



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT OCTOBER 2025

Friday 24th October – Store Stock Market





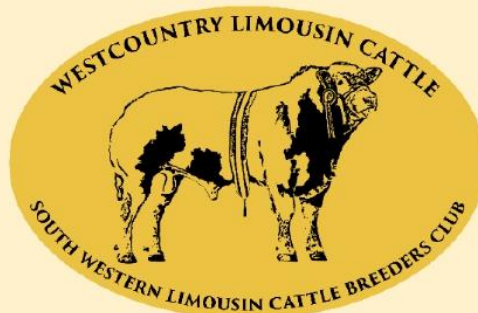
**The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club
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Friday 24th October

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Friday 24th October 2025

687 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES – 10:00 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford 07789 980203

Store Steers to £2590 Store Heifers to £2460

Big numbers about in the store cattle pens again this week as you would expect at this time of the year, but as reported in our previous weeks, what you would not expect during October is seeing demand as strong as it is at present. Plenty of buyer power around the sale ring once again, both local and from further afield ensured prices were kept as high as we have seen them. Store steers topped out at a very creditable £1590 given for a trio of awesome black Limousins (26m) from Peter Hooper of Bovey Tracey whilst younger Limousin steers (18m) also of high calibre still drew a very worthy £2480 for Dan Gould of Taunton. Charolais bullocks up next when eye catching sorts from Nick and Margaret Luggar up from Modbury saw a pair (29m) reach £2570 apiece and a pen of three (21m) sell at £2500 each. Also, other Charolais steers to crack that £2000 barrier included tremendous ones (18m) from Barry Mildon and Family of Cadbury at £2440 followed four more of a similar age from Dan Gould at just a bid back when reaching £2430 a life and a pair (24m) from Alan Hembrow and Family up from Lostwithiel which ran to £2410. Dan Gould was also quickly back and selling more strong steers to £2470 for a sublime British Blonde (24m) and a gate rattling pen of six Simmental bred bullocks (20m) for a deserved £2370 apiece. Plenty of those well summered Aberdeen Angus steers about again this Friday which topped out at £2310 for Nick and Margaret Luggar with a pair of grand sorts (24m) followed by others born around the same time reaching £2290 for Rothamsted Research of Okehampton and a neat thirty month Angus bullock from Colin Wakeham of Buckfastleigh at £2280. Other native breed steers ran to £2290 for a pair of outstanding South Devons (19m) from Richard and Angela Smaridge from East Allington and £2170 (25m) from Dan Tooze up from Broadsands. Also, a young Beef Shorthorn steer (18m) from Dan Alford of Tavistock drew a very decent £1940. The better of a wonderful run of mainly Gascon crossbred cattle from Sam and Roger Chestnutt in from Thorndon Cross saw their very best steers (16m) rise to £2000. Nick and Margaret Luggar were back when topping the store heifer section with more of their fabulous Charolais cattle (28m) making £2460 followed by other well bred and farmed Charolais (18m) at £2380 for Barry Mildon and Family and £2250 (22m) from Alan Hembrow and Family again, who also parted from a solitary but shapely Aberdeen Angus female for £2200. Strong Limousin heifers (28m) eased to £2160 and £2100 for Andrew Peters and Family of Talaton and Alan Hembrow and Family respectively whilst Beef Shorthorns (14m) saw £1980 for Mary Alford of Tavistock and Angus heifers (24m) came back at £1970 for a smart trio from Martin Reed and family down from Kings Nympton. Best of the British Blue heifers saw a brisk trade when fetching £1950 (24m) for Graham Hawkins of Thorverton followed Andrew and Phillip Cooke in from Honiton with smart later born Blues (16m) which were not that far back at £1910. Just a handful of grazing cows about this week which saw at top of £1980 for a Limousin from Tony Francis of Okehampton followed by a British Blue from Geoff Arscott and Family in from Chagford at £1790 and a young Simmental cow from Russell Steer and Family of Ashburton which exceeded all expectation when selling for £1740.

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143 STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES

