

## HALLWORTHY MARKET REPORT



**THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**Gates Open 6.30am**

**SALE TIMES**

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| <b>09:45 am</b> | Draft Ewes followed by Prime, Store Hogs & Breeding Sheep |
| <b>10:45am</b>  | Tested & Untested Prime & OTM Cattle                      |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | Store Cattle followed by Stirks and Weaned Calves         |

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## SHEEP

### AUCTIONEER – STEVE PROUSE 07767 895366

#### 359 DRAFT EWES

Good entry again much sought after. Top on the day was £147 for a Texel from Tom Highmoor, Lantuel. Followed by £140 for a pen of Berrichon ewes from Mike Kirby of Milton Damerel. Suffolk x ewes to £118 from Phil Hawkey, St Wenn. On the day Mules to £108 and Hill Ewes £81.

#### 515 FAT HOGGS

Much larger entry and a very strong trade. Overall average of 273.4p. Pen after pen of well fleshed Hoggs over 285p to a top of 294p for 2 pens of 40.3kgs 118.50 from Will Heard, Westlake, Okehampton.

Weight	Top		Average	
	Per Head	Per KG	Per Head	Per KG
32.1-39	100	274	94.20	256.2
39.1-45.5	127	294	117.50	275.5
45.6-52	139	284	132	272.3
52+	130	232	139	232
Overall	139	294	122.40	273.4

Followed by Stuart Griffin, Thorndon, Ashwater. 2 pens of 41kgs £120. 6 other vendors realised 290p. Top per head was £139 for a pen of Heavies from Nicky Alford, St Tudy.

#### 374 STORE HOGGS

Good entry and much in demand. Several pens around £95 to a top of £100 from Viv Ham, Higher Basil, St Clether.

#### 91 IN-LAMB EWES

A strong trade for a consignment of Mule in-lamb ewes from John Santo of Lostwithiel top being £136.

#### IMPOTANT INFORMATION – VETERINARY ATTESTATION

As of **13th December 2023** all Non Farm-Assured Vendors presenting any class of Prime or Cull Stock to market, will need to have a Veterinary Declaration to enable any products of animal origin to be exported to the EU. This attestation replaces the current farmer declaration that a holding has had “regular” vet visits. As of 13th December a Vet must visit a non-assured holding annually for the purpose of disease prevention & the detection of biosecurity risks, to enable any product from livestock to be exported. The visits can be combined with other visits covering routine work, provided that all species present at the premises are considered. Once completed by your vet you will be given a unique 20 digit Veterinary Attestation Number (VAN) made up of your Vets MRCVS number, your CPH number and the date of expiry. For example 1234567-10/100/1111-1024 (MRCVS) - (your CPH) - (valid until Oct 24) We have adapted our Market entry forms to reflect this change and hopefully identify VAN's easily.

**STORE CATTLE**  
**AUCTIONEER – RICHARD DENNIS**  
**FIELDSMAN – STUART CORNELIUS 07879 415136**

## **STORE CATTLE**

A short entry of store cattle on offer, but quality right through sold to a tremendous trade topping at a colossal £1620 for a powerful Sim x Steer in from J Vokes, St Austell followed by £1555 for a lovely Charolais x Steer presented by TL Sobey, Lewannick. More Charolais Steers to £1500 and £1300 for TJ Turl, Germansweek. Younger 18 mth Charolais to £1080 J Vokes again. No forward Heifers today however some young Limousin Heifers sold to £855 (10m) for N Taylor of Bodmin.

## **IN-CALF COWS**

A nice entry of fleshy in-calf calves in form N Hoskin up from Fletchers Bridge being South Devon x Cows in-calf to a Limousin due March time. Best cow sold to £1500, others to £1420, £1400, £1300 & £1280.

## **SUCKLED CALVES**

A super offering of Suckled Calves for our last round up sale sold to a ballistic trade with calves making a lot more than vendors expectations. Best Sappy Charolais Steers (9m) reached £1060, £960 & £830 all for A & T Barriball of Carey Barton. Heifers from the same good holding reached £795 for 11 (8m), a real credit to Arran & Tina for their quality calves.

## **ORGANIC SUCKLED CALVES**

Young Angus Bulls sled to £650 & £580 (7m) for FT Sampson travelling up from Penzance.

**STIRKS AND WEANED CALVES**  
**AUCTIONEER – TIM KIVELL 07788 281900**

30 odd weaned calves forward sold to another buoyant trade. Young 6m old INRA 95 Steers made £510 for P Blake, Torpoint and British Shorthorns to £480 for A McLaren, Bideford. British Shorthorn Heifers from the same farm made £460 & Herefords to £460 also (9m). Young INRA 95 made £420 & £410 for P Blake again.



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