



# EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

# MARKET REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Store Stock Market**





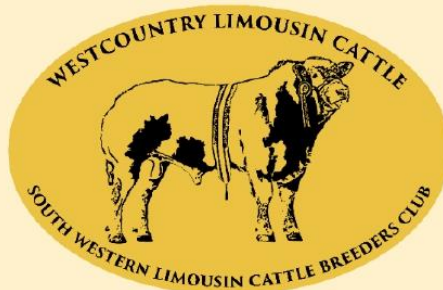
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Limousin at the following Exeter Autumn Sales**

**Friday 24th October**

**7<sup>th</sup> November**

**28<sup>th</sup> November**

**£50 to the Top Price for each Sale**



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

**375 STORE CATTLE AND STIRKS – 10:00 AM**

Auctioneer: Simon Alford 07789 980203

## **Store Steers to £2570 Store Heifers to £2190**

Fewer store cattle forward this week, maybe partly due to the flush of grass in all parts and a busy week on the land helped by the dryer conditions of late, although the lack of numbers certainly cannot be attributed to any sort of falling trade as we saw all types much dearer on the week and a packed ringside of buyers, both from away and nearer to home here at Exeter to eat them up. Generally, there was as good a quality of cattle on show as we have seen of late, some know doubt drawn by our second autumn show and sale of continental bred steers and heifers. Top price of the day came in the way of an outstanding run of British Blue steers (all around 25m) from Joel Sparks of Churchinford when we saw tremendous bunches rise to a considerable £2590, £2530 and £2490 followed by further solid looking strong Blues of a similar age drawing an impressive £2450 and £2350 for Al & JL Burrough of Wellington and Raymond Latham down from South Molton respectively. Plenty of other store steers selling way ahead of the £2000 mark, including an eye catching Limousin (28m) from Steve Parish of Chawleigh which saw £2450 whilst later born Limousin bred bullocks (18m) ran to a creditable £2060 for Stephen and Angela Dennis of Inwardleigh and £2020 paid for a super trio from Paul Giddy up from Downterry. Also, top notch Simmental bred steers (18m) comfortably ran to £2480 for Dave Pollard of Black Dog. Some delightful Charolais bred steers on offer this week too with the very best (24m) rising to £2400 for Raymond Latham again followed by younger Charolais (20m) making £2300 for Paul Pincombe of Lapford and later again born sorts (13m) at a decent £2240 for David Enticott and Family of Wellington. Grand Aberdeen Angus steers (24m) from Michael Tooze of Broadsands sold well and to £2210 as did a fine bunch of five younger (18m) Angus when reaching £2120 apiece for Scott Hamlin and Family of Templeton. The best of the Hereford steers (24m) saw £2110 for David and Adrian Cole of Bradninch and £1940 for AJ Rogers from Ivybridge. The store heifer section was headed by a superb, aged British Blue from Paul Giddy which ran to £2540 whilst a much younger (27m) blues returned £2350 apiece for a pair from AL & JL Burrough. Paul Giddy was soon back when parting with a couple of smart Limousin heifers (21m) for £2190 a life as was Dave Pollard with a pair of super Limousin females (18m) which came back at £2160 each. The latter also saw three first rate Simmental heifers (20m) make £2070 apiece. More well turned out heifers saw very tidy Charolais sell to a premium at £2090 (22m) for Roger Calcraft of Aylesbeare followed by a later born Charolais (13m) of some calibre for David Enticott and family which made £1860. Also, trim suckler bred Aberdeen Angus heifers (25m) from Alan Jewell of Okehampton sold readily and for £1790.

### **Results from our First Autumn 2025 Show and Sale of store cattle**

<b>First Steers</b>	<b>AEH Giddy &amp; Son, Downterry</b>	<b>1 Limousin</b>	<b>17m) @ £1980</b>
<b>Second Steers</b>	<b>KA &amp; HJ Sparks &amp; Sons, Churchinford</b>	<b>5 British Blues</b>	<b>(25m) @ £2590</b>
<b>First Heifers</b>	<b>AEH Giddy &amp; Son, Downterry</b>	<b>2 Limousins</b>	<b>(18m) @ £2190</b>
<b>Second Heifers</b>	<b>AEH Giddy &amp; Son, Downterry</b>	<b>2 Limousins</b>	<b>(17m) @ £1920</b>

