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TUESDAY 7th MARCH 2023

PRIME CATTLE - 30

The 10th Anniversary Show and Sale of Prime Cattle attracted some quality meated cattle and gave the Judge, Mr Bill Howard, Springwood Farm, Dotland a tough decision to make. After much deliberation he placed a tremendous 21 month old Limousin Heifer as his Champion, which later went on to top today at 337.5pkg (£2025.00) for Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and sold to local Butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton. Reserve Champion accolade went to a 20 month old Limousin Bullock, weighing 614kg, from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall and later sold to 297.5pkg (£1826.65).

Top gross of the day at £2321.43 (334.5pkg), a 22 month old Limousin Heifer, weighing 694kg from Messrs JJ Crichton, Loughrigg and again purchased by local Wigton Butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Shop.

The Champion Prime Bull, any age, was awarded to a 20 month old Limousin, weighing 737kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm, which later sold to 279.5pkg (£2059.92)

Reserve Champion Bull was awarded to a 17 month old British Blue, weighing 602kg from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close and later sold to 248.5pkg.

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

Class	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize		
Limousin Heifer	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm		
Limousin Steer	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House		
Champion	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall		
Reserve Champion	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall		

Overall Averages -	Bullocks 258 06nka	Heifers 296 62nka	Rulls 251 49nka

Steers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	5	258.06	297.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	6	305.45	327.50
591+kgs	15	293.66	337.50
Bulls 551-650kgs 651+kgs	1 3	248.50 252.36	248.50 279.50

Top 4 Steers			
Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
297.5	614	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
250.5	593	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House
247.5	617	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House

Limousin



247.5



Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House

634



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Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
337.5	600	Limousin	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
334.5	694	Limousin	J J Crichton, Loughrigg
329.5	602	Limousin	J J Crichton, Loughrigg
327.5	576	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
326.5	548	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm

Top 4 Bulls

Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
279.5	737	Limousin	R E Miller, West Farm
248.5	602	British Blue	I Grainger, Kiln Close
242.5	661	Angus	I Grainger, Kiln Close
232.5	679	British Blue	R E Miller, West Farm

PER KILO

Class	1 st Prize & Champion	2 nd Prize & Reserve Champion
Prime Bull – Any Breed	Messrs R E Miller, West Farm	I Grainger, Kiln Close

STEERS - 5

Limousin 297.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 250.5 247.5 (2) Cockbridge House (Tinniswood) 246.5 Newby Hall (Murray)

HEIFERS - 21

Limousin 337.5 293.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 334.5 329.5 307.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 327.5 Allerby Hall 326.5 313.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 325.5 294.5 West Farm (Miller) 299.5 298.5 Hill House (Harrison)

BULLS - 4

Limousin 279.5 West Farm (Miller)

British Blue 248.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 232.5 West Farm (Miller)

Angus 242.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

STEERS - 5

Limousin £1826.65 Allerby Hall (Miller) £1569.15 £1527.08 £1485.47 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

HEIFERS - 21

Limousin £2321.43 £2220.15 £1983.59 Loughrigg (Crichton)

£2210.15 West Farm (Miller) £2192.45 £2025.00 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

ANNIVERSARY SHOW AND SALE OF PRIME CATTLE

CHAMPION 2023

Limousin Heifer from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, selling to 337.5pkg

£1898.83 £1819.37 £1706.64 £1599.96 Hill House (Harrison) £1886.40 £1757.27 Allerby Hall (Miller) £1789.22 £1730.52 £1590.48 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1787.81 £1772.42 £1742.91 Mechi (Bowe) £1474.20 Newby Hall (Murray)







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British Blue £1849.46 West Farm (Miller) £1658.50 Mechi (Bowe)

BULLS-4

Limousin £2059.92 West Farm (Miller)

Angus £1602.93 Kiln Close (Grainger)

British Blue £1578.68 West Farm (Miller) £1495.97 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PRIME HOGGS - 1173

The 10th Anniversary Show and Sale of Prime Hoggs attracted well over the thousand Hoggs and this trade was pushed up +16p on the week, with the greatest lift being for medium weighted Hoggs +33pkg on the week and this benefitting vendors as the greatest number of Hoggs were in this weight



Top Gross today at £2321.43 (334.5pkg) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 694kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Vendors competing for the 'Robert Pigg Memorial Trophy' at the 10th Anniversary Show and Sale showed pens of five hoggs. The Judge Mr Norman Bowe, Foulsyke Farm, had a difficult decision to make as the quality was outstanding, he finally awarded the Champion Pen of Hoggs to the Over 45.6kg section, shown by Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, which later went on to sell to £180 per life.

