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MARKET REPORT

MAY 2026

Friday 15th May – Store Stock Market



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Friday 15th May 2026

447 STORE CATTLE AND STIRKS– 10.00am

Auctioneer: Simon Alford – 07789 980203

Store Steers to £2190 – Store Heifers to £1980

Fewer numbers now coming forward as we reach the midpoint of May with those tighter numbers helping to consolidate prices when we saw a sharper trade on the week particularly for those better younger summer grazing sorts. Steer drew a top of £2190 given for a powerful Limousin (22m) from Dan Tooze up from Broadsands who also saw his eye catching Simmental bred steer of a similar age sell at just bid back at £2180. Further quality Limousin steers (25m) from Mark Wooldridge in from Okehampton saw red ones also fetch £2180 apiece for a pair whilst smart yearling Limousins eased to £1690 for Robert Bickle of Bridestowe. Also, other Simmental bred steers (22m) saw a couple from Colin and Philip Gibbins of Feniton reach £2020 a life. Best of the British Blue steers (20m) ran to £2080 for AJ Withers & Sons of Cove whilst pairs of grand Charolais (23m) from Richard Brook and Family from Spreyton came back at £2070 and £2060. These were followed by more tremendous yearling steers, this time from Ron Wonnacott and Family in from Chagford in the way of four Charolais which made £1690 apiece. Three quarter meat Hereford steers (26m) sold readily and to £2050 and £2040 for Gorden Keep of Moretonhampstead with similar goods close at £2000 for Russell Retter and Family of Cotleigh. Best of the rest saw well bred and farmed Stabiliser steers (22m) rise to £2000 for Ian Widdicombe up from Berry Pomeroy whilst Russell Retter and Family were back when parting with solid looking Aberdeen bullocks (24m) for £1970 whilst Adam and Kate Partridge from Poundsgate sold younger (18m) Angus for £1900. The pick of a fine run of Salers steers (22m) from Gareth Daniel of St Giles On The Heath also came back at £1900. Store heifers saw grand Aberdeen Angus (22m) top that section when the Milton Family of Partridge Arms, West Ansty sold their best to £1980 with another from MS & JS Southwood of Black Dog again reaching £1980. Mark Wooldridge sold a pen of trim red Limousin heifers (24m) for £1970 each followed by British Blues (21m) at £1880 for CDG & EM Gooding of Ottery st Mary and Ian Widdicombe saw a trio of tidy Stabiliser females (20m) for £1840 apiece. Also, the better of a decent run of South Devon heifers (24m) from Edward Foale of Coffinswell sold to £1760 for a trio with Herefords (24m) reaching £1740 for Robert Moore of Diptford and Salers (22m) making £1710 apiece for Gareth Daniel. Well turned out yearling feeding bulls from Ed Pincombe, Chulmleigh ease to £1860 and £1600 for Limousins and British Blues respectively whilst the better of the grazing cows ran to £1740 for a well bred Aberdeen Angus from Richard and Jean Tully up from Waddeton, Brixham.

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179 STIRKS & SUCKLED CALVES

Auctioneer: *Ian Caunter 07813 068935*

A slight increase in numbers saw a stand on trade. Miles & Helen Partridge of Poundsgate topped the section with Charolais cross steers (11m) hitting £1630, closely followed by Acorn Farms of North Tawton seeing their South Devon steers (11m) realise £1610 with others to £1470 whilst Hereford steers from Melanie Forward of Talaton reached £1340 (9m). Blues from Jon Cuming of Honiton achieved £1210 (10m) whilst Charolais calves from James Williams of Yelverton levelled out at £1200 (9m). Neatly presented Limousin cross steers from Martin Daw of Ugborough also achieved £1200 (7m) whilst Simmental cross steers from JHR Southwood of Coplestone attained £1180. Young dairy bred stirks from Andrew Wakeham of Ugborough topped out at £1060 (6m) with others to £1040 whilst Herefords off the same good farm and a similar age realised £980. Heifers topped out at £1430 again for Miles & Helen Partridge selling Charolais crosses (11m). James Williams sold Charolais cross calves to £1170 (10m) whilst Jon Cuming saw Simmental cross heifers (14m) to £1150, the same figure achieved for JHR Southwood selling similar goods. Limousin cross heifers from Martin Daw (9m) attained £1140 whilst dairy bred Blue heifers from N & C Holland of West Anstey topped out at £1050 (7m). Further Blue heifers this time from Andrew Wakeham achieved £1010 (7m) whilst Angus heifers from Yendell Farms down of Morchard Bishop levelled out at £920. A larger entry of bulls topped out at £1080 for The Clarence Herd of Shillingford, selling Hereford cross (14m) whilst a super run of Angus bulls (7m) from Yendell Farms realised £1060 with others to £980 & £830. Trade for the young stock continuing at pace and more kindly requested in the coming weeks.

140 CALVES 10.15 AM

Auctioneer: *Mark Davis 07773 371774*

Friday saw a pleasing entry of 140 rearing calves, what all witnessed another outstanding trade especially for those month old, medium continental and native calves. Top of the section was £790 for a British Blue bull calf presented by Towhill Farm Ltd, Broadclyst, who went on to sell further strong Blues to £705 and £690. More away to £725 for G E Ellet & Son of Littleham, £690 for D W Cole & Son of Bradninch, £650 for young, sappy types in from Broom & Son of Cullompton and £645 sold by JR & SR Dagworthy in from Woodbury Salterton. In next was DF & AM Burrough & Son coming down from Axminster with an eye-catching, beef bred Limousin bull which saw good interest and parted away at £755, more useful Limousin bulls at £725 for Towhill Farm Ltd and £710 for CJ Lee of Nadderwater. D W Cole & Son back in with a strong run of Inra bulls which attained £750, £735, £715 and £700 for the best of their Hereford bulls. Other Hereford's at £590 for a tidy pair in from Buddleford Partnership in from Clyst Hydon. W E Oraganic of Chulmleigh unloaded a super run of young but strong Simmental calves which drew £680, £630, £620, £580 x2 and £525. 12 Friesians bulls sold to a top of £500 for a trade trio sold by HMV Weekes, Cullompton. Heifers calves realised £730 x2 for well grown Inras in from D W Cole followed by Blue heifers at £678 for Towhill Farm LTD, £595 Broom & Son, £595 JR & SR Dagworthy and £560 for Martinsfeild Farm Enterprises. Best Angus heifers sold very well and made £610 for MJ & NM Shire in from Woodbury Salterton. All in all, a trade that will take some beating- keep the calves coming.

