



TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2023

PRIME CATTLE – 16

Trade holding up for all cattle, as quality once again shines through for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, with a Blonde Heifer, weighing 661kg, selling to 309.5pkg (£2045.80) and purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

All Steers showed the largest lift in trade, selling to an average of 285.12pkg, with a +18.62pkg on the week.

Once again, good farming family J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall sold a Limousin Steer, weighing 681kg to 298.5pkg (£2032.79) which was purchased by Jamie Chapman (Butchers) Ltd, Wishaw.

Top gross of the day at £2119.98 (296.5pkg) a cracking 715kg Limousin Steer from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers.

PRIME BULLS – 4

Prime Bulls trade up on the week +3pkg, averaging out at 231.12pkg.

Leading the way today at 236.5pkg, a 14-month-old Limousin Bull, weighing 650kg from regular vendor I Grainger, Kiln Close, Glasson, this same animal took top gross at £1537.25 in this section.

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 285.12pkg Heifers 279.25pkg Bulls 231.12pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	5	285.12	298.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	4	257.62	293.50
591+kgs	7	289.97	309.50

Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	4	231.12	236.50

Top 5 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
298.5	681	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
289.5	686	Aberdeen Angus	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
283.5	664	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
278.5	706	Charolais	A & C Park, Sea View
275.5	661	Galloway	A & C Park, Sea View

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
309.5	661	Blonde	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
300.5	610	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
299.5	594	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
297.5	654	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
297.5	555	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm

Top 4 Bulls

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
236.5	650	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
231.5	621	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
229.5	607	Limousin	DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm
226.5	597	British Blue	DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm





PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 5

Limousin 298.5 283.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Aberdeen Angus 289.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Charolais 278.5 Sea View (Park)

Galloway 275.5 Sea View (Park)

HEIFERS – 11

Blonde 309.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Limousin 300.5 299.5 297.5 Hill House (Harrison) 297.5 293.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 296.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 271.5 264.5 259.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 233.5 229.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

Charolais 295.5 Greenhill Farm (Little)

BULLS – 4

Limousin 236.5 231.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 229.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

British Blue 226.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 5

Limousin £2032.79 £1882.44 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Aberdeen Angus £1985.97 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Charolais £1966.21 Sea View (Park)

Galloway £1821.06 Sea View (Park)

HEIFERS – 11

Limousin £2119.98 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1945.65 £1833.05 £1779.03 Hill House (Harrison) £1651.13 £1643.60 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1618.74 £1616.69 £1566.56 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £1288.92 £1207.17 Seacroft (Williamson)

Blonde £2045.80 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Charolais £1592.75 Greenhill Farm (Little)



Lot 266 – This 28-month-old Blonde Heifer, weighing 661kg topped today at 309.5p/kg (£2045.80) for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and was purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton



Lot 275 – Top gross today at £2119.98 (296.5p/kg) this sweet 28-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 715kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, also purchased by local Butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Shop





BULLS – 4

Limousin £1537.25 £1437.62 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1393.07 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

British Blue £1352.21 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

SPRING LAMBS – 745

Vendors holding onto Prime Lambs with the weather still very clashy, so fewer forward in numbers, however those vendors that brought lambs reaped the benefit as trade was up on the week +10pkg, to an overall sale average of 282.71pkg.

Once again quality and fed lambs proved the way to go, with trade lifting across all weight sections, with the greatest lift going to the over 52.1kg section +22.36pkg on the week.

Topping today at 404.5pkg with a tremendous, meated Beltex Lamb, weighing 44kg from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall, this same lamb also took the top gross of the day at £178 and was purchased by Paul Harrison for his local King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Top Average place at £150 was taken by a pair of 54.5kg Texel Lambs from T Graham & D Fearon, Heartsome Cottage
More Lambs required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 282.71pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	54	277.53	347.40
39.1-45.5kgs	579	282.41	404.50
45.6-52kgs	108	286.62	367.40
52.1+kgs	4	273.06	275.20

Top Five Lambs Averages £:

- £150.00 for 2 from T Graham & D Fearon, Heartsome Cottage
- £144.92 for 13 from P Rae, Greenah Hall
- £143.44 for 18 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
- £141.11 for 9 from K Hodgson, Prospect House
- £139.46 for 24 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm

Top Five Lambs £:

- £178 for 1 weighing 44kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
- £169 for 1 weighing 46kg from MA & J Thompson, High Hall
- £169 for 1 weighing 48kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
- £168 for 1 weighing 48kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
- £164 for 1 weighing 48kg from H Harrison, Cobble Hall

Top Five Lambs pkg:

- 404.5pkg for 1 weighing 44kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
- 390.2pkg for 1 weighing 41kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
- 376.5pkg for 2 weighing 42.5kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
- 367.4pkg for 1 weighing 46kg from MA & J Thompson, High Hall
- 366.7pkg for 1 weighing 42kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

PER HEAD

Beltex £178 £160 £154 £142 £134 Greenah Hall (Rae) £169 £145 £140 £139 x 2 £137 £132 West Farm (Miller) £169 High Hall (Thompson) £168 £160 x 2 £150 £142.5 £136 £134 £132 £127 £126 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £154 £143 £140 £137.5 £135 x 2 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £147 £140 £137 £136 Prospect House (Hodgson) £141 £131 £128.5 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell) £139 £138.5 £136.5 x 2 £131 £129.5 Far Broom (Bell) £134 Lowfield House (Robinson) £131 £130.5 £125 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £130 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £128 £127 Kirkland Guards (Cape)





