



## TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

Hopes Auction Co, Wigton held their weekly sale of Primestock when there was an entry of 26 Cattle, 4 Bulls and 1019 Prime Sheep comprising 824 Lambs and 195 Ewes.

A smaller show with quality and trade remaining on a par with recent weeks producing useful returns for all classes to a top of £1655.80 paid to J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall, Wigton for a Limousin Heifer purchased by Wigton Butchers RJ Harrison & Sons, for their King Street, Wigton shop. More cattle required as further local butcher support came from Steven Wilson, Corby Hill, Messrs Kirkup, Silloth and Tony Harrison, Cockermouth all keen to source locally fed cattle.

Top of 245.5 p per kg paid for a Limousin Heifer shown by DA Harrison, Hill House, Aldoth.

The top price for Steers was 216.5 p and £1463.54 paid for a Limousin shown by Messrs RE Miller, West Farm, Aspatria

Fewer bulls than expected but a decent trade and sold to 229.5p and £1358.64 per head paid to JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm, Wigton for a Limousin.

### HEIFERS

**Limousin** 245.5 243.5 242.5 231.5 226.5 Hill House (Harrison) 243.5 240.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 239.5 West Farm 233.5 229.5 227.5 Low House Farm (Skelton) 230.5 Greenhill Farm 228.5 222.5 Welton Farm 224.5 217.5 209.5 Oughterside Mill 220.5 Lesson Hall (Steel)

**Charolais** 220.5 Low House Farm (Skelton)

### STEERS

**Limousin** 216.5 West Farm 211.5 The Thwaites

### BULLS

**Limousin** 229.5 218.5 Greenhill Farm 192.5 183.5 Oughterside Mill

### LAMBS

Well fleshed lambs of all weights and breeds met a fantastic trade and didn't see a dip in trade from last week, however lambs that let the trade down were lambs without flesh.





Overall lambs met a firm trade to average 210p per kg.

Messrs Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm had a fantastic run of Beltex lambs which averaged 282.3p per kg and £128.77 per head for 45.61 kgs.

The top price per head was £137 and 318.6p per kg paid to Messrs A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm for 43 kgs Beltex lambs.

Lambs of all classes required on a weekly basis. Please contact Jimmy on 07827 966377.

## Per Head

**Beltex** £137 £135 £130 £129 £128 £127 £125 £124 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm £130 £114.50 £106 Down Hall £130 £112 West Farm £120 £118 £111 Bothel Parks £114 £110 £108 £104 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £113 Beck Farm £108.50 Hill Crest £107 £103 Far Broom £105 High Hall (Thompson) £103.50 Grassgarth

**Dutch Texel** £130 £126 £120 Cobble Croft (Batty) £111 The Laurels

**Texel** £127 £90.50 £90 Westward Parks £104 Grace Lane (McIntosh) £102 Pasture House £100 £98.50 £98 Clea Hall £100 High Hall £ 96 £95.50 £95 £94.50 £93 Priestcroft £96 Croft House (Hunt) £94.50 Hill House £94 High House (Dickinson) £92 £90 Wellington Farm £92 High Blaithwaite £91 £90 Hudscapes £91 Bustabeck £90.50 Ellerslea £90 Hill Crest

**Suffolk** £90 Hill Crest £90 Cobble Croft £86 Ellerslea £86 Low House Farm £84 Greenah Villa £83 High Hall

**Charollais** £96 £89 £87.50 Kiln Close

**Bleu de Maine** £88 Greenah Villa

## Per Kg

**Beltex** 318.6 288.9 287.2 286.5 284.4 284.1 275.60 255.40 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm 302.30 West Farm 282.60 Down Hall 265.20 244.90 244.0 Bothel Parks 260.20 Down Hall 253.20 Whitehead Brow 252.30 243.6 Hill Crest 251.20 Inglewood Edge 247.80 241.8 241.2 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 246.40 Grassgarth 246.10 Holly Barn 243.6 240.5 Hill Crest

**Texel** 279.10 Westward Parks 231.10 217.90 214.5 Grace Lane (McIntosh) 228.60 Hill House 226.70 Pasture House 223.90 Clea Hall 223.80 High House (Dickinson) 222.70 221.20 Hudscapes 221.30 Gate Farm 221.30 Hill House 220.90 218.8 212.2 211.2 Priestcroft 219.90 218.9 211.3 Low House Farm 219.5 Hill Crest 214.5 214.0 Ellerslea 213.9 Fell End





213.3 Croft House (Hunt) 212.8 High Hall (Thompson) 211.1 Kirkland Guards

**Dutch Texel** 300.0 295.5 279.10 220.0 211.10 Cobble Croft 277.50 261.90 The Laurels

**Charollais** 223.3 213.6 204.7 Kiln Close

**Suffolk** 211.60 191.20 Low House Farm 202.2 Hill Crest 197.60 High Hall 188.30 Ellerslea  
183.8 Greenah Villa 183.7 Cobble Croft

**Bleu de Maine** 182.10 Greenah Villa

### PRIME EWES

Another good show of ewes and not the drop in trade predicted with decent returns. Plenty of first cross ewes making £95 plus with the better bred topping at £126 for Texels from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge, Dalston.

**Texel** £126 £114 £113 £104 £96 Inglewood Edge £118 Bothel Parks £112 Far Broom £110  
£105 £103 Allerby Hall £110 £97 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £108 £105 Kirkland Guards

**Beltex** £111 Inglewood Edge £95 Allerby Hall £87 Haltcliffe Bridge

**Charollais** £107 Kiln Close £93 Low Blaitwaite

**Dutch Texel** £100 The Laurels

**Suffolk** £91 Whitehead Brow £75 £72 Allerby Hall

**Mule** £72 Dufton House £63 Whitehead Brow

**Kerry** £62 Hill House (Dixon)

**Cheviot** £61 Pasture House £55 Allerby Hall

**Swaledale** £50 Whitehead Brow

