



TUESDAY 3rd JULY 2018

Hopes Auction Co, Wigton held their weekly sale of Primestock when there was an entry of 23 Cattle, 14 Bulls and 1184 Prime Sheep including 980 Lambs and 204 Ewes.

A good show of cattle and trade sharper for all classes selling to a top of 243.5 p per kg paid for a 647 kgs Limousin Heifer shown by DA Harrison, Hill House, Westnewton. Handyweight cattle in short supply and attracting strong competition selling to 242.5p from L Skelton & Son, Low House Farm with a Limousin. The top gross for heifers was £1687.95 also paid to DA Harrison, Hill House, Aldoth for another Limousin Heifer this one purchased by Steven Wilson, Butcher, Corby Hill, Carlisle. More cattle required each week please.

Steers sold to a top price of 200.5p and £1233.08 paid for a Limousin shown by Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House, Mealsgate, Wigton

A useful show of bulls sold to 224.5p paid to JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm, Wigton for a Limousin. Dairy bred bulls to 206.5p for a Limousin from J Pattinson & Son, Uldale Hall. Meat is easier to sell than the hard finished types. The top price was £1477.40 for a Limousin shown by Messrs Bowe, Mechi, Blennerhasset.

HEIFERS

Limousin 243.5 238.5 233.5 232.5 226.5 Hill House 242.5 233.5 232.5 221.5 Low House Farm 241.5 233.5 Greenhill Farm 239.5 227.5 Welton Farm 238.5 232.5 217.5 Oughterside Mill 220.5 Cockbridge House

Charolais 230.5 Hill House 221.5 Low House Farm

STEERS

Limousin 200.5 199.5 Cockbridge House

BULLS

Limousin 224.5 222.5 Greenhill Farm 222.5 196.5 193.5 Mechi 209.5 Oughterside Mill 206.5 194.5 Uldale Hall

British Blue 196.5 188.5 East Mill (Gray)

LAMBS

In keeping with the national trend lambs were cheaper on the week. The sale average was





225.16p per kg. Many more lambs of all classes required on a weekly basis to fill buyers orders. Please contact Jimmy on 07827 966377.

The top price per head was £140 paid to Adam Bell, Hillcrest, Rosley for 41 kgs Beltex lambs purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Butchers, King St, Wigton.

Pence per kg honours went to Joshua Pearson, High Plasketlands, Mawbray selling 40 kgs Blue Texels for 345p per kg.

Per Head

Beltex £140 £113.50 £110.50 £103 Hill Crest £127 £120 £115 £105 Greenah Hall £124.50 £109 £104 Far Broom £124 £121 £115 Parkgate Hall £118 Pasture House £110.50 £104 £103.50 Elm House £108 £106 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £108 £106 £102 Inglewood Edge £104 High Plasketlands

Blue Texel £138 High Plasketlands

Charollais £128 £116 £101 Loughrigg

Dutch Texel £125 £112.50 £112 £108 £102 £101 £100 The Laurels Farm £120.50 £109.50 Mechi £114.50 £112 Beck Farm

Texel £127 £119 £103 Priestcroft £123 Lords Close £116.50 £111.50 £105 £102 Ashcroft £113 High Blaithwaite £112 Kiln Close £111 £108 £106 Wellington Farm £109 Greenah Hall £109 Bothel Parks £107 £100 Town Head Farm (Faulder) £106 £100 New House (Watson) £105 Croft House (Hunt) £104 Lords Close £104 Bothel Parks £104 Cumdivock House £103 Greenhill Farm £101 Mechi £100 Kiln Close

Millenium Blue £125 £104 £100 Loughrigg £98.50 High Plasketlands

Rouge £118 Loughrigg

Suffolk £115.50 Kiln Close £110 £100 £94 Mechi £104 Forester Fold £97.50 £95 Lesson Hall (Steel)

Hampshire £95 Raughton Farm

Per Kg

Blue Texel 345.0 High Plasketlands

Beltex 341.5 298.7 281.0 268.9 259.6 Hill Crest 291.6 284.0 281.8 Parkgate Hall 282.2





279.10 272.7 261.40 Greenah Hall 281.0 Pasture House 278.7 271.3 268.4 247.5 Inglewood
Edge 276.7 256.0 243.7 Far Broom 263.10 261.0 260.0 258.8 248.1 Elm House 248.3 242.1
240.9 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Dutch Texel 316.5 273.4 266.7 265.8 255.0 250.4 240.9 The Laurels Farm 270.5 266.7
250.0 242.8 241.5 Beck Farm 267.8 246.7 Mechi

Millenium Blue 312.5 253.7 Loughrigg 252.6 High Plasketlands

Texel 295.3 264.4 Priestcroft 293.4 280.7 247.10 242.9 Ashcroft 269.0 High Blaithwaite
266.7 246.20 Kiln Close 265.9 250.0 244.7 Bothel Parks 260.10 250.6 Lords Close 252.4
New House (Watson) 249.2 246.7 Wellington Farm 243.10 Greenah Hall 242.5 Lowfield
House

Rouge 298.7 Loughrigg

Charollais 290.9 263.6 259.0 Loughrigg

Suffolk 275.0 214.3 Kiln Close 212.8 Mechi 209.3 Beech Tree 208.9 200.0 Mechi 204.3
Lesson Hall (Dixon) 201.10 Jenkin Cross

PRIME EWES

A larger entry and trade showing a slight improvement albeit with some resistance. Fewer
top end ewes but a useful sample which sold to a top of £135 for Texels from Messrs Bowe,
Mechi. Suffolks to £120 from Messrs Bowe, Mechi, Beltex to £130 from S & D Peile,
Parkgate Hall, Mules to £81 from JT Bowe, The Gardens and Horned sheep to £57 for
Blackface from MJ Lawson, Pasture House.

Texel £135 Mechi £126 Bothel Parks £120 Lords Close £120 Lowfield House £120 Lowfield
House £113 £107 Ashcroft £113 £112 £110 Jenkin Cross £109 Bothel Parks £108 £102 Kiln
Close £105 The Thwaites £104 Riggwood

Beltex £130 £129 £128 £123 £115 Parkgate Hall

Suffolk £120 Mechi £117 Greenhill Farm £116 £115 Kiln Close £115 Jenkin Cross £114
Low Blaithwaite

Charollais £118 Kiln Close £118 Highfield

Millenium Blue £116 £112 £109 Rosemount





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Blue Leicester £107 £100 Street House £101 Lowfield House

Ryeland £94 Lowfield House £82 Raughton Farm

Mule £81 £79 The Gardens £78 Jenkin Cross £74 High Airyolland

Blackface £57 Pasture House

Swaledale £54 Pasture House

RAMS

Dutch Texel £121 Mechi

Texel £114 The Thwaites



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