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TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2023

PRIME CATTLE - 15

All Heifers forward today and an overall uplift in the trade of +4pkg, the greatest uplift in the heavier section 591+kg +8pkg on the week.

Topping at 309.5pkg (£1863.19) for a very smart 20 month old Limousin Heifer, weighing 602kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm, closely followed by a 28 month old Limousin, weighing 650kg from Messrs JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall, selling to 308.5pkg (£2005.25) and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Top gross of the day at £2134.55 (304.5pkg) for a 21 month old Charolais Heifer, weighing 701kg from JJ Crichton,

More Cattle required every week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Overall Averages - Heifers 287.03pkg Bulls 243.54pkg

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
501-590kgs	5	265.31	292.50
591+kgs	10	296.73	309.50
Bulls	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg
551-650kgs	7	243.54	245.50

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
309.5	602	Limousin	RE Miller, West Farm
308.5	650	Limousin	JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall
304.5	649	Limousin	JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall
304.5	701	Charolais	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
299.5	660	Limousin	RE Miller, West Farm

Top 2 Bulls

Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
245.5	610	British Blue	I Grainger, Kiln Close
241.5	589	Aberdeen Angus	I Grainger, Kiln Close

PER KILO

HEIFERS - 15

Limousin 309.5 299.5 West Farm (Miller) 308.5 304.5 298.5 292.5 Kirkland Hall (Benson) 297.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 291.5 263.5 257.5 Mechi (Bowe) 265.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 255.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

Charolais 304.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Beef Shorthorn 249.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

BULLS - 2

Fewer Bulls forward but a big lift in the trade +38pkg, topping at 245.5pkg (£1497.55) for a 16-month-old British Blue, weighing 610kg for Ian Grainger, Kiln Close



Top today at 309.5pkg (£1863.19) from RE Miller, West Farm









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British Blue 245.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Aberdeen Angus 241.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

HEIFERS - 15

Charolais £2134.55 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Limousin £2005.25 £1976.21 £1958.16 £1673.10 Kirkland Hall (Benson) £1976.70 £1863.19 West Farm (Miller) £1851.03 £1694.35 £1554.65 Mechi (Bowe) £1793.93 The Thwaites (Dixon) £1523.97 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1435.91 Lessonhall (Steel)

Beef Shorthorn £1434.63 Lessonhall (Steel)

BULLS - 2

British Blue £1497.55 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Aberdeen Angus £1422.44 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Top gross today £2134.55 (304.5pkg) this Charolais Heifer, weighing 701kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

PRIME HOGGS – 892

More Hoggs forward this week and trade remaining on a par with last week, with the greatest lift in the medium weights 39.1-45.5kg +11.99pkg, 892 Hoggs forward averaging £271.86pkg, with an SQQ of 292.85pkg

Topping today at £167 (371.1pkg) for a single Beltex Hogg, weighing 45kg from Messrs W Murray & Sons, Prior House, whose run of 27 averaged £141.59.

Top pence per kilo at 375.6pkg (£154) for a single Dutch Texel, weighing 41kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft, with his run of 18 Hoggs averaging £144.25.

Top average went to Lauren Gray, Prospect Farm with two Hoggs averaging £154.50 (325.95pkg)

More Hoggs required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273

Overall Averages - Prime Hoggs 271.86pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39kgs	49	307.93	358.80
39.1-45.5kgs	469	291.47	375.60
45.6-52kgs	374	246.71	317.50

Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £154.50 for 2 from L Gray, Prospect Farm

£146.19 for 43 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

£144.25 for 18 from D Batty, Cobble Croft £143.90 for 44 from A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh £142.50 for 10 from Messrs Watson, Cunningarth

Top Five Hoggs £: £167.00 for 1 weighing 45kg from W Murray & Sons, Prior House

£165.00 for 1 weighing 44kg from L Gray, Prospect Farm £155.00 for 1 weighing 42kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft £154.00 for 1 weighing 41kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

£154.00 for 2 weighing 48.5kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall







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Top Five Hoggs pkg: 375.6 for 1 weighing 41kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

375.0 for 1 weighing 44kg from L Gray, Prospect Farm

371.1 for 1 weighing 45kg from W Murray & Sons, Prior House

369.0 for 1 weighing 42kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

358.8 for 1 weighing 34kg from M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey

PER HEAD

Beltex £167 £148 x 2 £147 £145 £143 £140 £139 x 2 £133 Prior House (Murray) £165 Prospect Farm (Gray) £154 £148.5 x 2 £148 £147 x 3 £146.5 £145.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £150 x 2 £147.5 £147 x 2 £139 £136 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £145 £144 £143 £140 £138 Cunningarth (Watson) £143 x 2 £140 £139 £136.5 £135 £127.5 x 2 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £141 x 2 £129.5 £124.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £137 £135 £130 x 2 £125 £121 £120 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) £133 £132 West Farm (Miller) £132 £130 £124 £120 Holly Barn (Peile) £128 £125 £122 £121 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £124 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Dutch Texel £155 £154 £153 £150 £145 £138.5 Cobble Croft (Batty) £150 £148 £145 £142.5 £140 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

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A run of 10 Beltex Hoggs sold to £145 and averaged £142.50 for Messrs Watson, Cunningarth

Dufton House (Fisher) £144 Prospect Farm (Gray) £136 £135 £131 £129 £122.5 £122 West Farm (Miller) £133 x 2 £132 £120 Midtown Farm (Winder) £133 £128.5 Hill House (Harrison) £129 £128 £125 £123.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) £129 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £128 Priestcroft (Raven) £127.5 £122 £120 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) £126 £120 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £125 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £122 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £121 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £121 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Blue Texel £131 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Rouge £121 Prior House (Murray)

Charollais £120 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Suffolk £114 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £108 x 2 Hill House (Harrison) £105 Dufton House (Fisher)

Cheviot £114 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £100 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Mule £104 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £100 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Clun £91 £84 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

A run of 25 Texel Hoggs sold to £148 (314.9pkg) for Norman Fisher, Dufton House

PER KILO

Dutch Texel 375.6 369.0 347.7 335.0 323.1 300.0 Cobble Croft (Batty) 348.8 301.1 The Laurels Farm (Steel)







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Beltex 375.0 Prospect Farm (Gray) 371.1 351.0 330.0 323.7 321.0 302.0 x 2 Prior House (Murray) 358.8 341.3 340.8 337.8 319.4 298.1 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 338.4 335.2 329.5 326.7 300.0 298.4 292.6 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 337.8 333.3 332.2 323.3 310.9 310.2 308.5 306.5 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) 335.7 319.0 312.7 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 334.0 321.8 309.1 307.9 301.4 291.0 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 332.4 317.5 314.3 308.0 307.0 x 2 306.3 294.4 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 330.0 321.0 292.7 292.5 Holly Barn (Peile) 328.7 310.1 304.2 290.9 Cunningarth (Watson) 328.4 314.3 West Farm (Miller)

Texel 358.5 343.2 331.0 329.3 326.8 313.3 312.2 311.8 298.5 297.2 286.6 285.7 281.1 278.0 276.7 276.0 x 2 269.3 263.9 Allerby Hall (Miller) 321.8 282.2 260.1 Hill House (Harrison) 317.8 307.9 304.8 290.6 281.6 273.0 The Thwaites (Dixon) 314.9 304.4 296.9 291.2 289.4 270.9 Dufton House (Fisher) 310.8 306.8 295.5 279.4 278.8 272.2 262.4 West Farm (Miller) 294.3 269.0 Priestcroft (Raven) 283.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 278.3 261.9 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 276.9 Prospect Farm (Gray) 271.4 Birkmire Farm (Irving) 265.5 262.2 Midtown Farm (Winder) 261.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 260.5 Chapel Farm (Bowness Farms)

A run of 43 Beltex Hoggs sold to £154 and averaged £146.19 for Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

Rouge 277.1 Prior House (Murray)

Blue Texel 267.3 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Charollais 240.0 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Suffolk 238.6 Dufton House (Fisher) 224.1 218.2 Hill House (Harrison) 219.2 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Cheviot 237.5 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 206.2 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Mule 209.1 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 204.8 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Clun 207.0 191.0 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

PRIME EWES - 52

Trade up on the week +5p, to a top of £174 for a single Texel from Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft.

Beltex selling to £153 for a pair from Messrs Jones, The Croft and Mules selling to £101 for a pen of six from D & G Winder, Midtown Farm

More Ewes required each week, contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Texel £174 £164 £143 Priestcroft (Raven) £136 £124 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Dutch Texel £170 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Blue Texel £154 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Beltex £153 £138 The Croft (Jones) £130 £118 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Suffolk £130 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Mule £101 Midtown Farm (Winder) £100 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £94 Chapel Farm (Bowness Farms)







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Leicester £101 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Zwartble £94 Chapel Farm (Bowness Farms)



