



SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2020

'Annual Christmas Show and Sale of Butchers Lambs and Prime Cattle'

AND THEN THERE WAS WIGTON!!!

A change of day to Sunday proving a success with simply the best show of livestock throughout the pens anyone could wish to see. An outstanding display of quality and an absolute credit to the stockmanship and dedication of our vendors.

PRIME LAMBS - 107

Hopes Auctions Christmas Show & Sale of prime lambs was kindly and expertly judged by Mr Philip Parkin of Parkin Family Butchers, Howden. He placed his Champions, a pair of 35.5kg Beltex Lambs from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge, which sold for £195 (549pkg) to Messrs G Cropper, Baxenden.

Reserve champion went to young handlers April and Holly Skelton with their pair of expertly presented trimmed lambs weighing 43kg, which made £170 selling to Messrs G Cropper, Baxenden.



Thomas Jefferson Dixon with his
Beltex Lamb

Top price was an outstanding 46kg Beltex shown by young handler Thomas Jefferson Dixon, which sold for £240 to local butcher RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, for his Wigton Shop.

A fantastic show of top quality lambs were presented which are a credit to our customers at Hopes Auction Co Ltd



Hands on for Judge
Mr Philip Parkin



Champion Lambs from Messrs Hall, Inglewood Edge
with Judge Mr Philip Parkin of Parkin Family Butchers
and Auctioneer Rory Livesey



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PRIME LAMB SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
16. Pair of Cont Lambs under 81kgs - Trimmed	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge - £195	RN Scott West Micklethwaite - £138	M/s Lawson & Sons Hundith House - £122
17. Pair of Cont Lambs 81-90kgs - Trimmed	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge - £160	M/s Lawson & Sons Hundith House - £120	
18. Pair of Cont Lambs over 90kgs Trimmed	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge - £155		
19. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs under 81kgs	M/s Dixon & Sons Lesson Hall - £190	RN Scott West Micklethwaite - £150	M/s Dent Elm House - £132
20. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs 81-90kgs	M/s Dixon & Sons Lesson Hall - £145	M/s Miller West Farm - £148	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge - £135
21. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs Over 90kgs	M/s Miller West Farm - £175	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge - £170	M/s Steel The Laurels Farm - £160
22. Pair of Lambs – Any Other Breed – Any Weight	J Stoddart Hillside - £114		
23. Pair of Lambs – Any Weight – Shown by Person Under 18 Years	Holly & April Skelton Inglewood Edge - £170	Bethany & Kayden Kirkbride Flimby Hall - £128	
24. Pair of Lambs – Any Weight- Shown by Person Under 26 Years	J Stoddart Hillside - £145		
25. Pen of 5 Untrimmed Lambs – Over 210kgs	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge - £158	M/s Dent Elm House - £121	M/s Dent Elm House - £121
26. Pen of 5 Untrimmed Lambs – Over 211kgs	M/s Dent Elm House - £134	R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge - £165	M/s Dent Elm House - £130
27. Single Lamb Young Handler Under 16 Years	April Skelton Inglewood Edge - £170	Thomas Jefferson Dixon Lesson Hall - £240	Savanna Kirkbride, Flimby Hall - £155 Aiden Peile, Parkgate Hall - £155



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CHAMPION	R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge – Class 16 – Pair of Continental Lambs Under 81kg - Trimmed
RESERVE CHAMPION	Holly & April Skelton, Inglewood Edge – Class 23 – Pair of Lambs – Any Weight - Shown by Persons Under 18 years



Left – Reserve Champion Lambs 2020 with handlers Holly and April Skelton

Right – Champion Lambs 2020 for Messrs R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge, with handlers Joanne Hall and Johnnie Aikten

PER HEAD

Beltex £240 Lesson Hall (Thomas Jefferson Dixon) £195 £180 £170 x 3 £165 £160 £158 £155 £135 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £190 £160 £155 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £175 £165 £162 £148 £145 £135 West Farm (Miller) £155 Parkgate Hall (Aiden Peile) £155 x 2 £148 £142 £134 £132 £130 Elm House (Dent) £155 Flimby Hall Farm (Kirkbride) £150 Far Broom (Bell) £150 £145 £138 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £150 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Dutch Texel £160 £158 £145 £142 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

PER KILO

Beltex 549.3 461.5 406.4 405.1 400.0 395.3 373.6 369.6 360.5 329.3 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 521.7 Lesson Hall (Thomas Jefferson Dixon) 463.4 381.0 364.7 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 405.4 329.5 328.6 315.0





