



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

MARKET REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday 29th September – Prime Stock Market





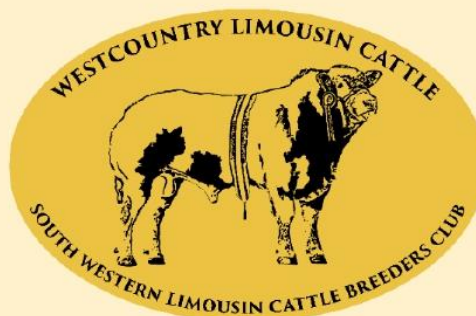
**The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club
are pleased to sponsor Suckled Calves sired by a Pedigree
Limousin at the following Exeter Autumn Sales**

Friday 24th October

7th November

28th November

£50 to the Top Price for each Sale



Monday 29th September

41 PRIME CATTLE & CULL COWS – 10:45 AM

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

Prime Cattle to 396ppk and £2679

Cull Cows to 320ppk and £2364

Another decent day in the prime cattle and cull cow cattle pens here at Exeter on Monday with plenty of decent returns to report on too. Finished steers topped out at an impressive £2679 (780kg x 344ppk) given for a powerful, well kept Limousin from Adrian and Bradley Bowden in from Drewsteignton followed by a further splendid bullock of similar breeding and off the same farm at £2578 (652kg x 396ppk). More high calibre steers from Adam Lidstone of Kingsbridge saw his better South Devon rise to £2479 (776kg x 320ppk) whilst strong British Blues ran to £2469 (672kg x 368ppk) and £2355 (634kg x 372ppk) for David Slade of Chagford with Hereford steers coming back at £2092 (582kg x 360ppk) for the Clarence herd of Shillingford, Tiverton. British Blues headed the prime heifer section when Keith and Hilary Harvey of Bovey Tracey saw their best, well fed sorts draw £2407 (664kg x 363ppk) and £2236 (622kg x 360ppk) whilst a neat Simmental bred heifer from Joe Stoneman and family of Sampford Courtenay saw £1973 (568kg x 348ppk). Several more cull cows about this week with all selling well and to £2364 (740kg x 320ppk) for a grand South Devon from David Heath of Sherford, Kingsbridge with another from David reaching £1933 (682kg x 284ppk) and further South Devons making £1789 (618kg x 290ppk) for Steve Cane of Spriddlestone, Plymouth. Other native breed cows of note sold to £1919 (734kg x 262ppk) for Gerald Beard of Bickington who also saw British Friesian s to £1668 (658kg x 254ppk) and an Ayrshire barrener fetch £1479 (696kg x 213ppk).



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



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Prime Lambs to £200 & 370ppk

Cull Ewes to £248, Rams to £255 & Goats to £120

1190 PRIME SPRING LAMBS

Another tight entry of prime and cull sheep, as expected for the time of year saw the lambs meet a slightly lower trade after last week's flyer that saw Exeter right up there amongst the top averages in the country. Just 4p less to give an SQQ of 314.5ppk with overall average of 312ppk and £146 per head.

Big lambs topped at £200 for a monster lamb weighing 68kg from Messrs Milborne Wick Farms of Sherborne who had others at £186.50 & £185 as Sue Veysey of Cullompton sold a heavy single lamb at £191, first time vendor Norman Rottenbury of Heasley Mill sold a heavy pair of 67kg Texel crosses at £190 as well as a similar weighted black lamb at £186. Mike Swerling of Mariansleigh sold his heaviest at £188, Rich Berry of Kenn reached £187 and Phil Lee of Tedburn St Mary sold two pens at £185.50. The 140 overweights averaged within a few pence of last week at £173.56. Best of the 52kg lambs sold to £165.50 for the Ayre Family of Black Dog, £164 for Matt Lampey and Family of South Chard and £162 for Hannah Reddaway of Totnes. 51's reached £163 for Julie Williams of Ilsington and £162.50 for both Mike Swerling and Sue Veysey whilst the best of the 50kg lambs reached £162 for TL Attwell of Kingsdon, Somerset. 49kgs sold to £157.50 for Derek & Martin Cole of Bradninch as 47's peaked at £156 for CWV Brook of ?? and 46's to £149 for John & Jill Redman of Chagford. A tremendous 44kg lamb from Julie Williams rose to £163 and a sale topping 370ppk as its pen mates of the same weight made £147 and 42kg lambs from CB Partners of Chevithorne made £136.50. 41's to £133 for Graham & Chris Chorley of South Chard as 40kgs to £129.50 for James and Lucy Bosley of Uplowman and the best of the 38's made £123.50 for Messrs Chadwick and Partners of Higher Ashton.