Texel £164 £151 £142 £139 £135 Cobble Hall (Harrison) £155 Prospect Farm (Gray) £150 £137.5 Wham Head (Tiffin) £150 £136.5 £133 Greenah Villa (Rae) £150 £128 The Thwaites (Dixon) £150 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £149 £136 West Farm (Miller) £148 £147 £139.5 £135.5 x 2 Greenah Hall (Rae) £147 £146 £140 £137.5 £131 Priestcroft (Raven) £140 £129 £126 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £139 Lowfield House (Robinson) £137 £128.5 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £133.5 £129 £128 West Farm (Clark) £130 Hudscapes (Cowx) £128 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £128 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £127 Hill House (Harrison) £127 Riggwood (Harrington) £127 Red Gable (Bowe) £126.5 x 2 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £126.5 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Dutch Spotted £150 Cobble Hall (Harrison) £107 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Millenium £148 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave)

Dutch Texel £141.5 £134 £133 £127 Beck Farm (Harrison) £128 £125 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Suffolk £139 West Farm (Clark) £135.5 £117.5 Red Gable (Bowe) £130.5 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £127 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) £125 £122 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £122.5 Wham Head (Tiffin) £122.5 Wath Head (Horsley) £122.5 Riggwood (Harrington) £114.5 £112 Hill House (Harrison) £110.5 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

Charollais £135 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Blue Texel £120 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £107 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Ryeland £115 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Kerry Hill £101 x 2 Wath Head (Horsley)

PER KILO

Beltex 404.5 390.2 366.7 319.0 315.6 Greenah Hall (Rae) 376.5 365.9 350.0 347.8 347.4 335.0 317.5 307.3 303.2 302.2 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 367.4 High Hall (Thompson) 358.1 354.4 340.5 335.8 334.7 327.4 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 352.1 328.6 327.1 319.5 318.6 314.3 311.8 West Farm (Miller) 347.3 320.6 316.3 Prospect House (Hodgson) 327.9 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell) 319.0 Lowfield House (Robinson) 317.8 310.7 309.2 304.7 302.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 313.3 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

Texel 341.7 338.1 328.3 317.6 295.7 288.1 284.6 Cobble Hall (Harrison) 330.7 326.7 317.4 302.2 291.1 Priestcroft (Raven) 322.9 Prospect Farm (Gray) 318.2 291.0 290.8 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) 317.0 289.4 West Farm (Miller) 315.4 295.7 289.5 285.4 Lowfield House (Robinson) 313.9 293.0 288.4 285.9 284.2 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) 312.5 305.6 281.1 Wham Head (Tiffin) 312.2 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 307.9 302.4 292.5 286.1 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) 307.1 284.0 West Farm (Clark) 306.1 297.7 The Thwaites (Dixon) 301.2 Birkmire Farm (Irving) 297.4 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 297.0 Greenah Villa (Rae) 294.3 293.1 Hudscapes (Cowx) 290.9 288.6 283.1 Hill House (Harrison) 288.2 285.3



A run of 57 Texel Lambs sold to £130 and an average of £120.09 (287.97pkg) for Messrs WR & JM Cowx, Hudscapes



A run of 19 Suffolks sold to £135.50 and an average of £120.39 for JT Bowe, Red Gable



A cracking run of 9 Beltex Lambs from Keith Hodgson, Prospect House, sold to £147 (347.3pkg) and this run averaging a very respectable £141.11 (325.64pkg)





Greenah Hall (Rae) 285.4 Red Gable (Bowe) 283.3 Spring Hill (Hodgson) 282.1 Galemire House (Bowness & Spedding) 281.8 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

Dutch Texel 324.4 322.9 314.9 314.4 310.0 Beck Farm (Harrison) 319.5 301.2 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Millenium 314.9 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave)

Suffolk 288.3 259.6 Red Gable (Bowe) 277.7 Low Blaitwaite (Bell) 272.2 Wath Head (Horsley) 267.3 West Farm (Clark) 263.1 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) 260.6 Wham Head (Tiffin) 260.6 Riggwood (Harrington) 260.5 259.6 Hill House (Harrison) 260.4 254.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 256.6 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson)

Blue Texel 274.4 Spring Hill (Hodgson) 269.7 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

Dutch Spotted 272.7 Cobble Hall (Harrison) 270.9 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Charollais 272.7 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Kerry Hill 249.4 x 2 Wath Head (Horsley)

Ryeland 239.6 Lowfield House (Robinson)

PRIME EWES – 118

More Ewes forward today, selling to a top of £180 for a single Dutch Texel for D Jones, The Croft, Thurstonfield, closely followed by another single Texel Ewe, selling to £170 for WW Gate, Low Aketon.

Mules selling to £110 for a pen of three from T Graham & D Fearon, Heartsome Cottage.

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

Dutch Texel £180 £141 The Croft (Jones)

Texel £170 £155 £150 £143 Low Aketon (Gate) £168 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £137 £122 Riggwood (Harrington) £125 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £121 £117 Prospect House (Hodgson) £119 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

Beltex £155 £129 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £108 Galemire House (Bowness & Spedding)

Suffolk £135 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £133 £119 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £124 Riggwood (Harrington)

Cheviot £120 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

Mule £110 £104 £96 £90 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £106 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Zwartble £85 £80 Cobble Hall (Harrison)

Swaledale £80 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

TUPS – 1

Texel £120 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

HOGG – 1

Beltex £113 Cobble Croft (Harrison)

