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Tuesday 1st February 2022

PRIME CATTLE - 20

Another excellent show of cattle forward, all classes well received and in high demand which was reflected in the trade, up on the week (+7pkg)

Heifers leading the way, to a top of 280.5pkg for a 20-month-old Limousin, weighing 592kg for Messrs RE Miller, West Farm. British Blue Heifers to 279.5pkg for a 16-month-old, weighing 588kg to for JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm.

Steers to 224.5 for a Limousin weighing 725kg from Messrs JJ Dixon, The Thwaites.

Top gross today at £1861.80 (267.5pkg) for a 23-month-old Charolais Heifer from Messrs J Dixon & Son Ltd, Lesson Hall, closely followed by £1861.13 (262.5pkg) for a 21-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 709kg from DA Harrison & Company, Hill House.

All classes good to sell and more cattle required every week to match growing demand please Contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

HEIFERS - 19

Limousin 280.5 268.5 264.5 West Farm (Miller) 270.5 254.5 251.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 270.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 269.5 249.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 262.5 256.5 240.5 Hill House (Harrison) 240.5 The Hill Farm (Hurst) 227.5 226.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

British Blue 279.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 273.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Charolais 267.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 253.5 Hill House (Harrison)

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Limousin 224.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

PRIME HOGGS - 1054

A great show of quality with smarter types sharper again on the week overall average a staggering 308pkg (+14p) with the SQQ average 314p (+14p) and £133 per head! The sale topped at £172 on two occasions firstly for a wonderful pair of 45kg Beltex from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and then again for an exceptional 42kg Beltex from S M Watson, Croft House, Caldbeck. Top price per kg was a cracking pen of 4 38.75kg Beltex selling for 418.1pkg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge.

Robert Skelton, New Hall Farm kindly donated an outstanding 42kg Beltex lamb in memory of Ali Shan, Yorkshire Halal Meat to the British Heart Foundation. The generosity shown by our customers in the purchase of this lamb was truly overwhelming. The lamb was sold 12 times being purchased by the following, Stephen Stoddart, David Winder, Joanne Hall, Joe Marrs, Neil McQuistin, David Bowman & Rory Livesey, Hopes Auction Company, Andrew Phillips, Robert Skelton, Norman Bowe, Michael Bowe and finally Paul Bartholomew, where the lamb was eventually sold for £200 to Vivers





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Scotlamb. The money raised at sale time was £3030 and a total of £3162.50 raised including further donations from our regular farming vendors.

- 44 Pens & 134 Hoggs sold in excess of £160 per head
- 83 Pens & 307 Hoggs sold in excess of £150 per head
- 35 Pens & 155 Hoggs sold in excess of 370pkg

J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall sold a pen of 6 46.67kg Beltex Hoggs to £170 averaging £163.80 for 35 (353.66p)

R.E Miller, West Farm sold a 57kg Beltex to £170 and a trio of 43kg Beltex to £161

MA & J Thompson, High Hall sold a 51kg Beltex to £168

J M Wharton & Son, Snade sold 41kg Beltex to £166.

GEH & SJ Stoddart sold an exceptional pen of 16 42.5kg Beltex to £165.

R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge sold a pen of 38.75kg Beltex to £162. Averaging 394.08pkg for 37.

Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm sold a pair of 40.5kg Texels to £161

A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh sold a 46kg Beltex to £160 and a pen of 39kg to £151

The Laurels, Dundraw sold a trio of 44kg Dutch Texels to £160

Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall sold 42kg Texels to £158

Messrs Winter & Fisher sold a penful of 48.9kg Suffolks to £134.50

More Prime Hoggs of all classes required for next week contact Rory Livesey - 07827 966 377

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £163.80 for 35 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £156.00 for 4 from SM Watson, Croft House £154.00 for 26 from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade £153.16 for 37 from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge £151.56 for 36 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm

Top Five Lambs £:£172 for a 42kg from SM Watson, Croft House
£172 for a pair of 45kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
£170 for a 45kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
£170 for a pen of 6 46.67kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
£170 for a 57kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm

Top Five Lambs Pkg: 418.1 for a pen of 4 38.75kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge 409.5 for a 42kg from SM Watson, Croft House 407.9 for a pen of 8 37.75kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge 405.1 for a pair of 39kg from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade 405.1 for a pair of 39kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm



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Per Head

Beltex £172 £170 x 2 £166 x 2 £163 £159 £157 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £172 £156 £151 £145 Croft House (Watson) £170 £161 £160 £158 £157 x 2 £156 £155 £153 West Farm (Miller) £168 £147 High Hall (Thompson) £166 £160 £158 £156 £154 £151 Snade (Wharton) £165 £164 £160 £157 £154 £153

