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#### TUESDAY 23RD MAY 2023

#### PRIME CATTLE – 12

Heifers all the way today, with the trade rising, up 8pkg on the week. Leading the way today a classy 24-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 664kg, topping the market at 334.5pkg and top gross at £2221.08 for regular vendor J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, closely followed by another 24-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 635kg at 333.5pkg (£2117.73) from the same home, both purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers shop, Wigton. Just the one steer forward today, a 17-month-old British Blue, weighing 641kg, selling to 285.5pkg (£1830.06) for A & C Park, Sea View, St Bees and purchased by Jamie Chapman (Butchers) Ltd, Wishaw. More Cattle required each week to for fill buyers' requirements and take advantage of the trade, please contact David

Vendor

Bowman on 07721 616786

#### Overall Averages - Bullocks 285.5pkg Heifers 290.92pkg

<b>Bullocks</b>	Sold	Average pkg	<b>Max pkg.</b>
551-650kgs	1	285.50	285.50
<b>Heifers</b>	Sold	<b>Average pkg</b>	<b>Max pkg.</b>
501-590kgs	4	276.92	305.50
591+kgs	7	297.77	334.50

Breed

Breed Limousin

Limousin

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Limousin

**British Blue** 

Top Bullock Pence per kg

285.5

Top 5 Helfers	
Pence per kg	
334.5	
333.5	
305.5	
305.5	

Weight	
664	
635	
599	
585	
545	

Weight

641

Vendor Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall DA Harrison & Co, Hill House DA Harrison & Co, Hill House

DA Harrison & Co, Hill House

A & C Park, Sea View

## PER KILO

301.5

BULLOCKS - 1

British Blue 285.5 Sea View (Park)

#### HEIFERS – 11

Limousin 334.5 333.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 305.5 x 2 301.5 291.5 Hill House (Harrison) 294.5 293.5 284.5 Mechi (Bowe) 250.5 249.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

#### PER HEAD

#### BULLOCKS - 1

British Blue £1830.06 Sea View (Park)

Topping today at 334.5pkg and top gross at £2221.08 this Limousin Heifer from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton



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## HEIFERS – 11

**Limousin** £2221.08 £2117.73 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2062.63 £1958.43 £1937.10 Mechi (Bowe) £1894.75 £1829.95 £1787.18 £1643.18 Hill House (Harrison) £1477.95 £1322.35 Seacroft (Williamson)

### PRIME SHEEP

#### PRIME HOGGS - 101

Hoggs coming to the end of the run now with the trade dropping slightly for these, although the medium weighted hoggs 39.1-45.5kgs showing a slight increase in trade. Topping today at £158 a single 47kg Beltex from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside.

Please advise David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273 if you have more Hoggs to sell.

#### **Overall Averages – Prime Hoggs 271.89pkg**

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg.
25.5-32kgs	2	147.27	175.90
32.1-39kgs	21	266.58	323.10
39.1-45.5kgs	34	292.65	339.00
45.6-52kgs	44	263.68	336.20

#### PER HEAD

**Beltex** £158 £145 £139 Hillside (Stoddart) £154 £150 x 2 £146 £140 £132 £129 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £132 £120 West Farm (Miller) £126 West Micklethwaite (Scott)

**Texel** £144 x 2 Heggle Lane (Richardson) £139 £132 £121 x 2 £120 £110 Midtown Farm (Winder) £136 £128 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £130 £116 x 2 £115 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £119 Allerby Hall (Miller) £117 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey)

Charollais £136 x 2 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £132 Newby Hall (Murray)

Ryeland £110 Alby Terrace (Armstrong)

Leicester £107 Midtown Farm (Winder)

### PER KILO

**Beltex** 339.0 336.2 254.4 Hillside (Stoddart) 323.1 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 303.4 West Farm (Miller) 300.0 297.9 295.3 263.2 263.1 256.7 253.8 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 281.1 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe)

**Texel** 314.3 300.0 297.8 297.3 295.1 292.7 290.3 281.8 Midtown Farm (Winder) 297.5 266.7 250.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 280.7 272.9 265.3 252.7 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 269.2 252.6 Heggle Lane (Richardson) 264.1 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 259.5 259.0 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 253.7 Newby Hall (Murray)

Charollais 259.0 247.3 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 253.8 Newby Hall (Murray)

Ryeland 255.8 Alby Terrace (Armstrong)

Leicester 218.4 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Mule 188.6 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)



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Swaledale 173.2 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

## SPRING LAMBS - 365

Spring Lamb trade on fire today as more buyers continue to push the trade higher, with the average price soring at 400.79pkg and an SQQ of 406.09pkg. All weights of Lambs showing an increase in trade, with the largest lift going to the over 52.1kg section +37.46pkg, the handy weighted section showing a lift of +19.02pkg on the week. Topping the pkg section, at a whopping 502.3pkg (£216.00) a single Texel Lamb, weighing 43kg for Messrs Mitchell, Grassknop Farm, Skelton and purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers. Top gross of the day a fantastic 52kg Suffolk Lamb at £236.00 (454.0pkg) for G & D Benson, Swallows Barn, Biglands, who also secured the top average placings with a tremendous average of £195.57 for 7 Lambs sold. Out of the top eight lambs sold today, our local butcher, Paul Harrison, purchased five of the top eight. More Lambs required each week, to take advantage of this spring trade, please advise of entries to David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

#### **Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 400.79pkg**

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	82	409.73	473.70
39.1-45.5kgs	238	404.94	502.30
45.6-52kgs	41	371.84	454.00
Over 52.1kgs	4	347.69	377.80

