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#### **PRIME CATTLE - 28**

A good show of cattle today, selling to late rates but overall quality would be less and more of all classes could have been sold as increased buyers round the ringside forcing trade. Bullocks topping at 214.5pkg and £1475.76 for a smart 688kg Limousin from Messrs Dixon, The Thwaites. Heifers topping at 252.5pkg (£1515) for a meaty 600kg Limousin from Messrs Airey, The Close and selling to local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Shop who was taking the opportunity to stock his fridges for Mother's Day supplies!!. Top price today was £1538.70 for a British Blue Heifer from Messrs Dixon, Lesson Hall and again selling to our local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street shop.

More cattle required each week both clean and young bulls, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

#### STEERS - 6

Limousin 214.5 207.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 213.5 175.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood) 212.5 194.5 East Mill (Gray)

#### HEIFERS - 19

**Limousin** 252.5 243.5 240.5 The Close (Airey) 240.5 236.5 234.5 Mechi (Bowe) 236.5 201.5 West Farm (Miller) 225.5 Bowscale (Wilson) 224.5 220.5 Lowside (Teasdale) 217.5 205.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 214.5 East Mill (Gray) 188.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

British Blue 219.5 202.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Parthenaise 215.5 Bowscale (Wilson)

Charolais 208.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

#### BULLS - 3

Selling to a top of 178.5pkg for a 576kg Friesian from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close and £1049.21 for a 619kg Friesian from the same home.

**Aberdeen Angus** 177.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Friesian 178.5 169.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)



One of ten Heifers bought by local butcher Paul Harrison - RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd for his King Street Shop, taking the opportunity to stock up his fridge in preparation for Mother's Day supplies





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#### **PRIME HOGGS - 1162**

A useful entry and a good show of hoggs with demand remaining very strong for all classes. Overall Sale average £131.50 per head and 307.63ppkg. Handy weights again in particular demand with an SQQ average of 317p. A smaller show of quality heavy hoggs averaged 282p.

Topping the sale at £180 on two occasions firstly for an outstanding 50kg Black Beltex and then again for a solid 54kg Beltex both from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside, Wigton both purchased by R J Harrison & Sons Ltd Butchers for his King Street shop. Price per kg honours went to RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees, Harrogate for a smart pen of 4 36.5kg Beltex selling to 439.7p

More hoggs of all classes required each week contact Rory Livesey – 07827 966 377

The top six £: £180 for a 50kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside

£180 for a 54kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside

£178 for a 44kg from I Grainger, Kiln Close

£178 for a 43kg from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm £178 for a 43kg from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm

£178 for a 41.5kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

The top five pkg: 439.7 for a 36.5kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm

430.8 for a 39kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

428.9 for a 41.5kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade 424.4 for a 41kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm 423.7 for a 38kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm

38 Pens & 82 Hoggs sold between £160 and £180

81 Pens & 186 Hoggs sold in excess of £150

22 Pens sold at over 400ppkg

71 Pens & 285 Hoggs sold in excess of 350ppkg

Messrs J M Wharton & Son, Snade sold a pair of 41.5kg Beltex to £178 with his consignment averaging £151.38 a staggering 378ppkg.

I Grainger, Kiln Close sold a tremendous run of Charolais hoggs to a top of £178 for 44kg.

A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm sold Beltex hoggs to £178 on two occasions for 43kg.

Messrs J Lawson, Hundith House sold a tremendous 45kg Beltex to £177 with his consignment of 10 averaging £159.50.

AR & RL Phillips, Fir Trees Farm had a great run of handy weight Beltex to a top of £174 on two occasions firstly for a 46kg and then for a smart 41kg. Other notable pens was 5 41kg which sold for £170.50 and a pen of 4 36.5kg cashing in at £160.50 with his consignment averaging 355ppkg.

D Batty, Cobble Croft sold smart 43kg Dutch Texels to £174 x 2 with his consignment of 22 averaging 365.75pkg.



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Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall sold a 45kg Beltex to £170 with their consignment of 32 averaging £154

Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill sold a 47kg Blue Texel to £170 with their consignment averaging £153.47

C W Foster, Fordham Farm sold a 41kg Beltex to £165 and a pair of 47.5kg Texels to £159.

Messrs Dickinson, Kirkbarrow sold a pair of 41kg Beltex to £162.50 and 50kg Texels to £150 averaging £148 (326p).

