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TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER 2018

Prime Cattle - 25

A super show of cattle and trade benefiting from Christmas Sales with firm enquiry throughout. Top 238.5 ppk for Messrs Pearson, High Plasketlands. Top gross £1625 for Messrs Crichton, Loughrigg with a 721kg Limousin. Steers to £1383 for 645kg from Messrs Dixon, The Thwaites. Next Cattle/Bull Sale – Tuesday 8th January 2019.

HEIFERS

Limousin 238.50 229.50 226.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 234.50 232.50 228.50 Hill House (Harrison) 232.50 225.50 West Farm (Miller) 227.50 225.50 Loughrigg (Crichton) 226.50 Welton Farm (Fawkes)

Charolais 227.50 223.50 Kirkland Hall (Benson)

STEERS

Limousin 214.50 The Thwaites (Dixon)

YOUNG BULLS - 3

A small show and trade a little sharper to a top of 206.5 ppk for Messrs Dixon, The Thwaites or £1381.49.

British Blue 206.50 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Limousin 201.50 196.50 Fell End (Taylor & Gill)

LAMBS - 1880

The last sale of lambs before Christmas saw a fantastic trade for all classes of lambs with the overall average being 218.5 ppk or SQQ of 223.3 ppk. Again handyweight lambs 34-41kg selling very well with all buyers bidding well on them. Topping the sale today was Paul Simpson, High Scale Farm with a pen of Beltex which sold for £120 on two occasions. Paul's travel was worthwhile coming from North Yorkshire as his run of 172 Beltex lambs averaged £104.67. In today's sale there was 566 Beltex which averaged £101.75. Commercial lambs also a nice trade with Texel Mules either side of 2 pound a kilo. Next week's sale is to be held on Friday 28th December.







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Leading Averages

A & B Fisher, Laidlaugh – 33 @ £105.25 PW Simpson, High Scale Farm – 172 @ £104.67 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall – 17 @ £103.32 A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm – 10 @ £101.10 M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey – 51 @ £99.53 R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge – 24 @ £96.29 TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall – 27 @ £95.74 D & HE Batty, Cobble Croft – 8 @ £94.88 Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm – 21 @ £94.71 A & A Little, Hollands – 19 @ £94.55 RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm – 171 @ £93.99

Per Head

Beltex £120 High Scale Farm (Simpson) £118 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £118 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £118 £115 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £116 £115 Elm House (Dent)

Dutch Texel £116 £115 Cobble Croft (Batty) £111 The Laurels Farm

Texel £114.50 Wham Head (Tiffin) £100.50 £110 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) £110 Harley Croft (Fell) £110 High Hall (Thompson) £107 West Farm (Miller) £107 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £107 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £107 Hill Crest (Bell) £107 Downhall (Harrison)

Rouge £112 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Millenium Bleu £110 £91 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Blue Texel £106 £87 £86 £79 Stanger Hill (Fell) £87.50 Croft House (Hunt)

Suffolk £93 West Farm (Miller) £79.50 £73.50 Hill House (Harrison) £74.50 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Mule £85.50 Hundith House (Lawson & Sons) £75.50 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £72 Hill House (Harrison)

Kerry £70 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)







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Per Kg

Beltex 310.50 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) 310.30 294.40 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 304.30 301.70 299.90 High Scale Farm (Simpson)

Dutch Texel 269.20 257.80 255.60 255.60 Cobble Croft (Batty) 258.80 Low Houses (Bell)

Texel 286.30 Wham Head (Tiffin) 283.30 264.40 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 281.60 Hill Crest (Rosley) £269.20 266.40 West Farm (Miller) 266.70 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Rouge 273.20 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Millenium Bleu 264 226.10 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Blue Texel 258.50 224.50 214.30 200.90 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Suffolk 186 West Farm (Miller) 185.50 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 184.30 183.10 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule 172.50 Hill House (Harrison) 164.40 Hundith House (Lawson & Sons) 161.80 Jenkins Cross (Rudd)

Kerry 148.90 Jenkins Cross (Rudd)

PRIME EWES - 120

Similar number forward but with no really big ewes for headlines. Trade would be sharper across the board with all classes good to sell. Top £111 for Texels from Messrs Miller, West Farm. Cast Tups to £116 for Messrs Murray, Prior House with Texels. More required on Friday 28th December – Usual start times.

Texel £111 £104 £100 West Farm (Miller) £109 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £100 Kirkland Fold (Park) £100 The Thwaites (Dixon) £100 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Suffolk £96 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £95 Jenkins Cross (Miller)

Charollais £77 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Beltex £95 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £89 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Mule £65 £61 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £63 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £58 Fellside Farm (Coulthard) £58 Greystone House (Norwood)







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Cheviot £62 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £50 Greystone House (Norwood)

Black Faced £42 Greystone House (Norwood)

Swaledale £33 Fellside Farm (Coulthard)

Texel Tups £116 £108 Prior House (Murray) £104 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Beltex Tups £98 Prior House (Murray)

Swaledale Tups £42 Fellside Farm (Coulthard)

WISHING ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.





