



TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST 2023

PRIME CATTLE – 20

Regular vendors coming back week on week and benefiting from the trade that is produced here at Hopes Auction. The greatest lift in trade was returned in the Medium weighted section 551-650kgs for Bullocks, showing an increase of +21.4pkg on the week.

Heifers leading the way today, topping at 315.5pkg (£1801.51) for a Limousin, weighing 571kg from DA Harrison & Company, Hill House and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Top gross of the day at £2210.57 (284.5pkg) went to a 26-month-old British Blue Heifer, weighing 777kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and again purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street customers.

Bullocks topped out at 291.5pkg (£1775.24) for a 28-month-old Galloway, weighing 609kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg and purchased by Tony Harrison for his Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

Top gross in the Steer Section, at £2186.00 (286.5pkg) went to a 28-month-old Limousin, weighing 763kg, from R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall, and once again purchased by our local Butcher, Paul Harrison for his King Street Shop.

BULLS – 5

A cracking trade for Prime Bulls, selling to an average of 248.19pkg, +21.22pkg on the week, with the greatest lift returning in the lighter weighted section 370-550kg +13.16pkg.

Topping both the pence per kilo section and top gross at 277.5pkg (£1939.73), a 13-month-old British Blue, weighing 699kg from I Grainger, Kiln Close.

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 273.52pkg Heifers 293.19pkg Bulls 248.59pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	2	270.38	291.50
651+kgs	6	274.37	286.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	6	293.52	315.50
591+kgs	6	292.93	303.50

Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kgs	1	234.50	234.50
551-650kgs	3	241.56	246.50
651+kgs	1	277.50	277.50

Top 5 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
291.5	609	Galloway	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
286.5	744	Charolais	A & C Park, Sea View
286.5	763	Limousin	R Miller, Arkleby Hall
283.5	710	Limousin	R Miller, Arkleby Hall
274.5	776	British Blue	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
315.5	571	Limousin	DA Harrison & Company, Hill House
303.5	656	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
301.5	617	Limousin	DA Harrison & Company, Hill House
298.5	553	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
298.5	571	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm





Top 5 Bulls

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
277.5	699	British Blue	I Grainger, Kiln Close
246.5	615	British Blue	DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm
240.5	643	Aberdeen Angus	A & C Park, Sea View
237.5	583	Friesian	I Grainger, Kiln Close
234.5	516	British Blue	DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 8

Galloway 291.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Limousin 286.5 283.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

Charolais 286.5 Sea View (Park)

British Blue 274.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Aberdeen Angus 256.5 255.5 247.5 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts)

HEIFERS – 12

Limousin 315.5 301.5 Hill House (Harrison) 303.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 298.5 x 2 289.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 294.5 276.5 New House (Watson) 292.5 West Farm (Miller)

British Blue 284.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 283.5 West Farm (Miller)

Charolais 282.5 Greenhill Farm (Little)

BULLS – 5

British Blue 277.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 246.5 234.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Aberdeen Angus 240.5 Sea View (Park)

Friesian 237.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 8

Limousin £2186.00 £2012.85 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

Charolais £2131.56 Sea View (Park)

British Blue £2130.12 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Galloway £1775.24 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Aberdeen Angus £1754.46 £1711.85 £1390.95 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts)





HEIFERS – 12

Limousin £1990.96 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1918.80 West Farm (Miller) £1870.08 £1564.99 New House (Watson) £1860.26 £1801.51 Hill House (Harrison) £1704.44 £1650.71 £1461.98 Greenhill Farm (Little)

British Blue £2210.57 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1924.97 West Farm (Miller)

Charolais £1666.75 Greenhill Farm (Little)

BULLS – 5

British Blue £1939.73 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1515.98 £1210.02 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Aberdeen Angus £1546.42 Sea View (Park)

Friesian £1384.63 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PRIME LAMBS – 739

A good show with a full range on offer with the trade on a par with last week, averaging at 280.38pkg.

Having a clean sweep today, topping at £189 (405.0pkg) a cracking pen of three Beltex Lambs, weighing 46.67kg for RE Miller, West Farm, who also took the top pence per kilo at 407.1pkg (£171) for a single Beltex Lamb, weighing 42kg and finished off with taking the top average accolade for their 33 Lambs selling to £155.73.

Top Texel Lamb sold to £167 (355.3pkg) for a single lamb weighing 47kg from MA & J Thompon, High Hall.

Herdwicks sold to £134 for a single lamb, weighing 52kg, from JW Thompson, Newtown Farm.

Increased buyer support around the ring ensuring a market for all types.

