



SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 2018

'Annual Wigton Primestock Show'

Saturday saw yet another outstanding show of cattle and sheep at the 2018 Wigton Christmas Primestock Show with the quality forward in both sections a fantastic shop window for livestock in the production in the North of England.

Making the trip South were Mother & Daughter team, Louise and Anna Forsyth from WTS Forsyth & Son Butchers of Peebles. They conducted their work in a very professional manner, regularly commenting on the quality before them and it took some deliberation before a Limousin Heifer from Ian and Nathan Grainger, Kiln Close, Glasson was tapped out as Champion. This 759kg heifer was superbly well fleshed and at sale time experienced strong competition to reach 360 pence per kg (£2732) to Messrs Powley, Low Northseugh Farm, Armathwaite. The Kiln Close Show team also produced the Reserve Champion with another Limousin Heifer this time weighing 665kg and selling for 350 pence per kg this time purchased by the Judges for their High Street shop in Peeblesshire.



**Cattle Champion
2018**

**Ian & Nathan
Grainger,
Kiln Close**





The show cattle were good to sell and with noted show calf producers competing strongly for suitable heifers there were plenty in excess of 300 pence per kg. The plaudits and highest price of the day went to such a heifer – The Champion British Blue. This heifer stood out in its class and weighing in at 711kg was a stand out animal. Much presale interest converted into sale bids before a call of 500 pence per kg (£3555) from Messrs Robinson, Bog Hall for their show calf producing herd of commercial sucklers. This heifer contributed to producing an average for Messrs Grainger of £2003.73 for 14 cattle sold or 301.31 pence per kg. Congratulations to all exhibitors for producing another fantastic show of cattle and stockmanship.

CATTLE SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. British Blue Steer	Messrs Sowerby Terrys Farm	Messrs Barnett Brinns Farm	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm
3.Limousin Steer	Messrs Barnett Brinns Farm	I Grainger Kiln Close	I Grainger Kiln Close
4.Blonde Steer	JJ Crichton Loughrigg		
6.Halter Led Animal – Shown by person U26	Nathan Grainger Kiln Close		
7.British Blue Heifer	I Grainger Kiln Close	I Grainger Kiln Close	Messrs Dent Elm House
8.Charolais Heifer	S & D Peile Parkgate Hall	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm	JJ Crichton Loughrigg
9.Limousin Heifer	I Grainger Kiln Close	I Grainger Kiln Close	Messrs Dent Elm House
10.Blonde Heifer	JJ Crichton Loughrigg		
11.Heifer-Sired by any other breed	I Grainger Kiln Close		
12.Steer or Heifer – Sired by Native Breed	I Grainger Kiln Close	JJ Crichton Loughrigg	
13.Matched Pair of Cattle – Steers or Heifers	I Grainger Kiln Close		





14. Commercial Steer	T Pearson & Sons High Plasketlands	JJ Crichton Loughrigg	RE Miller West Farm
15. Commercial Heifer	J Dixon & Sons, Lessonhall	T Pearson & Sons High Plasketlands	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm
CHAMPION	Ian and Nathan Grainger, Kiln Close		
RESERVE CHAMPION	Ian and Nathan Grainger, Kiln Close		
Best Opposite Sex	Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm		
Best Bred by Exhibitor	Messrs Sowerby, Terrys Farm		
Best Limousin Heifer	I Grainger, Kiln Close		
Best Limousin Steer	Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm		
Best Charolais	S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall		
Best Blonde	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg		
Best British Blue Steer	Messrs Sowerby, Terrys Farm		
Best British Blue Heifer	I Grainger, Kiln Close		



**Highest Price – Ian
and Nathan
Grainger. Sold for
500 pence per kg.**





PER KILO

STEERS

Limousin 246.50 220.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 244 Brinns Farm (Barnett)
235.50 Loughrigg (Crichton) 230 Cropper Family Butchers 226 Kiln Close
(Grainger) 221.50 West Farm (Miller)

British Blue 232 Kiln Close (Grainger) 229 Terrys Farm (Sowerby) 218 Greenhill
Farm (Little)

