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Hopes Auction Co Ltd, Wigton held their fortnightly sale of Over Thirty Months Cattle on Thursday 7 June 2018 with an entry of 32.

Fewer about with silage operations in full swing but it will be the trade that catches the conversation. No hard fed cows forward but trade strong throughout with Black and Whites topping at 131.5p from GB Wright & Son, Tarnrigg Moor, Oulton. The top gross for dairy at £1059.66 from Brownrigg Hall Farms. **Only two cows sold for less than 100p.**

Cast heifers also selling well to a top of 148.5p and £1005 for an Ayrshire from D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall.

Beef cows were good to sell with a Limousin from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall making 159.5p. However the highest gross cow was a 968 kgs Charolais from NA Young, Crummock Bank, Wigton which realised £1524.60.

More cows are required at each sale please.

PRICES PER KG

Limousin 159.5 Allerby Hall

Charolais 157.5 Crummock Bank

Ayrshire 148.5 145.5 143.5 127.5 124.5(2) Thackthwaite Hall

British Blue 144.5 Gate Ghyll 139.5 Riggwood

Simmental 132.5 Clea Mire

Holstein 131.5 Tarnrigg Moor 130.5 123.5 120.5 114.5 113.5 106.5 104.5 Brownrigg Hall

PRICES PER HEAD

Charolais £1525 Crummock Bank

British Blue £1176 Gate Ghyll

Limousin £1081 Allerby Hall

Holstein £1059 £837 Brownrigg Hall £925 Tarnrigg Moor

Ayrshire £1005 £931 £912 Thackthwaite Hall

Simmental £902 Clea Mire