



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT OCTOBER 2025

Monday 27th October – Prime Stock Market





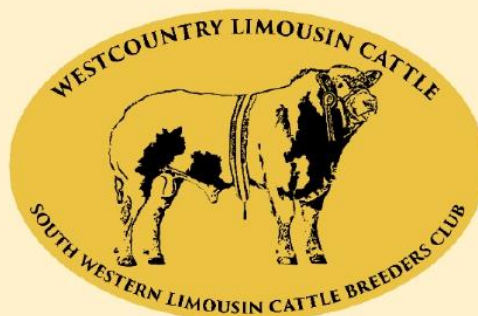
**The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club
are pleased to sponsor Suckled Calves sired by a Pedigree
Limousin at the following Exeter Autumn Sales**

Friday 24th October

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28th November

£50 to the Top Price for each Sale



Monday 27th October

52 PRIME CATTLE & CULL COWS – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

Prime Cattle to 382ppk and £2681

Cull Cows to 308ppk and £2182

Decent numbers of prime & cull cattle about again this week when we saw finished steers rise to £2681 (804kg x 334ppk) for a powerful Simmental bred bullock from Keith and Hilary Harvey of Bovey Tracey who also parted with a strong British Blonde steer for £2595 (722kg x 360ppk) and another heavyweight in the way of a 722kg British Blue at 349ppk and £2516. Nick Parkinson down from Burrington brought his usual well bred and fed Aberdeen Angus cattle and saw his best steer rise to £2586 (678kg x 382ppk) as did Robert and William Reddaway of South Tawton who saw their better Angus bullock realise £2388 (668kg x 358ppk). A massive 898kg South Devon from Alan Luscombe of Bickington came back at a considerable £2491 (278ppk) whilst Peter Hooper in from Bovey Tracey parted with a solid looking Limousin steer for £2460 (700kg x 352ppk). Peter Hooper was soon back when selling Limousin heifers to £2272 (632kg x 360ppk) followed by British Blue females from Bottor Rock farms of Hennock at £1948 (542kg x 360ppk) and £1906 (516kg x 370ppk). Some well summered cull cows forward this week and topping out at £2182 (804kg x 272ppk) for a very decent South Devon from Crispin Alford and Family of South Zeal with other South Devons reaching £2070 (902kg x 230ppk). A super run of red Limousin barreners from Edwin Tucker and daughter Lynnette Parkhouse from Pennymoor peaked at £2164 (704kg x 308ppk) with a Simmental from Steve Parish of Chawleigh not far back at £2104 (764kg x 276ppk). Steve Parish also parted with a young British Blue cow for £1726 (692kg x 250ppk) which was eclipsed by another Blue from Martin Rowsell from Musbury at £1902 (676kg x 282ppk). Cull bulls saw the very best to £2288 (976kg x 235ppk) for Highgate Farm Partnership of St Veep with a super South Devon.



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Matford Park Road,
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Friday 31 October 9:30am – 1:00pm



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Prime Lambs to £187 & 325ppk

Cull Ewes to £214 & Rams to £248

1494 PRIME LAMBS

A larger yarding of lambs at 1494 were a similar trade overall with an SQQ of 305 and overall average of 299ppk and £140. 95 per head being just a touch less than last week, due mainly to quality forward. Overweights almost a two tier trade with the best bred and fed sorts keenly sought after whilst leaner and over fat sorts met more resistance. Top money to Ken and Joyce Pleace of Cullompton at £187 followed by Milborne Wick Farms of Sherborne at £181.50 & £172, Mervyn Brice of Stoodleigh sold a Berrichon ram lamb well at £180 and that was matched by the best single lamb from Norman Rottenbury of Heasley Mill. Tim & Amy Heywood of Rackenford sold their best at £179 and Mark Harvey of Slapton sold a penful of his usual quality that weighed 58kgs and made £179 (308ppk) only bettered by Norm Rottenbury with 53's at £166 and 313ppk. Lauren James of Halwill, Beaworthy sold a smart pen of 52kg lambs that jumped to £160 and more of the same at £158 for Tom & Leh

Cole of Heasley Mill as 51's sold to £159 for Robin Irwin of Kings Nympton and Toby Ford of Southcott, Okehampton sold 49kgs at £155. 48's reached £150 for Steve Ley & Hannah Payne of Dawlish with 47's also at £150 for both Adrian Wilton of Blackawton and first time vendor Frank Golledge of Stratton, Dorchester. Best of the 45kgs reached £144 for both CW & TI Brook of Hatherleigh and Steve Ley and Hannah Payne with more of the same weight at £143 for Colin & David Smallacombe of Bow and £142 for Patrick Coles of Holsworthy. 42's to £133.50 for Nick & Margeret Luggier of Modbury and £133 for the Morgan family of Goveton as three vendors sold four pens and 42 lambs at 40kgs apiece making £129. Lighter weight lambs helped by the store trade with better bred lambs often 300-320ppk whilst several Mule, Horned and Welsh handyweighted lambs trade 270 to 300ppk. Best of them being 38kgs from Peter Keeley of Burrington and selling at £123.50 and a sale topping 325ppk with Two C Farming of Camborne selling 39kgs at £120 and Abel Bros of Tavistock selling 39kg Mules at £115 and 295ppk.

SPRING LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top £'s	Top ppk	Av £'s	Av ppk
17-31	81	123.50 (-0.50)	325 (+7)	111.10 (-5.40)	293 (-11)
32-39	477	144.00 (-1.00)	323 (-31)	131.39 (+0.86)	306 (+2)
40-45	725	160.00 (-5.00)	319 (-5)	142.53 (+2.74)	298 (+4)
46-52	211	187.00 (+11.00)	313 (+10)	162.00 (+1.10)	291 (~)
52+	81	123.50 (-0.50)	325 (+7)	111.10 (-5.40)	293 (-11)
		Top		Average	
EWES	452	£214 (-44)		£112.47 (+5.79)	
RAMS	19	£248 (-52)		£147.89 (+21.52)	

**** 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!**

Fewer culls with 452 ewes and 19 rams met another fairly firm trade throughout with the boys taking top spot again this week and reaching £248 for Messrs K & R Elworthy of Burrington, £215 for Kye Trevelyan of Westleigh, £200 for Mervyn Brice, £195 for a whether from Nick & Margaret Lugger, £182 for John Simons of South Chard and £180 for a pair of Texel's from Norman Rottenbury. Rams averaged £148. A single Beltex cross ewe topped that trade at £214 for Jonathan Bell of Diptford as Mark Harvey had a pen of Continental cross ewes at £198 and Tom & Leh Cole had Suffolk cross ewes at £194 with plenty of other crossbred ewes selling in the £170's and £180's. Best of the Mules to £159 for a pen of 11 from David & Lynda Pellow of Sourton with plenty of other Mules in the £140's and £130's and leaner half meat sorts £95 to £115. Hill ewes fewer in number too and lacking any super stars although a pen of Exmoor Horns reached £138 for Kathryn Sharp of Exeter and smaller and leaner horned ewes were usually £60-£75. Ewes averaged £112.50.

***** 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.*****

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.***

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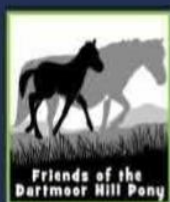
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FORTHCOMING SALES

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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