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Tuesday 26th March 2019

Prime Cattle – 37

A grand show of cattle comprising of mainly heifers and trade sharper than pre-sale predictions with decent returns being achieved given the current climate.

Top 235.5 ppk for a very smart 567kg British Blue heifer from DA Harrison, Hill House with the majority 210-220 ppk. Well finished cattle easier to sell and conformation the key.

Top gross £1456 for Messrs Bowe, Bothel Park with a 692 Limousin heifer.

HEIFERS

British Blue 235.50 Hill House (Harrison)

Limousin 224.50 218.50 216.50 Hill House (Harrison) 220.50 214.50 Mid Farm (Scott) 219.50 218.50 High Aketon (Miller) 217.50 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 215.50 West Farm (Miller) 214.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

Charolais 215.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

STEERS

Limousin 183.50 The Hill Farm (Hurst)

BULLS – 6

A smaller show topping at 182.5 ppk for an Aberdeen Angus from I Grainger, Kiln Close. Dairy bred Blues to 169.5 ppk for Messrs Raven, Priestcroft.

Top gross £1127 for I Grainger, Kiln Close (Angus)

Aberdeen Angus 182.50 161.50 Kiln Close (Grainger)

British Blue 169.50 Priestcroft (Raven)

Friesian 167.50 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Limousin 161.50 157.50 Priestcroft (Raven)





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HOGGS - 1289

1289 Prime Hoggs forward in today's sale which saw a flying trade for all hoggs. A commercial show of hoggs was forward with half the sale being either Mule, Swale or first cross out of a mule, a lot of these hoggs also come with a lot of weight. Topping today sale was a fantastic pen of Beltex from JM Wharton, Snade which sold for £136. Topping the pence per kilo section was Andrew Phillips, Fir Trees Farm again with a pen of Beltex which sold for 336.8 ppk. Smart handy weigh hoggs have again been a tremendous trade with 530 Beltex averaging £113.20.

Messrs Gill, Lowthwaite Farm topped the Mule section which sold for £99. Commercial bred sheep are wanted with all buyers wanting more of them.

More hoggs required for next week please contact Jimmy on 07827 966 377.

Leading Averages

W Robshaw, Beck House Farm – 34 @ £122.09 JM Wharton & Son, Snade – 36 @ £116.58 RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm – 150 @ £114.95 J Dixon & Son, Lesson Hall – 60 @ 111.08 RE Miller, West Farm – 59 @ £110.95 R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge – 49 @ £109.08 GE Clark & Co, Steilston Farm – 3 @£108 D & HE Batty, Cobble Croft – 13 @ £106.54 KJ & CS Wilson, Wood Farm – 31 @ £106.11 Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill – 61 @ £101.91

Per Head

Beltex £136 £124 Snade (Wharton) £130 £127 £126 £124 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £129 £126 £125 £124 Beck House Farm (Robshaw) £128 £124 West Farm (Miller) £125 Wood Farm (Wilson) £124 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Dutch Texel £125 £122 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Blue Texel £129 £119 £115 £105.50 £105 £101.50 £99 £96 £93 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Texel £110.50 £100 £96.50 Allerby Hall (Miller) £101 Hill Crest (Bell) £99 £97 £95 Dundraw Farm £98.50 Wood Farm (Wilson) £97 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £95 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Charollais £100 £90 Lessonhall (Steel)





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Mule £99 £80 Lowthwaite Farm (Gill) £90 Shatton Lodge (Hewitson) £85 Hill House (Harrison)

Suffolk x £94.50 Shatton Lodge (Hewitson) £90 £85.50 £85 Midtown Farm (Winder) £88 £86 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £87.50 Hill Crest (Bell)

Cheviot £91 £89.50 £87 Stoneraise Farming £90 Hill Crest (Bell)

Swaledale £73 Lowthwaite Farm (Gill)

Per Kg

Beltex 336.80 322.90 318.40 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 324.20 316.30 Snade (Wharton) 313.10 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 307.50 Beck House Farm (Robshaw)

Dutch Texel 328.90 273.70 271.10 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Blue Texel 330.80 313.20 284.70 240.10 234.40 225 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Texel 273.50 242 232.30 228.50 Allerby Hall (Miller) 234 Hill Crest (Bell) 228.52 222.10 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 225.60 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) 225 Hill House (Harrison)

Charollais 187.50 162.60 Lessonhall (Steel) 182.90 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Mule 184.30 Lowthwaite Farm (Gill) 180.80 Bank House (Dale Farms) 171.70 Hill House (Harrison)

Suffolk x 204.20 Bank House Farm (Dale Farms) 185.90 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) 184.90 Hill Crest (Bell) 179.70 177 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Cheviot 210.6 209.20 Stoneraise Farming Ltd 202.80 Hill Crest (Bell)

Swaledale 178 Lowthwaite Farm (Gill)

PRIME EWES - 209

A fantastic show of ewes and a much sharper trade with all classes dearer on the week and especially the top end leaving vendors delighted. Top today £162 for a pair of Texels from Adam Bell, Hill Crest followed closely at £159 for a pen of 6 Beltex from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge whose consignment of 26 Beltex & Texel ewes averaged £138. Cheviots from the same home to £90.

The top 10 pens of ewes all in excess of £150 and more could have easily been sold and are required.





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Good mule ewes to £82 for JW Rae, Greenah Villa. Horned ewes good to sell and in demand to £60 for Messrs Gill, Newlands. Herdwicks to £55 for Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa.

Texel £162 Hill Crest (Bell) £157 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £155 £150 Downhall (Harrison) £150 Allerby Hall (Miller) £142 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Beltex £159 £136 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £149 Abbey Cowper (Jefferson) £130 Brick House (Aiken)

Charollais £150 Lessonhall (Steel) £134 £132 Brick House (Aiken)

Suffolk x £124 Lessonhall (Steel) £115 Hill Crest (Bell) £110 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Cheviot £90 £79 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £80 Allerby Hall (Miller) £79 Hill Crest (Bell) £75 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Leicester £82 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Mule £82 Greenah Villa (Rae) £79 Hilltop (Stott) £77 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £75.50 Newlands Farm (Gill) £72 Riggwood (Harrington)

Swaledale £60 £56 Newlands Farm (Gill) £51.50 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Jacob £60 Mechi (Bowe)

Herdwick £55 Greenah Villa (Rae) £50 Lowthwaite Farm (Gill)

Texel Ram £102 Kin Close (Grainger) £100 Downhall (Harrison)

Charollais Ram £126 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Beltex £93 Hill Crest (Bell)

Kerry Ram £94 Greenah Villa (Rae)

