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# Tuesday 19th March 2019

#### Prime Cattle - 14

As expected a smaller show with regular vendors on 6 day rule standstill. Clean cattle selling to 226.5 ppk for DA Harrison, Hill House and weighing 615kg (£1393) and several others 215 ppk plus. More required each week please.

#### **HEIFERS**

Blonde 226.50 Hill House (Harrison)

Limousin 219.5 218.5 Hill House (Harrison) 213.50 East Mill (gray)

British Blue 211.50 East Mill (Gray)

#### BULLS - 6

As with other venues bulls harder work. All dairy cross today selling to 179.5 ppk for Aberdeen Angus from Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close.

Top gross £1219 for Messrs Armstrong, Abbeytown.

Aberdeen Angus 179.50 178.50 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Limousin 178.50 Priestcroft (Raven) 173.50 166.50 Wheatsheaf Court (Armstrong)

British Blue 169.50 Priestcroft (Raven)

#### **HOGGS - 1071**

Todays sale of 1071 Prime Hoggs were yet again well sold with the overall average of 232.04 or SQQ of 250.1. Topping todays sale was a new Vendor to Wigton Messrs W Robshaw who topped at £134 for a pen of Beltex, the same home also topped the pence per kilo section at 341 ppk again for a pen of Beltex. The travel from York was worth while for Messrs Robshaw who averaged £121.72. There were many good runs of hoggs forward







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which all sold to competitive rates. Commercial lambs also sold very well and heavy sheep being dearer than other outlets. More lambs required next week, please advise entries to Jimmy on 07827 966 377.

# **Leading Averages**

W Robshaw, Beck House Farm – 25 @ £121.72 MTP & SD Wills, Fawcett Park – 26 @ £116.94 A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh – 37 @ £114.92 Dale Farms, Bank House Farm – 54 @ £111.33 PW Simpson, Lower Flass Farm – 107 @ £110.06 P Rae, Greenah Hall – 1 @ £110 R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge – 87 @ £103.67

#### Per Head

Beltex £134 £133 £129 £128 Beck House Farm (Robshaw)

Charollais £113 £109 3106 £104 £103 £101 £100 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Rouge £112 Kiln Close (Grainger)

**Texel** £103 £100 £99 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £101.50 £101 £99 Allerby Hall (Miller) £98 Hill Crest (Bell)

Mule £95 Kiln Close (Grainger) £89 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson) £88 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Suffolk x £90.50 £90 £89 Stoneraise Farming Ltd

Cheviot £86 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Swaledale £76 Beck Grange (Hickson)

# Per Kg

**Beltex** 341 326.80 Beck House Farm (Robshaw) 328.90 Fawcett Park (Wills) 327.90 Lower Flass Farm (Simpson)

Charollais 240.40 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Rouge 294.70 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Texel 252.90 236.80 230.30 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 240.70 Hill Crest (Bell)

Mule 197.80 Allerby Hall (Miller) 159.40 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson)







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Swaledale 166 Beck Grange (Hickson)

#### **PRIME EWES - 153**

A good selection of ewes and trade sharper for all classes with the strongest topping at £155 for a pair of Dutch Texel from Messrs Steel, The Laurels. The first ewe in the ring at £153 from Messrs Miller, Jenkins Cross setting the trade and many more could have been sold. More ewes required each week.

**Texel** £153 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £142 Greenah Hall (Rae) £133 Croft House (Hunt) £128 £126 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Dutch Texel £155 £149 £147 £142 £130 The Laurels Farm

**Suffolk x** £114 Bassenthwaite Hall (Trafford)

Cheviot £63.50 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Bleu Du Maine £101 Greenah Hall (Rae)

Millenium Bleu £87 Abbots Close (Storr)

Mule £65 Newby Hall (Murray)

Texel Ram £112 New Hall Farm (Skelton)