£152 £148.5 £141 Hillside (Stoddart) £162 £155 £154 £149 £147 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £160 £154 x 2 £153 £152 £151 £145 £143 £140 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £152 High Airyolland (McQuistin) £149 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £140 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Texel £158 £152 £147 £146.5 x 2 £146 £145 £144 £141 £140 £138.5 £138 £133.5 £133 £131.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £152 £141 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £149 £137.5 £134 High Hall (Thompson) £146 £145 £140 £131 Wham Head (Tiffin) £143 £138 £137 x 2 Park House Farming (Blamire) £141 £139 £135 Fitz (Bell) £141 £135 £133 Dufton House (Fisher) £140 £131 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £139 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £137 £136 £134 £133 £130 High House (Dickinson) £131 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £130.5 £130 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £130 Hillside (Stoddart)

Dutch Texel £160 £159 £152 x 2 £149 x 2 £140 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Charollais £137 £118 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £124.5 £110 Newby Hall (Murray)

Suffolk £134.5 West House (Winter) £126.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Cross Bred £121 Hillside (Stoddart)

Mule £120.5 Cape Farm (Hunter) £118.5 High Hall (Thompson) £117.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Cheviot Mule £110 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Per Kilo

Beltex 418.1 407.9 395.7 379.6 373.1 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 409.5 402.8 400.0 368.3 Croft House (Watson) 405.1 404.9 389.9 363.9 355.6 Snade (Wharton) 405.1 368.7 355.6 355.4 West Farm (Miller) 388.8 388.0 381.0 355.8 Hillside (Stoddart) 382.2 377.8 364.3 361.4 354.7 354.2 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 380.6 367.8 354.4 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 379.3 370.7 368.0 High Airyolland (McQuistin) 372.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)



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Messrs M & J McQuistin, High Airyolland, Newton Stewart sold a run of 36 Hoggs to a top of £152



Miss JC Bell, Fitz sold a cracking run of 10 Hoggs to a top of £141 and an average of 138.60



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Texel 376.2 357.3 353.7 348.8 345.9 330.7 328.8 328.4 313.6 313.3 312.7 310.6 306.4 304.0 302.9 Allerby Hall (Miller) 355.3 Fitz (Bell) 352.9 Grange Farm (Lister) 348.1 333.2 329.3 314.2 Dufton House (Fisher) 338.6 315.4 301.6 Heggle Farm (Richardson) 333.3 311.6 305.6 301.2 300.3 High House (Dickinson) 322.2 315.7 313.4 304.9 304.2 304.0 Wham Head (Tiffin) 319.5 310.1 306.5 300.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 318.4 Newby Hall (Murray) 315.8 Wyndham House (Todd) 310.0 308.0 High Hall (Thompson) 302.7 Birkmire Farm (Irving) 302.4 Grapes Barn (Strong) 301.3 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 300.0 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Suffolk 274.9 West House (Winter) 269.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 268.0 x 2 Cape Farm (Hunter) 265.6 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Dutch Texel 358.2 329.6 320.4 306.5 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

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Cross Bred 252.1 Hillside (Stoddart)

Mule 272.6 Cape Farm (Hunter) 263.3 High Hall (Thompson) 262.6 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Cheviot Mule 261.9 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)



Geoff Thompson unloading 18 Hoggs from Messrs Irving, Birkmire Farm

PRIME EWES – 56

More ewes forward and a better trade for all classes, as demand rises. Excellent show of cast tups finding ready enquiry.

Ewes to £154 for a Texel from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall and Tups to £154 for a Dorset from Messrs Gardhouse, Cumdivock House.

More Ewes required each week to fill demand please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Beltex £146 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £137 £124 High Airyolland (McQuistin)

Texel £154 £153 Greenah Hall (Rae) £150 £148 £147 Hudscales (Cowx) £145 £141 Hillside (Stoddart) £135 Heggle Lane (Richardson)

Suffolk £142 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charollais £126 £124 Newby Hall (Murray) £122 Greenah Hall (Rae)

Swaledale £80 Manor Farm (Marrs)

Mule £70 Wyndham House (Todd)

Cross Bred £70 Wyndham House (Todd)



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RAMS – 10

Beltex £147 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £129 £122 High Airyolland (McQuistin)

Texel £148 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £126 High Airyolland (McQuistin)

Dorset £154 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse)

Leicester £134 High Airyolland (McQuistin)



