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## TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

### PRIME CATTLE - 9

A cracking show of meated cattle forward today, with Heifers leading the way and showing the greatest lift, with the heavier section over 591kg lifting by +17.33pkg on the week, and the Heifers averaging a very respectable 289.3pkg. Topping today at 309.5pkg on two occasions, firstly for a smart 635kg Limousin Heifer (£1965.33) and secondly for a meaty 590kg Limousin Heifer (£1826.05) both from the same home JJ Crichton, Loughrigg and both purchased by Jamie Chapman (Butchers) Ltd for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

Top Steer at 284.5pkg, also taking the top gross of the day (£2039.87), a Limousin weighing 717kg from D Hodgson, Croft Farm and again purchased by Jamie Chapman, Wishaw

#### **YOUNG BULLS - 3**

Young Bulls showed improvement in the trade, up 2pkg on the week, with the greatest lift for the medium section 551-650kg +5.42pkg on the week.

Topping at 259.5pkg (£1658.21) an 18-month-old Limousin Bull, weighing 639kg from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close More cattle required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall Averages -	Bullocks 266.30pk	g Heifers 289.30p	kg Bulls 250.13pkg
Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kgs	3	266.30	284.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	5	284.68	309.50
591+kgs	1	309.50	309.50
Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kgs	1	228.50	228.50
551-650kgs	2	258.02	259.50
Top 3 Bullocks			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
284.5	717	Limousin	D Hodgson, Croft Farm
260.5	667	Aberdeen Angus	Messrs Pitts, Stockbridge Farm
252.5	665	Aberdeen Angus	Messrs Pitts, Stockbridge Farm
Top 5 Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
309.5	635	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
309.5	590	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
295.5	539	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
294.5	562	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
276.5	535	Aberdeen Angus	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
Top 3 Bulls			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
259.5	639	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
256.5	625	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
228.5	461	Holstein	Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
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### **PER KILO**

BULLOCKS – 3

Limousin 284.5 Croft Farm (Hodgson)









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Aberdeen Angus 260.5 252.5 Stocksbridge Farm (Pitts)

HEIFERS - 6

Limousin 309.5 x 2 Loughrigg (Crichton) 295.5 294.5 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Aberdeen Angus 276.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 245.5 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts)

BULLS - 3

Limousin 259.5 256.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Holstein 228.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

**PER HEAD** 

**BULLOCKS - 3** 

Limousin £2039.87 Croft Farm (Hodgson)

Aberdeen Angus £1737.54 £1679.13 Stocksbridge Farm (Pitts)

HEIFERS - 6

Limousin £1965.33 £1826.05 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1655.09 £1592.75 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Aberdeen Angus £1479.28 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1355.16 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts)

BULLS - 3

Limousin £1658.21 £1603.13 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Holstein £1053.39 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

## SPRING LAMBS - 680

Well finished, good quality lambs saw vendors reaping the benefit, with the trade remaining on a par with last week, with the greatest lift going to the 32.1-39kg section +5.46pkg on the week, with the overall sale averaging 293.96pkg and an SQQ of 294.68pkg.

Topping the market at £170 (354.2pkg) a single Texel Lamb, weighing 48kg from regular vendor J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, closely followed by £169 on three occasions, firstly for a Texel Lamb (359.6pkg), weighing 47kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks, secondly for JJ Crichton, Loughrigg with a Beltex Lamb (375.6pkg), weighing 45kg and thirdly for Pat Rae, Greenah Hall with a 50kg Beltex Lamb (338.0pkg).

Topping the pence per kilo section at 383.1pkg (£159), a pair of Beltex Lambs weighing 41.5kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg. More Lambs required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

# Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 293.96pkg

<b>Prime Lambs</b>	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	63	303.27	342.10
39.1-45.5kgs	525	293.74	383.10
45.6-52kgs	92	289.89	359.60







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**Top Five Lambs Averages £:** £164.00 for 5 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

£157.11 for 9 from Ms P Rae, Greenah Hall

£148.06 for 17 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

£145.64 for 14 from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg £144.15 for 13 from Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft

**Top Five Lambs £:** £170 for 1 weighing 48kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

£169 for 1 weighing 47kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

£169 for 1 weighing 45kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg £169 for 1 weighing 50kg from Ms P Rae, Greenah Hall £168 for 2 weighing 44.5kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

**Top Five Lambs pkg:** 383.1pkg for 2 weighing 41.5kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

377.5pkg for 2 weighing 44.5kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg 375.6pkg for 1 weighing 45kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

375.0pkg for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

366.9pkg for 4 weighing 39.25kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