313.9 305.0 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 388.9 375.0 348.2 345.2 330.6 321.4 West Farm (Miller)
387.5 Parkgate Hall (Aiden Peile) 361.6 348.2 345.7 322.7 321.1 319.6 316.0 315.1 301.0 Elm House
(Dent) 352.3 320.0 Flimby Hall Farm (Kirkbride) 319.1 310.0 Far Broom (Bell)

Dutch Texel 339.8 315.6 311.8 310.7 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

CATTLE – 89

What a display of cattle and with more forward on the year a wonderful demonstration of the quality of Primestock that this livestock area can produce. Cattle entries enhanced by a fantastic show of commercials with these trading 10-25p in front of weekly trades. To a top of 250p for Bullocks from Newlands Farming, Heskett New Market (576kg) and Heifers to 288p for JJ Crichton, Loughrigg (658kg)

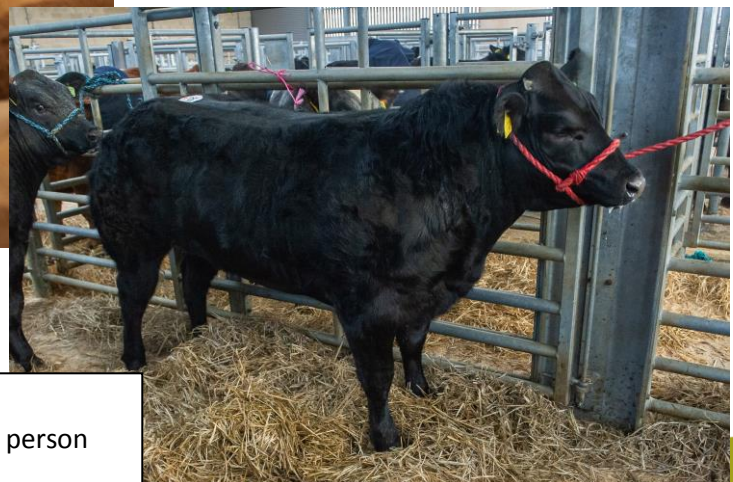
This super trade then led onto the 2020 show classes;

The show was expertly judged by Mr Blair Duffton, Aberdeenshire who deliberated and carefully selected his champion from a fantastic entry of haltered cattle. The beast tapped out as champion of the 2020 show was a 742kg British Blue X Heifer from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close, Glasson, which realised 540pkg and was purchased by the Judge, grossing to £4006. Reserve Champion also from Kiln Close, a 726kg Limousin Heifer realising 510p and grossing at £3702.

The days 'Stars' however were two second prize winners, also from Ian Grainger, a British Blue and a Limousin. First came the Limousin Heifer and weighing 714kg she had attracted plenty of presale interest and after strong phone and ringside bidding she topped at 600p, grossing at £4284. This new centre record lasted about 12 minutes as the bar was raised to new heights with the 2nd prize Blue Heifer. Powerful, stylish and weighing 738kg, bids from around the ring took bidding to 580p before two protagonists travelled to an amazing 740pkg to produce a gross of £5461. An unbelievable result and full credit to Ian and Nathan whose tremendous pen of 16 averaged 396.09pkg and £2681.31



Cattle Judge – Mr Blair Duffton from Aberdeenshire



JG & M Little , Greenhill Farm
Halter Led Animal – shown by person
U26 – Jacob Stoddart





Leading Averages

Vendor	Pence Per Kilo	Gross (£)	No of Cattle
I Grainger, Kiln Close	396.09	2681.31	16
Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm	357.36	2347.85	2
Messrs Dent, Elm House	341.00	2118.73	3
RD Dixon, Lesson Hall	310.00	2046.00	1
JB & M Little, Greenhill Farm	281.87	1549.42	13
Messrs Crichton, Loughrigg	279.82	1782.04	13

Overall a fantastic result and many thanks to our Judges, Sponsors and of course our Buyers who contributed hugely to the day

CATTLE SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3rd
1.Charolais Steer	I Grainger, Kiln Close		
2.Limousin Steer	Messrs Dent, Elm Farm	Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm	
7.Halter Led Animal – Shown by person U26	I Grainger, Kiln Close (Led by Thomas Athey)	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm (Led by Jacob Stoddart)	
9.Limousin Heifer	I Grainger, Kiln Close	I Grainger, Kiln Close	I Grainger, Kiln Close
10.Blonde Heifer	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm		
11.British Blue Heifer	I Grainger, Kiln Close	I Grainger, Kiln Close	Messrs Barnett Brinns Farm
13.Steer or Heifer – Sired by Native Breed	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	Drumburgh Castle Farming, The Grange	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm
14.Commercial Steer	Messrs Bowe Bothel Parks	N Dixon, Low Whinnow	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm
15.Commercial Heifer – Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm	JG & M Little Greenhill Farm
16. Commercial Heifer - Any Other Breed	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	RE Miller, West Farm	



