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Tuesday 9th March 2021

PRIME CATTLE - 30

A useful show of prime cattle this week, with heifers topping at 258.5pkg on two occasions, firstly for Messrs Bowe, Mechi with a 538kg Limousin Heifer grossing at £1390.73 and secondly for JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm, also with a 557kg Limousin Heifer grossing at £1439.85. Top Bullock reaching 257.5pkg for a 641kg Limousin from RE Miller, West Farm, which also reached the top gross price at £1650.58. Top gross in Heifers reached £1697.22 for a British Blue, weighing 756kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, which was purchased by 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

BULLOCKS - 7

Limousin 257.5 West Farm (Miller) 227.5 Bowscale (Wilson) 209.5 Lessonhall (Steel) 191.5 East Mill (Gray)

Charolais 214.5 209.5 Prior House (Murray)

Aberdeen Angus 202.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

HEIFERS - 21

Limousin 258.5 254.5 250.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 258.5 236.5 204.5 193.5 Mechi (Bowe) 252.5 West Farm (Miller) 234.5 218.5 202.5 Stubbsgill Farm (Lawson) 233.5 Newby Hall (Murray) 232.5 229.5 224.5 Thackwood (Wales) 229.5 226.5 Mid Farm (Scott) 216.5 209.5 East Mill (Gray)

British Blue 224.5 207.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

BULLS - 2

Selling to a top of 203.5pkg for a 588kg British Blue from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close and grossed at £1196.58. Top gross £1308.15 for a 646kg 15 month old British Blue from the same home.

British Blue 203.5 202.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PRIME HOGGS - 972

A marvellous show of quality fed hoggs sold to a fantastic trade with more buyers in attendance the overall sale averaged £147.43 per head 340.22pkg. All classes were in high demand with the SQQ hoggs averaging 354.79p and heavy hoggs (+46kg) averaging 309.51p. Sale topped at £200 for an exceptional 50kg Beltex from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lessonhall. Topping the price per kg section was a smart pen of 9 37.78kg Beltex selling to 444.7pkg from A R & R L Phillips, Fir Trees Farm, Harrogate.

With this being our anniversary prime sale our top price pairs of hoggs for each weight section were as follows:





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Pair of Hoggs 32-39kg

1st A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh 38.5kg £165

2nd R L & A R Phillips, Fir Trees 38.5kg £164

3rd R L & A R Phillips, Fir Trees 39kg £158

Pair of Hoggs 39.1-45.5kg

1st J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall 42.5kg £180

2nd D Batty, Cobblecroft 40.5kg £172.50

3rd R L & A R Phillips, Fir Trees 41kg £172

Pair of Hoggs over 46kg

1st A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh 46.5kg £174

2nd (Joint) M.A & J Thompson, High Hall 54kg £170

2nd (Joint) S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall 49kg £170

3rd A & M J Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall 46.5kg £168

Winner of Robert Pigg Memorial Trophy for the top price pair of hoggs: J Dixon & Sons, Lessonhall £180.

76 Pens & 218 Hoggs sold between £160 and £200

40 Pens & 200 Hoggs sold in excess of 400ppkg

Top Averages			
			Av
Name	No	Av pkg	gross
M/s Phillips, Fir Trees Farm	221	407.00	£158.89
M/s Simpson, High Scale Farm	65	401.50	£155.78
D Batty, Cobble Croft	19	393.68	£158.92
J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	32	362.39	£165.45
M/s Dickinson, Kirkbarrow	28	323.62	£159.96
M/s Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm	7	357.17	£163.79
M/s Richardson, Low Garth	16	349.35	£150.44
M/s Forster, Weary Hall Style	20	310.17	£161.45
M/s Lawson, Hundith House	8	336.02	£162.13
M/s Millar, Woodhouse Mains	24	363.36	£155.79
M/s Peile, Parkgate Hall	4	379.78	£169.00
M/s Fisher, Lairdlaugh	40	380.95	£162.58



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

The top six £: £200 for a 50kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

£184 for a 52kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside

£180 for a 42.5kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

£176 for a 65kg from R Skelton, New Hall Farm £175 for a 63kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside

£175 for a 42kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

444.7 for a 37.78kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Tree Farm The top five pkg:

432.9 for a 38kg from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm

432.4 for a 37kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm 430.7 for a 38.08kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm

