



TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 2023

PRIME CATTLE – 21

What a super show of cattle today, with the Heifers taking the greatest lift in the trade +12pkg on the week, with the largest lift being for the heavier section 591+kgs, +15.51pkg. The medium weighted section 551-650kg +4.15pkg on the week.

Steers also showed a lift on the week, albeit slightly less at +1.12pkg on the week.

Top accolade today was shared equally between two vendors, both showing returns of 319.5pkg, firstly for Messrs JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, with a tremendous Limousin Heifer, weighing 678kg and taking top gross of the day at £2166.21, secondly for Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, with a meaty, classy looking Charolais Heifer, weighing 630kg and grossing at £2126.45, both these Heifers purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall also took the top Steer section at 305.5pkg (£2123.23) for a Limousin, weighing 695kg and purchased by J Chapman (Butchers) Ltd, Wishaw.

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 286.90pkg Heifers 298.85pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	1	272.50	272.50
651+kgs	2	293.50	305.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	2	297.18	308.50
591+kgs	11	299.09	319.50

Top 3 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
305.5	695	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
281.5	725	Limousin	Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards
272.5	626	Shorthorn	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
319.5	678	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
319.5	630	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
308.5	517	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
301.5	625	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
300.5	646	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Allerby House

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 3

Limousin 305.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 281.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

Shorthorn 272.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

HEIFERS – 13

Limousin 319.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 319.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 308.5 286.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 301.5 295.5 291.5 Hill House (Harrison) 300.5 298.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 298.5 West Farm (Miller)





Charolais 299.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 294.5 Hill House (Harrison) 270.5 West Farm (Miller)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 3

Limousin £2123.23 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2040.88 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

Shorthorn £1705.85 Loughrigg (Crichton)

HEIFERS – 13

Limousin £2166.21 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2071.59 West Farm (Miller) £2012.85 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1976.37 £1950.30 £1884.38 Hill House (Harrison) £1941.23 £1808.91 Allerby Hall (Miller) £1594.95 £1570.02 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais £2126.45 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1955.48 Hill House (Harrison) £1709.56 West Farm (Miller)

PRIME SHEEP

PRIME HOGGS – 80

Hoggs are dropping away and coming to the end of their run, which is also reflected in the trade. Topping today at £170 on two occasions, Texel Hoggs from Barbara Bell, Waverhead. Top pence per kilo at 293.6pkg, was taken by Messrs MARRS, Broomhills Farm with a single Texel Hogg. Please advise David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273 if you have more Hoggs to sell.

Overall Averages – Prime Hoggs 257.25pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg.
25.5-32kgs	4	232.26	232.30
39.1-45.5kgs	21	265.00	277.00
45.6-52kgs	55	255.92	293.60

PER HEAD

Texel £170 x 2 £152 Waverhead (Bell) £152 £143 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £144 £138 £128 £125 Broomhills Farm (MARRS) £127 Bromfield Hall Farms (Armstrong)

Suffolk £140 £100 Broomhills Farm (MARRS)

Dutch Spotted £130 Broomhills Farm (MARRS)

Black Faced £72 Broomhills Farm (MARRS)

PER KILO

Texel 293.6 277.1 277.0 276.7 Broomhills Farm (MARRS) 286.0 274.7 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 276.4 Waverhead (Bell) 270.2 Bromfield Hall Farms (Armstrong)

Suffolk 247.0 242.0 Broomhills Farm (MARRS)



A tremendous Limousin Heifer from J J Crichton, Loughrigg grossing £2166.21 (319.5ppk)





Dutch Spotted 213.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Black Faced 232.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

SPRING LAMBS - 697

Lamb trade is still on fire, with similar returns to last week, sale average 360.61pkg, SQQ 366.2pkg.

Topping today at £191 Messrs A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm, with a single Texel Lamb weighing 52kg, purchased by local butcher, Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers.

Top pence per kilo at 440.8pkg (£167.50) was taken by Messrs RE Miller, West Farm with a pen of four Beltex Lambs, weighing 38kg, with their run of 21 Lambs averaging £162.90 (407.26pkg)

Top average of the day at £175 was taken by Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, with a run of 4 Suffolk and Beltex selling to £180.

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 360.61pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
25.5-32kgs	1	258.06	258.10
32.1-39kgs	104	381.05	440.80
39.1-45.5kgs	508	363.54	428.00
45.6-52kgs	76	326.80	390.00
Over 52.1kgs	8	319.08	345.30

Top Five Spring Lambs Averages £: £175.00 for 4 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall Farm
 £173.50 for 10 from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm
 £172.57 for 23 from Messrs JJ & E Thomlinson & Son, Croft House
 £165.57 for 7 from Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall
 £164.50 for 6 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

Top Five Lambs £: £191 for 1 weighing 52kg from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm
 £187 for 1 weighing 50kg from M Harrison, Aikhead Hall Farm
 £187 for 1 weighing 48kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
 £184 for 1 weighing 50kg from M Harrison, Aikhead Hall Farm
 £183 for 1 weighing 53kg from JJ & E Thomlinson & Son, Croft House

Top Five lambs pkg: 440.8pkg for 4 weighing 38kg from RE Miller, West Farm
 435.9pkg for 2 weighing 39kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 433.3pkg for 2 weighing 39kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
 428.2pkg for 1 weighing 39kg from I Grainger, Kiln Close
 428.0pkg for 12 weighing 41kg from JJ & E Thomlinson & Son, Croft House

