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**STAGS REPORT**

A strong trade for all suckled calves forward as we near closer to Christmas

**FODDER FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**

**162 x 5ft Square Bale Silage**

**2018 Made, Second Cut**

**Located in the Tavistock Area**

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**TAVISTOCK LIVESTOCK CENTRE REPORT**

*'The Traditional Store Market on the edge of Dartmoor'*

**TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2018**

**DECEMBER FAIR OF CATTLE & SHEEP**

**513 TOTAL STOCK HEAD**

**188 STORE & GRAZING CATTLE**

A useful entry of 188 Cattle and 325 Sheep at their annual December Fair sale. Trade was again good for both the Suckled Calves and Store Cattle, especially the Suckled Calves with more buyers around the ring than the previous sales.

Prices topped at £1160 in the Store Cattle section for 20mo Limousin x steers from Messrs W H & M Tucker, Brentor; who also had 19mo South Devon steers to £1140. The same vendor also topped the heifer section at £990 for 20mo Limousin x and £950 for 19mo British Blue x.

Other notable Store Cattle prices included £960 for 2 20mo South Devon steers from Mr J Cossens, Peter Tavy; £880 for 4 21mo Galloway x steers from Mr Tom Roskilly, Peter Tavy; £790 for 2 18mo Charolais x heifers from Messrs J G Mortimore & Son, Chagford; £730 for 19mo Limousin x heifer from Mr B H Rowse, Peter Tavy; £695 for 2 14mo Saler x steers from Messrs Skelly, Wotter and £650 for 2 15mo Simmental x heifers from Mr W J Mudge Callington.

In the Suckled Calves prices topped at £660 for 8mo Charolais x steers from Mr L C Branfield, Princetown who was selling at the December Fair Sale for the 31<sup>st</sup> year in a row! Closely followed at £650 for 2 8mo Hereford x steers from Mr M H Northmore, Horrabridge.

Suckled Calf heifers sold to £515 for 3 7mo South Devon heifers from Mr D Wallis, Sampford Courtenay; followed at £510 for 2 8mo Charolais x from Mr M H Northmore, Horrabridge; then £500 for 3 9mo South Devons from Mr K J Watson, Postbridge; and £490 for 2 pens of 6 7mo Charolais x from Mr L C Branfield, Princetown.

The day started with the Mature Cattle which sold to £570 for a 16yo Limousin x cow(Non FABBL) from Miss L D Moore Launceston. Then followed the Breeding Cattle which topped at £1020 for a Pedigree 5 yo South

Devon Cow with her 3½ month old South Devon heifer calf at foot from Messrs N A & M F Holt-Martyn, Tavistock.

**325 STORE LAMBS & GRAZING EWES**

In the sheep pens 168 store lambs and 128 grazing ewes were presented alongside a small entry of breeding ewes. Store lambs sold to a competitive trade with more buyers present than at previous sales. Top of the day at £59 twice; the first for Mr G Martin of Mary Tavy and the second to Mr P Turner of Camborne.

Further pens from Mr Martin & Mr Turner rose to £57.50 & £57 respectively. £55 to Grey Face Dartmoors from Mr Graham Cundy of Lamerton with £53 to a pen from Mr HT Davis of Chagford.

Topping the grazing ewes at £61.50 for a pen of Texel x from Mr CDT Sobey of St Giles on the Heath whose second pen of Suffolks followed closely at £60. £58 to Cheviots from Mrs J Littlejohns of Peter Tavy.

The next sale of Store/Breeding cattle and final sale of Suckled Calves; and special sale of Store Lambs and Grazing Ewes is January Fair on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019



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**ON SITE & FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES**

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*Full details of all sales updated regularly including photos on the Stags website*

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| Thursday 6th December-<br>Sunday 16th December | South West Collective Sale of Tractors, Vehicles, Agricultural, Horticulture Building Related Machinery, Implements & Equipment Direct from your premise by Online Timed Auction<br>For more information or to view lots visit the website—www.stags.co.uk |
| Monday 10th December-<br>Monday 17th December  | Online Collective Sale of Fodder—to include, Silage, Haylage, Hay, Straw, Animal Feed & Bedding. For more information contact Harvey Pile  |

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*Catalogues for all sales available on the Stags website or by post prior to sale*

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| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January | January Cattle & Sheep Fair inc Final Seasons Sale of Suckled Calves and Special Sale of Store Lambs & Grazing Ewes |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February | February Cattle & Sheep Fair  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March    | March Cattle & Sheep Fair   |

**CHRISTMAS POULTRY SALES**

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| Thursday 20th December | Annual Christmas Sale of Clean Plucked Turkeys, Geese, Chicken & Ducks at South Molton Livestock Market, New Road, South Molton, EX36 4BH<br>Sale to commence on conclusion of Weekly Prime Market |
| Thursday 20th December | *NEW FOR 2018* - Sale of Cleaned Plucked Turkeys, Geese, Chicken & Ducks at the West Country Sales Centre, Five Bridges, Willand, EX15 1QP<br>Doors open at 1pm Sale to commence at 5.30pm         |
| Friday 21st December   | Annual Christmas Sale of Clean Plucked Turkeys, Geese, Chicken & Ducks at Tavistock Livestock Centre, Whitchurch Road, Tavistock. PL19 9BB<br>Doors open at 6am Sale to commence at 11am           |
| Saturday 22nd December | Annual Christmas Sale of Cleaned Plucked Turkeys, Geese, Chicken & Ducks at Honiton Market, Silver Street, Honiton, EX14 1QN<br>Doors open at 7am Sale to commence at 11am                         |