



TUESDAY 26th JUNE 2018

Hopes Auction Co, Wigton held their weekly sale of Primestock when there was an entry of 17 Cattle, 2 Bulls and 1274 Prime Sheep including 1125 Spring Lambs and 149 Ewes.

A shortage today as haymaking duties kick in and trade affected by supply, with local butchers competing strongly for quality to a top of 246.5 p per kg paid for a 600 kgs Limousin Heifer shown by DA Harrison, Hill House, Aldoth and purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Butcher, King Street, Wigton to ensure food miles are kept to a minimum. The top price gross for heifers was £1709.06 paid to J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall, Wigton for a British Blue Heifer also purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Butchers, for his Wigton shop. Several heifers approaching £1600 today with another making £1582 also from DA Harrison, Hill House and purchased by Corby Hill Family Butcher Steven Wilson. Shop at your local butchers and save the CO2 for the beer and pop!!

Steers also sold well to a top price of 224.5 p and £1404.98 paid for a Limousin shown by Messrs JN Harrison & Sons, Down Hall, Aikton.

An entry of all Black and Whites sold to 160.5p paid for a Holstein Friesian Bull from Messrs Young, Crummock Bank, Wigton.

HEIFERS

Limousin 246.5 243.5 236.5 227.5 Hill House 228.5 211.5 Mechi 221.5 217.5 Greenhill Farm 218.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

British Blue 244.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Charolais 194.5 Mechi 184.5 183.5 176.5 Stainburn House Farm

STEERS

Limousin 224.5 214.5 Down Hall 211.5 Allerby Hall

BULLS

Holstein Friesian 160.5 155.5 Crummock Bank





LAMBS

1125 prime lambs sold today to average 244.62 p per kg which is still ahead of the national average. Many lambs still managing to break the 300p per kg barrier.

The top price per head was paid to I Grainger, Kiln Close, Glasson for tremendous Charollais lambs weighing 45 kgs and sold for £149.50 to RJ Harrison & Sons, Butchers, King Street, Wigton.

Pence per kg honours went to JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, Egremont selling a pen of 42 kgs Beltex lambs.

Buyers are requesting more lambs on a weekly basis to fill their orders, please contact Jimmy on 07827 966377.

Per Head

Charollais £149.50 Kiln Close £95 Loughrigg

Beltex £148 Cardew Hall Farm £145 £119 Loughrigg £144 £138 £134 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm £134 Loughrigg £129 £126 £124 Greenah Hall £125 £117 £116 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £124.50 £110 Hill Crest £119 £111.50 Cardew Hall Farm £113 £112 Haltcliffe Bridge

Texel £138 £130 £120.50 £120 £118.50 Down Hall £129 Hill House £126 Prospect House £125.50 £121 Prior House (Murray) £124 Jenkin Cross £124 Wellington Farm £124 £122 £121 Bothel Parks £122 Clea Hall £120 £118 Arkleby House £118 Braithwaite Hall £115 Kiln Close

Rouge £137 Loughrigg

Dutch Texel £128 £122.50 £110.50 £109 The Laurels Farm £127 £122 £114 £110 Cobble Croft £125 £116 £114 £113.50 £110 Beck Farm £120 £111 £110 £109 Aspatria Hall

Suffolk £127 £112 Prior House £105 Mechi £101 The Gardens £99 Hill Crest £96 Braithwaite Hall £95.50 Moor Platt Farm

Millenium Bleu £120 Kiln Close £110 £109 £100 Loughrigg

Blue Texel £99.50 Spring Hill

Bleu de Maine £97.50 £96.50 Braithwaite Hall

Kerry £82 Pasture House





Per Kg

Beltex 345.20 319.00 294.60 Loughrigg 328.90 283.30 282.30 Cardew Hall 313.60 306.40 281.80 279.20 Bassenthwaite Hall 300.0 295.20 286.40 Greenah Hall 290.70 276.20 275.30 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 289.50 275.50 Hill Crest 281.90 West Farm

Texel 339.5 Hill House 318.40 298.80 288.10 Prior House 310.30 290.50 287.10 275.60 Bothel Parks 306.70 286.90 285.70 Down Hall 288.40 Wellington Farm 281.00 Braithwaite Hall 280.00 Prospect House 279.70 Cardew Hall Farm 275.60 Hill House 275.00 Kiln Close

Charollais 332.2 Kiln Close 263.9 Loughrigg

Dutch Texel 325.60 283.70 281.50 275.00 Cobble Croft 306.30 304.80 281.00 275.60 The Laurels Farm 292.30 290.70 290.00 289.50 282.40 281.10 280.00 271.50 Beck Farm 272.70 271.60 Aspatria Hall 271.70 Mechi

Suffolk 302.40 266.70 Prior House 230.10 Moor Platt Farm 228.90 Crummock Bank

Millenium Blue 294.60 268.30 208.30 Loughrigg 285.70 Kiln Close

Rouge 285.40 Loughrigg

Blue Texel 234.10 Spring Hill

Bleu de Maine 229.8 226.10 Braithwaite Hall

Kerry 207.60 Pasture House

PRIME EWES

Continental ewes met a dearer trade today but with many more horned ewes forward the averages appears to be less.

Top today was £133 paid for Texel ewes from JN Harrison & Sons, Down Hall, Aikton, Wigton.

Texel £133 Down Hall £129 £120 Pasture House £124 £120 £119 £115 Jenkin Cross £120 Moor Platt Farm £119 £112 Kiln Close £114 £110 Mechi

Charollais £128 £126 Lesson Hall (Steel) £123 Kiln Close

Rouge £124 Kiln Close





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Suffolk £114 Prospect House £110 £77 High Greenrigg £106 Jenkin Cross

Mule £80 £77 Pasture House £75 Jenkin Cross £70 Prospect House

Cheviot £80 Pasture House £61 High Greenrigg

Blackface £49 Pasture House £40 High Airyolland

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