428.6 for a 38.5kg from A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh

Per Head

Beltex £200 £180 £172 £170 £168 x 2 £166 x 2 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £184 £175 £171.5 £171 £165 x 3 £162 x 2 £159 Hillside (Stoddart) £174 £172 £169 x 2 £167 £165 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £174 £168 £164.5 £164 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £172 £170 £168 x 2 £166 £165.5 £165 £164 x 4 £162 £160 x 2 £159 x 2 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £171 £165 £163 £161 £159 Woodhouse Mains (Millar) £170 £168 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £167 £165 £162 £161 £160 x 2 £159 Kirkbarrow (Dickinson) £163 £159 High Scale Farm (Simpson)

Texel £176 £171 £165 £163 £162.5 £158 £154 £153.5 £152 x 3 £151 £150 £149 x 2 £148 x 2 £147 x 3 £146.5 £145 New Hall Farm (Skelton) £170 x 2 £162 £159



for J Dixon & Sons Ltd. Lesson Hall

£156 Hundith House (Lawson) £170 £167 £163 £160 £156 High Hall (Thompson) £165 £164 x 2 £153 Weary Hall Style (Forster) £160.5 £160 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £158 £152 £147 £145 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £155 £150 £147 £146 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £151 £147 Crummock Bank (Young) £150 £148 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £148 £146 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £148 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Dutch Texel £175 £172.5 £169 £164.5 £155 £153 £151 Cobble Croft (Batty) £170 £157 £156 £154 £150 Low Garth (Richardson)

Blue Texel £145 £131.5 Crummock Bank (Young)

Suffolk X £151 £150 New Hall Farm (Skelton) £137.5 £137 £135 Allerby Hall (Miller) £124 Woodhouse Mains (Millar)

Charollais £143.5 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £125 Lowfield House (Robinson)



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Cheviot £142.5 £129 Quarry Gill (Gillespie)

Mule £130 Lowlands (Peile)

Per Kilo

Beltex 444.7 432.4 430.7 426.0 424.4 420.3 419.5 419.0 418.4 417.7 415.6 411.8 406.8 406.0 405.1 x 2 404.9 401.0 400.0 378.8 373.3 Fir Tree Farm (Phillips) 432.9 404.7 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) 428.6 410.2 387.8 382.2 374.2 374.1 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 423.5 406.3 400.0 397.6 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 420.0 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 419.6 418.0 412.3 405.1 404.1 High Scale Farm (Simpson) 404.8 413.3 412.5 376.7 Hillside (Stoddart) 402.4 384.3 379.1 375.0 x 2 371.1 Woodhouse Mains (Millar)

Texel 401.3 372.1 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 392.9 391.8 382.9 370.7 369.9 364.6 355.8 331.6 329.7 329.0 328.8 324.3 322.6 New Hall Farm (Skelton) 388.4 355.6 High Hall (Thompson) 367.0 358.3 Lowfield House (Robinson) 364.1 346.0 343.2 332.9 321.6 Allerby Hall (Miller) 353.3 342.3

340.0 328.4 Hundith House (Lawson) 346.8 340.9 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 329.5 322.4 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 326.7 323.0 Crummock Bank (Young) 325.0 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) 322.0 Weary Hall Style (Forster)

Dutch Texel 427.8 425.9 416.7 397.4 391.7 389.0 381.8 Cobble Croft (Batty) 371.4 365.9 351.3 Low Garth (Richardson)

Blue Texel 298.9 279.0 Crummock Bank (Young)

Suffolk X 304.7 303.8 299.1 Allerby Hall (Miller) 300.7 291.3 New Hall Farm (Skelton) 295.2 Woodhouse Mains (Millar)

Charollais 300.8 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 290.7 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Cheviot 298.3 291.5 Quarry Gill (Gillespie) 290.9 Park End (Brown & Tyson)

Mule 254.3 245.3 Lowlands (Peile)



A nice run of 18 hoggs weighing 48.83kg from Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom averaged £145.58 per head or 298.13p[kg

PRIME EWES - 35

A similar entry of ewes but an increase in recent rates to a top of £128 for a Beltex Ewe from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall, whose run of eight ewes averaged £121.25 per head.

More Ewes required each week please contact David Bowman on 07721616786

Beltex £128 £125 Greenah Hall (Rae) £117 £110 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Texel £126 £117 Greenah Hall (Rae) £122 £119 Beck Farm (Harrison) £119 £101 Thistle Bottom



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(Paterson) £113 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Dutch Texel £126 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Blue Texel £124 Greenah Hall (Rae)

Suffolk £118 £95 £94 Greenah Villa (Rae) £107 Greenah Hall

Kerry Hill £80 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Mule £85 Greenah Villa (Rae) £74 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)



A run of eight cull ewes for Pat Rae, Greenah Hall topped at £128 and averaged £121.25 or 298.13pkg





