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### **TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2023**

#### PRIME CATTLE - 17

A tremendous show of cattle forward today with meat and strength in abundance, with Steers +10pkg and Heifers +18pkg on the week.

Heifers topping at 321.5pkg (£1974.01) for a smart 22-month-old Limousin, weighing 614kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg and purchased by RA & EJ Harrison Ltd for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth. Steers topped at 293.5pkg (£2051.57) for a 22 month old Limousin, weighing 699kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall.

Top gross of the day at £2156.97 (320.5pkg) for another 22 month old Limousin Heifer, weighing 673kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by Paul Harrison for his king Street Butchers shop, Wigton.

Please note next week we will be holding our Anniversary Show and Sale of Primestock, classes will be as follows:-

**Limousin Heifers** 

**Limousin Bullocks** 

**Any Other Breed Heifers** 

**Any Other Breed Bullocks** 

**Any Breed Bull** 

More Cattle required each week to for fill buyers' requirements and take advantage of the trade, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Overall Averages –	Bullocks 278.48pkg	Heifers 307.52pkg

Steers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	2	276.99	279.50
651+kgs	1	300.50	300.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	6	305.91	315.50
591+kgs	7	308.68	321.50



Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
699	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
617	Aberdeen Angus	RW & A Steel, Lessonhall
622	Aberdeen Angus	RW & A Steel, Lessonhall
	699 617	699 Limousin 617 Aberdeen Angus

Top 6 Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
321.5	614	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
320.5	673	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
315.5	643	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
309.5	543	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
306.5	691	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
306.5	516	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm







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### **PER KILO**

STEERS - 3

Limousin 293.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Aberdeen Angus 279.5 274.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

HEIFERS - 13

**Limousin** 321.5 306.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 320.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 315.5 297.5 296.5 Hill House (Harrison) 309.5 306.5 305.5 289.5 Greenhill Farm (Little)

STEERS - 3

Limousin £2051.57 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Aberdeen Angus £1724.52 £1707.39 Lessonhall (Steel)

HEIFERS - 13

Limousin £2156.97 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2117.92 £1974.01
Loughrigg (Crichton) £2028.67 £1987.30 £1909.46 Hill House
(Harrison) £1735.24 £1708.05 £1680.59 £1581.54 Greenhill Farm (Little)



Top gross today at £2156.97 (320.5pkg) this 22month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 673kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton

## PRIME HOGGS - 689

Hoggs in shorter demand today but trade remaining on a par with last week, week an SQQ of 284.11pkg, and the biggest lift for the 45.6-52kg section +13.84pkg.

Topping today at 407.9pkg (£155) a Beltex Hogg weighing 38kg from Messrs M & L Peile, Holly Barn

Top gross at £166 (338.8pkg) for a single Beltex Hogg, weighing 49kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm, and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

The average section was topped at £145.43 for a run of 44 Beltex Hoggs with an average weight of 50.59kgs for Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

Please note next week we will be holding our Anniversary Show and Sale of Primestock, competing for the Robert Pigg Memorial Trophy – classes will be as follows:-

Pen of 5 Hoggs Under 39kgs

Pen of 5 Hoggs 39.1kg-45.5kgs

Pen of 5 Hoggs over 45.6kgs

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

## Overall Averages - Prime Hoggs 273.27pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	65	310.20	407.90
39.1-45.5kgs	400	280.33	370.70
45.6-52kgs	224	254.14	338.18









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**Top Five Hoggs Averages £:** £145.43 for 44 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

£144.97 for 29 from Messrs W & SE Dickinson & Son, Kirkbarrow

£138.09 for 22 from TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall £136.97 for 34 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £135.61 for 41 from A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh

**Top Five Hoggs £:** £166.00 for 1 weighing 49kg from RE Miller, West Farm

£155.00 for 1 weighing 38kg from M & L Peile, Holly Barn £154.00 for 1 weighing 47kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade £152.00 for 1 weighing 41kg from M & L Peile, Holly Barn £151.00 for 1 weighing 58kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

**Top Five Hoggs pkg:** 407.9 for 1 weighing 38kg from M & L Peile, Holly Barn

370.7 for 1 weighing 41kg from M & L Peile, Holly Barn 359.0 for 4 weighing 39.0kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade 355.8 for 2 weighing 38.5kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade 350.7 for 4 weighing 37.5kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

