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Tuesday 4th May 2021

PRIME CATTLE - 33

A useful show and trade strong for all classes to a top of 267.5pkg for W Miller, High Aketon. A good number of Heifers 255pkg plus and more required each week. Bullocks in short supply and all 228pkg plus to a top of 245.5pkg for a 624kg from RE Miller, West Farm.

Next week's sale following the May show and Sale of Store Cattle will be a "Red Market", therefore no movement restrictions apply for the sale of cattle and sheep,

Please advise entries to David Bowman on 07721 616786

STEERS

Limousin 245.5 West Farm (Miller) 235.5 228.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

HEIFERS

Limousin 267.5 260.5 256.5 High Aketon (Miller) 259.5 245.5 218.5 204.5 202.5 Mechi (Bowe) 258.5 228.5 The Close (Airey) 255.5 254.5 Lessonhall (Steel) 252.5 250.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 251.5 246.5 East Mill (Gray) 245.5 West Farm (Miller) 229.5 224.5 215.5 191.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood) 221.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 209.5 Cowens Farm (Benson) 193.5 183.5 Seacroft (Williamson) 183.5 Prior Hall (Hall)



Two Limousin Cattle from local consignor Mr R Miller, West Farm, both reaching 245.5pkg



Heifers from W Gray & Son, East Mill, Aspatria – Average pence per kilo 248.92, average weight 562.5kg, average price £1400.17



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SPRING LAMBS - 130

A good show of all types were a sensational trade where many more could have been sold averaging 365p and an SQQ average of 370.35p well in front of all local centres proving Wigton can sell all classes of prime lambs to advantage.

Sale topped at £195 for an outstanding 48kg Beltex from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall, Langrigg purchased by R J Harrison for his King Street Shop. Price per kg honours was 446p for a smart 40kg Beltex from Craig & Judy Brough, 279 Durdar Road, Carlisle.

Texel lambs sold to £180 for a 42kg from JA & CM Brown, Park House, Isel and 430pkg for a pair of 40kg from Adam & Amy Bell, Thethwaite Farm.

Suffolk lambs sold to £162 for a pair of 49kg from KJ & CS Wilson, Wood Farm, Thursby and 392.5pkg for a pen of 3 40kg from Matthew Atkinson, Brayton Road.

Per Head

Beltex £195 £188 £178 £170 £169 Greenah Hall (Rae)

Texel £180 x 2 £165 £163.5 £156 £153 Park House Farm (Brown) £180 £170 £152 Durdar Road (Brough) £172 £159 x 2 £144 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £171 £156 £154 Mechi (Bowe) £170 Wood Farm (Wilson) £169 £150 £148 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £162 £159 £149 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £149 £148 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £147 Brayton Road (Atkinson)

Suffolk £162 £154 £151 Wood Farm (Wilson) £161 £156 Lessonhall (Steel) £158 £150 £145 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £157 £140 Brayton Road (Atkinson) £150 £138 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) £148 £138 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Rouge £159 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell)

Dorset £138 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Per Kilo

Beltex 445.0 427.3 414.6 406.3 384.1 Greenah Hall (Rae)

Texel 446.0 422.0 377.0 Durdar Road (Brough) 434.2 428.6 418.6 398.8 373.2 Park House Farm (Brown) 430.0 418.4 407.7 386.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 410.1 383.7 372.6 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 402.7 384.4 355.3 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 390.0 371.7 358.1 Mechi (Bowe) 384.1 370.0 359.3 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) 361.7 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Lovely Spring Lambs from JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm



Spring Beltex Lambs from local regular consignor Pat Rae, Greenah Hall, who topped the market this week at £195





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Suffolk 392.5 Brayton Road (Atkinson) 390.0 328.6 Lessonhall (Steel) 379.5 364.5 322.7 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 379.1 363.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 358.1 330.6 328.3 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Rouge 358.7 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell)

Dorset 278.8 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Top Five Lambs £: £195 for a 48kg from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall