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## 73 STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES

Auctioneer: Ian Caunter 07813 068935

Trade up on the week with fresh buyers around the ring and all types forward meeting good demand. April Hayden of South Pool lead the way with Limousin cross steers (5m) topping out at £1100. Edward Ellicott down from Cullompton sold Hereford cross steers (8m) to £970 whilst KA Watkins in from Puddington sold further young Hereford types (5m) to £880 & £740. Dairy bred steers looking an exceptional price from WJ & DP Bailey of Bridport, topping out at £700 for Angus steers (7m) with others a little younger to £670 & £630. Heifers topped out at £1020 & £1010 for April Hayden selling Limousin and Charolais crosses (5m). John Attree sold his best dairy bred Blues (11m) which levelled out at £920 with others to £770, whilst Alan Cottle down from Bratton Fleming sold similar type Blues to £900 & £780. Young dairy bred Angus types (7m) from WJ & DP Bailey hit £560.

## 134 CALVES 10.15 AM

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774

A bigger entry of calves saw another steady trade when a good show of Blues were forward and heifers looked the best value on the day! Top of the day was £535 for a British Blue bull from John Camp of Totnes with others to £480 for Messrs SEJ Tapp & Son of Tiverton, £470 for Messrs RH & MJ Hurford of Axminster and £458 for Messrs AR Hooper & Partners Ltd of Spreyton. Charolais bulls to £475 for Mr Shebb of Varn hill whilst Simmental bulls told to

CALVES	Bulls			Heifers		
Breed		TOP	AVE		TOP	AVE
British Blue	21	535	381	37	485	284
Limousin	5	450	370	2	330	255
Charolais	3	475	393	3	315	288
Simmental	7	475	400	6	405	338
Aberdeen Angus	12	440	241	13	415	172
Friesians	14	192	92			

£475 for Messrs KG & SRJ Wotton of Dartmouth who sold others to £440 & £430 and others to £435 & £425 for Messrs MR & KM Pring of Broadclyst. Limousin bulls to £450 for Chris Lee of Naddewater and £375 x 2 for Mark & Anita Saunders of Hemyock. Native calves sold to £440 for a cracking young Aberdeen Angus bull from Messrs MJ & NM Shire of Woodbury Salterton with other Angus bulls to £360 for Messrs SEJ Tapp & Son and £330 for Mark & Anita Saunders. Heifer calves topped at £485 x 2 for two super British Blue heifers from John Camp who sold others to £435. Other young Blue heifers to £395 for Messrs RH & MJ Hurford. Simmental heifers to £405, £355 & £350 for Messrs KG & SRJ Wotton. Limousin heifers to £330 for Chris Lee and Charolais heifers to £315 for Besley Dairy of Westleigh. Aberdeen Angus heifers to £415 & £300 for John Camp. Dairy bulls to £192 x 2 for Messrs MWJ & SJ Gould of Whimble who sold others to £152 x 2. Shorthorn bulls to £200 for Messrs H & M Dunn of Drewsteigton.

**PONY  
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SALES**  
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A good entry of 130 Dairy cattle saw number of fresh milk sell to a decent trade for what was forward topping at £1950 for a fresh heifer from Folly Farm Dairy Ltd of Reading. Crossbred cows to £1450, £1400 & £1300 x2 for Prospect Farming of Dorchester. The first consignment of British Friesian cows from James Dunn of Camborne topped at £1520gns for a young second calver with in-calf heifers from the same farm topping at 1150gns and bulling heifers to 820gns. Organic crossbred bulling heifers to £810 & £790 for BA Pyne & Son of Budleigh Salterton.

The dispersal sale of 86 youngstock on behalf of Folly Farm Dairy Ltd of Reading sold to a flying trade with serious demand from start to finish. In-calf heifers sold to a top of 1950gns with others to 1750gns, 1700gns & 1650gns x2. Nine and ten month old yearling heifers sold exceptionally well topping at 1130gns x7 with other groups to 1120gns x7, 1110gns x 6 & 1020gns x3. Heifer Calves topped at 780gns with others to 730gns, 660gns x5, 550gns 4, 540gns x5 and the month old baby calves sold between 350-400gns.