### **PER HEAD**

Beltex £166 £144 £140 £139 £138 x 2 £135 x 2 £134 £128 £127 West Farm (Miller) £155 £152 £133 £120 Holly Barn (Peile) £154 £140 £137 £134.5 £134 £131.5 x 2 £128 Snade (Wharton) £151 £150 £147 £146 x 2 £144 x 2 £143 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £150 £139 £136 £135 £131.5 £122 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £149 £148 x 2 £147.5 £145 £143.5 £143 £142 Kirkbarrow (Dickinson) £148 £145 £143 £140.5 £138 £133.5 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £141 £140 x 2 £139 £133.5 £130 £128 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £139 £133 £130 £128 £125 Wham Head (Tiffin) £134 £133 Hill House (Harrison) £129 £125 x 2 £120 Shap Abbey (Bindloss)

Texel £142 £123.5 x 2 £121 £118 £114 £110 New House (Watson) £129.5 £128.5 £127.5 x 2 £126 £125 £121 £116 £115 x 2 £112 £110.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £126.5 £125 £119 £118 £116 £115.5 £110 Hill House (Harrison) £126 x 2 £116 Fell View Farm (Fearon) £124 £123 £116.5 £113.5 £112 The Thwaites (Dixon) £122 £111 Lowfield House (Robinson) £121 £119.5 £116 £115 Dufton House (Fisher) £119 £110 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £119 £111 £110.5 £110 x 2 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £113 £110 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

A run of 29 Beltex Hoggs from Messrs W & SE Dickinson & Son, Kirkbarrow sold to £149 and averaged £144.97 (301.36pkg)

Charollais £139 Hill House (Harrison) £113 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Herdwick £112 Clea Hall (Bland)

Suffolk £108.5 £103.5 £102 Hill House (Harrison) £100 Dufton House (Fisher)

Dutch Spotted £90 Lowfield House (Robinson)







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Beltex 407.9 370.7 336.7 315.8 Holly Barn (Peile) 359.0 355.8 350.7 341.4 330.9 327.7 320.0 308.2 Snade (Wharton) 350.0 313.5 Hill House (Harrison) 349.0 337.8 331.8 318.6 315.1 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 348.7 329.7 319.5 309.1 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 347.5 305.7 304.9 Wham Head (Tiffin) 338.8 319.0 315.4 314.0 306.7 306.4 304.4 304.3 303.4 West Farm (Miller) 337.2 332.9 326.7 321.7 320.9 317.8 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) 333.8 333.3 330.5 329.1 328.4 324.1 310.3 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 326.1 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 319.4 314.9 310.4 308.7 305.2 300.8 Kirkbarrow (Dickinson)

**Texel** 323.6 291.4 289.0 285.2 252.9 243.2 241.2 Hill House (Harrison) 315.9 312.5 311.0 304.9 300.0 298.0 293.8 274.5 265.8 265.2 263.6 250.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 313.0 266.4 Lowfield House (Robinson) 311.4 305.6 286.1 282.7 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 297.7 276.2 258.4 Fell View Farm (Fearon) 289.8 282.3 276.5 New House (Watson) 288.0 282.9 275.0 252.7 Dufton House (Fisher) 282.3 269.6 261.7 The Thwaites (Dixon) 266.7 246.8 242.9 Wyndham House (Todd) 241.9 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 238.6 Biglands House (Fosker) 238.0 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Charollais 298.9 Hill House (Harrison) 221.6 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Herdwick 215.4 Clea Hall (Bland)

**Suffolk** 231.0 224.5 216.5 Hill House (Harrison) 216.2 Dufton House (Fisher)

**Dutch Spotted 183.7 Lowfield House (Robinson)** 



A run of 14 Charollais and Texel Hoggs sold to £119 (221.6pkg) for Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom

### PRIME EWES - 54

Fewer Ewes forward today but the quality was much improved, selling to a top of £181 for a single Texel Ewe from Ellie Stamper, Winston Terrace

Mules selling to £106 for a pen of three from IM Coulthard, Carwath.

More Ewes required on a weekly basis, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

**Texel** £181 £179 Winston Terrace (Stamper) £160 £126 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £158 £138 Priestcroft (Raven) £154 Bonny Farm (Stamper) £144 £128 £126 The Thwaites (Dixon) £138 Wham Head (Tiffin) £137 x 2 £136 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £130 Holly Barn (Peile) £122 Abbots Close (Storr) £120 Carwath (Coulthard)

Suffolk £144 West Park Farm (Brough) £140 £132 £129 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Blue Texel £124 The Thwaites (Dixon)

**Mule** £106 Carwath (Coulthard) £105 Hall Close (Proudlock) £98 Brocklebank Farm (Brazendale) £98 Wyndham House (Todd)

**RAMS** 

Dutch Texel £126 Priestcroft (Raven)



