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Tuesday 22nd February 2022

PRIME CATTLE – 19

Despite the atrocious weather, a good show of quality prime cattle with plenty of weight today and a trade to match with an increase of +5pkg on the previous week for Heifers and Steers.

Once again Heifers topping the market at 274.5pkg (£1833.66) for a real smart looking 23-month-old Limousin, weighing 668kg from local regular vendor Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by local Butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Shop, Wigton

Top gross at £1914.08 (271.5pkg) also went to a Heifer, this time a 23-month-old Charolais, weighing 705kg from again from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and again purchased by Paul Harrison for his Butchers Shop.

Top Steer at 236.5pkg for a 20-month-old handy weight Hereford, weighing 660kg from Messrs A & C Park, Sea View, St Bees, and top gross Steer to £1662.17 for a 718kg Limousin from Messrs JJ Dixon, The Thwaites.

More handy weight heifers and steers could have been sold and more cattle required every week to match growing demand please Contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

HEIFERS - 15

Limousin 274.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 266.5 244.5 241.5 Hill House (Harrison) 248.5 234.5 Mid Farm (Scott) 243.5 x 2 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais 271.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 263.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 248.5 243.5 West Farm (Miller) 239.5 Ellenbank (Byers)

British Blue 261.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Simmental 228.5 Ellenbank (Byers)

STEERS – 2

Hereford 236.5 Sea View (Park)

Limousin 231.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

BULLS – 2

Bull trade up +14.5pkg on the previous week, to a top of 246.5pkg for a 754kg 23-month-old Limousin and grossing at £1858.61 from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close

Limousin 246.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

British Blue 216.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)





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PRIME HOGGS – 1163

All classes in strong demand heavy weights still being the hardest commodity to cash yet a firmer trade than anticipated. A plainer show on the week achieved a marvellous sale average of 295pkg (SQQ 303p) and £128 per head. Topping at £178 and 434.1pkg for an outstanding 41kg Black Beltex from P.W Simpson, High Scale, Wigglesworth.

38 Pens & 133 Hoggs sold in excess of £150 per head

34 Pens & 165 Hoggs sold in excess of 350pkg

J M Wharton & Son, Snade sold a 39kg Beltex to £168.50 and a pen of 37.5kg Beltex to £146.50

D Batty, Cobblecroft sold a pair of 51kg Dutch Texels to £168

P.W Simpson, High Scale sold a pen of 18 39kg Beltex to \pm 162.50 and another pen of 18 35kg Beltex to \pm 140.50

J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall sold a pair of 46kg Beltex to £166 and a 40kg Beltex to £163

R.E Miller, West Farm sold a pair of 46kg Beltex to £159.50

Good weighty hoggs saw a rise on the week with T A & E Gilroy, High Laws selling a pen of 47kg Texels to £149.

lan Grainger, Kiln Close sold a run of heavy Charollais hoggs to a top of £148 for 58kg and averaging £136.61 for 51.55kg.

Ian Knight, Stephney sold a pen of 36kg Beltex to £142

B J Harrison, Beck Farm sold 54kg Suffolks to £134.50

R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge sold a pen of 35kg Beltex Hoggs to £131.50

Many more hoggs of all shapes and sizes can be sold to advantage here every week contact Rory Livesey 07827 966 377

Top Six Hoggs Averages £:£152.74 for 55 from Messrs PW Simpson, High Scale Farm
£151.61 for 36 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
£147.52 for 25 from Messrs Knight, Stephney Farm
£147.11 for 9 from TA & E Gilroy, High Laws House
£147.00 for 11 from D Batty, Cobble Croft
£146.77 for 26 from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade

Top Six Hoggs £:£178 for a 41kg from Messrs PW Simpson, High Scale Farm
£175 for a 42kg from Messrs PW Simpson, High Scale Farm
£168.5 for 39kg from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade
£168 for a pair of 51kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft
£166 for a pair of 46kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
£166 for a 53kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft





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Top Five Hoggs Pkg: 434.1 for a 41kg from Messrs PW Simpson, High Scale Farm 432.1 for a 39kg from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade 416.7 for a 42kg from Messrs PW Simpson, High Scale Farm 412.0 for a pen of 18 39.44kg from Messrs PW Simpson, High Scale Farm 411.8 for a 38kg from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade

