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TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2023

PRIME CATTLE - 12

A nice show of quality meat, with Heifers only today, to a top of 329.5pkg (1792.48) for a 20-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 544kg from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm and purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Top gross of the day at £2300.42 (305.5pkg), a tremendous Limousin, weighing 753kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and again purchased by our regular local butcher, Paul Harrison for his King Street customers.

Native cattle selling well, with an Aberdeen Angus Heifer selling to 264.5pkg for 636kg (£1682.22) from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close and again purchased by local Butcher Paul Harrison.

309.5

265.5

Max pkg

Vendor

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 -	Heifers 285.66pkg	Bulls 245.32pkg	
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
501-590kgs	4	295.37	329.5

8

2

Sold

Weight

544

606

753

542

602

Bulls	
551-650kgs	

591+kgs

Top Heifers
Pence per kg
329.5
309.5
305.5
295.5
287.5

Top Bull Pence per kg 265.5

Weight 605 649

Breed British Blue British Blue

281.60

245.32

Breed

Limousin

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Average pkg

Vendor I Grainger, Kiln Close I Grainger, Kiln Close

JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm

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Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

Messrs Bowe, Mechi

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PER KILO

226.5

HEIFERS – 12

Limousin 329.5 295.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 309.5 287.5 285.5 Mechi (Bowe) 305.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 286.5 270.5 Lowside (Teasdale) 267.5 258.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

British Blue 274.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Aberdeen Angus 264.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Topping at 329.5pkg (£1792.48) this 20-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 544kg from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm & purchased by local Butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton





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BULLS – 2

Fourteen-month-old British Blue Bulls, weighing 605kg selling to 265.5pkg (1606.28) for Ian Grainger, Kiln Close.

British Blue 265.5 226.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PER HEAD

HEIFERS – 12

Limousin £2300.42 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1875.57 £1838.62 £1730.75 Mechi (Bowe) £1874.13 £1596.98 Seacroft (Williamson) £1792.48 £1601.61 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1618.73 £1482.34 Lowside (Teasdale)

British Blue £1905.03 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Aberdeen Angus £1682.22 Kiln Close (Grainger)

BULLS – 2

British Blue £1606.28 £1469.99 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PRIME HOGGS - 451

A smaller than expected show having the obvious effect on trade producing a strong average with all classes easily sold with quality in short supply. Tops today at £200 for a 49kg Beltex from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall whose marvellous run of 59 averaged a creditable £190.44.

Top pence per kilo at 426.7pkg for a single Blue Texel from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill, whose run of 22 averaged £172.18. Handy weighted Hoggs good to sell, to a top of £192 for a 45kg Blue Texel from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill. 40kg Hoggs regularly trading at 380-400pkg topping at 4.14pkg for a 38.6kg Blue Texel from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill. Please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273

Overall Averages – Prime Hoggs 329.62pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39kgs	85	351.58	424.00
39.1-45.5kgs	178	336.00	426.70
45.6-52kgs	151	314.50	417.00

Top Five Hoggs Averages £:	£190.44 for 59 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £172.18 for 22 from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill £170.33 for 15 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £163.41 for 17 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £163.00 for 2 from Messrs RW & A Steel, Lessonhall
Top Five Hoggs £:	£200 for 1 weighing 49kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £199 for 3 weighing 51.67kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £196 for 1 weighing 58kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £196 for 2 weighing 47kg from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall



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Top gross of the day at £2,300.42 (305.5pkg) this 24-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 753kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and again purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street customers.



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Top Five Hoggs pkg:

426.7kg for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill 425.9kg for 9 weighing 43.44kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall 425.0kg for 3 weighing 40kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

424.0kg for 2 weighing 37.5kg from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

£195 for 7 weighing 49.14kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

422.7kg for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

PER HEAD

Beltex £200 £199 £196 £195 £194 £191 £190 x 3 £189 £187 £185 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £196 £191 £165 £159 £157 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £188 £168 £161 £156 £155 x 2 £152 £149 £140 £134 Hillside (Stoddart) £178 £170 £168 £159 £155 £154 West Farm (Miller) £176 £150 Lessonhall (Steel) £169 £136 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £164 £143 £141 Dufton House (Fisher) £163 £161 £157 £154 £145 £144 £141 x 2 £136 £135 £134 £129.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £162 £155 £152 x 2 £151 x 2 £149 £140 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £136 £123 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Blue Texel £192 x 2 £186 x 2 £182 £178 £172 £170 £164 £160 £130 Stanger Fell (Fell)

Charollais £166 £157 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Leicester £160 £134 Rathvale Farm (Long)

Texel £159 Park House Farm (Brennand) £155 £153 £140 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £154 £147 £142 £141 £139 £133 £130 x 2 £124 Midtown Farm (Winder) £149 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £144 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £140 Bromfield Hall (Armstrong) £138 £137.5 £134 £129 £124 Allerby Hall (Miller) £134 Waver View (Hudson)

Dutch Texel £159 £156 £149 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Mule £148 Park House Farm (Brennand) £128 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Cheviot £137 Rathvale Farm (Long) £106 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Clun £116 £103 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Swaledale £114 Rathvale Farm (Long)

Herdwick £106.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £85 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

PER KILO

Blue Texel 426.7 425.0 422.7 413.8 413.6 413.3 404.5 395.9 393.9 382.2 352.7 Stanger Fell (Fell)

Beltex 425.9 408.2 396.8 392.7 386.0 x 2 385.1 382.0 355.5 344.9 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 424.0 421.4 418.7 417.0 397.6 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 416.2 391.7 391.2 377.4 375.0 374.4 365.9 353.7 342.9 340.3 Allerby Hall (Miller) 414.0 407.7 400.0



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A run of nine Beltex Hoggs from Messrs N Fisher, Dufton House averaged £154.22 and sold to £164.



