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THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER 2018

Hopes Auction Co Ltd, Wigton held their fortnightly sale of Over Thirty Months Cattle on Thursday 6th December with 69 forward.

A much improved show of cows and trade at similar levels on the fortnight with a more diverse show. Friesian types 85-99 ppk. Holsteins 75-90 ppk.

The Christmas show was very well supported with some super cows forward. Judge Anthony Skelton eventually chose a super British Blue x cow from Messrs Airey, The Close as Champion with this cows selling to the judge for 179.5 ppk. Reserve was a ³/₄ Limousin cow from Messrs Watson, Cunningarth weighing 819kg making 171.5 ppk.

1st Prize Friesian Cow – 107.5 ppk – Messrs Smith, Cumrew Farm. 1st Prize Holstein Cow – 89.5 ppk – Messrs Watson, Moorhouse.

PRICES PER KG Limousin Cow 177.5 171.5 169.5 Cunningarth (Watson) 143.5 141.5 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

British Blue Cow 179.5 The Close (Airey)

Charolais Cow 124.5 122.5 Manor Farm (Illingworth)

Simental Cow £109.5 100.5 Manor Farm (Illingworth)

Friesian Cow 107.5 Cumrew Farm (Smith) 96.5 Drumburgh Castle Farming 93.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 89.5 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 89.5 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Aberdeen Angus Cow 103.5 95.5 Ghyll Head Farm (Pattinson)

Holstein Cow 99.5 95.5 91.5 Drumburgh Castle Farming

Montbeliarde Cow 96.5 Wyndham House (Todd) 82.5 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Ayrshire Cow 96.5 93.5 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

Hereford Cow 87.5 Crook a Fleet (Benn)

Friesian Heifer 136.5 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Limousin Bull 117.5 Cunningarth (Watson)



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PRICES PER HEAD

Limousin Cow £1493.30 £1404.59 £1288.65 Cunningarth (Watson) £1067.64 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Charolais Cow £946.20 £923.65 Manor Farm (Illingworth)

British Blue Cow £1640.63 The Close (Airey)

Friesian Cow £844.95 Cumrew Farm (Smith) £707.95 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £623.65 Kiln Close (Grainger) £621.46 Drumburgh Castle Farming

Simental Cow £754.46 Manor Farm (Illingworth)

Holstein Cow £734.31 £667.95 £652.27 Drumburgh Castle Farming £701.68 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £625.92 Down Hall (Graham)

Montbeliarde Cow £719.89 Wyndham House (Todd)

Aberdeen Angus £705.87 £639.85 Ghyll Head Farm (Pattinson)

Ayrshire Cow £674.14 £666.82 £635.94 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

Hereford Cow £579.25 Crook a Fleet

Friesian Heifer £711.17 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Limousin Bull £1142.10 Cunningarth (Watson)

