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# TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2018

#### Prime Cattle - 33

More cattle forward on a stronger trade with all classes selling well to a top of 243.5 pence per kilo for JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm with 531kg Limousin heifer. Heavy heifers finding firm enquiry to a top of 234.5 pence per kilo twice for Lawson & Sons, Hundith House (613kg) and 601kg from JJ & J Benson, Kirkland Hall and purchased by Steven Wilson for his Corby Hill Butchers Shop.

Top gross £1579 for JE Studholme & Son, Nealhouse Farm for a 733kg Limousin and purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons for his Wigton Butchers Shop. Steers to £1323 for W Gray & Sons, East Mill (619kg).

#### **HEIFERS**

**Limousin** 243.50 Greenhill Farm (Little) 242.50 High Aketon (Miller) 240.50 Lowside (Teasdale) 234.50 Hundith House (Lawson) 234.50 Kirkland Hall (Benson) 233.50 229.50 228.50 Hill House (Harrison)

Charolais 213.50 Kirkland Hall (Benson) 204.50 Mechi (Bowe)

Galloway 205.50 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Aberdeen Angus 184.50 Oulton House (Paisley)

# **STEERS**

Limousin 211.50 208.50 East Mill (Gray) 199.50 Lessonhall (Steel)

## **BULLS - 14**

A stronger trade with plenty of weight forward to a top of 214.5 pence per kilo For RE Miller, West Farm. Top gross £1528 for Messrs Bowe, Mechi.

**Limousin** 214.50 210.50 West Farm (Miller) 210.50 Oughterside Mill (Lister) 205.50 Mechi (Bowe)

British Blue 208.50 206.50 Oughterside Mill (Lister) 197.50 Kiln Close (Grainger)







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# **LAMBS - 1136**

More lambs about this week and trade very similar on the week, more weight about and more commercial bred lambs about, overall average today for 1136 was 204.1 pence per kilo.

Smart lambs as usual selling away nicely with 257 Beltex lambs averaging 248.66 pence per kilo or £101.28.

Commercial lambs were also keenly bid for with them all being around 185 to 200 pence per kilo.

Top price today was from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm which made 334.9 pence per kilo. Top price per head today was from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm with a Beltex which sold for £144.

A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm had 20 Beltex lambs ranging from 42-48kgs and averaged £134.35 or 302.9 pence per kilo.

Buyers requesting all classes of lambs contact Jimmy on 07827 966377.

#### Per Head

Beltex £144 £139 £138 £137 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford)

**Texel** £119 £113 Dotland Park (Pickworth) £118 £111 £107 Bothel Park (Bowe) £111Low Aketon (Gate) £110 High House (Dickinson)

**Dutch Texel** £110 £106 £100 Woodhead Farm (Storey)

Bleu de Maine £89.50 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Suffolk £110 Inglewood Edge (Hall)

Charollais £99 £92 Nook Farm (O'Fee)

Mule £75 Grange Farm (Hayton)







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## Per Kg

Beltex 334.90 326.20 326.20 320 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford)

**Texel** 276.70 251.10 Dotland Park (Pickworth) 255.30 248.50 246 245.20 Bothel Park (Bowe) 240.50 Ellerslea (Allen)

**Dutch Texel** 239.10 229.80 229.60 Woodhead Farm (Storey)

Bleu de Maine 203.40 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Suffolk 220 Inglewood Edge (Hall)

Charollais 215.20 212.30 Nook Farm (O'Fee)

Mule 171.70 Grange Farm (Hayton)

## **PRIME EWES - 144**

A firmer trade again topping at £122 for Texels from Adam Bell, Hill Crest with plenty of others over £105. More required each week. Cast Rams to £115 also for Adam Bell, Hill Crest.

Texel £122 Hill Crest (Bell) £121 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £116 Croft House (Hunt)

Beltex £118 £115 Inglewood Edge (Hall)

**Suffolk Cross** £74 High Greenrigg Farm (Trotter)

Leicester £81 Manor Farm (Marrs)

Mule £82 Dufton House (Fisher) £73 Fell End (Taylor and Gill)

Swaledale £49 Manor Farm (Marrs)

**Texel Rams** £101 Pasture House (Lawson)

Beltex Rams £115 Hill Crest (Bell)

Leicester Ram £105 Pasture House (Lawson)



