



SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2019

'Annual Wigton Christmas Primestock Show'

A wonderful show of cattle at the 2019 Hopes Auction Christmas Primestock Show provided our Judge, Corby Hill Butcher Mr Steven Wilson with a difficult afternoon. As ever at Wigton the stock was second to none, with outstanding cattle in every class. A superb championship line up provided both a large crowd of onlookers and Mr Wilson with a very pleasing spectacle.

After some deliberation our Judge awarded the 2019 championship to Jimmy Fawcett & Anya Wagstaff, Pond House with their Limousin Heifer that placed first in the young handler's class. Reserve honours were given to Ian & Nathan Grainger, Kiln Close with a super pure Limousin Heifer that triumphed in its class.

The Business end of the day provided further highlights with trade brisk from the off with the commercial class cattle being well received by a competitive audience of buyers and cattle regularly trading 240-260ppk. The entrance of the champion provided a moments respite from the swift trade. The class 581kg Limousin heifer attracted strong interest before eventually being purchased by the Judge Mr Steven Wilson at 565 ppk totalling a gross of £3282.65.

The Reserve Champion from Ian & Nathan Grainger followed and again strong competition from several bidders looking to secure this pure 706kg Heifer for breeding purposes produced a sale price of 585ppk. **This sale price resulted in a new Hopes Auction sale Record of £4130.10.**

The Whole sale Produced 7 cattle selling in excess of 300ppk and 8 with a gross sale price over £2000.

Leading Averages

Vendor	Pence Per Kilo	Gross (£)
I Grainger, Kiln Close	307.84	1943.23
J Fawcett & A Wagstaff, Pond House	294.56	1691.50
JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm	256.79	1465.25
Messrs Dent, Elm House	255.75	1554
Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm	252.23	1696

On Behalf of everyone at Hopes Auction we would just like to thank all of our Vendors, Purchasers & Sponsors for your continued support.





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Champion 2019 - J Fawcett & A Wagstaff, Pond House with Judge Steven Wilson and Gina Wilson



Reserve Champion 2019 - Ian & Nathan Grainger, Kiln Close with Judge Steven Wilson.



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CATTLE SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.Limousin Steer	I Grainger Kiln Close		
2. British Blue Steer	Messrs Barnett Brinns Farm		
6.Halter Led Animal – Shown by person U26	A Wagstaff & J Fawcett Pond House	Nathan Grainger Kiln Close	J Stoddart Greenhill Farm
7.Limousin Heifer	I Grainger Kiln Close	I Grainger Kiln Close	Messrs Dent Elm House
8.Blonde Heifer	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm		
9.British Blue Heifer	I Grainger Kiln Close	Messrs Barnett Brinns Farm	Messrs Dent Elm House
10.Charolais Heifer	Messrs Dent Elm House		
12.Steer or Heifer – Sired by Native Breed	JJ Crichton Loughrigg		
13.Commercial Steer	Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards	Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards	
15.Commercial Heifer (Limousin)	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm	Messrs Watson, Cunningarth
15.Commercial Heifer (Other)	JJ Crichton Loughrigg	JJ Crichton Loughrigg	

CHAMPION	Jimmy Fawcett & Anya Wagstaff, Pond House
RESERVE CHAMPION	Ian and Nathan Grainger, Kiln Close
Best Opposite Sex	Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm
Best Bred by Exhibitor	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
Best Charolais	Messrs Dent, Elm House
Best Blonde	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
Best British Blue Steer	Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm
Best British Blue Heifer	I Grainger, Kiln Close





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PER KILO

STEERS

Limousin 244 Kiln Close (Grainger) 215.50 203.50 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

British Blue 234 Brinns Farm (Barnett) 195.50 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Galloway 224 Loughrigg (Crichton)

HEIFERS

Charolais 270 Elm House (Dent) 220 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Blonde 250 Greenhill Farm (Little)