#### **PER HEAD**

Texel £170 £164 £162 £161 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £169 £166 £165 £159 £152 £149 £143 £137.5 £134 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £153 £150 £149 £147 £142 £140 £136 Priestcroft (Raven) £152 £130 The Thwaites (Dixon) £150 £140 £139 £134 £130 Allerby Hall (Miller) £147 £130 Prospect House (Hodgson) £145 £133 Mechi (Bowe) £143 £130 Dearham Hall (Haston) £138 £132 Noble Croft (Connell) £138 East Mill (Gray) £136 £133 Home Farm (Parkin) £135 High Pow (Jefferson) £132 £131 Guard House (Graham) £130 Swallows Barn (Benson)

Beltex £169 £168 £159 £144 £131 £130 Loughrigg (Crichton) £169 £164 £160 £159 £156 £153 £147 Greenah Hall (Rae) £152 £144 £138 £137 £132 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £151 £144 £142.5 £137.5 £136 £134 Borranshill (Wybergh) £151 Holly Barn (Peile) £148.5 £144.5 £135.5 Holme Croft (Sharp) £144 £139 £132 £131.5 Staingills (Lyle) £141 £132 £131 x 2 Sea View (Park) £139 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Dutch Texel £164 £146 £139 £131 £130 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk £141 £130 £126 £120 £119 The Clappers (Brough) £141 £120 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) £140 Prospect House (Hodgson) £126 Red Gable (Bowe) £125 Guard House (Graham) £117 East Mill (Gray) £117 Noble Croft (Connell) £116.5 Staingills (Lyle)

Blue Texel £136 x 2 £122 Kingside Hill (Twentyman)

Charollais £134 £129 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Dutch Spotted £130 Kingside Hill (Twentyman)

Mule £102 Grange Farm (Hayton)

## **PER KILO**

**Beltex** 383.1 377.5 375.6 366.9 342.1 335.9 310.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 353.5 334.9 318.6 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 351.2 315.3 310.5 Holly Barn (Peile) 348.9 347.7 341.9 340.4 339.1 338.0 337.9 Greenah Hall (Rae) 343.0 341.4 336.0 312.5 Holme Croft (Sharp) 339.0 320.5 Croft House (Thomlinson) 336.0



GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks sold a cracking run of 17 Texel Lambs to £169 (375.0pkg) and an average of £148.06.



Ryan Twentyman, Kingside Hill sold Blue Texel Lambs to £136 twice (309.1pkg) and Dutch Spotted Lambs to £130





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328.0 327.9 327.5 Sea View (Park) 335.6 331.4 327.3 319.0 312.6 Borranshill (Wybergh) 332.9 327.3 324.7 323.6 313.7 313.6 Staingills (Lyle) 325.3 310.3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

**Texel** 375.0 363.4 359.6 357.3 346.7 345.8 330.4 323.5 319.0 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 357.1 341.5 329.0 326.8 317.1 312.2 305.5 300.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 354.2 346.2 344.7 338.1 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 334.1 305.9 Prospect House (Hodgson) 332.6 330.3 327.7 318.2 317.0 309.3 Priestcroft (Raven) 330.4 The Thwaites (Dixon) 324.7 305.3 East Mill (Gray) 321.4 High Pow (Jefferson) 320.9 Noble Croft (Connell) 313.9 Home Farm (Parkin) 313.9 307.5 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 311.9 307.0 Guard House (Graham)

**Dutch Texel** 364.4 342.1 317.4 309.8 Mechi (Bowe)

Charollais 319.0 300.0 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Suffolk 311.1 Prospect House (Hodgson) 292.1 287.8 273.9 273.7 271.9 268.6 The Clappers (Brough) 278.6 East Mill (Gray) 277.8 270.1 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) 265.3 Red Gable (Bowe) 264.9 Noble Croft (Connell) 262.2 Guard House (Graham) 261.9 Wyndham House (Todd) 261.8 Staingills (Lyle)

Blue Texel 309.1 297.0 271.0 Kingside Hill (Twentyman)

**Dutch Spotted** 262.6 Kingside Hill (Twentyman)

Mule 255.0 Grange Farm (Hayton)



Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange sold a pen of 8, 50.75kg Suffolk Lambs to £141 (277.8pkg) and 25 Lambs averaged £126.12.

## PRIME EWES – 86

More Ewes forward today and trade up on the week +£5, overall sale average £121.77.

Topping at £168 a single Beltex Ewe from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall.

Suffolks sold to £135 for a pen of four from Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa, with Mules selling to £97 for a pen of three from the same home.

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

Beltex £168 £147 £146 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £164 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £144 Pasture House (Lawson)

**Texel** £158 £152 £148 x 2 £144 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £150 £146 £140 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £145 Prospect House (Hodgson) £140 £133 The Thwaites (Dixon) £139 £136 £123 £120 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £138 Pasture House (Lawson) £133 £125 Waverhead (Bell) £132 Mechi (Bowe) £128 Riggwood (Harrington) £127 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Suffolk £135 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Half Bred £109 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Blue De Maine £106 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Mule £97 Greenah Villa (Rae) £88 Waverhead (Bell)

Swaledale £90 Pasture House (Lawson)

Kerry Hill £88 Greenah Villa (Rae)





