

TUESDAY 20th MARCH 2018

Hopes Auction Co, Wigton held their weekly sale of Primestock when there was an entry of 23 Cattle and 1378 Prime Sheep including 112 Ewes.

A good show of meated cattle selling to late rates and topping at 252.5 p per kg and £1679.13 was paid for a British Blue Heifer shown by Messrs Fawkes, Welton Farm and was purchased by S Wilson, Butcher, Corby Hill, Carlisle. Weight was harder to sell than previous weeks with 550-600 kgs heifers in strong demand and selling to 245.5p from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm, Wigton.

Steers receiving a strong enquiry and sold to a top price of 229.5 p and £1530.77 paid to RW & A Steel, Lesson Hall, Wigton and purchased by R J Harrison & Sons, Butchers, King Street, Wigton. More cattle required each week.

HEIFERS

British Blue 252.5 229.5 Welton Farm 244.5 West Farm 243.5 231.5 Hill House 213.5 East Mill

Limousin 245.5 Greenhill Farm 242.5 221.5 West Farm 230.5 221.5 Mechi 227.5 213.5 Hill House 223.5 216.5 East Mill

Charolais 220.5 Hill House

STEERS

Limousin 229.5 Lesson Hall (Steel)

Angus 211.5 Lesson Hall (Steel)

HOGGS

Today saw a massive increase of 30ppk on last weeks trade with the 1266 Prime Hogs averaging an outstanding 270ppk or 276p SQQ or £117.

388 of the Hogs were Beltex which averaged £126.16 or 311.15. Messrs Fisher, Lairdlaugh had a fantastic run of 41 Beltex Hogs which were 38.83 kg and averaged £128.34 or 330.53. Many runs of Hogs averaged over the 300p per kg mark.

Mules and Blackface were also a nice trade. Mike Lawson from Pasture House had a fantastic run of Blackface which were 36.10 kgs and averaged £87.64 and 242.73p.

Swaledale and Blackface averaged 243p per kg overall and Mules averaged 226p.

The top price per head was £158 paid to J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall, Wigton for Texels weighing 53 kgs and were purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Butchers, King Street, Wigton.

Pence per kg honours went to S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, Waverton selling 37 kgs Beltex for 383.8p per kg.

Per Head

Texel £158 £150 £149 £139 £137 £135 £130.50 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £138
 £127 £123 High Hall £136 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm £131 £123 Broomhills Farm
 £131 £126 £125.50 £125 Thistlebottom £129 Kiln Close £129 £128 £127 £124
 Dundraw Farm £124 £123.50 £123 Allerby Hall £124 High House (Dickinson)
 £123 Kiln Close
Dutch Texel £151 £145 £138 £137 £136 £134 £125 Cobble Croft
Beltex £147 West Farm £147 £142 £136 £135 Hillside £145 £142 £133
 Parkgate Hall £141 High Hall £141 £132 Inglewood Edge £139 £134 £133 £132
 West Micklethwaite £137 £136 £135 £130 Lairdlaugh £137 £135 £134 West
 Farm £134 Allerby Hall £134 Upper Cleugh
Charollais £138 £127 Kiln Close £106 Newby Hall
Millenium Bleu £137 £125 Kiln Close £100 Rosemount
Suffolk £130 £119 £115 Crummock Bank £124 Hill House £118 Primrose
 Cottage
Rouge £129 Kiln Close
Mule £118 High House (Dickinson) £90.50 Newby Hall £85 Greystoke Castle
Southdown £109 Rosemount
Swaledale £100 Hillside £85 Pasture House £80 Greystoke Castle
Herdwick £98 £96 Crummock Bank £86 Rosemount
Cheviot £93.50 Hill Crest £91 Pasture House
Blackface £88.50 £85 Pasture House
Jacob £81 £62 Crummock Bank
Ryeland £68 Grace Lane

Per Kg

Beltex 383.8 381.6 359.5 333.30 Parkgate Hall 361.6 352.5 333.30 Inglewood
 Edge 359.5 335.6 323.30 West Micklethwaite 357.6 340.6 The Orchard 347.8
 346.3 345.8 339.3 337.5 336.10 335.10 Hillside 341.8 341.3 332.0 328.3 327.2
 326.4 322.30 Lairdlaugh 341.3 Hill Crest 329.4 Kiln Close 326.8 325.10 West
 Farm
Dutch Texel 353.7 351.2 342.5 328.6 323.8 294.5 275.8 Cobble Croft
Texel 316.3 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm 310.1 279.6 High Hall 302.4 282.6 278.5
 Dundraw Farm 298.8 284.10 278.0 Thistlebottom 298.1 298.0 297.0 Lesson Hall
 (Dixon) 293.1 Dufton House 290.1 281.8 278.0 High House 286.0 282.6 Kiln
 Close 283.9 Allerby Hall 278.6 277.6 277.5 Broomhills 278.0 High House
 (Dickinson)
Millenium Bleu 311.40 Kiln Close 271.9 Rosemount
Southdown 311.40 Rosemount
Charollais 300.0 295.30 Kiln Close 235.60 Newby Hall
Rouge 293.20 Kiln Close
Suffolk 245.4 244.7 Crummock Bank 229.9 Primrose Cottage 228.2 Newby Hall
 221.0 Hill House
Mule 256.5 High House 220.7 Newby Hall 207.3 Greystoke Castle Farm
Cheviot 253.4 Hill Crest 248.9 Pasture House
Blackface 250.6 235.4 Pasture House
Swaledale 243.9 Hillside 238.3 Pasture House 213.8 Greystoke Castle Farm
Jacob 198.0 177.0 Crummock Bank

PRIME EWES

An improved trade again with all classes good to sell with the top price today was £144 paid to Messrs J Dickinson, High House, Southernby, Hesketh New Market for Texel ewes. 10 pens made over £130 and more could have been sold. Cast rams peaked at £138 for a strong Texel Ram from Messrs Ramsay Ltd, Dockray Hall, Wigton.

Texel £144 £139 £138 £125 High House (Dickinson) £136 £127 £113 Lowfield House £128 West Farm £127 Manor Farm £119(2) Westward Parks £118 High Hall £114 Holly Barn £105 Chalkside £103 Thistle Bottom

Beltex £142 £126 £119 £96 Parkgate Hall £130 £129 Beech House £119 High Hall £110 Cobble Croft

Suffolk £114 Crummock Bank

Half-Bred £111 Crummock Bank

Rye £105 Lowfield House

Charollais £103 £77 Newby Hall

Mule £85 Chalkside £83 Westward Parks

Cheviot £74 Thistle Bottom

RAMS

Texel £138 Dockray Hall £135 Cumdivock House

Beltex £118 Cobble Croft £110 Dockray Hall £77 Holly Barn

Jacob £99 Cumdivock House