

ADDITIONAL CALF MARKET REPORT-MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER
20,051 calves sold through Holsworthy this year!

MILK CALVES

A pleasing entry of 164 rearing calves forward for our final calf sale of 2025! A huge crowd of buyers and on lookers forward which created a rip-roaring trade, with those medium and small calves seeing a phenomenal trade! Charolais bulls hit an impressive £890 for a superb bull sold by FW Dymond & Sons, Shebbear more from the same holding away well at £810, £800 and £780- a credit to them. Younger Charolais bulls to £512, £510, £498 and £465 for LJ Goaman & Sons, Hartland. First time seller Jack Quinlan, Shebbear presented a very smart Simmental bull which achieved £870- well done Jack! Blue Bulls flew up to £800 for an eye-catching

sort in from Steve Furse, Ashwater, more to £560 for CL Stevens, Woolser, £555 for Westcott Farm Partnership, £550 for Higher Trethern LTD, £538 for Dave Furse, Ashwater, £535 for Andrew Kempthorne, £522 SG & MR Ley and £518 George Buse, Wadebridge. Angus bulls saw an unreal trade and averaged just shy of £400 to a top of £600 for a solid sort in from AJ & PE Nancekivell, more to £530 Steve Furse, and £502 for a red angus in from AJ & JA Heard, Hartland. Limousin bulls a strong trade and reached £610 for FW Dymond, more to £500 AJ & PE

Nancekivell followed by Hereford bulls which left the ring at £480 for Andrew Kempthorne, more to £460 CL Stevens, Woolser and £415 for Lucy Vanstone, Chilsworthy.

Heifers topped out at a sensational £840 for a smart Simmental sold by Jack Quinlan, Shebbear followed by £810 for a beautiful Charolais sold by FW Dymond, who had more to £800 x2 and younger sorts to £530 for LJ Goaman. All Blue heifers were well contested for and realised £540 for Steve Furse, £500 CL Stevens and £492 for Higher Trethern LTD. Angus heifers to £425 for AJ & PE Nancekivell, more to £408 for PF Cleave, Morwenstow.

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BREED	BULLS			HEIFERS		
	No	Top	Ave	No	Top	Ave
A. Angus	34	600	377	16	425	297
Limousin x	3	610	511	1	500	500
British Blue	33	800	470	29	540	427
Hereford x	7	480	421	8	350	282
Charolais x	9	630	890	5	810	662
Friesian	8	450	209			
BSH x	5	310	262	2	250	245
Simmental	1	870	870	1	840	840

DAIRY SIRED BULLS

No processing men today buying, all Friesian bulls sold well considering. Top was £450 for a reared sort in from PD & SK Blake, Torpoint more to £220 for Dave Furse again.

A huge thanks to all vendors, buyers and to our excellent calf team for another successful year in the calf pens- Merry Christmas and a happy new year to one and all