental cross steers (6m). Paul Bowden of Newton Abbot sold Luining cross steers to £1260 (7m) whilst Devon cross steers from Temuka Limited of Meshaw (6m) realised £1170 with Angus' off the same good farm to £1100. Heifers topped out at £1380 for Becky Dennis (10m). Frank Saunders sold Limousin cross steers (7m) to £1250 whilst Charolais cross steers (6m) from Guy Selleck levelled out at £1200. Dairy bred Blue cross heifers from RT Morris of Okehampton achieved £1180 (13m), closely followed by Farwood Barton Partnership selling similar types to £1140 with MJ & HR Hallet of Sidbury selling others to £1080. Simmental cross heifers from Graham Dicker (8m) attained £1020 whilst Angus heifers from J & C Pack realised £970 (9m). Dairy bred Blue heifers and dairy bred Charolais heifers from Farwood Barton Partnership & RT Morris both achieved £940. Trade firing on all cylinders for the goods forward.

Entry's close on Friday 21st November for the catalogue of our 3rd catalogued show & sale of Stirks and Suckled Calves on Friday 28th November. Further details contact Ian Caunter 07813 068935.

Show Results as follows:

Best Pen of Steers to Becky Dennis of Lewdown – South Devon crosses (10m)

Best Pen of Heifers to J & C Pack of Kingsbridge – Angus' (9m)

Our thanks to the show judge, Mr Jim Stephens of Sandford together with the shows sponsor, Barkers Animal Health Ltd.



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160 CALVES 10.15 AM
Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A huge entry of calves sold in front of a strong crowd of buyers and an excellent trade overall!

Top of the day was £650 for a weaned Aberdeen Angus bull from Messrs RJ & JR Warren of Penzance who sold similar aged Blue bulls to £640 & £590 and a Limousin at £600. Younger Blue bulls to £560 for Dave Woolacott of Taunton with others to £540, £510, £490, £475 & £470 for Mark Boundy of South Molton, £530 & £500 for Messrs RH & MJ Hurford of Axminster and £520 x2, £510 & £500 for Messrs WD & SJ Hosegood of Zeal Monachorum. Young Limousin bulls

CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
	Breed	TOP	AVE	TOP	AVE	
British Blue	49	640	391	41	400	287
Limousin	6	600	405	5	360	244
Simmental	10	450	267			
Aberdeen Angus	12	650	355	4	270	202
Hereford	2	280	240	3	200	186
Beef Shorthorn	2	210	190			
Friesians	23	220	158			

to £480 for Chris Lee of Exeter and Simmental bulls to £450 & £400 for Messrs WD & SJ Hosegood. Young Native bulls topped at £400 for Richard & Sally Reed of Cullompton with others to £375 for Messrs RH & MJ Hurford. Heifers topped at £430 for a Charolais heifer for Frank Pike of Cullompton. British Blue heifers to £400 for Mark Boundy who sold others to £390 x2. Other Blue heifers to £390 for Gerald Emmett of Cullompton and £390 & £370 for Messrs RH & MJ Hurford. Limousin heifers to £360 for Chris Lee. Aberdeen Angus heifers to £270 for Messrs AR Hooper & Partners of Spreyton. Dairy bulls saw Holsteins to £220, £215 & £210 for Messrs WD & SJ Hosegood and £195 for Messrs AR Hooper & Partners. Dairy Shorthorn bulls to £210 & £180 for Dave Gillbard of Black Dog.

60 DAIRY 11.30 AM
Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

Friday saw a super trade for all classes of milk from buyers as from as far as Staffordshire, Wiltshire and all areas of the Southwest. Top call of the day was £3200 for 'Oxenacres Futurama Cosmopolitan' a freshly calved heifer yielding 32Kgs on behalf of Martin & Di Webber of Exeter. The same vendors sold two other smart heifers at £3000 & £2850. Mr AD Bray of Helston sold a consignment of fresh milk, topping at £3000 for 'Gevis Percy Dot' a fresh heifer yielding 37Kgs with others selling to £2750 (x2), £2650 (x2), £2600 and £2500 with the consignment averaging £2409. Messrs Gaden & Son of Bratton Clovelly continued their dispersal with a 2nd calver selling to £2200 and older cows (5th-6th) calvers realising £1900 and £1800. The sale included a number of super, pedigree Jerseys which saw great demand both around the ring and on MartEye, topping at £2700 for a fresh heifer 'Cardinney Addicton Claire 20 VG86' on behalf of James Warren and Family of Penzance. James also saw other heifers to £2450 and £2400. Mr AS Johns of Camborne saw his Jersey heifer sell to £2600. The Christophers Family of Truro continued their dispersal selling two pedigree Ayrshire Heifers from their 'Rosehill' herd to £2250. Pedigree Ayrshire served heifers and bulling heifers on behalf of MS & RJ Windel of Wiltshire saw an easier trade as we continue to enter the winter months with heifers topping at £800 and averaging £785.

