



Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Prime Cattle – 36

A super show of quality and trade responding as a result with firm enquiry throughout. Butchers competing strongly with local and regional wholesalers to a top of 238.5ppk for an excellent 525kg Limousin heifer from JW Rae, Greenah Villa (£1252) and purchased by RJ Harrison for his Wigton High Street Butchers Shop.

Top gross was for an outstanding heifer from Messrs Dixon, Lessonhall, this 649kg Limousin x and was purchased by Mr Tony Harrison for his Cockermouth Butchers Shop and also his restaurant, The Old Greyhound Inn at Bromfield and realising £1534.89.

Bullocks also in firmer demand to a top of 208.5 ppk for Messrs Gray, East Mill with a smart Limousin. Top gross £1385 Messrs JJ Dixon, The Thwaites (x2).

HEIFERS

Limousin 238.50 Greenah Villa (Rae) 236.50 Lessonhall (Dixon) 227.50 High Aketon (Miller) 220.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

British Blue 225.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

Charolais 212.50 Hill House (Harrison)

Hereford 205.50 Greenah Villa (Rae)

STEERS

Limousin 208.50 205.50 203.50 East Mill (Gray) 205.50 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Galloway 196.50 High Aketon (Miller)

Aberdeen Angus 187.50 184.50 Lessonhall (Steel)





BULLS – 12

A bigger show of bulls and trade firmer on the week with increased competition, particularly for better fleshed types to a top of £1557 for Messrs JJ Dixon, The Thwaites and 223.5 ppk.

Lightweight bulls good to sell to a top of 214.5 ppk for Messrs Taylor & Gill, Fell End.

Aberdeen Angus 190.50 185.50 179.50 Kiln Close (Grainger)

British Blue 187.50 186.50 183.50 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

Charolais 215.50 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Limousin 223.50 The Thwaites (Dixon) 214.50 Fell End (Taylor & Gill) 206.50 East Mill (Gray)

HOGGS – 1046

Today's sale of Prime Hoggs saw another rise in price with the overall average 236.83 ppk or SQQ of 266.2. Handy weight sheep again selling very well again with 32-39kg hoggs averaging 304.6 and 39-45kg hoggs averaging 262.2. Heavy sheep also seeing a lift of £10 on the week proving we can sell any class of hogg.

Topping today's sale was Tim Mason, East Farm with his first pen of hoggs weighing 50kg and made £150 and were bought by Stephen Stoddart. Tim's fantastic run of 317 Beltex hoggs averaged £129.79 or 293.1 ppk. Mule hoggs also a nice trade topping them was Jonny Fell, Stanger Hill with a pen of 53kg lambs which went on to sell for £96.

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

Leading Averages

JP Mason & Son, East Farm – 317 @ £129.79
R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge – 36 @ £115.81
Messrs W Robshaw, Beck House Farm – 71 @ £114.80
M Bindloss, Shap Abbey – 19 @ £114.32
RE Miller, West Farm – 40 @ £113.44
A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh – 35 @ £109.54
The Laurels Farm – 23 @ £107.78
JE & HL Jackson, Rosemount – 35 @ £107.69





Per Head

Beltex £150 £138 £137 £135 £134 £133 £132 East Farm (Mason) £133 Beck House Farm (Robshaw) £131 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £131 £130 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Dutch Texel £117 £115 £109 £108 £106 £105 The Laurels Farm

Millenium Bleu £116 £113 £112 £105 £100 Rosemount (Jackson)

Charollais £114 £111 £106 £102 £100 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Blue Texel £113 £112 £111 £109 £101 £99 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Texel £111 £107 £104 £103 Dundraw Farm £110 Hallbank (Hudson) £109 £106 Allerby Hall (Miller) £108 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £107 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Mule £96 Stanger Hill (Fell) £94 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson) £92.50 Stoneraise Farming

Suffolk x £95 £89 Allerby Hall (Miller) £95 Stoneraise Farming £93 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Cheviot £94.50 Hill Crest (Bell)

Kerry £94 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson)

Black Faced £90.50 Stoneraise Farming

Per Kg

Beltex 338.50 337.10 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 323.50 311.90 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 314.20 308.40 308.10 East Farm (Mason)

Dutch Texel 262.50 248.20 221.30 The Laurels Farm

Millenium Bleu 273.80 270.90 244.20 234.30 Rosemount (Jackson)

Charollais 243.90 222 201.90 198.20 195.90 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Blue Texel 249.40 245.70 245.20 242.20 225 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Texel 270.30 255.80 Hallbank (Hudson) 263.70 249.62 Allerby Hall (Miller) 243.20 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 241.10 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Mule 188.20 175.80 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson) 168 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Suffolk x 207.70 188.40 Allerby Hall (Miller) 182.70 Stoneraise Farming 180 Beck Farm (Harrison)





Cheviot 214.80 Hill Crest (Bell)

Kerry 176.30 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson)

Black Faced 188.50 Stoneraise Farming

PRIME EWES – 105

A smaller show of ewes as expected but trade remaining strong for all classes to a top of £140 for heavy ewes from The Laurels. Plenty of Texel ewes £110 plus once again and with a better show of flesh an improvement of averages.

Mules to £81 for Messrs Scrimgeour, Raise Lodge. Horned ewes to £56 also for Messrs Scrimgeour. Leicester ewes to £98 for Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm.

More ewes required next week please.

Dutch Texel £140 £134 £119 £115 £113 £110 The Laurels Farm

Texel £128 Low Aketon (Gate) £124 Hallbank (Hudson) £120 £119 Beck Farm (Harrison) £119 Allerby Hall (Miller)

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Suffolk x £101 Raise Lodge (Scrimgeour)

Leicester £98 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Mule £81 £70 Raise Lodge (Scrimgeour) £80 Carlisle Gate (Stockdale) £80 Fell End (Taylor & Gill) £74 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Swaledale £56 Raise Lodge (Scrimgeour) £50 Carlisle Gate (Stockdale)

Texel Ram £109 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell) £104 Fell End (Taylor & Gill)

