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Tuesday 1st June 2021

PRIME CATTLE - 32

A super show of cattle and a trade to match with 6 over 255pkg to a top of 265.5pkg on two occasions. Firstly for a 620kg Limousin Heifer from J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall and grossing at £1646 and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop as part of an outstanding batch of cattle today, secondly 265.5p also for a 519kg Limousin from W Miller, High Aketon and bought for a wholesale client. Best Bullocks to 243.5 for RE Miller, West Farm and 241.5pkg for Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall with top gross £1669 for Ian Cape, Kirkland Guards More cattle required every week to match growing demand please Contact David Bowman on 07721

616786. Please note next weeks sale 8th June will be a **RED MARKET**, no standstill requirement

STEERS

Limousin 241.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 220.5 Lessonhall (Steel) 211.5 x 2 East Mill (Gray)

British Blue 243.5 West Farm (Miller) 231.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

Charolais 226.5 Prior House (Murray)

Simmental 211.5 Prior House (Murray)

HEIFERS

Limousin 265.5 256.5 233.5 230.5 High Aketon (Miller) 265.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 263.5 Nealhouse Farm (Studholme) 258.5 253.5 227.5 217.5 Hill House (Harrison) 251.5 234.5 Mechi (Bowe) 243.5 192.5 Lessonhall (Steel) 228.5 West Farm (Miller) 223.5 Prior House (Murray) 196.5 178.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

British Blue 218.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Charolais 219.5 Hill House (Harrison)

BULLS



Heifer from Messrs J Dixon & Sons

A Compact show to a top of 219.5pkg for a shapey Angus X Blue from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close and Grossing at £1229. Friesian Bulls to 165.5pkg for 501kg from Messrs Murray, Newby Hall

Aberdeen Angus 223.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

British Blue 201.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Friesian 165.5 Newby Hall (Murray)



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PRIME LAMBS - 645

A tremendous show of quality where all classes would be sharper on the week. Many more commercial type first cross lambs could have been sold, we now have buyers for all types at Wigton coming every week.

Sale top today at £214 for a 48kg Beltex from G W Mitchell, 19 Castle Gardens, Greystoke and 507.9pkg for a smart 38kg Charolais from I Grainger, Kiln Close, Glasson. The sale averaged a staggering 378.67p (+25p) SQQ 379.56p (+19p) and an overall sale average of £152 per head well in front of other centres for both smart and commercial type lambs.

127 Lambs & 58 Pens sold between £170 and £215

150 Lambs & 63 Pens sold between 400 to 507.9pkg

D I Donaldson, 16 East Park, Crofton sold a 46kg Texel to £187 and a pair of 41kg Beltex to £181 with his consignment of 23 averaging £163.33

CP & JA Brough, Buckabank Farm sold a pair of 40kg Beltex to £180 (450p) and a pen of 3 smart 38kg Beltex to £175.50 (461.8p) with their consignment averaging £164 (408p).

R.E Miller, West Farm, Aspatria sold another smashing run of lambs selling a pen of 3 40kg Beltex to \pm 178, a pen of 4 38kg Beltex for \pm 170 and a pen of 39.5kg Suffolks to \pm 144 with their consignment of 23 averaging \pm 162 (402.38p)

Chris Bell, Far Broom sold a pen of 6 42.5kg meaty Beltex lambs to £177.

G & D Benson, Swallows Barn, Biglands sold a tremendous run of weighty lambs with a pen of 4 46.5kg achieving £176 with their run of 18 averaging £166.

Messrs Bowe, Mechi sold an eye catching pen of 9 44.5kg Texels to £174.50 and a pair of 48kg Suffolks to £174.

D Jones, The Croft, Thurstonfield sold a smart pen of 5 38.8kg Texels to £174 (448p)

Messrs Mitchell, Grassknop Farm sold a pair of 41.5kg Beltex to £188 and a pen of 9 42kg Suffolks to £143.50

Ian Grainger, Kiln Close sold a wonderful run of 33 Charolais cross lambs to average £163.80

Mike & Jack Richardson, Whitehead Brow sold a pen of 3 39kg Beltex to £170 and a pen of 10 39kg Suffolk cross mules to £136.

