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#### **TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2023**

#### PRIME CATTLE - 16

A good show of cattle today, with Heifers leading the way, showing the largest jump in the trade +31.97pkg for the middle-weighted section 501-590kg, total overall sale average 276.07pkg.

Topping today at a fantastic 317.5pkg (£1949.45) a 27-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 614kg for regular consignors DA Harrison & Co, Hill House, purchased by S Wilson Ltd, The Butchers Shop, Corby Hill.

Top Steer sold to 280.5pkg (£1910.21) for a tremendous 16-month-old Limousin, weighing 681kg from Messrs A & C Park, Sea View and was purchased by J Chapman Butchers Ltd, Wishaw.

Top gross of the day at £2074.41 (295.5pkg) went to another DA Harrison & Co, Hill House, Limousin Heifer, weighing 702kg and again purchased by J Chapman for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

#### PRIME BULLS – 2

Prime Bulls showing a lift in the trade +9.86pkg on the week, topping at 241.5pkg (£1420.02) a 14-month-old Limousin Bull, weighing 588kg from I Grainger, Kiln Close. Top gross Bull was a 15-month-old Limousin, weighing 637kg at £1531.99 (240.5pkg) again from I Grainger, Kiln Close.

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

Overall Averages -	Bullocks 263.67pk	g Heifers 286.70p	kg Bulls 240.98pkg
Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	1	244.50	244.50
651+kgs	3	269.59	280.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	6	289.59	308.50
591+kgs	6	284.21	317.50
Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	2	240.98	241.50
Top 4 Bullocks			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
280.5	681	Limousin	A & C Park, Sea View
274.5	676	Limousin	D Hodgson, Croft Farm
254.5	712	Aberdeen Angus	Messrs Pitts, Stockbridge Farm
244.5	639	Aberdeen Angus	Messrs Pitts, Stockbridge Farm
Top 5 Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
317.5	614	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
308.5	570	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
304.5	559	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
302.5	610	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
299.5	541	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
Top 2 Bulls			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
241.5	588	Limousin	l Grainger, Kiln Close
240.5	637	Limousin	l Grainger, Kiln Close



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### PER KILO

#### BULLOCKS – 4

Limousin 280.5 Sea View (Park) 274.5 Croft Farm (Hodgson)

Aberdeen Angus 254.5 244.5 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts)

#### HEIFERS – 11

Limousin 317.5 302.5 295.5 Hill House (Harrison) 308.5 299.5 286.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 304.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 255.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Charolais 292.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 282.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 254.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Aberdeen Angus 246.5 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts)

#### BULLS – 2

Limousin 241.5 240.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

#### PER HEAD

#### BULLOCKS – 4

Limousin £1910.21 Sea View (Park) £1855.62 Croft Farm (Hodgson)

Aberdeen Angus £1812.04 £1562.36 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts)

#### HEIFERS – 12

Limousin £2074.41 £1949.45 £1845.25 Hill House (Harrison) £1758.45 £1620.30 £1535.64 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1714.41 The Thwaites (Dixon) £1702.16 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Charolais £1791.05 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1641.53 The Thwaites (Dixon) £1632.15 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Aberdeen Angus £1397.66 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts)

### BULLS – 2

Limousin £1531.99 £1420.02 Kiln Close (Grainger)

#### SPRING LAMBS - 671

Lamb trade rising another 10pkg, averaging just short of 300p with all classes good to sell, with fleshy lambs in particular attracting super competition in the 360-380pkg. Topping today at 404.8pkg for a 42kg Beltex from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm.

Heavy Lambs continue to be sought after and reaching £184 for a 53kg Texel from Messrs JE Brockbank & Sons, Westward Parks, and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Top average of the day went to Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks with their run of 20 Beltex and Texel Lambs averaging a very respectable £155.58.

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



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**Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 291.36pkg** 

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	42	270.82	346.20
39.1-45.5kgs	543	294.00	404.80
45.6-52kgs	85	283.69	369.60
52.1+kgs	1	347.17	247.20

Top Five Lambs Averages £:	£155.58 for 20 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks £151.38 for 24 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £138.50 for 56 from PD Wybergh, Borranshill £137.67 for 6 from N Fisher, Dufton House £132.93 for 15 from D Jones, The Croft
Top Five Lambs £:	£184 for 1 weighing 53kg from JE Brockbank & Sons, Westward Parks £178 for 1 weighing 50kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks £170 for 2 weighing 42.5kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £170 for 1 weighing 42kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £170 for 1 weighing 46kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
Top Five Lambs pkg:	404.8pkg for 1 weighing 42kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm 402.4pkg for 1 weighing 42kg from D Jones, The Croft 400.0pkg for 2 weighing 42.5kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm 395.2pkg for 1 weighing 42kg from N Fisher, Dufton House 385.0pkg for 1 weighing 40kg from N Fisher, Dufton House