British Blue 310 295 290 230.50 Kiln Close (Grainger) 270 Brinns Farm (Barnett) 258 Greenhill Farm (Little) 242 Pond House (Fawcett & Wagstaff) 232 Elm House (Dent) 228.50 218.50 Loughrigg (Crichton) 220.50 Cunningarth (Watson)

Limousin 585 385 380 335 330 280 268 (x2) 235.50 Kiln Close (Grainger) 565 255 238.50 Pond House (Fawcett & Wagstaff) 267.50 257.50 250 Greenhill Farm (Little) 262 260 Elm House (Dent) 237.50 234.50 West Farm (Miller)



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Prime Lambs

Hopes Auctions Christmas Show & Sale of prime lambs saw a fantastic trade for all lambs with the overall average levelling off at 285ppk.

The Judge Morgan Helliwell, Rochdale did a fantastic job of judging and after much deliberation awarded John & Joanne Hall and Family, Inglewood Edge overall Champions with a pair of perfectly presented 47.5kg Beltex Lambs which later went on to sell to the Judge for £200 each. Reserve Champion lambs were the class winners from the young farmers section which were from April Skelton, Inglewood Edge, weighting 42.5kg and sold for £140 each to the Judge. Paul Slater, Whiteley Hey Farm brought his run of 240 lambs to Wigton this year and were a credit to him with his average weight being 38.9kg and average price was 288.1ppk (£112.20 per head).

We would just like to thank all Sheep Vendors for a fantastic display of Prime lambs and Thank you for your continued support through 2019.



**Lamb Champion
2019**

**R Hall & Son,
Inglewood Edge**



**Lamb Reserve
Champion 2019**

**April Skelton
Inglewood Edge**





PRIME LAMB SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
17. Pair of Cont Lambs under 81kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge		
18. Pair Cont Lambs 81-90kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	A Brown, Park House Farm	
19. Pair Lambs over 90kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge		
20. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs under 81kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	GW & MA Platt, New Pastures Farm	GE & VH Slater, Whiteley Hey Farm
21. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs 81-90kgs	Messrs Dent Elm House	GE & VH Slater, Whiteley Hey Farm	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge
22. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs Over 90kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	S Watson & C Hunter Croft House	Messrs Dent Elm House
24. Pen of 5 Lambs Under 210kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	GE & VH Slater, Whiteley Hey Farm	GE & VH Slater, Whiteley Hey Farm
25. Pen of 5 Lambs Over 211kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	Messrs Dent Elm House
20. Pair Lambs – Any Weight- Shown by U26	April Skelton Inglewood Edge	A Brown, Park House	Chloe Hunter Croft House
21. Single Lamb – Young Handlers U16	April Skelton Inglewood Edge	Ollie Monkhouse Croft House	
Best Lambs Sired by Beltex	R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge		
CHAMPION	R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge		
RESERVE CHAMPION	April Skelton, Inglewood Edge		





Prime Lamb Young Handlers

A super class with some very keen exhibitors demonstrating their handling skills. The judge eventually chose a Beltex lamb exhibited by April Skelton as Champion and Ollie Monkhouse as Reserve Champion. The Champion sold for £146 and the reserve sold for £129 both to the Judge.



Champion – Single Lamb Young Handler Under 16 yrs.

Left- Sponsor Graeme Thompson from GT Tyres, Champion- April Skelton, Inglewood Edge with Judge Morgan Helliwell.

PER HEAD

Beltex £200 £132 £130 (x2) £115 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £146 £140 Inglewood Edge (Skelton) £135
£132 Whiteley Hey Flock (Slater) £130 Elm House (Dent) £129 Croft House (Watson & Hunter)

PER KILO

Beltex 421.10 334.20 329.40 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 353 349.40 345.60 333.30 328 326.10 294.90
Whiteley Hey Flock (Slater) 334.20 Croft House (Watson & Hunter)