Messrs Robinson, Lowfield House sold a smart 37kg Beltex to £164.

Adam Bell & Amy Bell sold smart run of 64 handy weight lambs with a pen of 7 36.5kg Texels to £154, a pen of 38kg Suffolks to £141 and a pen of 5 33kg Texel cross mule lambs to £120.

Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall sold a pen of 41kg Suffolk lambs to £150.

Willie Miller, High Aketon sold a smart pen of 9 36kg Beltex to £140





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David & Anne Bell, Low Blaithwaite sold a pen of 37kg Suffolk lambs to £133.50

E S Harryman, Low Row sold a pen of 10 35.8kg first cross texels £130.

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £179.29 for 17 from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg £175.50 for 12 from G & JE Bell, Far Broom £171.33 for 9 from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall £168.60 for 5 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks £168.30 for 15 from D Jones, The Croft

Top Five Lambs £:	£215 for a 48kg from GW Mitchell, Castle Gardens
	£197 for a 40kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
	£196 for a 43kg from GJ Butler, Moor Platt Farm
	£194 for a 39kg from RE Miller, West Farm
	£194 for a pair of 42.5kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Top Five Lambs Pkg: 507.9 for a 38kg from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close 497.4 for a 39kg from R E Miller, West Farm 492.5 for a 40kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg 483.8 for a 37kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg 470.0 for a 40kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

More lambs and hoggs required each week please contact Rory Livesey on 07827 966377.

Per Head

Beltex £215 Castle Gardens (Mitchell) £197 £194 £193 £188 £185 £179 x 2 £170 Loughrigg (Crichton) £196 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £194 £178 £176 £170 £160 West Farm (Miller) £188 £177 £176 £168 Far Broom (Bell) £188 £174 £171 £170 £169 £161 Greenah Hall (Rae) £188 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) £187 £181 £180 £170 East Park (Donaldson) £175.5 £160 Buckabank Farm (Brough) £173 £164 Lowfield House (Robinson) £170 £169 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Texel £180 £173 £159 £145 Buckabank Farm (Brough) £178 £146 £145 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £176 £175 £161 x 3 Swallows Barn (Benson) £176 £170 £159 £155 £152 New Hall Farm (Skelton) £174.5 £174 £153.5 £146 x 2 Mechi (Bowe) £174 x 2 £173 £162 £158 The Croft (Jones) £173 £171 £169 £159 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £172 Green Farm (Mattinson) £170 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £164.5 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) £164 £147 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £162 Lessonhall (Steel) £162 £160 £159 £157.5 £156 £154.5 £153 £145 Allerby Hall (Miller) £161 West Farm (Miller)



A lovely run of 32 spring lambs averaged £158.41 from Messrs Bowe, Mechi





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£155 £146 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £152 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £147.5 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Blue Texel £145 £139 Croft House (Hunt)

Suffolk £171 £157 Mechi (Bowe) £154 £144 West Farm (Miller) £150 Allerby Hall (Miller) £146.5 The Croft (Jones) £146 Lessonhall (Steel) £143.5 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) £141 £134 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £139 Buckabank Farm (Brough) £136 £130.5 £129.5 £129 x 2 £128 £127 £126 £125 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £133.5 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £129 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

Charollais £193 £190 x 2 £183 £181 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Millenium £182 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Rouge £148 £125 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Zwartble £120 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

Per Kilo

Beltex 497.4 447.4 445.0 436.4 West Farm (Miller) 492.5 483.8 470.0 456.5 453.2 448.8 Loughrigg (Crichton) 470.0 Far Broom (Bell) 461.8 Buckabank Farm (Brough) 455.8 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 453.0 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) 449.4 443.2 Lowfield House (Robinson) 447.9 Castle Gardens (Mitchell) 447.6 446.2 438.5 427.8 Greenah Hall (Rae) 441.5 425.2 East Park (Donaldson) 435.9