#### PER HEAD

**Texel** £184 £132 £125 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £160 £120.5 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £145.5 £141 £138 £136 £135 x 2 £134 £130 £127 £122 x 2 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £138.5 £127 £123 £120 Springfield Farm (Johnston) £138 x 2 £128 £125 £124 Swallows Barn (Benson) £138 £120 Carwath (Coulthard) £138 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £133 Croft House (Hunt) £131 £129 x 2 127 £126.5 £123 x 2 £122.5 £122 x 3 £121.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £130 £127.5 Riggwood (Harrington) £129 The Hawthorns (Johnstone) £129 Stoneleigh Farmhouse (Irving) £124.5 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £123.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £123.5 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £122.5 £121 West Park Farm (Brough) £121 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £121 Clea Hall (Bland)

 Beltex £178 £170 £167 £157 £155. £155 £150 x 2 £149 £146 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £170 x

 2 £166 £156 £150 £149 £138 West Farm (Miller) £169 £136 £131 £130 £122 The Croft

 (Jones) £166 £154 £148 £123 Dufton House (Fisher) £160 £155. £151 £147.5

 £144.5 £143 £140.5 £133 £132.5 £124 £121.5 £121 Borranshill (Wybergh) £157

 Prospect Farm (Gray) £153 £135 £133.5 £133 £131.5 £131 £127 Thethwaite Farm

 (Bell) £147 £127 £122 Lowfield House (Robinson) £141 Sea View (Park) £138 £134.5

 £133 £128 Hudscales (Cowx) £129 £128 £125 £124 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell)



D Jones, The Croft sold a run of 15 Beltex Lambs to £169, purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Dutch Spotted £136 Croft House (Hunt)

Hampshire £130 £124 £114.5 Carwath (Coulthard)

Blue Texel £129 £125 £121 Croft House (Hunt)

**Suffolk** £119 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £108 £93 Woodend Farm (Hodgson)

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Cheviot £114 Clea Hall (Bland) £107 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Swaledale £88 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

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Beltex 404.8 400.0 374.5 361.1 339.7 West Farm (Miller) 402.4 333.7 333.3 The Croft (Jones) 395.2 385.0 Dufton House (Fisher) 379.5 369.6 356.0 354.8 346.2 344.9 341.9 333.0 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 369.3 349.5 348.1 342.6 338.6 327.8 Borranshill (Wybergh) 355.8 346.2 332.5 330.4 322.0 320.7 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 335.7 Sea View (Park) 328.6 Hudscales (Cowx) 327.1 Prospect Farm (Gray) 326.7 Lowfield House (Robinson)

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Suffolk 268.7 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 268.7 244.2 Woodend Farm (Hodgson)

Cheviot 257.8 Lowfield House (Robinson) 257.2 Clea Hall (Bland)

Swaledale 231.6 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

### PRIME EWES – 138

More Ewes forward and trade up +27.16p, selling to a top of £176 for a single Texel Ewe from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks. Suffolks selling to £140 on three occasions, firstly, for a pair of Suffolks from J Watson, New House, secondly for single Suffolk Ewe from Messrs Ramsay Ltd, Dockray Hall and thirdly for a single Suffolk from CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm.

Texel Tups selling for £112 for Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall.

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

**Texel** £176 £158 £144 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £166 £152 £150 West Park Farm (Brough) £152 £140 £135 £133 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £149 £145 £137 Borranshill (Wybergh) £145 £140 £135 £128 £127 New House (Watson) £145 £136 £133 £120 Hudscales (Cowx) £141 Woodend Farm (Hodgson) £133 £127 £124 £123 £120 Kiln Close (Grainger) £131 Riggwood (Harrington)



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PD Wybergh, Borranshill sold a run of 55 Beltex Lambs to £160 (369.3pkg) and an average of £138.82



First Lambs of the season for A & D Irving, Stoneleigh Farmhouse sold to £129 (270.6pkg)



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Beltex £156 £138 £122 £114 Low Aketon (Gate)

Suffolk £140 £130 £129 New House (Watson) £140 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £140 West Park Farm (Brough) £125 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £119 £117 Woodend Farm (Hodgson)

Mule £108 Sea View (Park) £85 West Park Farm (Brough)

Swaledale £80 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

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Texel £112 Allerby Hall (Miller)



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