£188 for a 44kg from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall

£180 for a 43kg from JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm

£180 for a 40.33kg from CP Brough, Durdar Road

£180 for a 42kg from JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm

Top Five Lambs Pkg: 446.0 for a 40.33kg from CP Brough, Durdar Road

445.0 for a 40kg from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall

434.2 for a 38kg from JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm 430.0 for a pair of 40kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm 428.6 for a 42kg from JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm

PRIME HOGGS - 307

A disappointing number forward as local numbers dry up, met with a strong demand for all classes. Hoggs with weight and flesh again commanding the best returns topping at £190 twice for 54kg Blue Texels from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill. Top price per kg was a smart 38kg Beltex selling to 384.2p from R Skelton, New Hall Farm.

16 Pens of Spring Lambs sold in excess of 400p.

57 Spring lambs sold in excess of £150 per head

Top Seven Hoggs £: £190 for a 54kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

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£184 for a 70kg from Skelton Contractors Ltd, New Hall Farm £180 for a 63kg from Skelton Contractors Ltd, New Hall Farm

£180 for a pair of 63kg from CP Brough, Durdar Road £180 for a pair of 50.5kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

£180 for a trio of 64kg from Skelton Contractors Ltd, New Hall Farm

Top Five Hoggs Pkg: 384.2 for a 38kg from Skelton Contractors Ltd, New Hall Farm

368.2 for a trio of 40.33kg from Skelton Contractors Ltd, New Hall Farm

364.6 for a pair of 48kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

363.0 for a pair of 40.5kg from Skelton Contractors Ltd, New Hall Farm

356.4 for a pair of 50.5kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

More Hoggs required each week contact Rory Livesey on 07827966377

Per Head

Beltex £180 £177 Durdar Road (Brough) £146 New Hall Farm (Skelton)



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Texel £184 £180 x 2 £176 £170 £166 £160 £156 £148.5 £147 £145 £144 New Hall Farm (Skelton) £161 £157 £153 £147 £143 £140 X 2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £160 £151.5 £150 South Bogbain Farm (Morison) £158 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £158 £157 £153 £145 The Laythes (Duff) £151 £149 £146 x 2 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Blue Texel £190 x 2 £180 £178 £175 £174 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Suffolk X £133 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Charollais £151 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Cheviot £159 £145 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

Mule £135 The Laythes (Duff) £132 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Per Kilo

Beltex 384.2 New Hall Farm (Skelton) 285.7 270.9 Durdar Road (Brough)

Texel 368.2 363.0 352.0 339.1 327.8 324.4 317.7 313.0 310.1 308.0 300.0 New Hall Farm (Skelton) 340.0 336.5 x 2 327.1 318.8 316.3 312.8 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 332.4 x 2 330.6 328.6 319.4 315.6 South Bogbain Farm (Morison) 324.3 314.7 Allerby Hall (Miller) 308.2 307.4 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Blue Texel 364.6 356.4 351.9 x 2 306.9 300.0 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Suffolk X 300.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Charollais 265.6 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Cheviot 330.0 296.0 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

Mule 257.8 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 234.0 Beck Farm (Harrison) 219.5 The Laythes (Duff)

PRIME EWES - 34

A Shortage of Ewes and more required each week please. All classes stronger to a top of £150 for a Texel from TA & E Gilroy, High Laws House. Suffolks to £136 for RW & A Steel, Lessonhall. Black Faced Ewes to £90 for Messrs Robson, Castlefield and Beltex Rams to £142 from Messrs Hodgson, Drumburgh Castle Farming.

More Ewes of all categories required please contact David Bowman on 07721616786

Texel £150 High Laws House (Gilroy) £145 £141 £131 £130 Mechi (Bowe) £130 £122 High Laws House (Gilroy)

Suffolk £136 Lessonhall (Steel) £111 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Mule £94 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) £92 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Black Faced £80 Castlefield (Robson)



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RAMS - 1

Beltex £142 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson)