



TUESDAY 25TH JULY 2023

PRIME CATTLE – 14

Prime Cattle proved to buck the backward trend at Hopes Auction, with a strong ringside of buyers ensuring all stock selling beyond the deadweight price.

Quote of the Day 'Johnny Dixons Heifer looked that good, you could just eat her alive'.

Top gross of the day was a tremendously presented Limousin Heifer from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, weighing in at 725kg and selling for 319.5pkg resulting in a very respectable £2316.38.

Top pence per kilo, went to a lovely Limousin Heifer from regular weekly supporters Messrs DA Harrison & Co, Hill House, which was finished to the usual perfect standard. This lovely Heifer weighed in at 591kg and sold for 326.5pkg (£1929.62). Both top gross and top pence per kilo Heifers were purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton

YOUNG BULLS – 9

A larger show of Bulls forward today, with trade remaining on a par to last week.

British Blues leading the way, selling to 255.5pkg (£1479.35) for a 13-month-old, weighing 579kg from Ian Grainger, Kiln Close

Top gross Bull at £1664.95 (234.5pkg) went to another British Blue, this time 15-month-old and weighing in at 710kg from regular vendors Messrs Bowe, Mechi

More cattle required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall Averages - Bullocks 266.50pkg Heifers 291.40pkg Bulls 228.73pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kgs	2	266.50	267.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	1	295.50	295.50
591+kgs	11	291.09	326.50

Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kgs	5	215.85	219.50
551-650kgs	3	244.41	255.50
651+kgs	1	234.50	234.50

Top 2 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
267.5	720	British Blue	R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall
265.5	721	Limousin	R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
326.5	591	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
319.5	725	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
315.5	552	Limousin	Messrs Lawson & Sons, Hundith House
305.5	638	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
300.5	616	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Top 5 Bulls

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
255.5	579	British Blue	I Grainger, Kiln Close
249.5	613	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
234.5	710	British Blue	Messrs Bowe, Mechi
229.5	640	Limousin	Messrs Bowe, Mechi
219.5	501	Aberdeen Angus	J & J Messenger, Adamgill





PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 2

British Blue 267.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

Limousin 265.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

HEIFERS – 12

Limousin 326.5 305.5 291.5 Hill House (Harrison) 319.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 315.5
299.5 Hundith House (Lawson) 300.5 299.5 291.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 270.5
Mechi (Bowe) 265.5 West Farm (Miller)

British Blue 239.5 West Farm (Miller)

BULLS – 9

British Blue 255.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 234.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Limousin 249.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 229.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Aberdeen Angus 219.5 216.5 x 2 Adamgill (Messenger)

Swedish Red 214.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

Friesian 212.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 2

British Blue £1926.00 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

Limousin £1914.26 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

HEIFERS – 12

Limousin £2316.38 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1988.68 £1920.99 £1851.08 Loughrigg
(Crichton) £1949.09 £1929.62 £1827.71 Hill House (Harrison) £1853.91
£1738.80 Hundith House (Lawson) £1796.12 Mechi (Bowe) £1707.17 West
Farm (Miller)

British Blue £1750.75 West Farm (Miller)

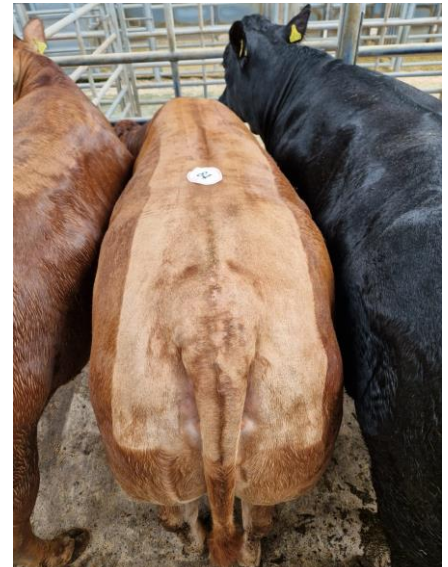
BULLS – 9

Limousin £1529.44 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1468.80 Mechi (Bowe)

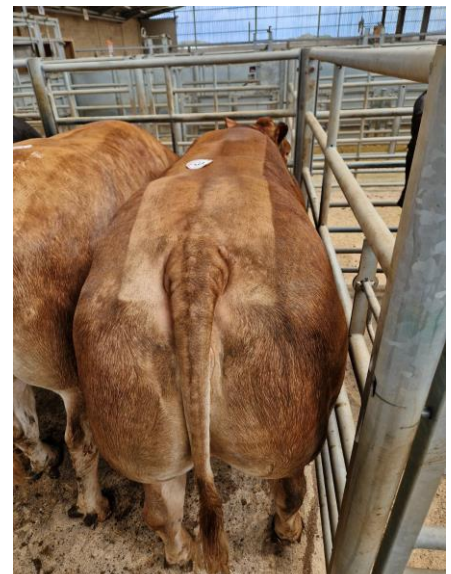
British Blue £1664.95 Mechi (Bowe) £1479.35 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Friesian £1151.75 Adamgill (Messenger)