Messrs J Dickinson, High House sold 39kg Beltex to £161

A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh sold a pen of 7 42kg Beltex to £160 with his consignment of 36 averaging £150.43

R. E Miller, West Farm sold 46kg Beltex to £155 twice.

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#### Per Head

**Beltex** £180 x 2 £168 £156 Hillside (Stoddart) £178 £173 £161.5 x 2 Snade (Wharton) £178 x 2 £164 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £177 £164 £160 £156 £154 Hundith House (Lawson) £174 x 2 £170.5 £161 £160.5 £158 £156.5 £155 x 2 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £170 £166 £164 £160 £158.5 £157 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £166 £154 The Croft (Jones) £165 £159 £158 £156 £153 Fordham Farm (Foster) £164 £156 Woodhouse Mains (Millar) £162.5 £162 £158 Kirkbarrow (Dickinson) £161 High House (Dickinson) £160 £159 £157 £154 £152.5 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £155 Mechi (Bowe)

**Texel** £157 £153 £151 Weary Hall Style (Forster) £155 x 2 £153 £147 x 2 £131.5 £131 West Farm (Miller) £148 £142 £137 Woodhouse Mains (Millar) £145 £137 £130.5 £130 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £144 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £138 x 2 The Ash (Cowan) £135.5 The Faulds (Greenbank) £135 Wood Farm (Wilson) £134 Allerby Hall (Miller) £133 Mechi (Bowe) £130 Beck Farm (Harrison)

**Dutch Texel** £174 x 2 £168 £155 £144.5 Cobble Croft (Batty) £160 £154 £143 Low Garth (Richardson)

Top priced prime Hogg today £180 from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside, bought by local butcher RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, for his King Street Shop

Blue Texel £170 £166 £160 £156 £155 £154 £150 x 2 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Rouge £140 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Blue De Maine £127 High House (Dickinson)

Suffolk X £120 £119 £108 Allerby Hall (Miller) £117.5 Fordham Farm (Foster) £111.50 Swinsty Farm



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(Tiffin)

Cheviot £120.5 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £109.5 Fordham Farm (Forster)

Charolais £178 £153 £151 £145 Kiln Close (Grainger) £135 Newby Hall (Murray) £124 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Millenium £157 £136 £130 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Mule £105 Fordham Farm (Foster) £104 Lowlands (Peile) £102 Beck Farm (Harrison) £102 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)



A consignment of 9 Beltex Hoggs from D Jones, The Croft averaged £156.78 per head and 361.79pkg

#### Per Kilo

Beltex 439.7 424.4 423.7 415.9 411.0 402.7 393.2 x 2 378.3 376.3 374.5 374.3 373.6 373.1 364.7 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 428.9 422.0 393.9 384.5 377.3 362.3 Snade (Wharton) 414.0 x 2 360.4 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) 412.8 High House (Dickinson) 402.4 376.3 360.5 Fordham Farm (Foster) 396.3 379.5 364.5 362.7 Kirkbarrow (Dickinson) 393.3 372.1 Hundith House (Lawson) 387.5 Mechi (Bowe) 382.2 361.2 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 381.8 375.9 360.0 Hillside (Stoddart) 377.8 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 377.3 369.6 368.3 The Croft (Jones) 372.7 Woodhouse Mains (Millar) 367.5 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford)

**Texel** 364.8 341.7 340.7 317.2 The Ash (Cowan) 356.6 321.6 The Faulds (Greenbank) 355.3 322.7

Wood Farm (Wilson) 339.7 331.8 325.9 316.0 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 339.3 337.0 x 2 331.6 322.1 West Farm (Miller) 326.0 325.2 304.4 Woodhouse Mains (Millar) 322.9 Allerby Hall (Miller) 309.3 Mechi (Bowe) 306.0 Beck Farm (Harrison) 301.2 Far Broom (Bell)

**Dutch Texel** 430.8 404.7 x 2 387.5 365.8 357.6 350.8 Cobble Croft (Batty) 337.8 330.0 327.7 Low Garth (Richardson)

Blue Texel 361.7 342.3 334.3 315.2 310.0 306.3 302.0 297.0 294.1 280.7 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Rouge 325.6 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Blue De Maine 325.6 High House (Dickinson)

**Suffolk X** 261.5 241.8 235.3 Allerby Hall (Miller)



A consignment of 22 Dutch Texel hoggs from David Batty, Cobble Croft averaged £143.48 per head and 365.75pkg



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243.0 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) 235.0 Fordham Farm (Foster)

Cheviot 262.0 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 248.9 Fordham Farm (Foster)

**Charollais** 404.5 353.9 347.7 336.6 335 x 2 Kiln Close (Grainger) 285.4 Newby Hall (Murray)

Millenium 314.0 288.9 286.3 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Mule 230.8 Fordham Farm (Foster) 230.5 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) 230.3 Lowlands (Peile) 224.7 Beck Farm (Harrison)

#### **PRIME EWES - 52**

A similar show of quantity with trade up on last week. Top today at £141 for a pen of two Beltex Ewes for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall. Tups to £87 for Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm. More Ewes required each week please contact David Bowman on 07721616786

Beltex £141 £136 £100 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £121 £90 Chapel Farm (Fell)

Texel £130 £114 £92 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £118 £109 Prospect House (Hodgson) £90 Rose Farm (Hornsby) £90 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £89 Broadness (Hodgson)

Suffolk £112 Red Gable (Bowe) £96 Allerby Hall (Miller) £87 Rose Farm (Hornsby)

Cheviot £93.50 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Leicester £103 Springfields (Murdock)

# **RAMS**

Beltex £87 Chapel Farm (Fell)

