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TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2023

PRIME CATTLE - 16

A nice show of meated cattle, to a top of 319.5pkg (£1923.39) for a fleshy 602kg Limousin Heifer from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House. Top gross of the day at £1997.08 (317.5pkg) for a 629kg Limousin from RE Miller, West Farm, both purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

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 289.38pkg

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	9	286.56	311.50
591+kgs	7	292.65	319.50

Top Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
319.5	602	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
317.5	629	Limousin	RE Miller, West Farm
311.5	590	Limousin	Messrs Bowe, Mechi
297.5	632	Limousin	Messrs Bowe, Mechi
296.5	538	Limousin	JG & M Little,



Top today at 319.5pkg (£1923.39) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 602kg for DA Harrison & Co, Hill House and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton

PER KILO

HEIFERS - 16

Greenhill Farm

Limousin 319.5 295.5 287.5 Hill House (Harrison) 317.5 285.5 West Farm (Miller) 311.5 297.5 282.5 Mechi (Bowe) 296.5 286.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 289.5 285.5 The Hill Farm (Hurst) 283.5 Lessonhall (Steel) 256.5 254.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

Aberdeen Angus 280.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

PER HEAD

HEIFERS - 16

Limousin £1997.08 £1653.05 West Farm (Miller) £1923.39 £1905.98 £1638.75 Hill House (Harrison) £1880.20 £1837.85 £1833.43 Mechi (Bowe) £1692.50 Lessonhall (Steel) £1644.07 £1497.96 Seacroft (Williamson) £1638.78 £1595.17 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1632.78 £1584.53 The Hill Farm (Hurst)

Aberdeen Angus £1598.85 Lessonhall (Steel)



Top gross of the day at £1997.08 (317.5pkg) this 22month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 629kg from RE Miller, West Farm, purchased by Paul Harrison, King Street, Wigton







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PRIME SHEEP - 428

PRIME HOGGS

Short of requirements today with trade sharper for all classes, producing a whole-sale average of 350.57pkg and an SQQ of 351.76pkg.

Hoggs averaged 323.11pkg.

Top today at £208, for a pair of 52kg Beltex Hoggs from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm, purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street, Wigton. All classes good to sell with handy weights to £194 for a pair of Blue Texels at 43kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill, who also produced the top pence per kg with 42.5kg Blue Texels at 455.7kg.

Please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273

Overall Averages - Prime Hoggs 323.11pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39kgs	7	377.04	451.30
39.1-45.5kgs	68	349.52	455.70
45.6-52kgs	94	304.11	400.00

Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £198.50 for 4 from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£187.69 for 26 from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

£149.89 for 35 from Messrs Harrington, Wellington Farm £144.10 for 77 from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House £144.00 for 3 from Messrs L Raven, Priestcroft

Top Five Hoggs £: £208 for 2 weighing 52kg from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall

£196 for 1 weighing 50kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill £196 for 1 weighing 50kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill £194 for 2 weighing 43.5kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill £191 for 2 weighing 42.5kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

Top Five Hoggs pkg: 455.7kg for 2 weighing 39.5kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

451.3kg for 3 weighing 39kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill 449.4kg for 2 weighing 42.5kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill 448.8kg for 2 weighing 41kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill 446.0kg for 2 weighing 43.5kg from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill

PER HEAD

Beltex £208 £189 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £180 £150 Priestcroft (Raven) £149 £143.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Blue Texel £196 x 2 £194 £191 £190 x 2 £188 £184 £180 £176 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Texel £164 £158 £154 £150 £146 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £156 £151 £146 £145 x 2 £141 £132 £130 Hill House (Harrison) £144 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £128 £123 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £124 Bank House (Scott)

Dutch Texel £162 £136 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Suffolk £160 £144.5 Hill House (Harrison) £144 Stoneraise (Armstrong)







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Mule £144 Hill House (Harrison)

Charollais £141 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Herdwick £140 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Cheviot £128 Hill House (Harrison)

PER KILO

Blue Texel 455.7 451.3 449.4 448.8 446.0 443.9 417.6 392.0 x 2 391.7 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Beltex 400.0 331.6 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 350.6 339.6 Hill House (Harrison) 333.3 Priestcroft (Raven)

Dutch Texel 388.6 360.0 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Texel 331.1 325.9 325.8 325.0 x 2 324.0 313.0 282.4 Hill House (Harrison) 328.0 322.4 310.3 303.4 297.4 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 293.1 282.9 276.4 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 288.4 Bank House (Scott) 279.6 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Cheviot 317.4 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule 316.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Herdwick 296.3 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Suffolk 292.4 262.3 Hill House (Harrison) 285.1 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Charollais 291.7 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

