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### **TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2023**

### PRIME CATTLE - 21

A super show of meat once again with good demand to a top of 329.5pkg (£1934.17) for a 16-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 587kg from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm, purchased by local butcher Steven Wilson Ltd, The Butchers Shop, Corby Hill. Stronger Heifers to 325.5pkg (£2109.24) for a 25-month-old Limousin, weighing 648kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd, Wishaw.

Bullocks topping at 313.5pkg (£2125.53) also for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and this time purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton, who also purchased the top gross of the day at £2181.23 (317.5pkg), a 24-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 687kg again from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall.

Bulls sold 247.5pkg (£1420.65) for a 12-month-old Limousin, weighing 574kg from D Williamson, Seacroft, who also took top gross Bull at £1559.15 (239.5pkg) for a 13-month-old Limousin, weighing 651kg.

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 -	Bullocks 292.38pk	g Heifers 286.34pl	kg Bulls 230.31pkg
Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kgs	3	292.38	313.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	4	293.03	329.50
591+kgs	8	283.58	325.50
Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kgs	4	222.55	231.50
551-650kgs	1	247.50	247.50
651+kgs	1	239.50	239.50
Top 3 Bullocks			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
313.5	678	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
287.5	683	Limousin	Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards
277.5	738	Limousin	A & C Park, Sea View
Top 5 Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
329.5	587	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
325.5	648	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
317.5	687	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
296.5	539	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
286.5	537	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
Top 5 Bulls			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
247.5	574	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft
239.5	651	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft
231.5	519	Aberdeen Angus	J & J Messenger, Adamgill
229.5	501	Friesian	J & J Messenger, Adamgill
229.5	495	Aberdeen Angus	J & J Messenger, Adamgill







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### **PER KILO**

### **BULLOCKS - 3**

**Limousin** 313.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 287.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 277.5 Sea View (Park)

#### HEIFERS - 12

**Limousin** 329.5 296.5 286.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 325.5 317.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 279.5 278.5 270.5 Mechi (Bowe) 262.5 259.5 Prior Hall (Hall)

British Blue 275.5 Prior Hall (Hall)

Aberdeen Angus 262.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

**BULLS-6** 

Limousin 247.5 239.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

Aberdeen Angus 231.5 229.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

Friesian 229.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

Red Swiss 200.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

### **PER HEAD**

#### **BULLOCKS - 3**

**Limousin** £2125.53 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2047.95 Sea View (Park) £1963.63 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

#### HEIFERS - 12

**Limousin** £2181.23 £2109.24 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1934.17 £1598.14 £1538.51 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1879.98 £1878.24 £1838.10 Mechi (Bowe) £1808.63 £1531.05 Prior Hall (Hall)

Aberdeen Angus £1903.13 Kiln Close (Grainger)

British Blue £1873.40 Prior Hall (Hall)

**BULLS - 6** 

Limousin £1559.15 £1420.65 Seacroft (Williamson)

Aberdeen Angus £1201.49 £1136.03 Adamgill (Messenger)

Friesian £1149.80 Adamgill (Messenger)

Red Swiss £1052.63 Adamgill (Messenger)



Lot 32 – Topping at 329.5pkg (£1934.17) this 16-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 587kg from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm and purchased by Steven Wilson Ltd, The Butchers Shop, Corby Hill



Lot 22 – Top gross at £2181.23 (317.5pkg) this 24-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 687kg for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop







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# **PRIME SHEEP**

#### **PRIME HOGGS – 48**

Fewer Hoggs forward as they come towards the end, however the trade for Hoggs remains on a par with last week, with an increase for the heavier Hoggs. 45.6-52kgs +13.53pkg.

Topping today at £161 (304.0pkg), a single Suffolk Hogg, weighing 53kg for JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm.

Top at 306.1pkg (£150) a 49kg, a single Texel Hogg again for JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm,

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

### Overall Averages - Prime Hoggs 272.75pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	9	277.71	277.70
39.1-45.5kgs	30	269.83	270.50
45.6-52kgs	9	277.21	306.10

#### **PER HEAD**

Suffolk £161 £146 £140 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Texel £150 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £145 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £140 Woodrow Farm (Farenden)

#### **PER KILO**

Texel 306.1 277.7 270.5 269.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 263.6 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 254.5 Woodrow Farm (Farenden)

Suffolk 304.0 278.2 273.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

### **SPRING LAMBS - 533**

All the headlines made today as trade blowing the Bank Holiday Blues away, to a top of £220 for a 51kg Beltex from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg.

Plenty of pens over £180 with handy weights 38-44kg, easiest to sell as just a bit of resistance to heavy lambs with an SQQ of 370.15pkg +10p in front of the overall average.

Get amongst your lambs to take advantage of the trade.

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 361.55pkg

<b>Prime Lambs</b>	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	70	389.27	420.50
39.1-45.5kgs	367	365.13	473.80
45.6-52kgs	86	336.32	431.40
Over 52.1kgs	10	317.88	360.40

Top Five Spring Lambs Averages £: £185.76 for 21 from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

£181.00 for 8 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks £180.86 for 7 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm £177.14 for 7 from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm

£165.27 for 15 from M Hodgson, Spring Hill









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**Top Five Lambs £:** £220 for 1 weighing 51kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

£199 for 1 weighing 42kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

£198 for 1 weighing 46kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£191 for 1 weighing 53kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

£188 for 1 weighing 44kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

**Top Five lambs pkg:** 473.8pkg for 1 weighing 42kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

452.5pkg for 1 weighing 40kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

441.2pkg for 8 weighing 41.25kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg 431.7pkg for 1 weighing 41kg from I Grainger, Kiln Close 431.4pkg for 1 weighing 51kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