3153 SHEEP – 10.45 AM
Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

Orphan Lambs to £37 Store Lambs to £183 Grazing Ewes to £166
Breeding Ewes to £180 Rams to £360
Double Couples to £360 & Singles to £250

37 ORPHAN LAMBS

37 orphan lambs reached £49 twice for Josh Tansley of Sidmouth who had another at £42 as Tom & Helen Garland sold their best at £44, £42 and penful's at £40 & £37 to average £33.41 overall.

2948 STORE LAMBS

The biggest entry so far this season met probably the fastest trade too with all lambs averaging £120.36 and plenty of bottom end sorts on offer today with these trading generally around the £100 mark. Biggest and best lambs keenly sought after with two pens of Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs from David Jarvis of Chillington topping the sale at £183 whilst wethers from the same home were the next highest price at £152. Peter French and Family of Stokeinteignhead had a pen of 12 strong lambs at £150, Jenna Bryant of Chudleigh claimed £148 and Nutwell Farms of Exmouth sold their best at £147. A further eight pens over £140 with the short term lambs pretty much all now £130 to £140 and medium term keeping lambs £120 to £132. A larger show of plain, real small and hill bred lambs as well as those sold with a fault back at realization and without these the overall average could have been a fiver more. In summary trade very strong for all classes and breeds and more easily handled each Friday please.

126 GRAZING EWES & 12 GOATS

126 grazing ewes and 12 goats met a firmer trade too with John Kittow of Silverton reaching £166 & £158 with his better bred ewes whilst David Jarvis had a Mule at £152 as well as the rest of the pen at £148, Peter French had crossbred ewes at £149 and more Mules for Rob & Jamie Rogers of Totnes at £147. All ewes keenly bid for, and the young goats sold to £51 for Nutwell Farms of Exmouth.

10 BREEDING EWES & 8 STOCK RAMS

Just one pen of breeders sold well at £180 for Steve Homan of Saltash whilst the best of the boys came from Bernard Strout of Launceston when his pen of Suffolk x Charollais ram lambs attained £360, £310 & £300 whilst Bernard also had a pure Suffolk Shearling at £250.

5 EWES & 7 LAMBS (12 LIVES)

Another little consignment of couples following on from last week's strong trade saw Josh Tansley sell FM Dorset doubles at £360 (£120/life) as well as singles of the same age at £250 (£125/life) and a leaner ewe with a single at £220. Averages of £288 per outfit and £120 per life. More needed each week please!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SHEEP VENDORS:

- ***Please ensure all sheep are tagged in the approved (EID) manner before arrival at the livestock market and checked before you leave.***
- ***Please ensure all VAN numbers are available when booking in your sheep, VAN numbers are only valid for 12 months from date of issue, ensure yours is up-to-date.***
- ***Please complete the market entry form as well as the sheep licence making sure you have completed the number of sheep you have bought to market.***

Thank You for your Co-operation

FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to inc. Fortnightly Pig Sale PLUS Monthly Sale of Beef Breeding Cattle to inc. Special Sale of Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Breeding Cattle as well as the annual Morrison's Sale of Beef Shorthorn Store Cattle and a special Sale of Pedigree Whitebred Shorthorn Cattle

MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep & 3rd Autumn Catalogued Show and Sale of Suckled Calves and Stirks

MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Late Season Catalogued Show & Sale of Suckled Calves and Stirks Plus Fortnightly Pigs

MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market to include Christmas Prime Stock Show

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Christmas Show & Sale of Stock to include Christmas Cracker Ewe Sale and Christmas Stocking Filler Dairy Sale

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Carol Service

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market to include Christmas Sale of Dressed Poultry

FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

NO MARKET – BOXING DAY

MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY 2026 – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include January Sale of In Lamb Ewes plus Fortnightly Pigs

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