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Tuesday 10th March 2020

Anniversary Show & Sale of Primestock

Prime Cattle – 53

The 7th Anniversary Show and Sale was well supported and one of the best entries of cattle on a Tuesday sale for some considerable time, with trade very strong throughout. The champion heifer was consigned by Mr John Dixon (Jnr) of Lessonhall and this super 625kg heifer finding plenty of buyer support before being sold at 258.5pkg to family butcher, Mr Steven Wilson for his Corby Hill shop. Reserve champion from Messrs Miller, High Aketon was a super 632kg heifer and this realised 245.5pkg.

Top Bullock selling for D A Harrison and this 721kg Limousin bullock reaching £1625 to B & T Kitson Ltd Butchers, Hutton Rugby.

Top gross of the day was for a 723kg Limousin heifer from J Dixon & Son, Lessonhall, reaching £1753

Thank you to our sponsors today Armstrong Watson LLP and The North West Limousin Society.

HEIFERS - 36

Limousin 258.50 242.50 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 244.50 East Mill (Gray) 244.50 239.50 High Aketon (Miller) 239.50 West Farm (Miller) 233.50 x 2 Greenhill Farm (Little) 227.5 Mechi (Bowe) 225.5 224.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 224.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Blonde 230.50 High Aketon (Miller)

Aberdeen Angus 239.50 High Aketon (Miller) 181.50 179.50 Drumburgh Castle Farming

British Blue 240.50 West Farm (Miller) 232.50 Greenhill Farm (Little) 224.50 Hill House (Harrison)

STEERS - 16

Limousin 229.50 225.50 216.50 Hill House (Harrison) 226.50 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 216.50 East Mill (Gray) 216.5 East Mill (Gray) 215.5 Greenhill Farm (Little)214.5 The Hill Farm (Hurst)

British Blue 209.50 Allerby Hall (Miller) 182.50 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 176.50 Langrigg House (Lee)





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Charolais 192.50 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

Aberdeen Angus 170.50 Drumburgh Castle Farming

Friesian 169.50 Langrigg House (Lee) 142.50 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming)

BULLS – 1

Limousin 207.50 Greenhill Farm (Little)

HOGGS - 1226

Today's sale of Prime Hoggs also included the Anniversary Show. This was judged by Mr Stephen Stoddart, who awarded Messrs Dixon, Lessonhall, the championship with a pair of 50kg Beltex hoggs, which later sold to the judge for £170 on behalf of local butcher Richard Harrison. The reserve went to Messrs Phillips, Fir Trees Farm, Harrogate, whose hoggs weighed in at 40.5kg and sold for £160, this time to Jimmy Mullholland Butchers of Great Orton.

Today saw fresh buyers for the commercial sheep which met with a dearer trade than previous weeks.

More hoggs required for next week, contact Jimmy on 07827 966377

Per Head

Beltex £170 £151 £150 £146 £144 Lessonhall (Dixon) £160 £146 £145 £144 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £158 Snade (Wharton) £151 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £147 £146.50 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £145 Parkgate (Peile)

Dutch Texel £147 £143 £135 £128.50 £127 x 2 £125 Low Garth (Richardson) £126 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £123 £121 Woodhead Farm (Storey)

Texel £153 £145 £144 £141 £139 £138.50 £135 Beck House (Robshaw) £151 £135 Wood Farm (Wilson) £146 £145 £140.50 £140 Cunningarth (Watson) £144 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Millenium £128 x 4 £130 x 10 £118 x 3 Rosemount (Jackson)

Blue Texel £127.50 £120 x 2 £118 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Charollais £130 £124 x 2 £122 Kiln Close (Grainger) £118 Newby Hall (Murray)



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Suffolk £130 x 2 £121 £118 New Hall (Skelton Contractors) £128 Shap Abbey (Bindloss)

Mule £123 £115.5 Stanger Hill (Fell) £118 Kiln Close (Grainger) £114 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Cheviot £100 £97.50 £97 Clea Hall (Bland)

Herdwick £95 Clea Hall (Bland)

Per Kg

Beltex 390.20 376.30 366.20 362.50 358 355.60 354.70 351.20 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 376.20 352.10 Snade (Wharton) 368.30 366.70 349.60 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 363.20 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 355.70 Orchard Bungalow 353.70 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 351.20 Lessonhall (Dixon)

Dutch Texel 341.70 336.10 Woodhead Farm (Storey) 317.80 315.70 312.80 Low Garth (Richardson)

Texel 367.90 364.30 351.20 346.30 333.30 Beck House (Robshaw) 351.30 331.80 325.60 Cunningarth (Watson) 351.20 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Millenium 284.40 269.10 249.30 Rosemount (Jackson)

Blue Texel 279.10 269.70 263.80 253.80 253.30 242.90 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Charolais 281.80 276.60 266.70 Kiln Close (Grainger) 274.40 Newby Hall (Murray)

Suffolk x 260.00 x 2 256.50 247.80 New Hall (Skelton Contractors) 254.20 Hunters Place (Hunter) 251.00 248.90 Shap Abbey (Bindloss)

Mule 233.80 215.80 Stanger Hill (Fell) 232.90 Kiln Close (Grainger) 230.30 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Cheviot 250.00 238.10 236.60 235.30 Clea Hall (Bland)

Herdwick 229.90 Clea Hall (Bland)

PRIME EWES - 76

A similar entry and a similar trade topping at £161.00 for Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards. Mules good to sell to £112.00 for Messrs Hunter, Hunters Place.

More ewes required each week please.

Beltex £152 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £144 Croft House (Watson) £131 Newby Hall (Murray) £118 Inglewood Edge (Hall)





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Texel £161 £145 £132 £122 £120 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £153 £125 Woodhead Farm (Storey) £145 £141 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £144 Kiln Close (Grainger) £137 £123 Croft House (Watson) £134 High Scale Farm (Simpson) £132 Mechi (Bowe) £130 £129 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £125 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £120 The Thwaites (Dixon) £120 Raise Lodge (Scrimgeour)

Millenium Bleu £135 Rosemount (Jackson)

Suffolk x £153 Durdar Road (Brough) £130 x 2 Mechi (Bowe)

Charolais x £99 Newby Hall (Murray)

Mule £112 Hunters Place (Hunter) £108 Raise Lodge (Scrimgeour) £107 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £107 Riggwood (Harrington) £100 Newby Hall (Murray) £90 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Swaledale £59 Shap Abbey (Bindloss)

Texel Ram £138 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)



Champion Prime Hoggs - From Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lessonhall with Mary Pigg presenting the Robert Pigg Memorial Trophy



