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# Tuesday 8th March 2022

## PRIME CATTLE - 37

The sun was shining on Wigton today and that brought out the vendors for the Show and Sale of Prime Cattle, which was very aptly judged by Bill Howard.

Mr Howard choose a very smart, meaty 21 month old Red Limousin Heifer, weighing 650kg as his champion, which later topped the market on 290.5pkg and grossed at £1888.25 from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall, whose run of three Limousin cattle averaged £1772.96 (276.59pkg)

Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall also produced the Top Steer of the day, at 279.5pkg (£1777.62) a 23month-old Limousin, weighing 636kg

Top gross of the day at a staggering £2109.15 (272.5pkg) was a 22 month old Blonde Steer weighing 774 kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall, closely followed by £1903.67 (268.5pkg) for a 18 month old Limousin Steer weighing 709kg from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm.

Top Bull of the day made 235.5pkg for a Limousin from I Grainger, Kiln Close, Glasson.

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

#### **HEIFERS - 29**

Limousin 290.5 259.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 281.5 280.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 278.5 274.5 West Farm (Miller) 277.5 226.5 Mechi (Bowe) 276.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 276.5 273.5 272.5 Nealhouse Farm (Studholme) 272.5 248.5 237.5 236.5 Hill House (Harrison) 263.5 234.5 Mid Farm (Scott) 237.5 231.5 Thackwood (Wales)

British Blue 244.5 Newby Hall (Murray)

**Charolais** 229.5 211.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 223.5 Ellenbank (Byers)



Todays reserve Champion from Messrs J Dixon & Son, Lesson Hall reaching 272.5p

### STEERS - 5

Limousin 279.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 268.5 West Farm (Miller) 235.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

Blonde 272.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)





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# BULLS – 3

Limousin 235.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

British Blue 224.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Angus 214.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

# PRIME HOGGS - 1305

A good number forward with a plainer and heavier show than the previous week averaging 285ppkg and £129.50 per head. Handy weight smart hoggs still selling at a premium with an SQQ average of 308ppkg. Smarter bred types with weight a useful trade with rougher weighty types harder to place. Topping the sale at £182 was an outstanding pen of 5 49kg Beltex from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall. Top price per kg at 423.8p was a cracking pen of 5 40kg Beltex from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees.

Competing for the Robert Pigg Memorial Trophy, our anniversary show and sale of prime hoggs, judged by the capable hands for Mr Stephen Stoddart, Hillside Farm, Wigton. He placed his champion pen of 5 to a pen of 49kg Beltex from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall which went on to top the sale at £182 selling to R J Harrison, King Street Butchers, Wigton. Reserve Champions also went to Lesson Hall with a pen of 5 42.8kg Beltex selling for £175 to Vivers Scotlamb.

Prize List

Under 43kg: 1<sup>st</sup>- J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall £175

2<sup>nd</sup> – RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees £171

43-46kg: 1<sup>st</sup> -J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall £170

2<sup>nd</sup>- RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees £169

Over 46kg: 1<sup>st</sup> – J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall £182

2<sup>nd</sup> – B W Findlay, Easter Balgillo £159

Top Five Hoggs Averages £:

£164.50 for 35 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall £151.00 for 2 from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £146.10 for 20 from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill £145.79 for 17 from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm £144.55 for 21 from Messrs Knight, Stephney Farm



Champion Pen of 5 Hoggs from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall reaching £182 to R J Harrison Butchers, King Street, Wigton.

Top Five Hoggs £:£182 for 5 weighing 49.2kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall<br/>£175 for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall<br/>£175 for 5 weighing 42.8kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall<br/>£171 for 5 weighing 40.8kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm<br/>£170 for 5 weighing 44.2kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall



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Top Five Hoggs Pkg: 423.8 for 5 40kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm 419.1 for 5 40.8kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Tree Farm 411.3 for 1 40kg from B W Findlay, Easter Balgillo 408.9 for 5 42.8kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall 407.0 for 1 43kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall

**Beltex** £182 £175 (2) £170 £167 £162 £154 £149 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £171 £169.5 £169 £165 £163 £155.5 £155 (2) £152 £151.5 £146 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £168 £151.5 £147.5 £139 West Farm (Miller) £164.5 £161 £159 (2) £155 £144 £140 £139.5 £136 Easter Balgillo (Findlay) £163 £141 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £159 £150 £149 £143.5 £139 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £157 £150 (2) £142.5 £136 Stephney Farm (Knight) £151 £147 £141.5 £136 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £151 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £149 £148 £145 £144 (2) £142 £139 West Park (Thompson) £138 Kirkbarrow (Dickinson)

Blue Texel £160 £156 £151 £150 Stanger Hill (Fell)

**Texel** £151 £140 £129 £125 Midtown Farm (Winder) £150 £146 (2) £144.5 £142 £141 (3) £140 £139 £136.5 £136 £134 £132.5 £130 £119 Pasture House (Lawson) £150 Easter Balgillo (Findlay) £144 £141 £140.5 £133.5 (2) £133 £131 £129 £128.5 £127.5 £127 £122 £121.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £141 £128 £125 £124 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £140 £139.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £128 Beck Farm (Harrison) £125 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £119.5 £119 Hill House (Harrison) £119 West Park Farm (Brough)

Dutch Texel £143 £140 £134 The Laurels (Steel)

**Charollais** £151 £144 £141 £138 £134 (3) £133 (2) Kiln Close (Grainger)

**Suffolk** £133 £130 Midtown Farm (Winder) £120 Hill House (Harrison) £115 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

**Cheviot** £115.5 £106.5 Easter Balgillo (Findlay) £115 Inglewood Edge (Hall)

Mule £107 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)

Cheviot Mule £104 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Black Face £97 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Jacob £88 The Laurels (Steel)

Per Kilo

**Beltex** 423.8 419.1 397.6 396.0 387.6 381.8 371.8 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 411.3 402.5 Easter Balgillo (Findlay) 408.9



W & SE Dickinson, Kirkbarrow sold a great run of 38 Hoggs to average £133.63

407.0 384.6 371.1 369.9 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 397.4 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 388.1 371.1 Thethwaite Farm







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(Bell) 385.5 384.8 370.6 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 381.8 378.2 West Farm (Miller) 380.8 Stephney Farm (Knight) 372.5 West Park (Thomson)

**Texel** 361.5 360.8 334.5 332.9 332.5 330.8 325.6 320.0 314.9 296.8 264.2 291.1 290.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 328.4 326.0 319.1 317.4 287.9 Pasture House (Lawson) 310.0 288.2 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 300.0 Easter Balgillo (Findlay) 290.4 Midtown Farm (Winder) 289.6 Hill House (Harrison) 289.3 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Blue Texel 340.6 339.3 325.0 315.8 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Charollais 328.6 308.2 293.9 274.6 268.8 268.0 (2) 264.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Dutch Texel 309.4 252.5 240.4 The Laurels (Steel)

Suffolk 251.0 232.0 Midtown Farm (Winder) 241.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Cheviot 248.0 238.1 Easter Balgillo (Findlay) 236.8 234.7 Inglewood Edge (Hall)

Black Face 229.2 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Cheviot Mule 228.1 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Mule 224.5 Fir Tree Farm (Phillips) 220.1 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Jacob 195.6 The Laurels (Steel)

# PRIME EWES - 67

Top today was £162 for a Suffolk Ewe from J R Irving, The Cottage. Charollais Tups up to £134 from Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa. More Ewes required each week to fill demand please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

**Suffolk** £162 The Cottage (Irving) £140 Greenah Villa (Rae) £120 East Woodside Cottage (Rothery)

**Texel** £151 £138 West Park Farm (Brough) £147 £131 Kiln Close (Grainger) £128 £122 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £125 £111 The Thwaites (Dixon) £100 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Beltex £131 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Charollais £131 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Mule £113 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Swaledale £68 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)



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B W Findlay, Easter Balgillo has 199 Hoggs in to average £125.54



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## TUPS

Charollais £134 Greenah Villa (Rae) £120 Hill House (Harrison)

Texel £131 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Beltex £126 West Park Farm (Brough)

Suffolk £112 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Leicester £99 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Ryeland £97 East Woodside (Rothery)

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