



TUESDAY 19th JUNE 2018

Hopes Auction Co, Wigton held their weekly sale of Primestock when there was an entry of 24 Cattle, 12 Bulls and 1285 Prime Sheep including 1114 Spring Lambs and 171 Ewes.

A mixed show and a similar trade albeit harder work with the better end being dearer and selling to a top of 254.5 p per kg paid for a 613 kgs Limousin Heifer shown by DA Harrison, Hill House, Aldoth and purchased by RJ Harrison, Butcher, King Street, Wigton. The top price per head for heifers was £1606.54 paid to DA Harrison, Hill House for another Limousin Heifer which weighed 668 kgs. Not as much weight about but resistance in the trade as buyers become more selective.

Steers sold to a top price of £1335.95 paid for a Limousin shown by Messrs JJ Dixon, The Thwaites, Welton.

A nice show of bulls sold to 215.5p paid to RE Miller, West Farm, Aspatria for a Limousin. Trade easing following much lower returns elsewhere and reports of slow sales. Thicker flesh easier to cash than those showing leaner carcasses. Top price per head was £1425.88 again paid to RE Miller, West Farm for another Limousin.

HEIFERS

Limousin 254.5 248.5 246.5 240.5 Hill House 247.5 218.5 Greenhill Farm 235.5 223.5 Welton Farm 234.5 233.5 227.5 226.5 220.5 218.5 Crosby House Farm 230.5 Allerby Hall

Charolais 206.5 204.5 Langrigg House 203.5 Stainburn House Farm

STEERS

Limousin 192.5 The Thwaites

BULLS

Limousin 215.5 212.5 West Farm 210.5 206.5 203.5 201.5 Greenlands Farm 203.5 195.5 Uldale Hall 201.5 196.5 Fell End

Friesian 160.5 Wellington Farm

LAMBS

1114 lambs forward today which sold to average 272.10p per kg. A more commercial show and heavier lambs which resulted in a 10p drop from last week, however all lambs selling at a nice trade.





James Crichton, Loughrigg again had a fantastic run of 23 lambs ranging from 37kgs-49 kgs which averaged at £127.40 and 300p per kg.

More lambs are required on a weekly basis please phone Jimmy on 07827 966377 for advice on marketing.

The top price per head was £166 and 395.2p per kg paid to Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall, Langrigg for 42 kgs Beltex lambs purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Butchers, King Street, Wigton.

Per Head

Beltex £166 £148 £140 £126 Greenah Hall £149 £130 Loughrigg £147 £132.50 £130.50 £130 £129 Ashcroft £144 £130 £127 Allerby Hall £140 £138 Elm House £140 £127 Wood Farm £137 £131 £127 Beck Farm £133 Limestone Cottage £133 Inglewood Edge £131 £128 Bothel Parks £130 Seymour House £130 Far Broom £129.50 Peterhouse Farm

Texel £146 £126.50 £125 West Farm £134 £131 Lords Close £130 £121 £120 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £130 £129 £128 £124 £119 £118 Hill Crest £128 Deer Park £125.50 Hundith House £123 £117.50 Clea Hall £122 Pasture House £122 Priestcroft £121 £118 Wellington Farm £120 High Aketon £119.50 Hudscales £119.50 Midtown (Bowe) £118.50 Mechi £118 Millrigg Farm

Millenium Blue £153 £142 £140 £134 Loughrigg

Dutch Texel £148 £121 £120.50 £118 £117 £114 £113 £112 £111 The Laurels Farm £137 Cobble Croft £117 £115.50 Mechi

Suffolk £127 Priestcroft £112 Cobble Croft £110 Greenah Hall £108 £105 Forester Fold £92 Dufton House

Charollais £126 £120 £116.50 £115.50 £113 £112 £110 Kiln Close £112 Greyrigg House

Blue Texel £121 Millrigg Farm

Kerry £102 Pasture House

Per Kg

Beltex 395.20 344.20 304.30 Greenah Hall 358.50 314.50 313.00 307.10 Ashcroft 351.30 Cobble Croft 346.50 333.80 Loughrigg 332.10 Peterhouse Farm 327.30 303.70 302.40 Allerby Hall 325.60 Elm House 319.90 316.70 313.70 Inglewood Edge 316.70 307.70 302.60 300.0 Limestone Cottage 311.10 305.10 300.0 Wood Farm 310.00 302.50 Lowfield





House 304.40 302.40 Beck Farm

Dutch Texel 379.5 315.7 302.6 298.8 294.3 292.3 289.6 288.9 287.4 The Laurels Farm
300.0 288.8 Mechi

Millenium Blue 364.30 311.60 302.10 301.10 Loughrigg

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House 297.6 292.5 Priestcroft 294.3 Gate Farm 293.8 Clea Hall 292.20 High Blaithwaite

Charollais 293.0 289.20 287.50 276.20 275.0 272.50 267.50 267.40 Kiln Close

Suffolk 288.6 Priestcroft 248.6 Greenah Hall 238.4 Greenhill Farm 233.3 Cobble Croft 231.9
Dufton House 223.4 210.0 201.20 Forrester Fold

Blue Texel 252.10 Millrigg Farm

Kerry 248.8 Pasture House

PRIME EWES

Another good show of ewes which sold to a top of £130 paid for Beltex ewes from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside, Wigton. Trade was easier on the week but still favourable results.

Beltex £117 West Farm

Texel £130 Hillside £126 £115 Loughrigg £120 Bothel Parks £115 Hundith House £115
Bothel Parks £114 £105 Allerby Hall £114 Mechi £113 Whitehead Brow £109 West Farm
£107 Millrigg Farm £101 Holly Barn

Suffolk £119 £110 Jenkin Cross £118 Low Blaithwaite £111 Millrigg Farm £110 £106
Pasture House £109 £107 Mechi

Dutch Texel £95 £82 Cobble Croft

Half Bred £83 Forester Fold

Mule £79 Dufton House £78 Whitehead Brow

Bleu de Maine £75 Midtown Farm

Swaledale £53 Whitehead Brow