Top Five Spring Lambs Averages £	££195.57 for 7 from G & D Benson, Swallows Barn
	£195.17 for 6 from Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall
	£181.67 for 18 from Messrs Brough, The Clappers
	£179.14 for 14 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
	£174.75 for 6 from Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa
Top Five Lambs £:	£236 for 1 weighing 52kg from G & A Benson, Swallows Barn
	£216 for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs Mitchell, Grassknop Farm
	£215 for 1 weighing 45kg from RE Miller, West Farm
	£208 for 1 weighing 52kg from G & A Benson, Swallows Barn
	£207 for 1 weighing 43kg from DA Harrison, Hill House
Top Five lambs pkg:	502.3pkg for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs Mitchell, Grassknop Farm
	481.4pkg for 1 weighing 43kg from DA Harrison, Hill House
	478.6pkg for 1 weighing 42kg from G Spark, High Blaithwaite
	477.8pkg for 1 weighing 45kg from RE Miller, West Farm
	476.2pkg for 1 weighing 42kg from N Fisher, Dufton House

#### PER HEAD

Suffolk £236 £208 £199 £172 Swallows Barn (Benson) £204 £195 £189 £186 £184 £178 £177 £174 x 2 The Clappers (Brough) £181 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £180.5 £169 Greenah Villa (Rae) £180 £167 £157 £156 £154 West Park Farm (Brough) £176.5 £154 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) £168 Hill House (Harrison) £167 Mechi (Bowe) £165 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £159 Dufton House (Fisher) £154 x 2 Bolton Hall (Greenbank & Richardson)

**Texel** £216 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) £215 £196 £186 £180 £170 West Farm (Miller) £207 Hill House (Harrison) £202 £172 Midtown Farm (Bowe)



CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm sold Suffolk Lambs to £180 and averaged £163.64 for 11 sold.





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£201 £200 £195 £175 £171 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £200 £196 £188 £185 £173 Dufton House (Fisher) £192 £178 £171 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £188 £179 Mechi (Bowe) £183 Swallows Barn (Benson) £181 £174 Allerby Hall (Miller) £176 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £174 West Park Farm (Brough) £174 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £172 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £170.5 Moor Platt Farm (Butler)

Beltex £204 £201 £195 x 2 £188 x 2 Greenah Hall (Rae) £190 £174 £172 £168.5 £164 £157.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £173.5 £169 £165.5 £163.5 £160 Holme Croft (Sharp) £169 £167 £164 Sea View (Park)

Charollais £186 £185 £184 £180 £179 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Millenium £169 £168.5 £160 £157 £155 x 2 Rose Cottage (Slater)

Blue Texel £155 £144 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Kerry Hill £129 Wath Head (Horsley)

## PER KILO

Texel 502.3 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) 481.4 Hill House (Harrison) 478.6 470.6 428.6 422.8 422.7 420.4 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 477.8 473.7 466.7 441.1 435.9 422.5 West Farm (Miller) 476.2 466.7 447.6 445.8 443.6 422.8 Dufton House (Fisher) 457.1 444.2 423.8 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 441.5 424.4 Allerby Hall (Miller) 437.2 Mechi (Bowe) 433.3 Bolton Hall (Greenbank & Richardson) 428.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 424.4 West Park Farm (Brough) 420.8 420.0 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

Beltex 463.4 430.0Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 456.8 453.5 443.5 443.2 437.2 x 2 Greenah Hall (Rae) 433.8 431.6 Sea View (Park) 433.3 431.1 Holme Croft (Sharp)

Charollais 461.5 440.5 428.7 425.6 424.7 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Suffolk 454.0 418.9 400.0 Swallows Barn (Benson) 420.9 Spring Hill (Hodgson) 412.3 400.0 x 3 378.3 West Park Farm (Brough) 406.3 381.8 377.8 375.5 The Clappers (Brough) 399.2 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 397.5 Dufton House (Fisher) 393.0 365.9 Greenah Villa (Rae) 387.9 380.2 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) 380.2 Bolton Hall (Greenbank & Richardson) 379.5 Mechi (Bowe) 360.0 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 360.0 Hill House (Harrison)

Blue Texel 423.5 421.8 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Millenium 412.2 407.9 400.0 392.5 385.6 383.0 Rose Cottage (Slater)

Kerry Hill 348.6 Wath Head (Horsley)

# PRIME EWES – 121





Sarah Horsley, Wath Head sold this Kerry Lamb to 348.6pkg (£129)

The good trade continued onto the Ewes with the increase showing +17.10p on the week. Topping at £202 a single Beltex Ewe from Messrs J & E Thomlinson, Raughton Head Farm, whose run of 10 Ewes averaged £152.20. More Ewes required each week please to meet buyers' requirements, contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

Beltex £202 £192 £146 £142 Raughton Head Farm (Thomlinson)





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Pat Rae, Greenah Hall sold Beltex Lambs to £204 (443.5pkg) for a 46kg lamb and averaged £195.17 for 6.



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**Texel** £182 West Park Farm (Brough) £178 £172 £166 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £178 £150 Holly Barn (Peile) £168 £166 Mechi (Bowe) £156 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £150 £142 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £146 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £144 Allerby Hall (Miller) £142 £140 £133 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £142 Sea View (Park) £136 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

**Suffolk** £182 The Cottage (Irving) £169 £168 £136 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £168 £140 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £166 £152 £150 £148 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £154 Mechi (Bowe) £134 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Charollais £150 £128 Newby Hall (Murray)

Black Texel £136 Hill House (Harrison)

Cheviot £133 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Millenium £130 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Blue Texel £130 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Mule £128 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £120 Wath Head (Horsley) £114 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Zwartble £78 Newby Hall (Murray)

**HOGGS** 

Texel £120 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

RAMS

Beltex £200 Raughton Head (Thomlinson) £116 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)



