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Tuesday 3rd May 2022

PRIME CATTLE - 26

Some strong classy looking cattle presented today, a credit to our vendors, another good show, and a trade to match.

Topping today at 303.5pkg (£1833.14) an 18-monthold Limousin Heifer, weighing 604kg from DA Harrison, Hill House, closely followed by 301.5pkg, a 26-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 683kg, which topped the gross section at £2059.25 from Messrs JJ Crichton, Loughrigg.

Plenty 295p plus for some super types
Steers topped at 278.5pkg for a 25-month-old British
Blue, weighing 735kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons
Ltd, Lesson Hall and grossing at £2046.98
All classes good to sell and more cattle required
every week to match growing demand please
Contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall Averages -

Top 4 Bullocks

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Bullocks 264.3pkg	Heifers 279.1pkg
Bulls 228.5pkg	

Bullocks	Sold	Averages	Max
651+kgs	4	267.7	289.5
Heifers	Sold	Averages 283.5 278.9	Max
501-590kgs	8		299.5
591+kgs	14		304.5
Bulls	Sold	Averages	Max
651+kgs	1	228.5	228.5



Lot 358 – Limousin Heifer, weighing 604kg, topping at 303.5pkg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
278.5	735kgs	British Blue	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
267.5	672kgs	Charolais	JS Wilson & Son, Bowscale
263.5	687kgs	Limousin	Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards
243.5	688kgs	Limousin	Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards
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Top 5 Heiters			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
303.5	604kgs	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
301.5	683kgs	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
299.5	560kgs	Limousin	W Miller, High Aketon
298.5	626kgs	Limousin	RE Miller, West Farm
298.5	607kgs	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg







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HEIFERS - 22

Limousin 303.5 293.5 Hill House (Harrison) 301.5 298.5 290.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 299.5 290.5 285.5 273.5 High Aketon (Miller) 298.5 West Farm (Miller) 293.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 287.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 277.5 269.5 267.5 252.5 Mechi (Bowe)

British Blue 290.5 West Farm (Miller)

Aberdeen Angus 220.5 Allerby Hall (Miller)

STEERS - 4

British Blue 278.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

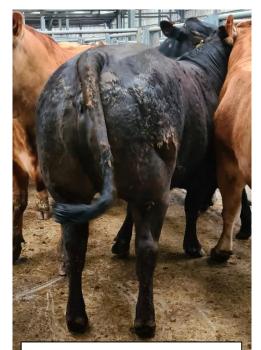
Charolais 267.5 Bowscale (Wilson)

Limousin 263.5 243.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

BULLS - 1

Short of Bulls today, to a top of £1503 for a 14-month-old Limousin Bull from Messrs DA & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm

Limousin 228.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)



Lot 338 – Top gross today at £2059.25, a 26-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 683kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

SPRING LAMBS - 140

More supplies of spring lambs forward today, with vendors appreciating the increasing trade prices. All classes good to sell and many more required to satisfy requirements.

Topping today at £196.5 a tremendous 42kg Beltex Lamb from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm and topping the pence per kilo section at 487.2pkg, again from Messrs WL Musgrave & Son, Cardew Hall Farm, a 39kg Beltex Lamb.

Trade reflected in the demand for the heavier spring lambs over 45.6kg resulting in the greatest price increase by 25pkg

SQQ 367.04pkg

A Strong trade for all weights and more required each week going forward, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 & Rory Livesey on 07827 966377.

Overall Averages - Spring Lambs 361.5pkg

Spring Lambs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39kgs	44	387.38	487.2
39.1-45.5kgs	81	357.09	467.9
45.6-52kgs	13	330.23	372.0
Over 52.1kgs	2	284.26	290.7







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A pen of nine Spring Lambs and Hoggs purchased by local Butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £187.00 for 2 from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

£179.36 for 7 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£162.57 for 7 from Mrs M Sharp, Holme Croft £159.00 for 21 from G Spark, High Blaithwaite £155.58 for 12 from A & C Park, Sea View

Top Five Lambs £: £196.5 for 1 weighing 42kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£190 for 1 weighing 39kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£188 for 1 weighing 51kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg £186 for 1 weighing 50kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg £184 for 1 weighing 42kg from M Sharp, Holme Croft

Top Five Lambs pkg: 487.2 for 1 weighing 39kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

467.9 for 1 weighing 42kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm 451.3 for 1 weighing 39kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm 444.7 for 1 weighing 38kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

441.6 for 2 weighing 38.5kg from A & C Park, Sea View

Per Head

Beltex £196.5 £190 £178 £176 £174 £172 £169 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £188 £186 Loughrigg (Crichton) £184 £172 £148 £142 Holme Croft (Sharp) £174 £170 £169 £147 £145.5 £143 Sea View (Park)

Texel £178 £171 £168 x 2 £156 £155 £153.5 £139 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £164 £159 £149 £148 £145.5 £143 £142 £140.5 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £155.5 £152 £141 x 2 £137 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £154 £152 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £150 £147 £142 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £145 £144 x 2 £137 £129 Brayton Road (Atkinson) £134 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) £127 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe)

Suffolk £160 £157 £147 £137 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) £144 £143 Brayton Road (Atkinson)





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£141.5 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £138 £131 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Charollais £153 £150 Thackwood (Wales)

