



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT NOVEMBER 2025

Monday 17th November – Prime Stock Market





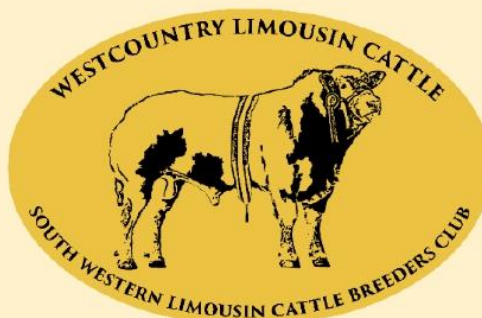
**The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club
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Limousin at the following Exeter Autumn Sales**

Friday 24th October

7th November

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Monday 17th November

68 PRIME CATTLE & CULL COWS – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

Prime Cattle to 405ppk and £2638

Cull Cows to 345ppk and £2715

Several more through the prime cattle and cull cow ring here at Exeter on Monday with top per kilo for finished heifers reaching a very decent 405 pence given for a trim 568kg British Blonde from Adrian and Bradley Bowden of Drewsteignton which also realised £2297. Further well turned out Blonde females from the Bowden's reached £2463 (612kg x 403ppk) whilst well fed British Blues from Gordon Keep of Moretonhampstead came back at £2307 (642kg x 360ppk) and strong Aberdeen Angus saw £2294 (668kg x 344ppk) for R & P Faming of Mamhead. The latter also sold grand heavyweight Angus steers to £2598 (784kg x 332ppk) whilst SM & MA Cole of Nomansland parted with their best Angus bullock for £2432 (662kg x 368ppk) and young mediumweight sorts of the same breed from Rosie Fishleigh of Sourton Cross returned £1995 (546kg x 366ppk). Also a neat Devon bred bullock in that weight range saw £1919 (534kg x 360ppk) for Adrian and Bradley Bowden. Back to the heavy steers where Bottor Rock Farms of Hennock parted with a shapely British Blue for £2263 (616kg x 368ppk) and a smart British Blonde drew £2220 (570kg x 390ppk) for Adrian and Bradley Bowden again. Also, a young (18m) Charolais bred steer realised £2064 (568kg x 364ppk) for Rosie Fishley. Some very useful over thirty month prime on offer this week with Aberdeen Angus steers rising to £2638 (718kg x 368ppk) and £2313 (662kg x 350ppk) for Nick Parkinson of Burrington and Robert and William Reddaway from South Tawton respectively together with aged (53m) red Limousin heifers making £2161 (660kg x 328ppk) for Willie Sampson up from Chudleigh. British Blue heifers (33m) from Lawrence Squire of Swimbridge eased to £1898 (598kg x 318ppk). A big entry of cull cows was headed by a goliath of a South Devon from John and Andrew Ball of Stoke Gabriel when at 982kg she came back at 277ppk and a considerable £2715 with their next best still reaching £2078 (804kg x 259ppk). A well-built British Blue barrener from AJ Withers & Sons in from Cove easily racked up £2399 (788kg x 305ppk) followed by the better of a decent run of cows from Brian Vallance and Family of Bickington in the way of a young red Limousin which fetched £2308 (670kg x 345ppk). Cull bulls topped out at a decent enough £2317 (948kg x 245ppk) given for a ten year old Aberdeen Angus from Raymond and Sheila Palmer of Lustleigh.



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Prime Lambs to £185 & 350ppk

Cull Ewes to £238 & Rams to £262

1449 PRIME LAMBS

A larger penning of 2357 Sheep comprised of 1555 prime lambs, 3 mature sheep, 765 cull ewes and 34 cull rams and wethers.

SQQ saw an improvement of 9 pence to level at 324ppk with an overall average of 313ppk (just two pence better) and £149 per head is unchanged on the week probably due to few more lighter hill and bottom end lambs on offer today. The 264 overweights sold averaged a couple of pounds more this week at £168 with numerous pens over £175 to tops of £185 for J & E Smith of Pennymoor and £180 for both Jim Forest of Dorset and Keith Rowell of Crockernwell whilst regular vendors Denis Jones and Family of Heasley Mill had two large pens at £178.50 as well as others at £178 and £176.50 twice. Top ppk in the overweights of 310ppk going to John Crooke of Sandford with 54's at