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CHAMPION	Ian and Nathan Grainger, Kiln Close
RESERVE CHAMPION	Ian and Nathan Grainger, Kiln Close



Champion 2020 – Lot 231 – British Blue Heifer for Ian & Nathan Grainger, Kiln Close



Reserve Champion – Lot 214 – Limousin Heifer
for Ian & Nathan Grainger

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STEERS

Limousin 305.0 Brinns Farm (Barnett) 295.0 Elm House (Dent) 255.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 250.0 245.0 Newland Farming Co (Stobart) 240.0 232.0 230.0 Low Whinnow Ltd (Dixon) 238.0 High Aketon (Miller) 238.0 232.0 224.0 220.0 Kirkland Hall (Benson) 235.0 232.0 226.0 West Farm (Miller) 232.0 226.0 Hundith House (Lawson)

Charolais 258.0 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 252.0 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Galloway 220.0 Greenhill Farm (Little)

HEIFERS

British Blue 740.0 540.0 275.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 430.0 Elm House (Dent) 405.0 Brinns Farm (Barnett) 310.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 300.0 288.0 270.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 255.0 238.0 High Aketon (Miller)

Blonde 400.0 Greenhill Farm (Little) 228.0 West Farm (Miller)

Limousin 600.0 510.0 440.0 420.0 390.0 320.0 x 3 300.0 290.0 285.0 268.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 380.0 340.0 310.0 295.0 270.0 255.0 Greenhill Farm (Little) 315.0 290.0 288.0 285.0 282.0 280.0 265.0 255.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 310.0 Elm House (Dent) 275.0 Hundith House (Lawson) 265.0 250.0 x 3 High Aketon (Miller) 265.0 West Farm (Miller)

Charolais 258.0 238.0 Newlands Farming Co (Stobart)

Belted Galloway 260.0 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Aberdeen Angus 222.0 Drumburgh Castle Farming Co (Hodgson)



Top Price of the Day – an amazing 740pkg grossing at £5461 for Ian Grainger, Kiln Close



Best Opposite Sex to the Champion for Messrs Dent, Elm House





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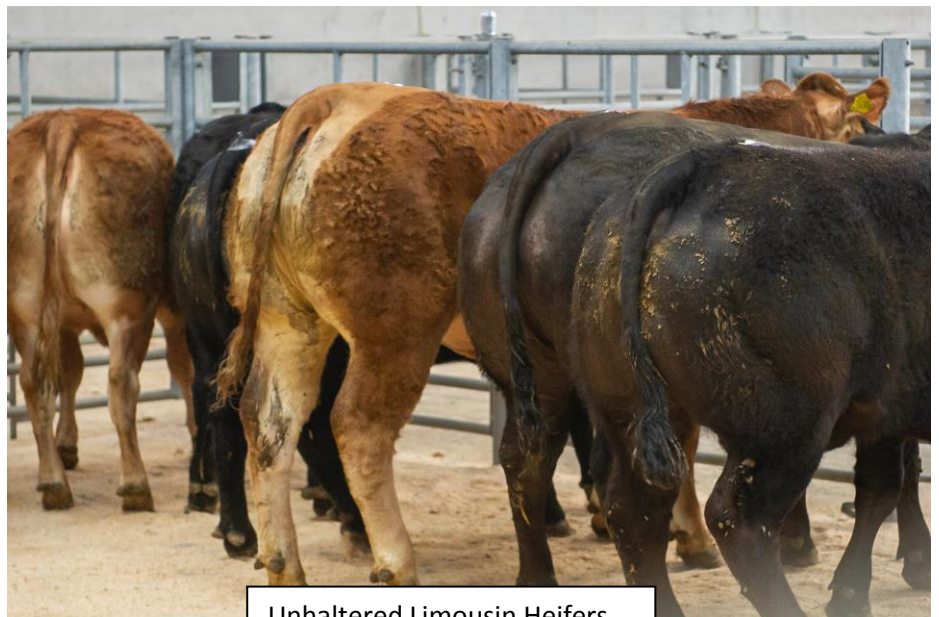
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