

TUESDAY 13th MARCH 2018

Hopes Auction Co, Wigton held their weekly sale of Primestock when there was an entry of 30 Cattle, 10 Bulls and 1352 Prime Sheep including 135 Ewes.

An increased show and a rise in trade for all classes with a super show of cattle forward. Several making over 250p to a top of 254.5 p per kg was paid for a British Blue Heifer shown by DA Harrison, Hill House, Aldoth. The top price per head for heifers was £1746.50 also paid to DA Harrison, Hill House, Aldoth for another Limousin Heifer and was purchased by R J Harrison & Sons, Butchers, King Street, Wigton. This was followed by two heifers from J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall which sold at 252.5p, weighing 607 kgs and 617 kgs.

Steers received firm interest and sold to a top price of 220.5p which was shown by Messrs W Gray & Sons, East Mill, Aspatria. The top price of £1444.67 paid to RW & A Steel, Lesson Hall, Wigton and purchased by Tony Harrison, Butcher, Main Street, Cockermouth.

A useful show of meated bulls topped at 231.5p and was paid to Messrs Taylor and Gill, Fell End, Bewaldeth for a Limousin. The top price per head was £2047.26 paid to Messrs Ridley, Haltcliffe for a Limousin weighing 916 kgs which sold for 223.5p. More cattle wanted each week.

HEIFERS

British Blue 254.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Limousin 252.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 246.5 237.5 Welton Farm 244.5 217.5

Allerby Hall 229.5 224.5 214.5 Hill House 228.5 220.5 Mechi 228.5 218.5 Mid

Farm (Scott) 222.5 Low House 220.5 211.5 Greenhill Farm 211.5 209.5

Oughterside Mill

STEERS

Limousin 220.5 213.5 217.5 East Mill 214.5 Greenah Villa 205.5 Lesson Hall (Steel)

Angus 187.5 Lesson Hall (Steel)

BULLS

Limousin 231.5 Fell End 223.5 Haltcliffe (Ridley) 218.5 215.5 The Thwaites 210.5 206.5 Kiln Close 208.5 Low House (Dickinson)

British Blue 215.5 Fell End

HOGGS

1217 hogs sold today to an overall average of 245.58. Beltex again nice to sell with their average being £120 or 298.6p per kg. Heavy ones again good to sell. Ian Grainger, Kiln Close, Glasson had a fantastic run of Hogs weighing 49 kgs which sold to average £120.

Mule and Swaledale hoggs met a similar trade to the previous week.
More sheep required each week, please contact Jimmy on 07827 966377 for marketing advice.

The top price per head was £149 paid to S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, Wigton for 41 kgs Beltex.

Pence per kg honours went to JM Wharton & Son, Snade, Dunscore selling 35 kgs Beltex for 388.6p per kg.

Per Head

Beltex £149 £137 £134 £131 £129 Parkgate Hall £147 £146 £139 £137 £136
£131 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £145 £140 Hillside £136 £132 Inglewood Edge £136
£134 £132 Snade £134 £132 £128 Aspatia Hall £132 Upper Cleugh £131 £130
The Orchard £131 Hill House £130 Laws Hall £128.50 Lairdlaugh £128.50
Allerby Hall

Texel £131 £108 Round Hill Farm £130 £125 £124 £121 £120 £110 Kiln Close
£126 £120 £119.50 £115.50 £115 £114 £112 Thistlebottom £119.50 £111.50
£110.50 Allerby Hall £115 £108 Bank House Farm £111 £110 £109 £108.50 Hill
House

Charollais £131 £130 Kiln Close

Millenium Bleu £128 Kiln Close

Blue Texel £126 £115 £110 £104 £103 Stanger Hill

Rouge £125 Kiln Close

Suffolk £111 Kiln Close £110 Hill House £101 Hill Crest

Dutch Texel £107 £104.50 Beck Farm

Mule £89 Hill House £87 Stoneraise Place £70.50 St Lois Farm

Cheviot £83 Hill Crest

Swaledale £76 Fellside House Farm £73 Pasture House

Herdwick £73 Pasture House

Blackface £68 Hill Crest

Per Kg

Beltex 388.6 319.70 Snade 367.2 329.5 327.5 The Orchard 363.4 326.8 322.40
319.90 319.50 Parkgate Hall 338.5 314.30 Upper Cleugh 338.4 333.0 324.20
322.20 320.50 Inglewood Edge 337.20 327.0 321.50 319.50 Hillside 335.90 Hill
House 333.30 326.20 323.70 320.50 Lairdlaugh 329.70 Hill Crest 322.0 Aspatia
Hall 317.90 Round Hill Farm 315.50 Laws Hall

Texel 304.7 253.9 Round Hill 288.10 271.9 260.0 256.50 Hill House 286.8 270.6
267.9 256.30 Allerby Hall 276.8 Kiln Close 263.4 Bank House Farm 261.10
260.40 260.10 Kiln Close 259.80 259.40 Thistlebottom 255.0 St Lois Farm

Blue Texel 294.9 285.7 276.6 273.9 271.10 230.20 Stanger Hill

Charollais 289.0 265.30 Kiln Close

Dutch Texel 243.0 234.60 Beck Farm

Rouge 240.4 Kiln Close

Millenium Bleu 232.7 Kiln Close

Cheviot 219.9 Hill Crest

Suffolk 214.9 Hill Crest 211.5 Hill House 201.8 Kiln Close
Mule 208.60 Stoneraise Place 198.90 Hill House 169.10 St Lois Farm
Swaledale 197.0 Pasture House 187.4 Fellside House Farm
Blackface 194.30 Hill Crest

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PRIME EWES

A bigger show and a rise in trade to a top of £140 for Texels from J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall, Wigton. Plenty making £120 plus.

Texel £140 £124 £121(2) Lesson Hall (Dixon) £136 Down Hall £121£118 £116
Bank House Farm £114 Jenkin Cross £114 Allerby Hall

Beltex £119 £81 Parkgate Hall £115 Inglewood Edge £113 Bank House Farm

Suffolk £115 £108 £102 Mechi £99 Jenkin Cross

Mule £88 Mechi £83 Bank House Farm £80 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Cheviot £77 Inglewood Edge

Swaledale £64 Wood Hall

RAMS

Texel £128 Kiln Close

Beltex £106 Inglewood Edge

Rouge £84 Inglewood Edge