

TUESDAY 3rd APRIL 2018

Hopes Auction Co, Wigton held their weekly sale of Primestock when there was an entry of 22 Cattle, 3 Bulls and 1104 Prime Sheep including 19 Ewes.

A shortage of numbers but a quality show and a trade to match. It was a Limousin Heifer from DA Harrison, Hill House, Aldoth and purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Butchers, King Street, Wigton which topped the sale at 256.5p closely followed at 255.5p twice for Limousin heifers from Messrs Fawkes & Sons, Welton Farm, again purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Butchers, King Street, Wigton. A good show of handyweight heifers sold to advantage and topped at 248.5p for a 534 kgs from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm. Steers also finding a good demand to a top of 211.5p for a 710 kgs from Messrs JJ Dixon, The Thwaites.

A limited show of bulls and not the quality of last week which sold to 205.5p from DI & LV Bowman, Lime Kiln Nook.

HEIFERS

Limousin 256.5 248.5 247.5 243.5 Hill House 255.5 (x 2) Welton Farm 248.5 233.5 Greenhill Farm 237.5 217.5 Mechi Farm 228.5 224.5 Thackwood 227.5 218.5 Mid Farm (Scott) 222.5 he Hill Farm 219.5 Haltcliffe (Ridley)
British Blue 201.5 Kiln Close

STEERS

Limousin 211.5 The Thwaites 210.5 The Hill Farm

BULLS

Limousin 205.5 Lime Kiln Nook
Friesian 170.5 Newby Hall

HOGGS

Prime hogs met the dearest trade of the season to an overall average of 274.7p per kg and an SQQ of 276.97p. The whole sale averaged £118.10 per head. There was a fantastic show of all classes of hogs. The feature of the sale was a run of Beltex hogs from JP Mason & Sons, Malton which averaged 45.38kgs in weight and £144.32 per head and 318p per kg. There was a total of 324 Beltex sired hogs in the sale which averaged £135. Blackface hogs on offer were all 40 kgs or less and they averaged £101 per head. More hogs are required every week please contact Jimmy on 07827 966377.

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

Pence per kg honours also went to J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall who sold 42 kgs Beltex for 369p per kg.

Per Head

Beltex £158 £155 £153 £148 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £157 £149 £147.50 £147
£143 £140 £145 £136 East Farm £146 Shap Abbey £144 Parkgate Hall £143
£140 £136 Hillside £138 £136.50 £135 West Micklethwaite £137 Hill Crest £135
Kiln Close

Texel £151 £130 £127 High Hall £144 £140 £134 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £143
£133 £127 £125.50 Allerby Hall £143 Hill Crest £140 £135 Haltcliffe (Ridley)
£136 £128 £126.50 Broomhills £131 £124 Kiln Close £130.50 Derwent Dale
Farm £128.50 High House (Dickinson) £128 £125 Thistlebottom £126 £125
Stoneraise Place

Dutch Texel £149 £143 £137 £136 £130 Cobble Croft

Rouge £139 East Farm

Charollais £137 Kiln Close

Millenium Bleu £133 Kiln Close

Suffolk £129 £123 £120 Stoneraise Place £120 Hill Crest

Blue Texel £127 £126 £124 £121.50 £121 £120 Stanger Hill

Mule £111 £100 Stanger Hill £105 Pasture House £95 Stoneraise Place £92
Spring Hill

Kerry Hill £110 Glasson Farm

Cheviot £108 Stoneraise Place £93 Hill Crest

Swaledale £102 Stoneraise Place

Blackface £100 £99 Pasture House

Badgerface £95 Crummock Bank

Herdwick £90 Pasture House

Per Kg

Beltex 369.0 340.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 354.8 Hillside 347.6 325.0 322.10 Shap
Abbey 346.2 341.3 325.3 West Micklethwaite 342.9 331.8 328.3 317.3 315.0
314.0 East Farm 331.6 Parkgate Hall 330.0 The Orchard 321.4 Hill Crest

Dutch Texel 354.8 348.8 329.10 318.6 316.3 Cobble Croft

Texel 324.4 317.8 296.7 Allerby Hall 314.6 High Hall 306.0 High House 298.9
High Hall 296.3 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 294.4 Kiln Close 293.8 Broomhills Farm
290.0 Derwent Dale Farm 286.00 Hill Crest

Blue Texel 324.30 315.70 312.6 304.9 302.40 301.90 Stanger Hill

Millenium Bleu 277.10 Kiln Close

Rouge 272.5 East Farm

Cheviot 260.6 Stoneraise Place 147.0 Hill Crest

Suffolk 259.7 258.6 250.0 Stoneraise Place 250.0 Hill Crest

Charollais 258.5 Kiln Close

Blackface 253.7 249.30 Pasture House

Swaledale 253.4 Stoneraise Place

Mule 245.9 Stanger Hill 235.6 Pasture House 228.9 Stoneraise Place 219.0
Spring Hill

Badgerface 237.50 Crummock Bank
Herdwick 230.8 Pasture House
Kerry Hill 211.50 Glasson Farm

PRIME EWES

Texel £137 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £130 £109 £97 Limestone Cottage £127 £122
Croft House £124(2) Downhall £122 Glasson Farm £115 £97 Waverhead

Beltex £130 Parkgate Hall

Suffolk £124 Kiln Close £119 Spring Hill

Mule £111 £105 Stanger Hill

RAMS

Blue Texel £127 Spring Hill

Suffolk £100 Spring Hill