Reserve Champion pen of five went to D Batty, Cobble Croft with his pen of 39.1-45.5kg Hoggs, which sold to £159 per life. More Hoggs required each week please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273

Overall Averages - Prime Hoggs 289.61pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg.
25.5-32kgs	18	126.01	162.80
32.1-39kgs	137	322.19	397.90
39.1-45.5kgs	651	313.37	450.00
45.6-52kgs	367	249.78	376.60

Class	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize		
Pen of 5 Hoggs Under 39kg	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	R N Scott, West Micklethwaite		
Pen of 5 Hoggs 39.1kg – 45.5kg	D Batty, Cobble Croft	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall		
Pen of 5 Hoggs Over 45.6kg	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall		
Champion	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall		
Reserve Champion	D Batty, Cobble Croft	D Batty, Cobble Croft		







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Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £171.67 for 3 from R Dixon, Lesson Hall

£159.31 for 50 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall £153.20 for 10 rom Messrs Watson, Cunningarth £151.50 for 24 from D Batty, Cobble Croft

£151.37 for 58 from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm

Top Six Hoggs £: £180.00 for 5 weighing 40kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall

 ± 174.00 for 3 weighing 46.2kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall ± 174.00 for 2 weighing 46.2kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall

£168.00 for 1 weighing 46kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £167.00 for 1 weighing 45kg from D A Harrison, Hill House

£167.00 for 5 weighing 41.6 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall

Top Five Hoggs pkg: 450.0 for 5 weighing 40kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall

401.0 for 5 weighing 41.60kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall 397.9 for 11 weighing 40.09kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm 397.9 for 6 weighing 38.83kg from R N Scott, West Micklethwaite 397.6 for 2 weighing 41kg from RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm

PER HEAD

Beltex £180 £174 £167 £162 (2) £161 £160 £158 £157 £153 £151.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £168 £148 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £163 Hillside (Stoddart) £163 £160 £159.5 £154 £153 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £162 £160 £154.5 £152 £151 £150 £148 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £158 £152 (2) Cunningarth (Watson) £154 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £149 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Dutch Texel £166 £159 £153 £150 £147 £146 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Texel £167 £142 £135.5 £131 (2) £127 Hill House (Harrison) £145 (2) £144 £143.5 £143 £142 (2) £140 £138 £137 (2) £135 £126 West Farm (Miller) £144 £139 £136 £135 (2) £133 £131.5 £131 £129.5 £128 Allerby Hall (Miller) £138 £126 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £138 £135 £129 £127 Bolton Hall (Greenbank) £133.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £133 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £130 £126 The Thwaites (Dixon) £127 Low House (Dickinson)

Charollais £152 £150 £148 (3) £144 £141 £135 £131 (3) £130 (2) £125 Kiln Close (Grainger)



10TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW AND SALE OF PRIME HOGGS

CHAMPION 2023

And Receiving 'The Robert Pigg Memorial Trophy'

Awarded to Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall with this pen of 5 Hoggs Over 45.6kg, which went on to top the market at £180 per life







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Dutch Spotted £139 West Farm (Miller)

Suffolk £126 £123 £110 Hill House (Harrison) £125 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £115 Allerby Hall (Miller) £107 £106 Noble Croft (Connell) £107 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Mule £97 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Cheviot £80.5 Cowlyers (Crozier)

Herdwick £71 Evergreen (Bell)

PER KILO

Beltex 450.0 401.4 385.7 376.6 368.0 349.7 341.9 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 397.9 390.2 375.0 361.3 361.1 353.5 352.2 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 397.9 397.6 396.0 364.8 354.0 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 370.3 365.2 350.4 342.0 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 365.2 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 364.4 350.3 347.7 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 362.2 Hillside (Stoddart) 352.9 350.0 341.2 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 340.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Texel 371.1 330.2 311.7 308.2 304.4 303.1 302.8 Hill House (Harrison) 346.3 334.1 330.2 329.5 328.1 321.3 317.7 317.5 311.3 302.2 West Farm (Miller) 331.6 318.9 306.2 The Thwaites (Dixon) 328.5 327.5 324.4 318.4 316.9 316.2 315.1 306.4 304.8 302.0 301.7 Allerby Hall (Miller) 316.5 (2) 297.0 Howrigg Farm (Armstrong) 312.7 306.7 300.0 Bolton Hall (Greenbank) 308.3 Low House (Dickinson) 305.1 Riggwood (Harrington) 300.0 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)

Dutch Texel 368.9 368.1 347.7 341.8 332.2 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Charollais 323.4 309.3 308.3 302.0 299.0 288.0 272.9 260.0 253.4 243.2 240.4 239.1 230.6 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Dutch Spotted 308.9 West Farm (Miller)

Suffolk 255.1 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 237.8 218.6 Noble Croft (Connell) 234.7 Allerby Hall (Miller) 232.6 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 216.3 213.1 Hill House (Harrison)

Cheviot 216.7 Cowlyers (Crozier)

Mule 212.7 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Herdwick 191.9 Evergreen Bungalow (Bell)

PRIME EWES - 30

Top today was from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall for a Beltex Ewe reaching £196. Texel Tups sold to £150 from Messrs Fotheringham, Fairfield Farm. More Ewes required on a weekly basis, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Beltex £196 £170 £162 £154 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £162 West Farm (Miller) £140 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Texel £178 £176 £170 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £138 (2) Mechi (Bowe) £135 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Half Bred £150 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)







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Dutch Texel £148 £132 £116 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Suffolk £134 Langfauld (Brough)

Cross £108 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Mule £88 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Swaledale £86 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

<u>RAMS - 3</u>

Texel £150 £140 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)



