



Tuesday 18th May 2021

PRIME CATTLE – 40

A super show of cattle and a super trade albeit slightly easier but returns very favourable against alternatives. An excellent ring of butchers and buyers competing well for all classes to a top of 281.5p for an outstanding British Blue heifer from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall. Handy weight types as ever good to sell 245-265p. Best bullock to 232.5p for a 704kg British Blue from JJ Dixon, The Thwaites which also topped gross at £1636. Top grossing heifer totalling £1760 for J Dixon and Sons, Lessonhall and purchased as part of 8 cattle today by Paul Harrison for the Wigton shop.

Please note next weeks sale will be a RED MARKET

More cattle required every week to match growing demand please Contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

STEERS

Limousin 231.5 224.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 225.5 The Hill Farm (Hurst)

British Blue 232.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 201.5 Prior House (Murray)

Aberdeen Angus 229.5 217.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

Charolais 210.5 208.5 Prior House (Murray)

HEIFERS

Limousin 268.5 252.5 251.5 247.5 241.5 High Aketon (Miller) 258.5 257.5 242.5 221.5 Hill House (Harrison) 258.5 257.5 x 2 Greenhill Farm (Little) 249.5 244.5 West Farm (Miller) 250.5 244.5 Mid Farm (Scott) 235.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 205.5 Mechi (Bowe) 205.5 Prior Hall (Hall)



Top priced pence per kilo at 281.5 for this super Limousin Heifer from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall

British Blue 281.5 249.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 258.5 218.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 210.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Charolais 235.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 231.5 210.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 193.5 Prior House (Murray)

BULLS

Limousin 202.5 The Hill Farm (Hurst) 181.5 171.5 Seacroft (Williamson)





SPRING LAMBS – 315

All classes of lambs a fantastic trade and firmly bid for with some new buyer orders coming in to get a sample of the quality Wigton delivers. Lambs would be dearer on the week and many more could have been sold with the whole sale averaging £143 per head. Sale average 350ppkg (+5) SQQ 353p. Sale top today was £182 for a solid 51kg Texel from regular consignors R.E Miller, West Farm, Aspatria purchased on behalf of R J Harrison for his King Street Butchers shop. Top price per kg at 414.6p went to a smart 41kg Texel from L Skelton & Son, Low House Farm, Dearham.

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £163.33 for 3 from Wellington Farm Aspatria
£161.00 for 5 from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall
£158.08 for 12 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
£154.74 for 19 from G & D Benson, Swallows Barn
£153.79 for 7 from CP & JA Brough, Buckabank Farm

Top Five Lambs £: £182 for a 51kg from RE Miller, West Farm
£170 for a 41kg from L Skelton & Son, Low House Farm
£168 for a 55kg from G & D Benson, Swallows Barn
£168 for a 44.5kg from Wellington Farm Aspatria
£168 for a 42kg from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall

Top Five Lambs Pkg: 414.6 for a 41kg from L Skelton & Son, Low House Farm
408.6 for a 35kg from ES Harryman, Low Farm
407.4 for a pair of 40.5kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
400.0 for a 42kg from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall
397.5 for a 40kg from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall

Per Head

Beltex £168 £162 £159 £158 x 2 Greenah Hall (Rae) £155
Limestone Cottage (Storey)

Texel £182 £159 £158 £156 £150 x 2 West Farm (Miller)
£170 £155 £146 £145 Low House Farm (Skelton) £168 £163
£160 £148 Swallows Barn (Benson) £168 Wellington Farm
Aspatria £165 £157 x 2 £150 £148 £144.5 Thethwaite Farm
(Bell) £160 £158 £151 £147.5 £147 £144 New House
(Watson) £158 £147 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £155 £154.5
£152 Croft House (Hunt) £155 Mechi (Bowe) £154 £153.5
Buckabank Farm (Brough) £154 £149.5 Moor Platt Farm
(Butler) £154 £149 Allerby Hall (Miller) £153.5 £149 x 2
£147.5 Sea View (Park) £152.5 High Blaithwaite (Spark)
£150 £148 Lowfield House (Robinson) £149 Dufton House
(Fisher) £149 Low Farm (Harryman) £147 Low Blaithwaite
(Bell) £147 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell)



One of 12 of Richard Miller, West Farm
Spring Lambs who topped today at £182





Suffolk £160 £157 £145 Buckabank Farm (Brough) £154 Wellington Farm Aspatria £149 £146 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £148.5 £138.5 £132 Lessonhall (Steel) £139.5 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) £139 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £137.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £137 £133 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £137 Dufton House (Fisher) £135.5 Grassknop Farm (Taylor)

