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# Tuesday 25th February 2020

### PRIME CATTLE - 46

An improved show of cattle and a good trade throughout with all classes receiving firmer enquiry topping at 234.5pkg for an outstanding Limousin heifer from W & R Lawson, Stubbsgill and purchased by local butcher Steven Wilson for his Corby Hill Shop. Several other 580 – 620kg heifers 220 plus. Bullocks easier to sell and topping at 210.5pkg for 582kg Limousin from W Gray & Sons, East Mill.

Top Gross: Bullocks - £1554 - 764kg - W Gray & Sons, East Mill

Heifers - £1494 - 740kg - D A Harrison, Hill House

### **HEIFERS**

Limousin 210.5 203.5 195.5 East Mill (Gray) 208.5 195.5 Hill House (Harrison) 207.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 206.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 203.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 198.5 Lessonhall (Steel) 194.5 Croft Farm (Hodgson)

British Blue 186.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 184.5 182.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

### **STEERS**

**Limousin** 234.5 224.5 Stubbsgill Farm (Lawson) 226.5 221.5 206.5 Mechi (Bowe) 216.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 216.5 210.5 207.5 201.5 Hill House (Harrison) 199.5 192.5 Lowside (Teasdale) 195.5 East Mill (Gray)

British Blue 205.5 190.5 Hill House (Harrison)

## **BULLS - 10**

A useful show of commercial bulls topping at 189.5pkg for J J Dixon, The Thwaites with 717kg to £1358.

**Limousin** 189.5 186.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

British Blue 185.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 181.5 Priestcroft (Raven)

Friesian 146.5 x 2 Seacroft (Williamson)

Demand each week for bulls and clean cattle please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.







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### **HOGGS - 724**

Prime hoggs slightly cheaper on the week with the overall average levelling off at 265ppk or SQQ of 272ppk. A more commercial show of hoggs forward which affected the average but still all hoggs good to sell. Topping today at £147 was RL & AR Phillips, Harrogate, topping the pence per kilo section at 368.1 was GW & MA Platt, Mansfield.

All classes of lambs required on a weekly basis, please contact Jimmy on 07827 966 377.

## Per Head

**Beltex** £147 £144.5 £142 £141.5 £140.5 £139.5 £138.5 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £145.5 £137 Hillside (Stoddart) £140.5 £135 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £140 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £139 £135.5 Lessonhall (Dixon) £137 Orchard Bungalow (Slade)

**Texel** £132 £130.5 £129 £124 £119.5 £119 Allerby Hall (Miller) £131 £130 £128 £125 x 2 £124 x 2 £120 £119.5 New Hall Farm (Skelton) £127 £124 £121 Kiln Close (Grainger) £127 Manse Row (Bowe) £124.5 £119 Hill House (Harrison) £124.5 Mechi (Bowe) £120 Crummock Bank (Young)

Millenium Bleu £93 £92 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Suffolk £110 Manse Row (Bowe) £100 Mechi (Bowe)

Charolais £129 £123 £122 £119 x 3 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Blue Texel £136 £127 £125.5 £125 £124.5 £121 £119.5 £117.5 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Mule £104 Hill House (Harrison)

#### Per Kilo

**Beltex** 368.10 354.30 New Pastures Farm (Platt) 354.90 326.20 Hillside (Stoddart) 347.10 343.10 New Hall Farm (Skelton) 346.30 334.50 329.10 328.40 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 339.20 334.10 Orchard Bungalow (Slade) 330.90 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 326.90 Lessonhall (Dixon) 321.70 Lairdlaugh (Fisher)

**Texel** 330.80 326.30 298.70 296.00 289.10 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) 327.60 290.00 Hill House (Harrison) 322.40 309.00 297.70 285.70 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

Blue Texel 327.00 323.80 315.20 306.10 300.00 293.80 293.10 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Millenium Bleu 256.30 255.60 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Suffolk 226.60 Hill House (Harrison) 223.10 Hunters Place (Hunter)







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**Charolais** 267.40 248.00 x 2 241.90 232.80 Kiln Close (Grainger) 243.20 Newby Hall (Murray)

Mule 220.30 Hill House (Harrison) 211.10 209.80 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

### PRIME EWES - 102

A good show of ewes and selling well to recent rates to a top of £179 for a pen of 10 Beltex from R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge. Mules to £105 for Messrs Murray, Newby Hall. Suffolks to £135 twice for J R Irving, The Cottage and Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall.

More ewes required each week, please contact David Bowman 07721 616 786.

Beltex £149 £147 £145 £142 Inglewood Edge (Hall)

**Texel** £179 £150 £143 £138 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £144 £141 £119 Allerby Hall (Miller) £141 Newby Hall (Murray) £134 £119 Broadness (Hodgson) £129 Pasture House (Lawson) £129 New Pastures Farm (Platt)

**Suffolk** £135 £120 The Cottage (Irving) £135 Allerby Hall (Miller) £119 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Leicester £119 Street House (Shand)

Mule £105 Newby Hall (Murray)

Zwartble £92 Newby Hall (Murray)