## **Standing Maize**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Lot 1 – 15.50 acres of June drilled maize at Tartandown, near Landrake, Saltash

Lot 2 – 47 acres of May and June drilled maize at Furslow Farm, Blunts, Saltash

Lot 3 – 22.50 acres of June drilled maize at Crendle Down, near Furslow Farm, Blunts, Saltash



Further details available from Mark Bunt BSc MRICS FAAV  
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### **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**

**2189 SHEEP – 10.45 AM**  
Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

**Store Lambs to £158**  
**Breedings Ewes to £162**  
**Double Couples to £308**

**Grazing Ewes to £150**  
**Breeding Rams to £300**  
**Single Couples to £218**

**1968 STORE LAMBS**

Just shy of 2000 store lambs to kick the sheep sales off were of another mixy show but included probably more bigger and better lambs than recent weeks. These were well received with numerous buyers on the forward and medium sorts whilst the staler, cold and plain lambs were harder to place. Best lambs to £158 for Messrs Adcock & Wotton with size and shape closely followed by Jonathan Musgrave and Family of Yealmpton at £157 whilst Colin Drake and Family of Dunsford sold Dorset ewe lambs at £154 & £150. Jon Andrews and Family of Wembury reached £149 of their best with Geoff & Nicky Arscott of Chagford at £145 and plenty of other short keep lambs from £120 to £140 with some medium keeps creeping into the £120's also. Longer term lambs a variable trade with plain and stale sorts that have lost their backs being a struggle to sell whilst better condition sorts were still regularly late £80's and in the £90's. Overall average of £107.86 is up £6 on the week.

**112 GRAZING EWES**

Less grazers forward with 112 sold today and trade dearer, some to the tune of £10 more on the week. D Laws of Dawlish peaked at £150 & £144 with Charollais types as Adcock & Wotton had more of the same at £145 and Jon Andrews and Family sold their best pen at £136. Plenty of other leaner grazing types from £90 to £130 and plainer hill ewes often £48 to £68 and all looking well sold.

**90 BREEDING EWES & 13 RAMS**

A straight trade for the ewes on offer whilst ram trade was selective with the best of the breeding ewes to £162 for TL Knight of Sidmouth with FM Dorset x ewes followed closely by D Laws with Charollais type younger ewes at £158, Ian Rowe of Whiddon Down with older Texel x ewes at £152 and both Fred Janes of Moretonhampstead and the Andrews Family of Dulverton selling their best at £150. The Burrough family of Axminster sold four pens of flock aged Easycare ewes at £148 twice and £145 twice and Fiona Davies-Russel of Clayhidon sold FM Beulah's well at £130 and Herdwick 4T's at £115. Best of the rams to £300 for both Tony England of Tiverton and Norman Dalgarno of Truro who sold another at £290 as Geoff & Nicky Arscott sold an older Charollais ram at £280 as well as a smaller shearling at the same money.

**6 EWES & 8 LAMBS (14 LIVES)**

Strong FM Dorset couples from Steve & Carol Simmons of Chittlehampton averaged just over the £100 per life with doubles peaking at £308 whilst the singles sold to £218, £205 & £200.



# Autumn Covid-19 & Flu Vaccinations

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### **MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle*

### **FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc 3<sup>rd</sup> Autumn Judged Sale of Continental and Continental X Store Cattle plus 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sale of Hampshire Down Sheep on behalf of the HDSBA*

### **MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc Sale of Dairy Cattle plus Fortnightly Pig Sale.*

### **MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc Monthly Catalogue Sale of Beef Breeding Stock.*

### **MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*26<sup>th</sup> Annual Sale of Ewe Lambs, Breeding Ewes & Rams including 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Hill Sheep Fair and 12<sup>th</sup> Exeter Annual Sale of Mule Ewe Lambs for SWMG*

### **TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER – PAWTON DAIRY (ON FARM)**

*Willsbro Dairy Dispersal – October Sale*

### **FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Store Stock Market to inc 1<sup>st</sup> Autumn Catalogued Show & Sale of Suckled Calves & Stirks, Sale of Dairy Cattle and Fortnightly Pigs*

### **MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

### **TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle*

### **TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – THE GRANGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, OKEHAMPTON**

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

### **FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

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

### **MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE**

*Weekly Prime Stock Market*

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