Auctioneer: Ian Caunter 07813 068935

A superb entry of stirks and suckled calves for our 1st show and sale here at Exeter. Trade flying for all types forward with new purchasers sourcing good quality youngstock out of Exeter for the first time. Unprecedented prices and records being smashed with MJ & MW Bickle & Son of Bridestowe achieving £2140 for Limousin cross steers (11m). Further Limousin steers off the same good farm attained £1980, £1920 & £1680 (11m). Connor Pengelly of Cullompton presented a run of wonderful Limousin cross steers with the best topping out at £1900 (9m) with others realising £1680 & £1660 (8m). Best of the natives saw Richard Gray of Holne sell a penful of South Devon steers (12m) to £1830. A wonderful run of Charolais steers from Ian Balsdon of Hatherleigh topped out at £1820 (9m) with younger types (7m) to £1700 & £1640. Limousin cross steers from Rob & Sue Greep of Cornwood levelled out at £1780 (10m) with other pens to £1720 & £1710. Phil, Dawn & Tom Cleave of Holne sold two cracking pens of Charolais cross steers (11m) which achieved £1780 & £1760 (9m). MA Stephens of Plympton sold a useful Simmental cross steer (10m) to £1740 with further Charolais steers this time from Olly Stephens of Liskeard topping out at £1700 (7m) with others to £1670. M & JD White of Lewannick sold their Limousin cross steers (9m) to £1660 with others to £1600. A noteworthy mention for John Shears of Chagword, Ben Tristram of Wellington & AW & OS Mann and Partners of Widecombe in the Moor all topping out at £1500 for both Limousin crosses and Charolais cross steers (8m). In the heifer section, trade remained red hot with MJ & MW Bickle & Son topping out at £1750 for Limousin cross heifers (11m) with others to £1600 & £1460. M & JD White sold Limousin cross heifers (9m) to £1570 whilst Ian Balsdon realised £1550, £1420 & £1340 for Charolais heifers (6/9m). Rob & Sue Greep sold pens of Limousin heifers (9m) which topped out at £1520 with others to £1380. Further Charolais heifers from AW & OS Mann & Partners levelled out at £1400 (11m) whilst Connor Pengelly sold Limousin cross heifers (9m) to £1400 with others to £1360. Young Charolais heifers from Olly Stephens topped out at £1280 (7m) with MA Stephens levelling out at £1200 for Simmental cross heifers (8m). Best of the natives saw Richard Gray achieve £1150 for South Devon heifers (11m).

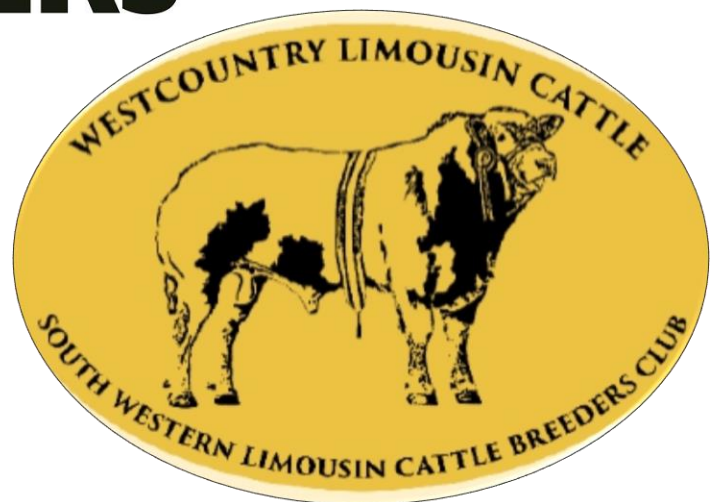
Entry's close on Friday 31st October for the catalogue of our 2nd catalogued show & sale of Stirks and Suckled Calves is Friday 7th November. Further details contact Ian Caunter 07813 068935.

Show results as follows:

Best Pen of Steers to MJ & MW Bickle of Bridestowe – Limousin crosses (11m)

Best Pen of Heifers to MJ & MW Bickle of Bridestowe – Limousin crosses (11m)

Our thanks to the show judge, Mr Dan Tooze of Broadsands together with the show sponsors, Harpers Feeds and The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club.



107 CALVES 10.15 AM
Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A slightly bigger entry of calves sold to a decent trade on the whole with the medium and second quality sorts trading at lower levels than they have been the last couple of weeks here!

Top of the day was £535 for a British Blue bull from Stuart Dagworthy of Woodbury Salterton who sold others to £440. Other Blue bulls to £395 for Taverner Partners of Kennford, £390 for Andrew, Rose & Mark Retter of Honiton and £380 for Sam Parris of Honiton. Charolais bulls to £440, £430 & £370 for John Simmons of Poltimore. Limousin bulls to £400 x2 for Mark & Anita Saunders of Cullompton who also topped at £365 & £355 for their Aberdeen Angus

CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed		TOP	AVE		TOP	AVE
British Blue	23	535	320	24	550	279
Limousin	3	400	390	4	310	201
Charolais	3	440	410	1	340	340
Simmental	3	360	283	3	400	333
Aberdeen Angus	7	365	263	5	155	138
Hereford	3	200	193	2	180	180
Shorthorn	1	200	200			
Friesians	18	185	132			

bulls. Other Angus bulls to £348 for Messrs RJ & R Broomfield of Tiverton. Heifers calves topped at £550 for a strong British Blue heifer from Aplins Farms Ltd of Honiton who sold others to £400, £390 & £380. Other Blue heifers to £405 for Sam Parris and £380 for Stuart Dagworthy. Simmental heifers to £400 & £300 for Keith & Shirley Wotton of Dartmouth. Charolais heifers to £340 for John Simmons. Dairy Bulls to £185 for British Friesians from Ian Pincombe of Crediton. Dairy Shorthorn bulls to £200 for Will Tratt of Honiton.