#### **PER HEAD**

**Beltex** £220 £199 £186 £184 £183 £182 £181 Loughrigg (Crichton) £198 £181 x 2 £180 £179 £176 £171 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £188 £185 £184 £177 £176 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £164 x 2 £158 £157.5 £157 x 3 £153 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Texel £191 Loughrigg (Crichton) £183 £179 £177 £176 £169
Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £175 £171 £167 £158 £155 Spring
Hill (Hodgson) £175 £170 £169 £168 £163 x 2 £162 £161 £152
Swallows Barn (Benson) £175 £156 The Clappers (Brough) £175 £163
Guard House (Graham) £170 £169 £154 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £170
£166 £159 x 2 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £166 £155 £154 New House
(Watson) £165 £164 £153 £151 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £165 £161
Kirkland Guards (Cape) £164 £159 £158 Mechi (Bowe) £163 Fell End
(Taylor & Gill) £160 x 2 £158 £154 x 2 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)
£159 £158 £154 West Park Farm (Brough) £158 £156 £155 £150
Brayton Road (Atkinson) £153 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £152 x 3 Sea
View (Park)

**Dutch Texel** £187 £168 x 2 £163 £161 £155 £154 £148 Beck Farm (Harrison)

**Charollais** £180 £177 £174 £172 £169 £160 Kiln Close (Grainger) £159 New House (Watson)

Suffolk £176 £167 £162 £160 £157 x 2 £155 £152 £147 The Clappers (Brough) £169 £155 £154 £149 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £158 £153 West Park Farm (Brough) £157 Guard House (Graham) £156 £145 £144 x 2 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £154.5 £143.5 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £154 £141 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £153 £145 x 2 Brayton Road (Atkinson) £151 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £150 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £150 £147 £144 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £150 £140 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson)

Blue Texel £167 £163 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Hampshire £136 Carwath (Coulthard)



James Crichton, Loughrigg sold Beltex Lambs to a top of £220 (473.8pkg) and his run of 21 lambs averaged £185.76 (416.33pkg)



WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall sold Beltex Lambs to £198 (452.5pkg) and his run of 7 Lambs averaged £180.86 (416.45pkg)







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# **PER KILO**

**Beltex** 473.8 441.2 431.4 406.7 404.3 Loughrigg (Crichton) 452.5 430.4 427.5 420.9 418.6 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 429.3 427.3 416.5 411.1 400.0 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 420.5 418.7 404.9 402.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

**Charollais** 431.7 430.0 428.6 424.4 422.5 405.1 Kiln Close (Grainger) 378.6 New House (Watson)

**Dutch Texel** 425.0 405.3 395.3 395.2 392.0 391.3 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Blue Texel 417.5 350.5 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Texel 417.1 397.6 393.3 380.7 378.0 Spring Hill (Hodgson) 415.0 397.5 386.4 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 415.0 392.4 365.2 New House (Watson) 414.6 375.6 352.1 Midtown Farm (Bowe) 410.3 405.1 400.0 x 2 394.9 379.5 376.8 375.6 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 402.9 380.1 368.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 395.8 371.8 366.1 Mechi (Bowe) 394.8 389.7 385.8 Sea View (Park) 389.9 387.8 376.2 West Park Farm (Brough) 388.2 376.3 375.5 368.3 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 386.8 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) 377.8 373.3 358.4 Swallows Barn (Benson) 373.5 357.1 Brayton Road (Atkinson) 372.3 The Clappers (Brough) 365.9 358.7 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 360.4 Loughrigg (Crichton) 352.0 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford)

**Suffolk** 377.7 361.2 346.3 336.7 326.6 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 370.9 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 367.8 364.0 350.8 345.1 334.0 320.4 The Clappers (Brough) 364.3 359.1 343.2 322.0 West Park Farm (Brough) 360.5 358.1 341.7 338.0 330.9 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) 355.3 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 340.1 Jenkin Cross (Miller) 335.7 327.7 Midtown Farm (Bowe) 332.3 320.0 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 330.6 322.2 Brayton Road (Atkinson)

Hampshire 315.5 Carwath (Coulthard)

# PRIME EWES - 136

More Ewes forward, with trade similar to last week.

Topping today at £214, a strong meated single Beltex Ewe from JJ

Crichton, Loughrigg, closely followed by a second Beltex at £206 from the same home.

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

Beltex £214 £206 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Charollais £180 Sea View (Park) £176 Lessonhall (Steel) £164 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

**Texel** £176 £168 £158 Sea View (Park) £174 £168 £148 £142 Mechi (Bowe) £172 £150 £124 Kiln Close (Grainger) £168 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £156 £150 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £152 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £142 £130 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £138 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £136 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £131 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £130 Carwath (Coulthard)



D & J Richardson, Whitehead Brow, sold a run of 64 Lambs to £160 (410.3pkg) and averaged £145.45 (367.19pkg)



Messrs Rudd, Jenkin Cross, sold a run of 24 Suffolk Lambs to £156



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£122 £120 x 2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Suffolk** £158 £154 Lessonhall (Steel) £154 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £148 The Clappers (Brough) £144 £140 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £144 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £144 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £142 £140 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Zwartble £152 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Cheviot Mule £128 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Mule £123 £100 Carwath (Coulthard) £122 £112 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £122 West Park Farm (Brough) £120 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £110 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

Kerry Hill £100 Fangs Farm (Clark)

Herdwick £74 Fangs Farm (Clark)

**RAMS - 1** 

Herdwick £70 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)