PER HEAD

Texel £191 £175 £173 x 2 £171 x 2 £166 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £187 £166 £165 x 2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £187 £173 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) £183 Croft House (Thomlinson) £181 £180 £176 £171 £169 £163 £161 £157 £155 Hill House (Harrison) £175 £172 £165 x 2 £163 £161 £158 Greenah Hall (Rae) £175 £170 £164 £156 £155.5 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £173 Loughrigg (Crichton) £172 £168.5 £165.5 £160 Lowfield House (Robinson) £172 £163 Far Broom (Bell) £170



A great run of Millenium Blue Spring Lambs averaging £146.07 (370.73pkg) from M & JI Slater, Rose Cottage





£164 £163 x 2 £157 £155 Allerby Hall (Miller) £169 £166 £164 £159 £156 Swallows Barn (Benson) £169 £160 £158.5 Holme Croft (Sharp) £164 Mill Farm (Noble) £160 £156.5 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £159 £156.5 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) £158 £157 x 2 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £157 £155 Quarry Bank Farm (Clark) £155 Guard House (Graham) £155 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

Suffolk £184 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) £180 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £170 West Farm (Miller) £166 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £165 High Pow (Jefferson) £153 Guard House (Graham) £151 £146 Prospect Farm (Gray) £146 Swallows Barn (Benson) £144.5 Hill House (Harrison) £142 Brayton Road (Atkinson) £140 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Beltex £179 £175.5 £174 £163 £158 Croft House (Thomlinson) £170 £167 £166 £160 x 2 £156 x 2 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £170 £160 £157 £155 £153.5 x 2 £153 £150 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £170 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £168.5 £167.5 £167 £162 £160.5 £160 £150 West Farm (Miller) £167.5 £165 £161 Loughrigg (Crichton) £162 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £156 x 2 £150.5 Sea View (Park) £151 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Charollais £169 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £168 £167 £166 £165 £163.5 £161 £160 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Dutch Spotted £165 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Dutch Texel £163.5 £161 £153 £146.5 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Millenium £151 £149 £143 Rose Cottage (Slater)

PER KILO

Beltex 440.8 426.6 415.6 406.3 405.4 388.4 385.7 West Farm (Miller) 435.9 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 428.0 404.2 389.1 388.8 380.7 Croft House (Thomlinson) 424.1 417.7 411.7 Loughrigg (Crichton) 414.6 409.3 403.9 402.6 400.0 394.7 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 409.9 400.0 397.6 395.3 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 403.4 400.0 384.2 Sea View (Park) 397.4 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) 385.7 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Texel 433.3 412.2 406.7 400.0 397.4 393.7 393.1 365.9 365.1 364.6 Hill House (Harrison) 410.0 Mill Farm (Noble) 408.9 403.0 384.6 372.1 368.5 367.8 367.0 Holme Croft (Sharp) 404.8 397.7 387.4 380.5 375.3 372.7 361.2 High Blaitthwaite (Spark) 404.8 398.1 397.4 392.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 402.0 389.3 373.0 370.7 367.0 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 400.0 388.9 388.1 375.0 Greenah Hall (Rae) 400.0 371.6 367.9 362.9 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) 398.8 396.5 Lowfield House (Robinson) 393.2 Loughrigg (Crichton) 391.8 380.3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 390.0 386.0 366.7 362.6 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 381.0 372.6 Grassknop Farm (Mitchell) 377.5 Croftside Farm (Carr) 375.6 368.9 Swallows Barn (Benson) 374.0 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) 370.7 Far Broom (Bell) 367.3 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford)

Charollais 428.2 404.9 404.8 402.9 402.4 397.5 394.0 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Dutch Texel 402.5 378.1 373.2 363.3 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Millenium 382.1 377.5 362.0 Rose Cottage (Slater)

Dutch Spotted 375.0 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Suffolk 369.6 West Farm (Miller) 368.0 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) 343.8 High Pow (Jefferson) 342.6 319.2 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 341.5 Lowfield House (Robinson) 338.8 The Laurels Farm (Steel) 331.8 324.7 Prospect Farm (Gray) 321.4 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 319.7 Swallows Barn (Benson) 317.2 Fairladies Farm (Clark) 315.5 Guard House (Graham)



A consignment of 40 Spring Lambs from JJ & CE Palmer, Greensyke Farm averaging £146.23 (347.52ppk)





PRIME EWES – 127

Ewes showed more resistance at Hopes on Tuesday due to more numbers forward throughout the sale. Top price of the day at £174, a tremendous Beltex x ewe from Tanya Graham, Heartsome Cottage, Threapland. JJ Crichton, Loughrigg consigned a tremendous run of ewes which took second position with a very respectable £166 on two occasions. More Ewes required each week please to meet buyers' requirements, contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

Texel £174 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £150 £136 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £150 £124 Mill Farm (Noble) £140 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £139 £136 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £129 x 3 £126 Allerby Hall (Miller) £125 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Dutch Texel £166 x 2 £141 Loughrigg (Crichton) £136 £131 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Beltex £166 £160 £150 £142 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £152 £143 £142 £138 Greenah Hall (Rae) £151 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £150 £130 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

Suffolk £146 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £138 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £138 Mill Farm (Noble) £136 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £130 High Pow (Jefferson) £118 Brayton Road (Atkinson)

Black Texel £132 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £110 Brayton Road (Atkinson)

Leicester £130 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

Zwartble £128 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Blue Texel £126 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £122 Greenah Hall (Rae)

Cheviot £118 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Millenium £112 Croftside Farm (Carr)

Mule £110 £101 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £90 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Kerry Hill £98 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Herdwick £93 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £90 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

Swaledale £83 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

RAMS - 3

Beltex £148 x 2 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Texel £128 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

HOGGS - 4

Texel £148 Leesrigg (Carr)

