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Tuesday 9th April 2019

Prime Cattle - 26

A good show of heifers and trade remaining on par with recent weeks to a top of 237.5 ppk for a handyweight heifer (588kg) from Messrs T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands and this super heifer was purchased by Richard Harrison for his King Street Butchers shop demonstrating again the quality being purchased for local custom.

Top Gross £1396.50 for Messrs T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands.

More cattle required next week please.

HEIFERS

Limousin 237.50 232.50 223.50 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 230.50 Mid Farm (Scott)

British Blue 202.50 Hill House (Harrison)197.50 East Mill (Gray)

Charolais 209.50 Hill House (Harrison) 205.50 Mechi (Bowe)

YOUNG BULLS - 2

A smaller show than expected and comprising Black & Whites to a top of 157.5 ppk for 569kg for Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close.

Friesian 157.50 150.50 Kiln Close (Grainger)

HOGGS - 1391

Today's sale of Prime Hoggs saw a mixey show of sheep, the 1391 hoggs met an overall average of 227ppk or SQQ of 244. Over half the sheep in the sale were over 47kg and were either mule or first cross out of mule which took a massive impact on the trade.

Topping the sale was Andrew Phillips, Harrogate who topped at £138 for a 40kg Beltex, Andrews run of 158 hoggs averaged £118.55 or 284.59. Handy weight smart sheep were again a fantastic trade as were heavy sheep, We can sell all classes of sheep at Wigton with 5 active buyers who are all requiring large numbers of sheep.







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

Leading Averages

RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm – 158 @ £118.55 RE Miller, West Farm – 42 @ £112.95 Messrs Dixon, Lessonhall – 40 @ £110.69 JP Mason & Son, East Farm – 159 @ £110.14 W Robshaw, Beck House Farm – 72 @ £109.67

Per Head

Beltex £138 £131 £128 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £132 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £130 Lessonhall (Dixon)

Texel £116 £115 £114 £113 £112 £110 East Farm (Mason) £110 Weary Hall Style (Forster)

Millenium Bleu £111 £100 £99 £98 £95 £94 Rosemount (Jackson)

Charollais £101 £110 £98 £95.50 Kiln Close (Grainger) £95 Newby Hall (Murray)

Suffolk x £100 Church Farm (Scott) £96 £94 Midtown Farm (Winder) £95 Hill House (Harrison) £94.50 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £93 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Cheviot £99 Stoneraise Farming Ltd £93 Hill Crest (Bell)

Mule £96 £94 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson) £96 £95 Allerby Hall (Miller) £95 Beechcroft (Walker & Son) £93.50 Hill Crest (Bell)

Swaledale £92 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson) £79 Newlands Farm (Gill)

Per Kg

Beltex 355 Lessonhall (Dixon) 334.70 334.60 330.80 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 328.80 Inglewood Edge (Hall)

Texel 256 Allerby Hall (Miller) 247.20 Weary Hall Style (Forster) 238.50 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 233.50 East Farm (Mason) 233.50 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 230.40 Hill House (Harrison)

Millenium Bleu 258.10 249.40 244.20 Rosemount (Jackson)

Charollais 243.60 241.10 Newby Hall (Murray)

Suffolk x 209.60 Allerby Hall (Miller) 202.10 198.70 Hill House (Harrison) 199.80 Midtown Farm (Winder) 191.30 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)







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Mule 219.20 214.50 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Swaledale 196.30 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson)

PRIME EWES - 251

A much improved show of ewes and trade remaining on a par for all but the leanest types with the tops at £152 for Texel cross from Richard Dixon, Lessonhall. Plenty of ewes in excess of £132 for the purer bred types. First cross Texels £95 - £115 but significant reductions for ewes showing too much condition. Hill ewes dearer on the week topping at £66 for swales from JS Hayton, Grange Farm.

A good show of cast tups finding strong enquiry topping at £140 for Texel from Messrs Tiffin, Swinsty Farm.

More ewes required next week please.

Texel £152 Lessonhall (Dixon) £146 £132 Ashcroft (Jones) £142 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £137 Elm House (Dent) £134 Jubilee Farm (Wilson) £132 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

Suffolk x £119 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £115 £109 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £110 Elm House (Dent) £107 Hill House (Harrison) £100 Rose Farm (Hornsby)

Cheviot £64 £55 Hill House (Harrison)

Bleu Du Maine £74 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Charollais £98 Rose Farm (Hornsby) £97 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Mule £70 Hill House (Harrison) £65 Newlands Farm (Gill)

Swaledale £66 £54 Grange Farm (Hayton) £50 Newlands Farm (Gill)

Herdwick £54 Church Farm (Scott)

Texel Ram £140 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

Suffolk x Ram £90 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

Leicester Ewe £93 £83 Manor Farm (Marrs)