Per Kilo

Beltex 487.2 467.9 451.3 444.7 441.0 435.0 434.1 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 441.6 424.4 397.6 376.9 357.5 342.4 Sea View (Park) 441.0 438.1 374.7 355.0 Holme Croft (Sharp) 372.0 368.6 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Texel 431.9 428.2 383.2 381.1 367.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 398.0 381.4 372.5 366.7 361.0 353.8 353.0 344.8 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) 395.6 390.7 388.6 384.7 364.5 360.5 332.5 315.9 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 369.2 345.2 322.5 320.0 310.0 Brayton Road (Atkinson) 367.5 326.4 312.5 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) 366.7 357.6 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 325.6 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe) 319.0 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison)

Suffolk 360.8 343.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 342.9 340.5 Brayton Road (Atkinson) 339.6 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 334.1 316.2 307.7 290.7 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison)

Charollais 312.2 277.8 Thackwood (Wales)



A cracking run of 30 Spring Lambs averaged £139.17 for Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm and sold to a top of 431.9pkg (£155.50)



A Run of 7 Suffolk and Texel Spring Lambs sold to an average of £144.14 for Mike Harrison, Aikhead Hall Farm and to a top of £160







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PRIME HOGGS - 496

Getting towards the end but trade holding firm albeit slightly behind last week's flyer Hoggs topping at £198 for a tremendous 45kg Blue Texel from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill, who also topped the pence per kilo section at 440pkg with the same lamb, which was purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

More Hoggs required next week please

Overall Averages - Prime Hoggs 299.1pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg
17-25.4kgs	1	370.00	370.0
32.1-39kgs	86	357.31	398.0
39.1-45.5kgs	304	298.96	440.0
45.6-52kgs	105	264.28	324.7

Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £141.38 for 16 from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

£141.00 for 2 from NA Young, Crummock Bank Cottage £135.64 for 11 from Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom £133.73 for 33 from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade £132.22 for 9 from Messrs RR & G Bainbridge, Belmont Farm

Top Five Hoggs £: £198 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

£155 for 2 weighing 42.5kg from Messrs RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm £152.5 for 4 weighing 40kg from Messrs RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm £151 for 2 weighing 46.5kg from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade £150 for 1 weighing 47kg from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

Top Five Hoggs Pkg:440.0 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

398.0 for 6 weighing 34.1kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

381.3 for 4 weighing 40kg from Messrs RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm 380.9 for 14 weighing 34.8kg from Messrs RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm

373.3 for 2 weighing 37.5kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

Per Head

Blue Texel £198 £144 £140 x 2 £136 £125.5 Stanger Hill (Fell) £140 Hillside (Stoddart) £140 Crummock Bank (Young)

Beltex £155 £152.5 £135 £134.5 £132.5 £123.5 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £151 £147 £146 £144 £130 £128.5 Snade (Wharton) £150 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £145 £121 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £142 Hill House (Harrison)

Texel £142 £140 Crummock Bank Cottage (Young) £140 £135 £115 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £140 £135.5 £126.5 £125 x 3 £124.5 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £140 £138 x 2 £124.5 £123 £121 £118 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £138 £134 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £136 £132 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £136 £135 £134 £130.5 £130 £128.5 £126 £116 Hill House (Harrison)







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Charollais £136 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Suffolk £135.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule £123.5 £96 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Cheviot £118 Hill House (Harrison)

Black Faced £109 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Per Kilo

Blue Texel 440.0 398.0 373.3 369.2 350.0 330.3 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Beltex 381.3 380.9 373.0 368.9 367.3 364.7 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 355.7 351.8 328.6 324.7 316.5 307.7 Snade (Wharton) 330.2 Hill House (Harrison) 319.1 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 315.2 288.1 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

Texel 346.3 316.7 309.5 308.4 286.0 280.3 269.2 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 325.0 318.7 309.6 298.3 294.3 294.2 280.4

280.0 264.9 Hill House (Harrison) 313.6 311.1 303.3 274.2 273.2 265.5 257.5 255.6 250.6 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 288.8 275.0 270.6 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 268.0 260.4 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 267.6 254.5 Croft House (Thomlinson) 260.5 256.6 255.8 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Charollais 271.0 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Suffolk 261.4 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule 236.9 225.9 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Cheviot 266.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Black Faced 242.2 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

PRIME EWES – 62

Trade again on fire at Wigton for Ewes once again, with demand for ewes increasing week on week, to a top of £216 for a Texel cross from Messrs JJ & E Thomlinson & Son, Croft House, Aikton Suffolks pushing to new heights at £180 for Messrs Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm and Mules to £131 for Messrs Gill, Newlands Farm.

Just the one Tup forward today to £161 for a Texel from Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom



Six Texel Spring Lambs from Messrs Butler, Moor Platt Farm sold to a top of £154 and an average of £147.08









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Many more ewes can be handled here on a weekly basis to fill demand please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 & Rory Livesey on 07827 966377.

Texel £216 £169 £167 Croft House (Thomlinson) £200 £175 £173 £154 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £171 £156 £130 x 2 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £171 £145 £140 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £167 The Faulds (Greenbank) £159 £154 £149 £142 £141 £132 Kiln Close (Grainger) £146 Hill House (Harrison) £146 Moor Platt Farm (Butler)

Suffolk £180 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £157 £148 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £154 Hill House (Harrison) £148 Kiln Close (Grainger) £138 Guard House (Graham)

Beltex £166 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £128 Rosemount (Jackson)

Charollais £144 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Millenium £140 Rosemount (Jackson)

Mule £131 Newlands Farm (Gill) £108 Longthwaite Villa (Benson)

Swaledale £82 The Faulds (Greenbank) £72 Newlands Farm (Gill)

TUPS - 1

Texel £161 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)





