



## TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

Hopes Auction Co, Wigton held their weekly sale of Primestock when there was an entry of 39 Cattle, 28 Bulls and 1039 Prime Sheep including 134 Ewes.

An excellent show with increasing numbers and a good trade with weight just assisting to apply the brakes. Handyweights 550-620 kgs good to sell but heavier types finding a more selective audience.

The top price of 238.5 p per kg was paid for a 574 kgs Limousin Heifer shown by D Anderson, Crosby House Farm, Crosby. The top price per head for heifers was £1647.81 paid to J Crichton, Loughrigg, Egremont for another Limousin Heifer.

Steers sold to a top price of 227.5p paid to D Anderson, Crosby House Farm for a Limousin and £1528.89 also shown by D Anderson, Crosby House Farm, Maryport.

A strong show of bulls and the increased entry easily handled and a solid trade dearer on the week to a top of 230.5p from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm, Wigton. The top price per head was £1527.62 paid to Messrs Teasdale, Lowside, Troutbeck for a Limousin. Dairy bred bulls to 199.5 from J Pattinson & Son, Uldale Hall, Friesians to 187.5p from I Grainger, Kiln Close, Glasson and Holsteins to 150.5p from D Ireland, Acrewalls.

### HEIFERS

**Limousin** 238.5 226.5 218.5 Crosby House 235.5 224.5 214.5 Hill House (Harrison) 234.5 230.5 Mid Farm (Scott) 229.5 207.5 Loughrigg 228.5 East House 225.5 223.5 Bothel Parks 220.5 Greenhill Farm 207.5 Cockbridge House 205.5 Oughterside Mill

**British Blue** 236.5 Greenhill Farm 219.5 Crosby House

**Charolais** 206.5 Crosby House 204.5 Hill House

### STEERS

**Limousin** 227.5 225.5 222.5 Crosby House Farm 215.5 Bothel Parks 209.5 Cockbridge House 201.5 Mechi

**Charolais** 210.5 Stainburn House Farm

### BULLS

**Limousin** 230.5 219.5 Greenhill Farm 229.5 227.5 225.5 211.5 Greenlands 212.5 The Gardens 208.5 Mechi 204.5 Lowside 203.5 East Mill

**British Blue** 207.5 Oughterside Mill

**Friesian** 187.5 Kiln Close

**Holstein** 150.5 142.5 129.5 127.5 Acrewalls





## LAMBS

The top price per head was £180 paid to S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall for 42 kgs Beltex and were purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Butchers, King St, Wigton.

Pence per kg honours went to Adam Bell, Hillcrest, Rosley selling 38 kgs Beltex for 455.3p per kg.

### Per Head

**Beltex** £180 £164 £160 Parkgate Hall £173 Hill Crest £165 Beck Farm £165 £148 £145 Greenah Hall £162 £153 £151 Ashcroft £160 £154 Allerby Hall £158 £156 £149 £148 £146 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £147 Loughrigg £146 Bothel Parks

**Millenium Bleu** £174 £161 £155 £153 £140.50 Loughrigg

**Dutch Texel** £172 £161 £146 £138 £137 £134 £129.50 £127 The Laurels £151 Mechi £138.50 £138 £135 £134.50 £131 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm £125 Dufton House £122 Mechi

**Texel** £168 £145 Aikhead House £159 Wellington Farm £155 Lowfield House £151 £150 Aikhead Hall £150 £147 £141 £140 £138 £135 Croft House (Hunt) £145 £143 £138 Arkleby House £140 Hundith House £140 Far Broom £136 Allerby Hall £135 High Blaithwaite £134.50 Mechi

**Charollais** £130 £122 Loughrigg £124 Lesson Hall (Steel)

**Suffolk** £129 Greenah Hall £121 Dufton House £119 Lesson Hall (Steel) £116 Hill House £113.50 Swinsty Farm £112 Hill Crest £108.50 Low House Farm £100 Spring Hill

**Rouge** £126.50 Kiln Close

**Bleu de Maine** £100 Spring Hill

**Kerry Hill** £98 Pasture House

**Mule** £70 Carwath

### Per Kg

**Beltex** 455.3 377.10 375.0 361.40 Hill Crest 428.6 397.20 381.40 355.60 Parkgate Hall 402.6 388.8 387.20 378.40 359.00 355.90 Ashcroft 392.90 353.70 Greenah Hall 383.7 Beck Farm 347.8 346.10 Park House 343.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

**Dutch Texel** 441.0 402.5 365.0 346.0 345.0 338.4 317.5 315.9 290.10 The Laurels 377.5 329.7 Mechi 290.7 Dufton House 285.70 281.70 280.40 277.20 274.50 247.70 230.00 Bassenthwaite Hall

**Millenium Bleu** 414.3 402.50 397.40 364.30 347.9 Loughrigg





**Texel** 368.3 365.20 357.10 349.4 337.8 322.10 Aikhead 361.4 Wellington 344.4 Lowfield House 343.9 Gate Farm 337.3 324.70 Hundith House 329.40 Far Broom 329.3 High Blaithwaite 327.9 326.7 319.10 Croft House (Hunt) 326.3 325.8 High Aketon 325.0 Hill House 322.30 High Blaithwaite

**Charollais** 362.5 314.8 Loughrigg

**Rouge** 332.9 Kiln Close

**Suffolk** 299.0 249.4 Low House Farm 293.4 Hill Crest 293.2 Greenah Hall 288.10 Dufton House 283.3 Lesson Hall (Steel) 282.9 Hill House 281.0 Swinsty Farm 230.8 Spring Hill

**Kerry** 243.0 208.8 Pasture House

**Bleu de Maine** 227.30 Spring Hill

**Mule** 191.8 191.2 Carwath

## PRIME EWES

A bigger entry of ewes and a firmer trade to a top of £148 for a super sheep from J Crichton, Loughrigg, Egremont. Plenty of ewes selling for £115 plus and good to sell.

**Texel** £148 £124 £122 Loughrigg £138 £113 Bothel Parks £125 Kirkland Guards £122 £120 £119 £115 £110 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £120 Mechi £119 £118 Limestone Cottage £119 £112 Greenhill Farm £119 £114 Arkleby House £109 Pasture House

**Suffolk** £115 £111 Allerby Hall £114 Moor Platt Farm £106 £103 Greenhill Farm £102 Pasture House

**Beltex** £113 Parkgate Hall £110 Greenah Hall

**Mule** £110 Kiln Close £92 Dufton House £88 Pasture House £85 Greenah Hall

**Dutch Texel** £107 Mechi

**Kerry** £95 £80 £61 How End

