



TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2023

PRIME CATTLE – 15

Once again it was heifers leading the way at Hopes Auction today, with trade up on the week +8p/kg, with the greatest lift for the heavier section, over 591+kg

Topping at 311.5p/kg (£2059.02) a 21 month old Limousin Heifer, weighing 661kg for regular vendor Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton, closely followed by a second Limousin Heifer selling to 307.5p/kg (£1860.38) from the same home.

Steers selling to 261.5p/kg (£1524.55) for a 21 month old Limousin, weighing 583kg for DG & BE Hurst, The Hill Farm.

Top gross of the day at £2294.42 (301.5p/kg) went to a 26 month old Limousin Heifer, weighing 761kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg.

Great quality of cattle forward today, a credit to our vendors, many more cattle could easily have been sold, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Overall Averages – Steers 254.35p/kg Heifers 288.16p/kg

Steers	Sold	Averages	Max
370-550kgs	1	248.50	248.50
551-650kgs	2	255.25	261.50
651+kgs	1	257.50	257.50

Heifers	Sold	Averages	Max
501-590kgs	4	275.42	296.50
591+kgs	7	294.27	311.50

Top 4 Steers

Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
261.5	583	Limousin	DG & BE Hurst, The Hill Farm
257.5	672	Limousin	JJ Dixon, The Thwaites
249.5	633	Limousin	DG & BE Hurst, The Hill Farm
248.5	549	Limousin	W Gray & Sons, East Mill

Top 5 Heifers

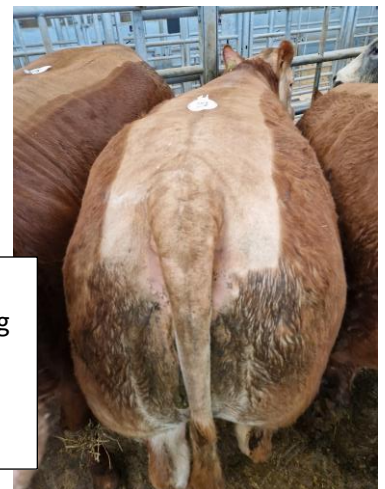
Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
311.5	661	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
307.5	605	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
301.5	761	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
296.5	523	Limousin	W Gray & Sons, East Mill
292.5	681	Limousin	JJ Dixon, The Thwaites

PER KILO

STEERS – 4

Limousin 261.5 249.5 The Hill Farm (Hurst) 257.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 248.5 East Mill (Gray)

Topping at 311.5p/kg (£2059.02) this 21 month old Limousin Heifer, weighing 661kg from JJ Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall, purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton





HEIFERS – 11

Limousin 311.5 307.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 301.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 296.5 East Mill (Gray) 292.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) 289.5 278.5 Mechi (Bowe) 282.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

British Shorthorn 286.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

British Blue 278.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Aberdeen Angus 234.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

PER HEAD

STEERS – 4

Limousin £1730.40 The Thwaites (Dixon) £1579.34 £1524.55 The Hill Farm (Hurst) £1364.27 East Mill (Gray)

HEIFERS – 11

Limousin £2294.42 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2059.02 £1860.38 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1991.93 The Thwaites (Dixon) £1654.29 £1606.73 Mechi (Bowe) £1550.70 East Mill (Gray) £1511.38 Lessonhall (Steel)

British Blue £1715.56 Mechi (Bowe)

British Shorthorn £1693.22 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Aberdeen Angus £1296.79 Lessonhall (Steel)

PRIME HOGGS – 991

Trade was in favour of the heavier hogs today, with the best price bracket showing in the 45.6-52kg section. Topping the market today at £168 (280pkg) a single Black Texel Hogg, weighing 60kg from L Gray, Prospect Farm. A run of 25 Irish Hogs from M Burleigh, Kinawley Road sold to £158 for a single 565kg Beltex hogg and averaged a respectable £135.84.

Top pence per kilo at 388.7pkg went to a pen of six Beltex Hogs, weighing 38.33kg from Messrs RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm, who also took the top average price of the day at £144.30 for a run of 10 Hogs.

