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Tuesday 12th March 2019

Anniversary Show & Sale of Primestock

Prime Cattle - 51

A grand show of cattle for the 6th Anniversary Show and Sale of Primestock and a much sharper trade with increased buyers support around the ring ensuring some good results. Very ably judged by Local Butcher Steven Wilson, Corby Hill the quality forward requiring a fair bit of deliberation before a 622kg Limousin heifer from Messrs T Pearson, High Plasketlands was tapped out as Champion. This later sold to B & T Kitson, Hutton Rugby for 267.5 ppk (£1663.85) for their farm shop business.

Reserve Champion was a 632kg Charolais x heifer from DA Harrison, Hill House which made 233.5 ppk. Local butchers competing well for prize winners and Judge Steven Wilson backing his judgement on several occasions securing well finished handyweight cattle for his Corby Hill Shop. Wigton Butchers RJ Harrison & Sons also ensuring quality for his customers at the King Street Shop buying amongst others both the 1st prizes in the native breeds with an Angus steer from Messrs Steel, Lessonhall and an Angus heifer from Messrs Crichton, Loughrigg.

Thank you to our sponsors today Armstrong Watson and The Limousin Society.

HEIFERS

Limousin 267.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 242.50 228.50 Greenhill Farm (Little) 235.50 Woodhall (Ridley) 230.50 227.50 225.50 High Aketon (Miller) 227.50 224.50 Lessonhall (Dixon) 224.50 223.50 222.50 Hill House (Harrison) 222.50 221.50 West Farm (Miller)

Charolais 233.50 Hill House (Harrison)

Blonde 217.50 High Aketon (Miller)

Aberdeen Angus 220.50 Loughrigg (Crichton)

British Blue 233.50 Hill House (Harrison) 230.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 221.50 Greenhill Farm (Little)







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STEERS

Limousin 213.50 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood) 212.50 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Aberdeen Angus 198.50 Lessonhall (Steel)

BULLS - 12

Limousin 223.50 Greenhill Farm (Little) 214.50 Ellenbank (Byers) 201.50 Fell End (Taylor & Gill)

Aberdeen Angus 185.50 179.50 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Charolais 184.50 Ellenbank (Byers)

British Blue 191.50 The Thwaites (Dixon) 185.50 177.50 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)



Champion Limousin Heifer - From Messrs T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands with Judge Steven Wilson, The Butchers Shop, Corby Hill







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HOGGS - 1112

Today was our Anniversary Show and Sale of Primestock. The prime hoggs were capably judged by Simon Jenner of Janan Meats who had a hard task of judging all 28 pens of hoggs put in front of him. The winner of the Robert Pigg memorial trophy was local supporter J Dixon, Lessonhall, his champion pen of Beltex hoggs sold for £170 to Stephen Stoddart. The same home went on to also take Reserve Champion which this time sold for £127. Prime hoggs are required every week please advise entries to Jimmy on 07827 966 377.

Leading Averages

DH & E Batty, Cobble Croft – 7 @ £128
RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm – 151 @ £120
JM Wharton, Snade – 38 @ £117.30
PW Simpson, Lower Flass Farm – 161 @ £116.80
J Dixon & Son, Lessonhall – 60 @ £116.60
RN Scott, West Micklethwaite _ 92 @ £112.50
R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge – 60 @ £12.20

Per Head

Beltex £170 Lessonhall (Dixon) £139 £135 £133 £132 £131.50 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £139 West Micklethwaite (Scott)

Dutch Texel £137 £130 £129 £123 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Texel £118 £113 £111 Allerby Hall (Miller) £114 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £105 Dundraw Farm

Charollais £116 £111 £101 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Rouge £114 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Suffolk x £90 West Farm (Miller) £88 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £83 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule £89 Kiln Close (Grainger) £79 £78Stoneraise Farming Ltd

Cheviot £79.50 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Jacob £75 High Hall (Thompson)

Swaledale £48 Holly Barn (Peile)







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Herdwick £40 Grapes Barn (Strong & Thornthwaite)

Per Kg

Beltex 414.60 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 348.60 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 343.20 338.50 337.20 336.80 334.90 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)

Dutch Texel 334.10 325 315.40 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Texel 281 277.50 265.90 Allerby Hall (Miller) 268.10 Hill House (Harrison) 250 High Hall (Thompson) 248.60 Holly Barn (Peile)

Charollais 246.70 190.70 189.60 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Rouge 253.30 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Suffolk x 191.60 Hill House (Harrison) 190.20 West Farm (Miller) 151.70 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Mule 176.50 Stoneraise Farming Ltd 168.30 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Cheviot £187.60 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Jacob 147.10 High Hall (Thompson)

Swaledale 141.20 Holly Barn (Peile)

Herdwick 114.30 Grapes Barn (Strong & Thornthwaite)

PRIME EWES - 215

Another good show of ewes but fat becoming more of an issue as buyers operating on tighter spec. The better end showing increased strength and quality topping at £150 for a powerful Charollais x from Messrs Crichton, Loughrigg. Beltex to £138 from Messrs Peile, Greystoke Castle. Horned ewes also receiving greater enquiry topping at £48 with Swaledales from Greystoke Castle.

More ewes required each week please.

Charollais x £145 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Texel £150 £136 £133 Loughrigg (Crichton) £138 Greystoke Castle £123 Hill House (Harrison) £120 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £119 Mechi (Bowe) £119 Harley Croft (Fell) £118 Cobble Croft (Batty) £118 Grapes Barn (Strong & Thornthwaite)

Dutch Texel £100 Mechi (Bowe)





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Suffolk x £107 Mechi (Bowe) £105 Hill House (Harrison) £102 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford)

Cheviot £87 £70 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

Half-bred £85 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Mule £74 £59 St Lois Farm (Boocock) £67.50 New Hall Farm (Skelton) £60 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £59 Manor Farm (Marrs) £59 Greystoke Castle

Kerry £50 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Swaledale £48 Greystoke Castle

Hampshire £40 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Texel Ram £82 High Hall (Thompson)

Leicester Ram £95 Springfields (Murdock)

Swaledale Ram £54 Greystoke Castle