£167.50. Amongst the heavyweights both 51 and 52kg lambs peaked at £159, with the 51's coming from John Crooke and Family and the 52's from Phil Lee of Tedburn St Mary as the best of the 50's jumped to £165 for a Beltex from Margaret Heard of Maundown with more at £159 for Richard Turner of Payhembury, £158.50 for Messrs Irwin and Sons of Mariansleigh and £158 for Frank Golledge of Dorchester. 49kg lambs to £155 for Ed Venning of Fowey as a smart 48kg lamb reached £160 for J & E Smith and a great line up of 46's sold to £154.50 for Julie Williams of Ilsington, £153 for Ben Lloyd of Crewkerne and £151.50 for both Ed Venning and David and Colin Smallacombe of Bow. Numerous other smart 46-47kg lambs trading at and around £150. 45's to £150 for both Rob Palmer of Winkleigh and CB Partners of Chevithorne and £149 for Tom Wotton and Family of Moretonhampstead as Jill Handley of Sampford Courtenay sold 44's at £148.50 and 43's at £145.50 both 338ppk. Two smart 42kg lambs from Josh Sibley of Beaminster topped the pence per kilo for the day when they made £147 and 350ppk with more 42's at £141 again for Julie Williams. Lighter weight lambs dearer again in line with the rising store trade with 39's to £129 for Mike Burley of Silverton, £128.50 for M Calcraft of Aylesbeare and £128 for Knights Care Farm of Fluxton. 37's to £125 and 33's to £107.50 and all keenly bid for amongst the large crowd of buyers.

SPRING LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top £'s	Top ppk	Av £'s	Av ppk
32-39	71	129.00 (+5.00)	338 (+12)	119.65 (+2.80)	321 (+6)
40-45	573	151.00 (-1.00)	350 (+7)	140.86 (-0.13)	324 (+1)
46-52	647	165.00 (~)	336 (+6)	151.56 (+2.25)	313 (+4)
52+	264	185.00 (+5.00)	310 (-1)	168.06 (+1.09)	293 (-2)
		Top		Average	
EWES	765	£238 (+6)		£123.86 (-8.64)	
RAMS	34	£262 (+4)		£153.06 (-10.01)	

**** 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!****

A larger and more mixed show of ewes met the continually strong trade for all sizes, weights and grades. A larger show of tups now the selling season is over saw Andrew Hendy of Diptford sell a surplus Suffolk at £262, with similar from Russell and Alison Retter of Cotleigh at £252, Jack Enticott of Wellington sold three well at £242 and John Rowland and Family of Compton Dundon sold a big Romney at £215 and three various at £169. Jim Forrest with rare breed tups at £152 twice and Peregrine Aubrey of Slapton sold a pen of 9 Lleys at £148. Tups levelled at £153. Best of the ewes to £238 for a single Texel from Scott Hamlin and Family of Rackenford as Mike Tozer had thick Texel ewes at £210, Mark Harvey's pen of continental bred ewes were £204 and Lee Whitrow and Family of Honiton sold a Beltex ewe at £194. Suffolk crosses to £220 for a monster from John Simmons of Poltimore who sold the rest of the pen at £193, Jack Enticott's best Suffolk x Mule made £198 and he also sold BFL's well at £190. Both Sue Veysey and Alan & Dave Weymouth of Salcombe with their best at £190 and plenty of other heavy crossbred ewes from £168 to £188. Mules lacking the quality and weight this week with the best selling into the mid £140's and plenty of half to three quarter meat sorts trading in the £130's. Hill ewes out in force with Tom Havill selling his Welsh type ewes to £110 and the Caunter Family of Ipplepen with Scotch ewes at £104.

***** Prime and cull sheep must not be found to be lame or in-lamb, any farmers found breaking these rules may trigger a Trading Standards or APHA on farm inspection.*****

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- ***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.***
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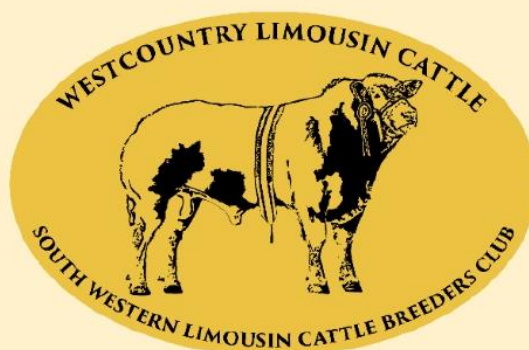
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MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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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