SPRING LAMBS					
Weight	No.	Top £'s	Top ppk	Av £'s	Av ppk
32-39	61	123.50 (-4.00)	327 (-5)	119.96 (-1.56)	315 (~)
40-45	497	163.00 (+14.50)	370 (+30)	135.44 (-2.01)	315 (-4)
46-52	492	165.50 (-4.50)	332 (-8)	151.60 (-2.13)	311 (-6)
52+	140	200.00 (+5)	333 (+1)	173.56 (-0.25)	308 (-6)
PRIME HOGGS					
Mature Sheep	14	147 (+19)	269 (+43)	109.75 (+15.57)	210 (+2)
		Top		Average	
EWES	584	£248 (~)		£109.33 (-9.86)	
RAMS	4	£255 (+45)		£159.00 (+38.96)	
GOATS	4	£120 (-55)		£95.00 (-50.48)	

**** 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!****

687 CULL EWES, 28 RAMS & 21 GOATS

Just about 600 cull sheep met another strong trade from start to finish, especially amongst the grazing sorts. Best ewes short of requirements and selling to £248 for a Texel from Ross & Maddie of Okehampton who also had heavy crossbred ewes at £184. Suffolk cross ewes to £195 for both Graham Perkins and Family of Coryton and Alan Jewell of Okehampton who also had a Mule or two mixed in that pen at £195. Norman Rottenbury with Texel ewes at £191 and crossbred ewes at £183 as PC Friend of Okehampton saw their best make £182 and Mike Swerling achieved £181 of his best Suffolk and Texel x Mules. The Down Family of Feniton sold Dorset's to £178 and plenty of all breeds including more Mules, Lleyns and crossbreds from £160 to £175. Hill Ewes to £93 for heavy Welshies from Greg Hutchings of Launceston with plenty of others, including several Herdwicks and plainer Swales from £48 to £68. Rams to £255 for a solid Suffolk from KE Turner of North Tawton and £154 for a chunky Cheviot from Chris Irish of Woodland. Just one consignment of goats from JC Eddy & Son of Camborne sold to £120 & £100.

**** 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.

Thank You for your Co-operation

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on-line
and live
auction
2025





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The Exclusive Dartmoor
Hill
Pony Breeders Sale
Tuesday 28th October
Live and Online Auction
at
The Grange Equestrian
Centre, Okehampton.
EX20 3DA

Autumn Covid-19 & Flu Vaccinations

NHS
Royal Devon
University Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Exeter Livestock Centre

Matford Park Road,
Exeter, EX2 8FD

Friday 31 October 9:30am – 1:00pm

Walk in
appointments
available



The National Booking System will open **Monday 1 September** to enable you to book an appointment.

Check your eligibility and book an appointment at www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination or call 119

Eastern Vaccination Service

Tel: 07729 300 349 Email: rduh.exetervaccinationcentre@nhs.net

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FODDER AVAILABLE BY PRIVATE TREATY

SOLD

x200 Round Bales of 1st Cut 2025 Silage (Double wrapped)

Located: Cheriton Bishop

x200 Round Bales of 2024 Haylage (Triple wrapped)

Located: Dunsford

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FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER – PAWTON DAIRY (ON FARM)

Willsbro Dairy Dispersal – October Sale

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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

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

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