91 DAIRY 11.30 AM
Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A good entry of dairy cattle sold to an excellent trade overall with buyers from as far as Shropshire and across the West Country. A consignment of fresh pedigree heifers from D Goodwin and Sons of West Sussex set the pace with a super trade seen throughout, these heifers saw a top call of £2600 x3 with others to £2550 x2 and £2450. A crossbred cow sold to an exceptional trade topping at £2550 for Steve Loud of Colyton. A good entry of British Friesian type cows from Gooding & Son of Wiggaton sold to a fast trade topping at £2220 with others to £2100 x2 and £2000. Dry cows sold to a top of £1880 x2 and £1800 for Freefolk Farming of Basingstoke who also sold a consignment of in-calf heifers to £2000, £1980 and £1950. In-calf heifers from David Bartlett of Wellington sold well to £2000 with others £1820 x2. Spring calving pedigree Ayrshires sold to £1380 with others to £1280 on behalf of MS & RJ Windel of Wroughton, Wiltshire. Pedigree Ayrshire bulling & served heifers sold well from Messrs AC & DC Walters of Launceston from their Lyner herd topping at £950 with bunches reaching £930 x2 and £830 x7. Heifer calves saw a strong trade realising £350 for a smart Holstein calf consigned by GCB Davis, Tiverton, the same vendor sold a pedigree Ayrshire at £300 and a non-pedigree jersey to £250. Taverner Partners of Exeter sold their young calves to £220 x3 with others to £200 x5.

52 PIGS
Auctioneer: Andrew Varney

26 cull sows met an easier trade selling to a top price of £100, others to £85 and £80, all for Messrs Bray & Son of Bude.

A good entry of prime pugs met a good trade. 123kgs bacon pigs to £160 (130.08ppk), others to £145 being £154kgs (94.15ppk) and £140 for 127kgs (110.23ppk).

26 weaner pigs sold to a firm trade selling to £58 and £50 from M & S Hughes, Truro. Others to £48 & £10 from J Parry, Silverton.

Next Pig Sale here at Exeter will be held on Friday 7th November, 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.

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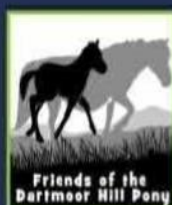
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1649 SHEEP – 10.45 AM
Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

Store Lambs to £160
Breedings Ewes to £150

Grazing Ewes to £200
Breeding Rams to £400

1482 STORE LAMBS

A quieter day in the sheep pens after Tuesday's breeding sale with just shy of 1500 store lambs seeing a similar trade for the stronger more forward lambs whilst medium and longer term keeping lambs were back in the region of £5-£8 from last week's flyer with a lot of business for these done between £105 and £115. Top money in the stores going to AM Pulford of Meshaw with Dorset ewe lambs reaching £160 & £149 as JI Sturla of East Worlington reached £140, ATG Agricultural of Dorset claimed £139 and Edward Pring of Broadclyst had a penful at £138.50. Plenty of other forward lambs either side of £130 with well bred medium keep lambs normally all in the £120's. Another sizable percentage of hill lambs forward today with the best of them knocking on the door of £100 but plenty of smaller and harder done sorts back in the £40's, £50's and £60's. Overall average of £109 is up nearly £3 on the week, but in truth this was due mainly to the better quality on offer.

123 GRAZING EWES

Grazers peaked at £200 for an unwarranted Texel tup from Edward Pring of Broadclyst with ewes reaching £162 for Roger Alford of Sourton and ATG Agricultural sold their best at £148, £125 & £110.

123 GRAZING & BREEDING EWES & 9 BREEDING RAMS

Just a handful of pens of breeders saw Jeremy Skelton of Launceston sell young Dorsets at £150 as well as Jacobs at £100, Paul Walton of Teignmouth made £146 of his Texel x shearlings and Gordon White of Coleford had Suffolk's at £122. Rams a similar story with Rich Berry of Kenn reaching £400 & £380, Ray Tucker of Bridford made £360, £280 & £260 and Clifford Dennis of North Tawton sold an older Charollais at £340.

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FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER – THE GRANGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, OKEHAMPTON

Wild to Wonderful Live and Only Pony Sale on behalf of the Dartmoor Hill Pony Association

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Sheep & Cattle, 30th Office Sale of Scanned In-Lamb Pedigree Suffolk Sheep for the WCSSA & Special Sale of Charollais Females

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include 2nd Autumn Catalogued Show & Sale of Suckled Calves and Stirks, 32nd Annual November Sale of Served Ewes & Ewe Lambs plus Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Autumn Catalogued Show & Sale of Native Breed Suckled Calves and Stirks plus Sale of Dairy Cattle

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Stock Market to include Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding to include the Morrison's Supported Sale of Beef Shorthorn Cattle & Fort Calves and Stirks plus Sale of Dairy Cattle

MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

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

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 DECMEBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

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