1176 SHEEP – 10.45 AM
Auctioneer: Russell Steer 07788 318701

**Orphan Lambs to £85 Store Lambs to £180/Store Hogs to £173 Grazing Ewes to £190
Single Couples to £370, Double Couples to £500 & Triplet Couples to £390**

65 ORPHAN LAMBS

Numbers keep coming and we keep finding homes for them all! Top price of £85 twice for Rodney Cleave of Denbury with some bigger sorts fit to wean who also had others at £75 & £65 as Johnny & Cathy Bowles of Slapton made £78 of their best and £54 of others as John & Jean Blackler of Harbertonford sold a pen of four well at £55. Plenty of others £30 to £50 to give an overall average of £36, similar on the week.

137 STORE LAMBS & HOGGS

A few new season stores peaked at £180 & £154 for Scott Burrough and Family of Axminster whilst a very end of season entry of hogs peaked at £173 for Johns Farm Ltd of Teignmouth and £168 & £166 for Colin Drake and Family of Dunsford. Plenty of other business done between £140 and £160 with an average of £140.

127 GRAZING EWES & 11 GOATS

A big line up of grazers met with a decent trade, very much in line with a Monday which bodes well for next week. Joe Emmett of Denbury topping the trade with Cheviot Mule type ewes at £190 followed by Dave Webber of UMBERLEIGH with Mule types at £188 and Jon Kittow of Silverton also with Lleyn type ewes at £188. Plenty of business in the £160's and £170's and the grazers actually averaged £140 including the pen of small lean goats at £52 for S Hughes up from Truro.

16 BREEDING EWES & RAMS

A handful of breeders saw flock aged Dorset's from Ed Goodfellow and Family of Netherbury, Dorset sell to £245, £230 & £220 as well as an aged ram at £200.

349 EWES/HOGGS & 471 LAMBS (820 LIVES)

A pleasing entry in terms of both numbers and quality met a firm trade from a larger crowd of buyers with averages of £288.50 per outfit and much improved average of £122.79 per life. Lyle Burrough of Cotleigh topping the trade this week with two nice 6T aged Texel x ewes with twins at £500 (£167/life) followed by an older Suffolk x with strong lambs at £448 and pure Texel double at £445 and more Suffolk crosses at £385 as well as singles with the same comments at £368 (£184 per life). More young Suffolk x ewes with twins lambs on them at £450 for BH Lane of Combe Raleigh who topped the single trade with Suffolk x shearlings at £370 as Clyde Coaker and Family of Widecombe sold Suffolk x twins well at £435. Ross May and Family of Netherexe had Dorset doubles to £410 as well as Suffolk x singles at £365, Messrs Adcock and Wotton of Moretonhampstead sold doubles at £372, Richard Dare and Family of Kilmington had a smart single at £360 and Colin Nankervis up from St Ives sold a Cheviot x triplet to £390.

The sale included a few smart runs of Hogs with Brian Clothier and Family of Radstock selling their neat and uniformed pens of Texel x hogs with Charollais lambs at foot in large pens at £342, £325 x3, £320 & £315 x2 as well as Suffolk x Mules at £330. Gary & Helen Woodman of Chawleigh followed on from last week with their smart and well grown NC Mule hogg singles that realised £330, £325 & £308.

A run of couples for the South Devon Hunt peaked at £350 for the first prize pen being 3 ewes with 4 lambs (£150 per life) from Rodney Cleave of Denbury and were purchased by the judge, John Wood of John Wood Livestock, Wimborne.

37TH ANNUAL SALE OF STANDING STRAW

Entries Invited

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ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY
5TH JUNE 2026



SALE DATE
FRIDAY
19TH JUNE 2026



SALE AT APPROX.
12.30PM



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FORTHCOMING SALES

MONDAY 18TH MAY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 22ND MAY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 25TH MAY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 26TH MAY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

FRIDAY 29TH MAY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle & Sheep, Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding Stock including the Show and Sale of Cattle for the South Devon Breeders Club plus Sale of Dairy Cattle plus Catalogued Sale of Hogg Couples plus Fortnightly Pig Sale (please note change of date for this sale).

MONDAY 1ST JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Fortnightly Pig Sale

MONDAY 8TH JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Sale of Dairy Cattle plus 38th Annual June Sale of Early Breeding Ewes & Rams including Show & Sale of Dorset X Breeding Ewes.

MONDAY 15TH JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include 1st Weekly Sale of Store Lambs, Monthly Catalogued Sale of Beef Breeding Stock, Fortnightly Pig Sale and Collective Standing Straw Sale.

MONDAY 22ND JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Monthly Sale of Organic Cattle and Sheep, Sale of Dairy Cattle

MONDAY 29TH JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Prime Stock Market

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Monthly Sale of TB Restricted (Orange Market) Cattle

FRIDAY 3RD JULY – EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Weekly Store Market to include Fortnightly Pig Sale