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# Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Prime Cattle – 33

Increases in numbers and trade similar with meated cattle in demand to a top of 230.50 ppk for a 581kg Limousin heifer from DA Harrison, Hill House. Heavy heifers grossing £1499.22 for Messrs Fawkes, Welton Farm with a super 659kg Limousin heifer. Once again plenty of heifers 215-225 and useful enquiry for all given the current climate of sales. Bullocks also well received to a top of 211.5 ppk for Messrs Miller, High Aketon with top gross for Messrs Gray, East Mill with a Limousin x at £1456.

#### HEIFERS

Limousin 230.50 227.50 220.50 Hill House (Harrison) 227.50 Welton Farm (Fawkes) 226.50 220.50 High Aketon (Miller) 220.50 Greenah Villa (Rae) 220.50 West Farm (Miller) 219.50 Greenhill Farm (Little) 219.50 Lessonhall (Steel)

Charolais 210.50 Greenah Villa (Rae)

British Blue 200.50 High Aketon (Miller)

Blonde 195.50 Prior House (Murray)

#### STEERS

Limousin 211.50 High Aketon (Miller) 209.50 Prior House (Murray) 204.50 203.50 East Mill (Gray)

#### BULLS – 7

A nice show and a sharper trade but better meat forward to a top of 216.50 ppk for a 738kg Limousin from Haltcliffe. Top gross £1681 for another Limousin from Haltcliffe. More required each week.

**Limousin** 216.50 Haltcliffe, Lonning Head (Ridley) 205.50 The Thwaites (Dixon) 194.50 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 192.50 East Mill (Gray)





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## HOGGS - 1204

Prime Hoggs have again been a flying trade today with 1204 hoggs averaging 245.96. Topping today's sale was The Laurels Farm with a pair of Dutch Texels which sold for £137 to Stephen Stoddart. Topping the pence per kilo section was Paul Simpson who topped at 345.8 ppk for a pen of Beltex. Paul's travel was again worthwhile with his 179 Beltex hoggs averaging £119 or 296.45 ppk. More sheep about this week and more sheep wanted on a regular basis. Please contact Jimmy on 07827 966 377.

#### Per Head

Dutch Texel £137 £117 £116.50 £116 The Laurels Farm

**Beltex** £129 Snade (Wharton) £129 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £127 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £127 £124.50 £124 High Scale Farm (Simpson) £126 Mandalay (Hinkley) £126 £124 Hollands (Little)

Charollais £124 West Farm (Miller) £112 £102.50 £102 £100 Kiln Close (Grainger)

**Texel** £123 Prior House (Murray) £120 Low Aketon (Gate) £120 £119 £117 West Farm (Miller) £119 £116 High Hall (Thompson)

Millenium Bleu £117 £101 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Suffolk x £99.50 £86.50 Hill House (Harrison) £93 Shap Abbey (Bindloss)

Bleu Du Maine £98 Allerby Hall (Miller)

**Mule** £83 Hill House (Harrison) £77 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £68 Barn Stable House (Studholme)

#### Per Kg

Dutch Texel 301.10 292.50 290.80 286.40 The Laurels Farm

**Beltex** 345.80 High Scale Farm (Simpson) 340.50 Mandalay (Hinkley) 332.40 323.90 315.80 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 323.10 Hollands (Little)

Charollais 269.60 West Farm (Miller) 233.30 215.80 Kiln Close (Grainger)

**Texel** 321.60 High Hall (Thompson) 307.70 Low Aketon (Gate) 306.80 302 West Farm (Miller)

Millenium Bleu 316.20 Chapel Farm (Fell)





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Suffolk x 232.50 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 210.20 202.70 Hill House (Harrison)

Bleu Du Maine 230.60 Allerby Hall (Miller)

**Mule** 188.60 Hill House (Harrison) 187.80 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 174.40 Barn Stable House (Studholme)

# PRIME EWES - 394

A larger show of ewes for some time with a full price range forward from horned sheep through to the best continentals and more could be handled each week. Plenty of ewes over £140 for good strong Texel and Beltex types to a top of £157 for Messrs Bowe, Bothel Parks. Straighter ewes to £100-£120. Horned sheep to £57 for Blackies and £43 for Swaledales. Many more required for each Tuesday.

**Texel** £157 £139 £134 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £145 Brayton Road (Hudson) £141 Miller (High Aketon) £136 Mechi (Bowe) £135 High House (Dickinson) £135 Hill House (Harrison)

**Beltex** £152 £150 Greenah Hall (Rae) £114 £140 Abbey Cowper (Jefferson) £143 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £135 £129 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Suffolk £131 Mechi (Bowe) £113 New House (Watson) £109 Hill House (Harrison)

Dutch Texel £119 Hill House (Harrison)

Charollais £118 £116 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Lleyn £70 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £65 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Mule** £69 Rosemount (Jackson) £66 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £65 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £54 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £53 Yew Tree farm (Peile)

Black-Faced £57 £48 £43.50 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Cheviot £57 Pasture House (Lawson)

Cross £55 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Swaledale £43 Pasture House (Lawson) £34.50 Rosemount (Jackson)

Texel Ram £107 High House (Dickinson)



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