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Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Prime Cattle – 31

More forward and the Top at 230.5pkg for a Limousin Heifer at 578kg was from Messrs Benson, Kirkland Hall. Trade harder work for heavier sorts, although meated bullocks finding firm enquiry to 205.5pkg for a 694kg Limousin from Messrs Dixon, Lesson Hall purchased by Local Butcher Richard Harrison. Top Gross today was £1467 for a super 732kg Heifer again from Messrs Dixon, Lesson Hall.

HEIFERS - 16

Limousin 230.5 213.5 Kirkland Hall (Benson) 224.5 211.5 Hill House (Harrison) 214.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

British Blue 188.5 East Mill (Gray)

Charolais 206.5 201.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

STEER – 7

Limousin 205.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 203.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 202.5 East Mill (Gray)

BULLS – 8

Trade remaining steady but with a good show of meat a reasonable result. Tops 191.5pkg for a 670kg Limousin bull from Messrs Bowe, Mechi.

Top gross £1346 for Messrs Bowe, Mechi.

Limousin 191.5 187.5 185.5 Mechi (Bowe)

British Blue 169.5 Skiprigg Farm (Bowman)





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LAMBS - 1161

1161 Prime lambs forward today. Which were cheaper on the week for commercial bred sheep with these types selling at 175 to 190 ppk. Good lambs weren't much different to last week still being around the 210 to 230 ppk. The overall average was 196 ppk for a very commercial show of sheep. Topping today's sale was Messrs.Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm with a Beltex Lamb which made £122 (312.80) and was purchased by Stephen Stoddart. All classes of lambs required for next week at buyers demand, please contact Jimmy on 07827 966 377.

Per Head

Beltex £122 £117 £116.50 115.50 £114 £113 £112 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £121 Elm House (Dent)

Texel £110 £104 Prospect House (Hodgson) £108 Wham Head (Tiffen) £107 £106 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

Rouge £80 Lessonhall (Steel)

Dutch Texel £98 £95 £93 Woodhead Farm (Storey) £91 £91 £90 £89 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Suffolk x £106 £84 West Farm (Miller) £90 East Mill (Gray) £85 Mechi (Bowe) £82 Seaville Cote (Brown)

Charollais £81 Greenah Villa (Rae) £75 £74 £72 Newby Hall (Murray)

Per Kilo

Beltex 312.80 288.90 280 280 277.80 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) 275 272.70 Elm House (Dent)

Texel 257.10 Wham Head (Tiffen) 250.60 West Farm (Miller) 239.10 Prospect House (Hodgson) 237.80 Bothel Park (Bowe) 235 232.50 Bog Hall (Robinson)

Rouge 176.50 Lessonhall (Steel)

Dutch Texel 253.30 243 232 Woodhead Farm (Storey) 243.20 227.50 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Suffolk x 212 171.40 West Farm (Miller) 186.40 Seaville Cote (Brown) 175.40 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe)

Charollais 181.60 172.40 172.10 Newby Hall (Murray) 173.20 Greenah Villa (Rae)





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PRIME EWES – 519

A big show of ewes almost 20% up on the week and trade easier overall but the better end as dear to a top of £138 for Texel Ewes from Adam Bell, Hill Crest. Plenty were over £120 for weight and shape with a Charollais to £129 for Miss Polly Bowman, Limekiln Nook and a Beltex to £126 for Ms Pat Rae, Greenah Hall. First Cross and Hill Ewes harder to place and easier on last weeks flying trade.

Beltex £126 Greenah Hall (Rae) £119 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £118 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £115 £99 Shap Abbey (Bindloss)

Texel £138 £125 Hill Crest (Bell) £133 £125 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £133 Elm House (Dent) £129 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell)

Charollais £129 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £114 £92 Lessonhall (Steel) £79 Thornby Road (Comish)

Suffolk x £105 Hill Crest (Bell) £100 Grapes Barn (Strong & Thornthwaite) £97 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £94 Sea View (Park)

Millenium Bleu £95 £85 £62 Rosemount (Jackson) £93 Sea View (Park)

Mule £68 Fell End (Taylor & Gill) £66 Brocklebank Farm (Brazendale) £65.50 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe) £65 Newby Hall (Murray)

Cheviot £62 Fell End (Taylor & Gill) £54 £51 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Dutch Texel £78 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Swaledale £45 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £40 Fell End (Taylor & Gill)

Leicester £70 £50 Manor Farm (Marrs)

Texel Ram £70 High House (Dickinson)

Beltex Ram £118 £85 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