Charollais £146 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

Millenium £151 New House (Watson)

Rouge £151 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell)

Ryeland £125 Grassknop Farm (Taylor)

Per Kilo

Beltex 400.0 397.5 395.1 395.0 367.4 Greenah Hall (Rae) 378.0 Limestone Cottage (Storey)

Texel 414.6 374.4 369.0 357.6 357.1 Low House Farm (Skelton) 408.6 392.1 351.5 Low Farm (Harryman) 407.4 381.4 374.0 x 2 367.1 365.6 365.4 355.7 351.1 351.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 388.5 357.8 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 386.3 378.0 370.7 Croft House (Hunt) 385.0 380.6 Buckabank Farm (Brough) 385.0 364.6 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 384.7 380.5 356.9 West Farm (Miller) 377.5 Wellington Farm Aspatria 376.2 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) 372.5 363.3 361.2 Sea View (Park) 372.5 Dufton House (Fisher) 370.4 Lowfield House (Robinson) 363.6 359.5 359.1 New House (Watson) 362.0 358.7 357.9 356.8 351.4 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 361.5 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 357.9 353.6 Croft House (Thomlinson) 355.9 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 350.0 Allerby Hall (Miller)



2 Texels and 1 Suffolk Spring Lamb gave Wellington Farm Aspatria the top Average accolade today at £163.33

Suffolk 372.1 345.2 341.3 Buckabank Farm (Brough) 354.9 332.5 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 345.3 329.8 Lessonhall (Steel) 342.5 331.8 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 338.7 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 327.8 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) 327.7 Wellington Farm Aspatria 323.4 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) 322.6 Grassknop Farm (Taylor)

Charollais 347.6 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

Millenium 343.2 New House (Watson)

Rouge 351.2 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell)





Ryeland 255.41 Grassknop Farm (Taylor)

PRIME HOGGS – 56

Hoggs with weight and plenty meat would be a touch sharper to a top of £162 for a pair of 54kg Texels from JG & M Little, Greenhill, Wigton. Joint top pence per kilo at 329.3p for a 48kg Beltex from W Storey, Limestone Cottage and J Bell, Evergreen Bungalow with a 48kg Texel.

More prime lambs of all classes are required on a weekly basis at Wigton to satisfy buyer demand please contact Rory Livesey on 07827966377

Top Five Hoggs £: £162 for a pair of 54kg from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
£158 for a 48kg from J Bell, Evergreen Bungalow
£158 for a 48kg from W Storey, Limestone Cottage
£157 for 16 53.25kg from Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom
£154 for a 55kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi

Top Five Hoggs Pkg: 329.2 for a 48kg from J Bell, Evergreen Bungalow
329.2 for a 48kg from W Storey, Limestone Cottage
323.3 for a 43kg from JT & EM MARRS, Broomhills Farm
314.9 for a pair of 43.5kg from JT & EM MARRS, Broomhills Farm
307.1 for a 42kg from W Storey, Limestone Cottage

Per Head

Beltex £158 £129 Limestone Cottage (Storey) £139 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Texel £162 Greenhill Farm (Little) £158 Evergreen Bungalow (Bell) £157 £148 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £154 Mechi (Bowe) £148 £145 £142 £140 £139 £137 £136 Broomhills Farm (MARRS)

Per Kilo

Beltex 329.2 307.1 Limestone Cottage (Storey) 285.1 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Texel 329.2 241.1 240.9 Evergreen Bungalow (Bell) 323.3 314.9 299.0 294.7 288.6 284.2 269.2 Broomhills Farm (MARRS) 300.0 Greenhill Farm (Little) 296.0 294.8 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 280.0 Mechi (Bowe) 224.3 Croft House (Thomlinson)

PRIME EWES – 74

More forward and a sharper trade for all classes with new buyers around the ring adding to the mix. Best shaped ewes to £150 for Messrs Bowe, Bothel Parks and plenty of mid range continental ewes £120-140, many more could be easily handled each week. Hill sheep to a top of £80 for Swaledales from Gordon Watson, Paddigill.



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Texel £151 £135 £127 £121 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £139 £129 £126 Allerby Hall (Miller) £137 Mechi (Bowe) £130 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £127 £121 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £127 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £125 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Suffolk £135 £101.5 Lessonhall (Steel) £127 Mechi (Bowe) £117 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Blue De Maine £133 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

Swaledale £87 Paddigill (Watson)



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