Charolais 226 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Blonde 216 Loughrigg (Crichton)

HEIFERS

Charolais 248 Greenhill Farm (Little) 228 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Blonde 232 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Aberdeen Angus 225.50 Loughrigg (Crichton) 221 Kiln Close (Grainger)

British Blue 500 290 Kiln Close (Grainger) 280 258 Elm House (Dent) 270 Terrys
Farm (Sowerby) 255 Greenhill Farm (Little) 248.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

Limousin 400 360 350 282 Kiln Close (Grainger) 300 Elm House (Dent) 257.50
Greenhill Farm (Little) 251.50 West Farm (Miller)





Prime Lambs

One of the best shows of lambs for some time with quality in depth through every class and providing Judge Clare Cropper with a difficult task to separate out the winners. After much deliberation it was a special championship line up as the winners were:

Under 81kg – R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge

81-90kg – R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge

Over 90kg – R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge

Pair Shown by Persons Under 26 yrs – Holly and April Skelton, Inglewood Edge



**Lamb Champion
2018**

**R Hall & Son,
Inglewood Edge**

And from this family line-up it was the pair of outstanding 41.5kg that stole the judges eye and Clare backed her judgement to buy her choice for £300 (722 pence per kg) to supply the Cropper Family Butchers shop in Accrington. The Reserve Champions from Inglewood Edge (45.1kg) were purchased by Messrs Kitson, Hutton Rugby for their Farm Shop outlets along with several other prizes.





PRIME LAMB SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
16. Pair of Cont Lambs under 81kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	D & HE Batty Cobble Croft	S Watson Croft House
17. Pair Cont Lambs 81-90kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	D & HE Batty Cobble Croft
18. Pair Lambs over 90kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	JM Wharton & Son Snade
20. Pair Lambs – Any Weight- Shown by U26	Holly & April Skelton Inglewood Edge	Chloe Hunter Croft House	Daniel Batty Cobble Croft
21. Single Lamb – Young Handlers U16	April Skelton Inglewood Edge	Ruben Storey Woodhead Farm	Joshua Pearson High Plasketlands
Best Lambs Sired by Beltex	R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge		
CHAMPION	R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge		
RESERVE CHAMPION	R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge		



The Hall Family with winning Lambs.



For the first time 2018 saw an individual lamb class for Young Handlers under 16 yrs. A super class with some very keen exhibitors demonstrating their handling skills. The judge eventually chose a Beltex lamb exhibited by April Skelton as Champion and Ruben Storey as Reserve Champion. The Champion sold for £142 and the reserve sold for £120.



Champion and Reserve – Single Lamb Young Handler Under 16 yrs.

Left-Champion- April Skelton, Inglewood Edge. Reserve- Ruben Storey, Woodhead Farm with Judge Clare Cropper.





PER HEAD

Beltex £300 £150 £148 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £145 £142 Inglewood Edge (Skelton) £142 Croft House (Watson) £142 Snade (Wharton) £140 Woodhead Farm (Storey)

Dutch Texel £145 £138 £135 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Blue Texel £135 Stanger Hill (J Fell Jnr)

PER KILO

Beltex 722.90 368.40 336.40 333.30 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 348.10 Woodhead Farm (Storey) 340.70 Limestone Cottage (Storey) 337.70 Hillside (Stoddart) 330.20 Snade (Wharton) 323 Park House (Brown)

Dutch Texel 360 336.60 329.50 Cobble Croft (Batty)

STORE LAMBS

The sale of store lambs was judged by Adam Bell who awarded the Champion Rosette to J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head with a fantastic pen of Beltex lambs which later sold to the judge for £100. All store lambs were a fantastic trade and more could have been sold to the Vendors advantage. The next sale of store lambs is to take place on Thursday 13th December, entries being taken, contact Jimmy on 07827 966 377 with entries.

Texel £103 Hunters Place (Hunter) £99 Park House Farm (Brown) £97 £96 Prospect House (Hodgson) £95 Hobbiesburn (Storey) £93 Snowhill Partners £92 £91 Walton Wood Head (Oliver)

Beltex £100 Walton Wood Head (Oliver)





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