Aberdeen Angus £1106.32 £1099.70 £1071.68 Adamgill (Messenger)



Topping at 326.5pkg (£1929.62) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 591kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House, purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton



Top gross at £2316.38 (319.5pkg) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 725kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, again purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers, Wigton





Swedish Red £1070.36 Adamgill (Messenger)

PER HEAD

SPRING LAMBS – 864

A more commercial show of Prime Lambs forward today, with the clashy weather taking its toll on unfed lambs. Quality and feed once again proved the best to sell with a tremendous run of Beltex Lambs from Messrs Miller, West Farm topping both the pence per kilo section and gross section, at 373.3pkg and £168 for a pair of lovely Beltex Lambs weighing in at 45kg, this took Messrs RE Millers' run of 17 lambs to an average of £136.29.

Local Butcher Paul Harrison purchased the top seven lambs today for his King Street Customers, Wigton

More Lambs required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 272.30pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	74	275.15	347.40
39.1-45.5kgs	727	272.75	373.30
45.6-52kgs	59	266.19	340.40
52.1+kgs	4	250.70	271.70

Top Five Lambs Averages £:

£136.29 for 17 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
£133.56 for 25 from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
£132.23 for 13 from Messrs N Fisher, Dufton House
£131.20 for 10 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
£127.47 for 19 from W Hird, Town Head

Top Five Lambs £:

£168 for 2 weighing 45kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
£160 for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
£160 for 1 weighing 47kg from Messrs N Fisher, Dufton House
£158 for 1 weighing 43kg from D Jones, The Croft
£154 for 1 weighing 44kg from N Fisher, Dufton House

Top Five Lambs pkg:

373.3pkg for 2 weighing 45kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
372.1pkg for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
367.4pkg for 1 weighing 43kg from D Jones, The Croft
357.5pkg for 2 weighing 40kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
350.0pkg for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs N Fisher, Dufton House

PER HEAD

Beltex £168 £149 £143 x 2 £130 £128 West Farm (Miller) £158 The Croft (Jones) £150 £139 x 2 £132 £125.5 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £143 £142 £131 £127 £122 £118 £117.5 Borranshill (Wybergh) £138 £124 £120.5 £120 £118 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £138 £121 £115 Staingills (Lyle)

Texel £160 £154 £136 £135 £134 £132 Dufton House (Fisher) £160 £132 £130 £129 £125 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £152 £140 £130 Hill House (Harrison) £144 £140 £130 £121 Home Farm (Parkin) £143 £140 £123 £120 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £141 £130 x 2 £126 £125 £120 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £139 Halls Oven (Davidson) £134 £130 £129 Priestcroft (Raven) £133 £123 New House (Watson) £130 £126 Town Head (Hird) £130 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £130 Pasture House (Dowling) £129 £125.5 £120.5 £120 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £129 Allerby Hall (Miller) £125 x 2 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £124 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £123 Holme Croft (Sharp) £123 Mechi (Bowe) £122 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £120.5 Hudscalls (Cowx)





Dutch Texel £141 Mechi (Bowe)

Dutch Spotted £131 £122 x 2 £115 £111 Grange View (Monkhouse) £92 £80 Kingside Hill (Twentyman)

Suffolk £130 Pasture House (Dowling) £122 £110.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £118 West Park Farm (Brough) £117.5 Hill House (Harrison) £110 Brayton Road (Atkinson)

Blue Texel £124 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Rouge £115.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)

Ryeland £106 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Mule £98 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Charollais £95 £94 Newby Hall (Murray)

PER KILO

Beltex 373.3 357.5 338.6 336.5 West Farm (Miller) 367.4 The Croft (Jones) 349.7 347.4 340.9 326.3 304.2 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 328.6 Staingills (Lyle) 315.6 310.9 304.7 303.8 Borranshill (Wybergh) 307.5 306.7 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

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Dutch Spotted 304.7 300.0 297.6 294.9 271.1 Grange View (Monkhouse) 262.9 242.4 Kingside Hill (Twentyman)

Dutch Texel 300.0 Mechi (Bowe)

Blue Texel 295.2 Allerby Hall (Miller)