433.3 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 421.1 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Texel 450.0 Buckabank Farm (Brough) 449.4 448.5 414.3 405.1 385.7 The Croft (Jones) 445.0 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 426.3 396.7 396.2 387.8 382.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 419.0 407.7 402.6 386.6 New Hall Farm (Skelton) 412.2 402.3 397.5 393.1 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 410.0 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 397.4 384.2 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) 391.6 Mechi (Bowe) 389.7 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 385.7 Lessonhall (Steel) 382.2 Green Farm (Mattinson)

Blue Texel 380.8 353.7 Croft House (Hunt)

Suffolk 371.1 339.8 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 365.9 Allerby Hall (Miller) 364.6 342.2 West Farm (Miller) 360.8 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) 353.4 New Hall Farm (Skelton) 348.9 342.0 Mechi (Bowe) 348.1 347.7 333.6 330.3 328.9



A run of 28 Spring Lambs averaged £144 per head (367.20pkg) from John Spark, High Blaithwaite

326.6 326.3 323.3 320.1 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 341.0 The Croft (Jones) 339.5 Lessonhall (Steel) 338.1 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell)

Charollais 507.9 463.2 452.4 x 2 431.0 Kiln Close (Grainger)





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Rouge 379.5 338.0 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Zwartble 342.9 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

PRIME HOGGS – 62

Despite the time of year still in great demand to average 268pkg. Topping at £157 for a 55kg Beltex from Messrs Thirlwall, Bothel Craggs and 289.8pkg for a 44kg Texel from JT & EM Marrs, Broomhills Farm.

All classes of lambs and hoggs required each week to satisfy buyer demand.

Per Head

Texel £150 Thistlebottom (Paterson) £149 £133 £132.5 £131.5 £129 £127.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £146 Dacre Cottage (Gibson)

Beltex £157 £131 £127 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall)

Suffolk £148 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Charollais £150 Thistlebottom (Paterson)

Zwartble £140 Stonethwaite (Shadwick)

Mule £134 High Hall (Thompson)

Per Kilo

Texel 289.8 287.9 281.0 268.4 261.3 252.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 275.5 Dacre Cottage (Gibson) 266.1 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 250.0 High Hall (Thompson)

Beltex 288.6 x 2 285.5 268.2 266.3 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall)

Suffolk 273.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Charollais 267.9 Thistlebottom (Paterson)

Zwartble 202.9 Stonethwaite (Shadwick)

Mule 223.3 High Hall (Thompson)

PRIME EWES – 76

Less forward but another rise in trade for all classes to a top of £150 for a Charollais from RW & A Steel, Lessonhall. Cast tups a strong trade to £156 for a Texel from D, G & LA Bland, Clea Hall With increased active buyers around the ring more ewes required each week.

Texel £149 Kiln Close (Grainger) £144 £128 £120 x 2 Mechi (Bowe) £141 Dacre Cottage (Gibson) £138 £122 Buckabank Farm (Brough) £137 £126 West Farm (Miller) £136 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall)





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£134 £133 £124 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £130 The Thwaites (Dixon) £125 High Hall (Thompson)

Beltex £130 West Farm (Miller) £115 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Blue De Maine £140 Buckabank Farm (Brough)

Suffolk £135 Buckabank Farm (Brough) £130 West Farm (Miller)

Charollais £150 Lessonhall (Steel)

Leicester £82 Manor Farm (Marrs)

Mule £76 Red Flatt (Harrison)

Swaledale £81 Pasture House (Lawson)

Herdwick £69 Clea Hall (Bland)

RAMS - 8

Texel £156 Clea Hall (Bland) £145 £135 £122 Pasture House (Lawson)

Beltex £147 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Zwartble £76 High Hall (Thompson)

