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TUESDAY 24th JULY 2018

Prime Cattle - 40

A bigger show with some superb quality forward for the Jim Walton Toyota sponsored show ably judged by G Moor of Hawick. After some deliberation eventually Mr Moor chose an outstanding heifer from Messrs Dixon, Lesson Hall as Champion. This 645kg Limousin heifer was purchased by Steven Wilson for his butchers shop at Corby Hill and realised 250.5 pence per kg or £1622. Reserve Champion was produced by Messrs R E Miller, West Farm and this 677kg British Blue x heifer was sold for 230 pence per kg or £1557 to Wigton High Street Butcher, RJ Harrison.

Commercial Cattle comprising a lighter show and as a result proving more marketable albeit against the pressure of the current lack of trade, to a top of 248.5 for 565kg from DA Harrison.

Top Gross £1622 for J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall with 645kg heifer.

Prime Bulls - 10

A good show of meated bulls but with resistance to meat sales, trade proving difficult to a top of 211.5 pence per kg for RE Miller, West Farm with 595kg. 1st Prize bull from Messrs Bowe, Mechi realising 210.5 pence per kg (657kg). Top gross £1530 for Messrs Lawson, Hundith House with 745kg Limousin.

Prize Results – Class 1 Best Bull – 1st Bowe, Mechi (Lim) 2nd Nixon, Hunters Hall (Lim)

- Class 3 Best Heifer 1st Dixon, Lesson Hall (Lim) 2nd RE Miller (BB)
- -Champion Dixon, Lessonhall (Lim), Reserve RE Miller (BB)

HEIFERS

Limousin 251.5 228.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 247.5 243.5 237.5 227.5 Hill House (Harrison) 239.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 227.5 223.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 225.5 212.5 208.5 Welton Farm (Fawkes) 218.5 199.5 East Mill (Gray) 209.5 203.5 Hundith House (Lawson)

British Blue 242.5 Beechcroft (Walker) 230 Miller (West Farm) 222.5 Greenhill Farm (Little)





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Blonde 196.5 East Mill (Gray)

Aberdeen Angus 139.5 Hunters Hall (Nixon)

Charolais 208.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

BULLS

Limousin 211.5 203.5 West Farm (Miller) 210.5 205.5 191.5 Mechi (Bowe) 210.5 203.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 205.5 Hundith House (Lawson) 195.5 Hunters Hall (Nixon)

LAMBS - 1048

Todays show and sale of prime lambs was kindly sponsored by Jim Walton's of Penrith. Taking the Champion rosette today was Adam and Amy Bell, Hill Crest with a pen of 5 Beltex lambs which weighed 38kg and later sold for £145. The same home were also reserve champion this time with another pen of 5 which went on to sell for £125. Adams run of lambs averaged 42.2kg and averaged £96.48 or 228.48 pence per kilo.

Geoff Bowe of Bothel Parks had a fantastic run of 16 lambs which averaged £124 or 279 pence per kg.

Paul Slater made the travel from Prestbury, Cheshire with 52 fantastic Beltex lambs which topped at £120 for a pen of 10, 42kgs. This run of lambs averaged £112.12 or 282.46 pence per kg for 39.6kgs.

With more buyers about today all classes of lambs were dearer on the week with the overall average for 1048 lambs being 213.19 pence per kg.

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

Prize Results

Class 1 – Pen of 5 Lambs 119kgs in total and under 40kgs each – 1st Adam Bell 2nd J Crighton







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Class 2 – Pen of 5 Lambs 120-134 kgs in total and 40-45kgs each – 1st Adam Bell 2nd Messrs Wilson

Class 3 – Pen of 5 Lambs 135kgs and over in total and 45kgs each or over – 1st Messrs Bowe 2nd Beck Hill Farms

Champion and Reserve Champion - Adam Bell

Per Head

Beltex £145 £125 £105 £100 Hill Crest (Rosley) £126 £105.5 £105 Beck Hill Farm Ltd £126 £122 £117 £108 £100 Greenah Hall (Rae) £125 £121 £120 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £122 £100 Elm House (Dent) £120 £119 £117 £110 £105 £100 Whiteley Hey Farm (Slater) £115 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell) £106 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

Texel £135 £125 £123 £121 £116 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £125 £107 Downhall (Harrison) £111 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £111 £110 £102 £101.5 Wood Farm (Wilson) £110 Grange Farm (Hayton) £109 £100 Prior Hall (Hall) £109 £102 West Farm (Miller) £104 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £103 Maxwell Drive (Hickson) £103 £100 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Dutch Texel £130 £94 £92 £91.5 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £95 Mechi (Bowe)

Blue Texel £100 £95 £91.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Suffolk Cross £82.5 Dufton House (Fisher) £80 Greenah Villa (Rae) £73 Seymour Farms

Charollais £67 Newby Hall (Murray)

Rouge £115 £102 Loughriga (Crichton) £100 Hill Crest (Bell)

Mule £75 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Per Kg

Beltex 381.60 294.80 248.50 248.10 Hill Crest (Bell) 327 304.90 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 307.30 Beck Hill Farm Ltd 306.10 295.30 282.60 Whiteley Hey Farm (Slater) 300 259.60 243.80 Greenah Hall (Rae) 287.10 259.30 Elm House (Dent) 261.40 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell)

Texel 298.70 288.10 286.20 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 297.60 Downhall (Harrison) 253.50 250 West Farm (Miller) 246.70 235 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 244.40 Grange Farm (Hayton) 243.90 Allerby Hall (Miller) 243.40 241.40 Wood Farm (Wilson) 242.20 Prior Hall (Hall)

Dutch Texel 317.10 The Laurels Farm (Steel) 243.60 Mechi (Bowe)





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Blue Texel 243.90 226.20 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Suffolk Cross 187.50 Dufton House (Fisher) 171.80 Seymour Farms 164.90 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Charollais 179.50 Newby Hall (Murray)

Rouge 290.40 261.50 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Mule 176.50 Grange Farm (Hayton)

PRIME EWES - 253

A big show of ewes and a similar trade for quality although the smaller plainer types harder work. Top today £126 for Blue De Maine from Adam Bell, Hill Crest.

Texel £124 £114 £113 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £123 £120 Beck Hill Farm Ltd £121 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £118 Lords Close (Hewetson) £115 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddle)

Suffolk Cross £119 Lesson Hall (Steel) £98 New House (Watson) £84 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Mule £70 Town Head Farm (Faulder)

Cheviot £86 £59 New House (Watson) £55 Beech House (Whitfield)

Bleu De Maine £126 Hill Crest (Bell)

Charollais £114 £95 Lesson Hall (Steel) £73 Newby Hall (Murray)

Blackface £59 Carwath (Coulthard)

Beltex Ram £88 £68 £64 Beck Hill Farm Ltd

Texel Ram £110 £98 Beck Hill Farm Ltd







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Judge Steven Stoddart with Champion Vendor Amy Bell.



Champion Heifer from J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall and purchased by Steven Wilson.