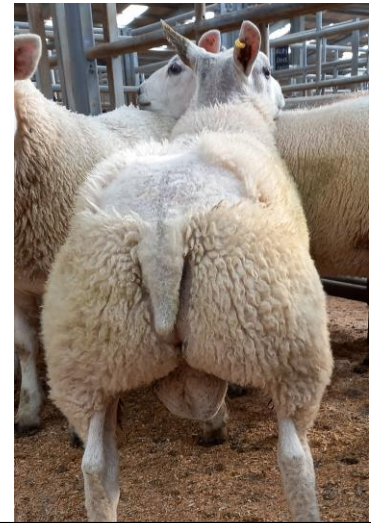
Rouge 271.8 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)

Suffolk 270.1 Hill House (Harrison) 269.2 252.1 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) 259.3 245.8 West Park Farm (Brough) 257.8 250.0 Brayton Road (Atkinson) 257.1 New House (Watson) 256.5 248.6 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 248.1 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) 247.6 Pasture House (Dowling)

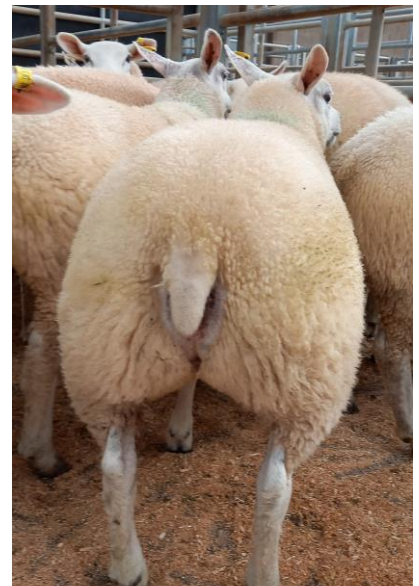
Charollais 256.3 250.9 Newby Hall (Murray)

Ryeland 255.4 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Mule 230.0 Fellside House Farm (Pears)



46kg Texel Lambs sold to £141 (306.5pkg) for TB Stamper & Sons, Harrot Hill Farm, purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton



A super run of 59 Texel Lambs sold to £129 (306.1pkg) for TP Richardson, Heggale Lane and averaged £113.15.





PRIME EWES – 92

More Ewes forward today, selling to a top of £180 for a single Texel from D & A Hunt, Croft House, Threapland, closely followed by a pair of Beltex Ewes selling to £161 for WW Gate, Low Aketon.

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

Texel £180 £138 Croft House (Hunt) £151 £133 £130 £125 Mechi (Bowe) £149 £137 £134 Borranshill (Wybergh) £145 £137 Kingside Hill (Twentyman) £142 Newby Hall (Murray) £139 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £132 Netherby Street (Huddleston) £129 Riggwood (Harrington) £115 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Beltex £161 £152 £149 £134 Low Aketon (Gate) £150 £144 £134 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £130 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

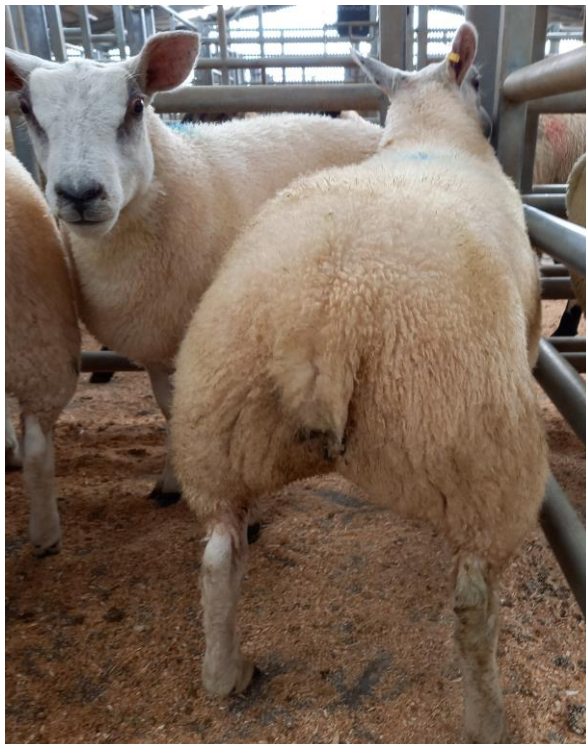
Suffolk £145 £134 £100 Croft House (Hunt) £142 Riggwood (Harrington) £120 Red Gable (Bowe)

Charollais £130 Newby Hall (Murray)

Mule £116 £110 £95 Red Gable (Bowe) £97 Riggwood (Harrington) £97 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

TUPS – 1

Beltex £140 Pasture House (Dowling)



A run of 7 Texel Lambs sold to £139 (302.2pkg) and an average of £122.29 for LJ Davidson, Halls Oven, Longtown