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

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 280.38pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
25.5-32kgs	1	177.42	177.42
32.1-39kgs	80	262.55	315.40
39.1-45.5kgs	504	283.20	407.10
45.6-52kgs	151	280.44	405.00
Over 52kg	3	256.10	283.00

Top Five Lambs Averages £:

£155.73 for 33 from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm
£152.58 for 12 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
£151.67 for 12 from G N Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
£149.58 for 19 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
£139.80 for 10 from K Hodgson, Prospect House

Top Six Lambs £:

£189 for 3 weighing 46.67kg from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm
£179 for 1 weighing 48kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
£176 for 1 weighing 47kg from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm
£175 for 2 weighing 44.5kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
£173 for 1 weighing 45kg from G & JE Bell, Far Broom
£173 for 1 weighing 48kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

Top Five Lambs pkg:

407.1 pkg for 1 weighing 42kg from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm
405.0 pkg for 3 weighing 46.67kg from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm





400.0 pkg for 2 weighing 41.5kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
393.3 pkg for 2 weighing 44.5kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
388.4 pkg for 2 weighing 43kg from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm

PER HEAD

Beltex £189 £176 £171 £167 £159 £155 £153 x 2 £150 £146 £140 West Farm (Miller) £179 £169 £154 £153 £145 £144 x 2 £143 £142 x 2 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £175 £166 £160 £148 £143 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £173 £154 £152 £142 Low Aketon (Gate) £173 £165 £158 £144 Far Broom (Bell) £157 £145 £143 Borranshill (Wybergh) £147 £144 £140 Prospect House (Hodgson) £147 £140 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £140 Shap Abbey (Bindloss)

Texel £167 £134.5 x 2 £127 £125.5 High Hall (Thompson) £154 Riggwood (Harrington) £145 x 2 £144 £130 £127 £126.5 £126 Allerby Hall (Miller) £140 £130 Anthorn House (Turner) £138.5 £128 £126.5 Hudscapes (Cowx) £138 £131.5 Waverhead (Bell) £137.5 Pasture House (Carr) £137 £126 High Pow (Jefferson) £134 £133 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £131 Dacre Cottage (Gibson) £130 x 2 £129.5 £128 Lowfield House (Robinson) £130 Newbigging Grange (Maitland) £129 Park House Farming (Blamire) £126 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £125.5 Croft House (Young) £125 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Dutch Texel £159 £144 £139 £130 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Dutch Spotted £150 Prospect Farm (Gray)

Herdwick £134 £115.5 £107 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

Millenium £129 Park House Farming (Blamire)

Suffolk £122.5 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) £118 Park House Farming (Blamire) £118 Broompark (Graham)

Hampshire £120 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Charollais £105.5 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Mule £94 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Cross £87 Greenhill Farm (Little)

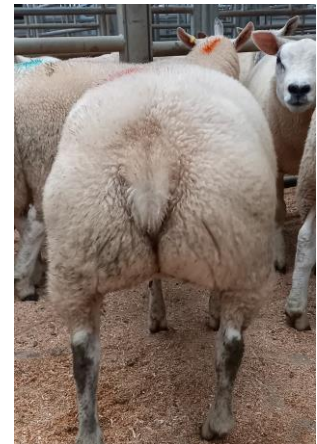
PER KILO

Beltex 407.1 405.0 388.4 374.5 355.8 340.0 332.1 328.9 West Farm (Miller) 400.0 393.3 333.3 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 385.0 373.2 372.9 371.4 348.8 347.0 327.3 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 384.4 330.0 327.3 325.8 Far Broom (Bell) 365.1 335.1 329.5 Borranshill (Wybergh) 360.4 346.8 339.7 Low Aketon (Gate) 337.9 326.6 326.0 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 333.3 328.4 325.5 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 326.7 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Texel 355.3 336.3 328.0 309.3 286.8 286.5 High Hall (Thompson) 350.0 Riggwood (Harrington) 337.2 329.5 320.0 309.5 301.2 297.2 288.6 282.4 279.1



A run of 12 Beltex Lambs sold to £173 (360.4pkg) and a very respectable average of £152.58 (336.6pkg) for WW Gate, Low Aketon



Messrs M Blindloss & Son, Shap Abbey, sold a run of 14 Beltex Lambs to £140 and an average of £132.00



John Harrington, Riggwood, sold a run of 27 Texel Lambs to £154 (350.0pkg)





275.9 275.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 318.6 286.4 High Pow (Jefferson) 315.4 285.3 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) 304.7 297.7 288.9 x 2
285.7 Lowfield House (Robinson) 303.5 302.4 275.6 Park House Farming (Blamire) 299.8 282.7 278.3 Hudscales (Cowx)
293.6 287.2 Waverhead (Bell) 292.0 Newbigging Grange (Maitland) 284.4 284.1 274.4 274.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)
282.9 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 278.0 Greenhill Farm (Little) 277.3 Dacre Cottage (Gibson) 271.4 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)
270.0 x 2 Grange Farm (Lister)

Dutch Texel 335.9 334.9 283.7 281.3 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Dutch Spotted 283.0 Prospect Farm (Gray)

Herdwick 262.5 257.7 251.8 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

Millenium 293.2 Park House Farming (Blamire)

Suffolk 264.6 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) 256.5 242.5 Park House Farming (Blamire) 243.3 Broompark (Graham)

Hampshire 255.3 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Charollais 255.3 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Mule 235.0 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Cross 212.2 Greenhill Farm (Little)

PRIME EWES – 109

Ewes sold to a top of £178 for a pair of Texels from JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm, whose run of 15 Texel Ewes averaged £134.26.

Mules sold to £136 for a single Ewe from JJ Dixon, The Thwaites.

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

Texel £178 £138 £130 x 2 £122 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £148 £142 £130 The Thwaites (Dixon) £148 £140 £130 £120
Bothel Parks (Bowe) £130 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Mule £136 The Thwaites (Dixon) £108 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Suffolk £126 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Cross £78 Greenhill Farm (Little)