SPRING LAMBS

WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm taking the double today and topping the Springers at £208 for a 47kg Beltex. Several pens at £190 plus and a stronger trade for more forward. Numbers encouraged for next week please as demand increases. Spring Lambs sale average 308.80pkg, up 24pkg on the week, SQQ 387.15pkg 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 380.80pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	39	395.93	484.60
39.1-45.5kgs	121	383.26	471.40
45.6-52kgs	10	349.15	442.60
Over 52.1kgs	4	293.89	298.40

Top Five Spring Lambs Averages £: £195.29 for 7 from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£171.44 for 9 from GJ Butler, Moor Platt Farm

£168.25 for 4 from Messrs A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm

£165.38 for 8 from Messrs Bowe, Mechi £164.00 for 9 from Mr L Wannop, School Farm









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Top Five Lambs £: £208 for 1 weighing 47kg from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£198 for 1 weighing 42kg from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm £195 for 2 weighing 45kg from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm £193 for 1 weighing 42kg from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£192 for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi

Top Five lambs pkg: 484.6kg for 1 weighing 39kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

471.4kg for 1 weighing 42kg from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm 459.5kg for 1 weighing 42kg from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

446.5kg for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi

444.7kg for 2 weighing 42.5kg from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

PER HEAD

Beltex £208 £198 £195 £193 £189 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £190 School Farm (Wannop)

Texel £192 £169 £156 x 2 Mechi (Bowe) £189 £177 £174 £172 £168.5 £168 £165 x 2 £163 £157 £148 £147.5 £135 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £185 £168 £160 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £177 x 2 £172 £166 £159 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £176 £173 £172 £170 £167 £166 x 2 £164 £159 £149 £135 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £172 £166 £144 School Farm (Wannop) £166 £152 £148 Sea View (Park) £164 £160 £156 £155 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £157 £139 £138 £137 x 2 £136.5 Crewgarth (Whitton) £151 £146.5 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Charollais £155 Sea View (Park) £140 Birks Farm (Charlton)

Suffolk £152 West Park Farm (Brough) £143 £142 Birks Farm (Charlton)



9 Beltex and Texel Spring Lambs from L Wannop, School Farm sold to £190 and averaged £164, again purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers

PER KILO

Texel 484.6 423.1 421.3 415.9 404.7 402.3 400.8 x 2 400.0 397.0 391.0 389.5 386.8 385.7 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 446.5 419.0 410.5 390.0 Mechi (Bowe) 422.0 415.0 410.0 409.5 407.7 404.9 400.0 388.4 377.8 372.5 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) 418.4 414.8 400.0 393.3 386.5 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 407.1 386.0 School Farm (Wannop) 404.9 370.7 Sea View (Park) 387.2 360.5 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 386.1 374.4 374.3 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) 363.7 Crewgarth (Whitton)

Beltex 471.4 459.5 444.7 442.6 433.3 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 413.0 School Farm (Wannop)

Charollais 382.7 Sea View (Park) 336.0 Birks Farm (Charlton)

Suffolk 363.6 334.1 Birks Farm (Charlton) 353.5 West Park Farm (Brough)



15 Spring Lambs from BS Hennessy, Orton Rigg Farm sold to £176 and averaged £161.







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PRIME EWES - 61

Fewer Ewes forward this week; however, the quality of Ewes was much improved with more meat, reflecting in the trade as it was up on the week +6p per head.

Topping at £182, a single meaty Texel from CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm

Dutch Texels selling to £170 for a pair from D Batty, Cobble Croft and Mules selling to £130 for a pen of three from Judith Hunter, Bridge Mill.

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

Texel £182 West Park Farm (Brough) £162 £154 Mechi (Bowe) £162 High Waverbridge (Bowness) £160 Upmanby (Hunter) £150 £136 £134 Holly Barn (Peile) £150 Cobble Croft (Batty) £150 Prospect House (Hodgson) £144 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £140 School Farm (Wannop) £132 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £131 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £130 Hill House (Harrison)

Dutch Texel £170 £148 £136 £130 Cobble Croft (Batty) £142 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Blue Texel £156 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £114 Hill House (Harrison)

Suffolk £154 Mechi (Bowe) £152 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £150 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £145 Prospect House (Hodgson) £126 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Beltex £150 £116 Holly Barn (Peile)

Mule £130 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £128 £118 Upmanby (Hunter) £110 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Cheviot £100 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Swaledale £82 High Side (Mawson)

HOGGS - 2

Texel £128 Mechi (Bowe)

Mule £110 Gate Farm (Wilson)