Per Head

Beltex £178 £175 £164.5 £162.5 £160.5 £140.5 £140 Lower Flass Farm (Simpson) £168.5 £156.5 x 2 £151.5 £146.5 £144.5 £143.5 x 2 Snade (Wharton) £166 £163 £159 £157 £156 £150 x 2 £146.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £159.5 £149.5 £146.5 West Farm (Miller) £156 £153 £143 x 2 £142 Stephney Farm (Knight) £154.5 £146 £140 Hillside (Stoddart) £154.5 £141 £140 x 3 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £149.5 £141.5 x 2 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £143.5 Inglewood Edge (Hall)

Texel £151 £150 £149 £138 High Laws House (Gilroy) £149 £139 £135 £130 £125 £120 x 2 Low House (Dickinson) £146.5 £142.5 £141 £135 x 2 £130 x 2 £125 £124 £122.5 £120 Allerby Hall (Miller) £145.5 £129 £127 £125.5 The Ash (Cowan) £145 £139.5 x 2 £137 £133.5 £127 £122 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £141.5 £130.5 £128 £121.5 £120 Drowndubbs (Stodart) £139 £128.5 £128 £125 West Farm (Miller) £137.5 £136.5 £128.5 £123.5 £122 £121.5 Wham Head (Tiffin) £135.5 Beck Farm (Harrison) £131.5 Cobble Croft (Batty) £131 x 2 £120 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £128 £120.5 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £127 £123 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) £123 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Dutch Texel £168 £166 £154 £130 Cobble Croft (Batty) £126.5 £123 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Charollais £148 £147 £145 £144 x 2 £139.5 £139 £138 x 2 £135 x 2 £134 £133 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Suffolk £140 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £134.5 Beck Farm (Harrison) £116 Knowehead (Smith)

Millenium £130.5 £125.5 £116.5 Rosemount (Jackson)

Cheviot £112.5 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Mule £114 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £113 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Black Face £108 £105 £103.5 West End Farm (Carrick) £107 Knowehead (Smith)



Black Face Hoggs, weighing 42.25kg to £108 for Messrs Carrick, West End Farm, Ingleton, Darlington





A run of 9 Texel Hoggs averaged £147.11 and sold to a top of £151 for a pair of 46kg from Messrs Gilroy, High Laws House, Abbeytown



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Per Kilo

Beltex 434.1 416.7 412.0 401.3 398.4 397.0 341.5 Lower Flass Farm (Simpson) 432.1 411.8 389.6 388.5 372.6 366.3 341.7 Snade (Wharton) 407.5 360.9 352.1 349.5 342.9 339.4 332.8 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 396.7 393.2 381.3 356.6 Stephney Farm (Knight) 386.3 Hillside (Stoddart) 376.9 350.0 346.1 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 359.3 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 357.3 346.7 339.8 332.7 West Farm (Miller) 352.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 336.0 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Texel 356.4 290.7 286.0 281.4 West Farm (Miller) 347.2 340.7 339.3 329.3 317.1 314.0 306.5 299.5 291.0 288.9 283.8 Allerby Hall (Miller) 339.2 315.9 293.5 291.0 286.5 282.0 Low House (Dickinson) 333.3 328.3 315.3 296.8 High Laws House (Gilroy) 323.3 310.8 291.9 288.6 284.3 The Ash (Cowan) 320.0 282.2 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 312.8 310.9 310.2 292.6 291.8 280.4 Wham Head (Tiffin) 305.7 285.7 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 303.5 301.1 Drowndubbs (Stodart) 296.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 296.2 285.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 295.0 The Thwaites (Dixon) 291.1 284.8 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Dutch Texel 329.4 313.2 306.0 254.9 Cobble Croft (Batty) 284.5 251.0 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Charollais 306.4 276.9 271.6 269.3 267.9 267.3 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Suffolk 252.2 Knowehead (Smith) 249.1 Beck Farm (Harrison) 233.3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Millenium 359.2 310.7 291.9 Rosemount (Jackson)

Cheviot 256.0 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Mule 244.0 Knowehead (Smith) 228.0 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 221.6 Beck Farm (Peile)

Black Face 257.9 255.7 255.6 West End Farm (Carrick) 248.1 Knowehead (Smith)

PRIME EWES – 56

Trade remaining consistent on the week. Ewes to £155 for a Texel from Messrs JJ Dixon, The Thwaites More Ewes required each week to fill demand please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Texel £155 £143 £131 The Thwaites (Dixon) £154 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £153 West Park Farm (Brough) £151 £145 £140 £130 Whitrigg Hall Farm (Twentyman) £149 £139 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £139 £132 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £135 £128 Low Farm (Harryman) £129 £119 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £116 Pasture House (Lawson)

Suffolk £143 £124 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Shetland £68 Pasture House (Lawson)





Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm Belly Clipping over 1163 Hoggs ready for today's sale