A run of 26 Texel Hoggs from Messrs D & G Winder, Midtown Farm sold to £154 and averaged £131.69.



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375.6 363.2 West Farm (Miller) 413.1 408.7 392.1 383.2 370.6 365.9 357.6 352.3 Hillside (Stoddart) 400.0 Lessonhall (Steel) 395.1 357.6 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 348.9 Dufton House (Fisher)

Texel 341.9 338.1 318.9 315.2 314.5 314.3 288.9 280.2 275.6 272.5 266.0 Midtown Farm (Winder) 331.0 330.3 322.9 306.7 300.6 Allerby Hall (Miller) 305.7 300.0 280.8 264.3 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 305.0 Riggwood (Harrington) 285.7 278.2 267.2 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 273.5 Waver View (Hudson) 267.4 261.4 Bromfield Hall (Armstrong)

Dutch Texel 338.3 283.8 249.6 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Charollais 310.3 296.4 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Herdwick 271.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 239.4 Newtown Farm (Thompson) Mule 270.7 Park House Farm (Brennand) 256.0 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Cheviot 258.5 Rathvale Farm (Long) 252.4 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Swaledale 233.8 Rathvale Farm (Long)

Clun 223.1 206.0 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Leicester 216.2 203.0 Rathvale Farm (Long)



A run of four Charollais Hoggs sold to £166 for Ian Grainger, Kiln Close

SPRING LAMBS - 96

A super entry to kick off the Spring Lambs with demand for all weights selling to a top of £184 for a pair of 39.5kg Beltex from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm (466pkg). 45kg plus selling to £155 for 46.6kg Texels from DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite. More Lambs required each week, please advise of entries to David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 356.66pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39kgs	11	406.40	423.40
39.1-45.5kgs	65	358.35	465.80
45.6-52kgs	8	313.13	332.10
Over 52.1kgs	2	275.70	277.80

Top Spring Lambs Averages £:	£157.63 for 27 from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm £147.38 for 8 from I Atkinson, Brayton Road £146.86 for 7 from DA Harrison & Company, Hill House £146.67 for 6 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
	£145.73 for 22 from DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite £142.75 for 16 from D & J Richardson, Whitehead Brow
Top Five Lambs £:	£184 for 2 weighing 39.5kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm £176 for 2 weighing 40kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm £174 for 4 weighing 40.25kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm £174 for 1 weighing 42kg from I Atkinson, Brayton Road £169 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm



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Top Five lambs pkg:465.8kg for 2 weighing 39.5kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
440.0kg for 2 weighing 40kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
432.3kg for 4 weighing 40.25kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
423.4kg for 4 weighing 38.5kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
414.3kg for 1 weighing 42kg from I Atkinson, Brayton Road

PER HEAD

Beltex £184 £176 £174 £163 £155 £146 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Texel £174 £159 £137 Brayton Road (Atkinson) £155 £152 £147 £145 £134 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £150 £145 Hill House (Harrison) £143.5 £142 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Suffolk £169 £153 £147 £137 West Farm (Miller) £150 Hill House (Harrison) £145 £143 £139 Brayton Road (Atkinson) £138 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Charollais £138 Hill House (Harrison)

PER KILO

Beltex 465.8 440.0 432.3 423.4 404.4 369.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

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Suffolk 375.6 318.8 313.7 288.2 West Farm (Miller) 351.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 344.6 308.9 273.6 Brayton Road (Atkinson) 302.0 Hill House (Harrison)

Charollais 306.7 Hill House (Harrison)

PRIME EWES - 81

A similar number of Ewes forward with a similar trade on the week, selling to a top of £200 for a Texel Ewe from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall.

Beltex selling to £178 for a pair from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall.

Tups selling to £138 for a Texel from Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom.

More Ewes required each week please to meet buyers' requirements, contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

Texel £200 £170 £168 £148 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £166 West Park Farm (Brough) £156 £127 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £145 £136 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £136 Noble Croft (Connell) £134 £126 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £133 £126 £125 High Waverbridge (Bowness) £127 Lane End (Jackson) £124 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Beltex £178 £176 £172 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Dutch Texel £170 £166 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

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Cheviot £126 £124 Rathvale Farm (Long)

Mule £90 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Charollais £152 £144 Lessonhall (Steel) £142 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Cross £94 Rathvale Farm (Long)

Black Face £71 Carwath (Coulthard)

RAMS – 4

Beltex £170 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Leicester £140 Rathvale Farm (Long)

Texel £138 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)



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