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

Overall Averages - Prime Hogs 265.22pkg

Prime Hogs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39kgs	57	296.57	388.70
39.1-45.5kgs	632	273.58	345.70
45.6-52kgs	300	245.42	320.50
Over 52kgs	2	251.85	252.00



Top gross at £2294.42 (301.5pkg) from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, again purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton





Top Five Hogs Averages £:

£144.30 for 10 from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm
£143.98 for 40 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
£140.79 for 14 from D Batty, Cobble Croft
£137.38 for 13 from Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth
£135.84 for 25 from M Burleigh, 30 Kinawley Road

Top Six Hogs £:

£168.00 for 1 weighing 60kg from L Gray, Prospect Farm
£158.00 for 1 weighing 56kg from M Burleigh, Kinawley Road
£152.00 for 2 weighing 48.5kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
£149.00 for 6 weighing 38.33kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm
£147.00 for 7 weighing 45.86kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
£147.00 for 2 weighing 46kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

Top Five Hogs pkg:

388.7 for 6 weighing 38.33kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm
351.3 for 2 weighing 39kg from RE Miller, West Farm
346.6 for 12 weighing 38.08kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
345.7 for 9 weighing 39.78kg from TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall
345.7 for 4 weighing 40.5kg from Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth

PER HEAD

Texel £168 Prospect Farm (Gray) £140 £136 £132 £127 £126 x 4 £122 x 2 £120 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £133 £128 x 2 £127 £123.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £133 £130 £122 x 2 High Laws House (Gilroy) £131 £128 £125 x 2 £124 The Thwaites (Dixon) £126 £122 £121 Prior Hall (Hall) £127 x 2 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £125 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) £125 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £121.5 £120.5 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £120 West Park Farm (Brough) £120 Low Row Close (Henderson)

Beltex £158 £142 £140 £139 £138 £136 x 3 £132 x 2 Kinawley Road (Burleigh) £152 £147 £146 x 2 £144.5 £144 £140 £137 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £149 £145 £140 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £144 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £143 £140 £138 £136 £127 Cunnigarth (Watson) £141 £137.5 £128 x 2 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £141 £137 £135 £134 £130 x 2 £128 £126 West Farm (Miller) £140 £134 £127 Prospect House (Hodgson) £137.5 £136 £132 £131 £129 £127.5 £126 £125 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £137 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £132 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

NC Cheviot £147 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Dutch Texel £144 £139 £134 x 2 Cobble Croft (Batty) £140 £139 x 2 £132 £124 £121 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Dutch Spotted £126 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Herdwick £118 x 3 Clea Hall (Bland)

Suffolk £118 Prior Hall (Hall) £116 £108 Hill House (Harrison)

Cheviot £114.5 Bromfield Hall (Armstrong) £114 Clea Hall (Bland) £113.5 Bolton Hall (Scott)

Charollais £106 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £104 £102 Newby Hall (Murray)



JJ & CE Palmer, Greensyke Farm sold a run of 51 Texel Hogs to £121.50





Mule £96 Greystoke Castle Farming (Peile) £95 Low Row Close (Henderson)

Zwartble £80 Greensyke Farm (Palmer)

PER KILO

Beltex 388.7 317.9 314.6 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 351.3 329.3 320.0 315.3 300.0 West Farm (Miller) 346.6 331.6 325.3 318.5 317.8 315.0 313.1 302.2 300.0 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 345.7 331.7 317.8 307.0 302.4 Cunninggarth (Watson) 345.7 327.9 327.3 307.2 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) 322.0 313.0 302.0 Kinawley Road (Burleigh) 320.5 318.6 314.4 313.4 311.0 305.2 300.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 318.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 318.2 Prospect House (Hodgson)

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NC Cheviot 319.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Charollais 244.4 219.4 215.5 Newby Hall (Murray) 221.8 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Suffolk 237.4 216.8 Hill House (Harrison) 226.1 Prior Hall (Hall) 214.3 Greensyke Farm (Palmer)

Herdwick 236.0 231.4 222.6 Clea Hall (Bland)

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Dutch Spotted 221.1 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Mule 213.2 Greensyke Farm (Peile) 206.5 Greystoke Castle Farming (Peile) 200.0 Low Row Close (Henderson)

Zwartble 181.8 Greensyke Farm (Palmer)

PRIME EWES – 35

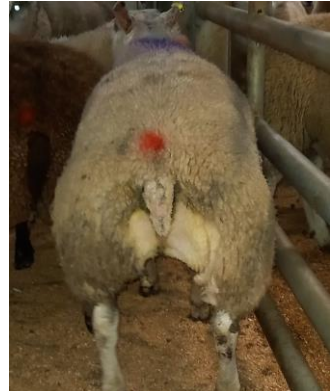
Ewe trade up on the week at + 17p and topping at £171 for a single Texel Ewe from Messrs Bowe, Bothel Parks
Mules selling to £94 for a pair from Messrs W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross

Texel £171 £151 £146 £141 £136 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £151 £144 Mechi (Bowe) £147 £133 Home Farm (Parkin) £140 £132 Low Aketon (Gate) £134 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £134 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £132 High Laws House (Gilroy)

Kerry Hill £95 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

Mule £94 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Beltex £92 Low Aketon (Gate)



RN Scott, West Micklethwaite sold a run of 82 Beltex Hoggs to an average of £126.23 and to £137.5 for a pen of six.

