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TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023

PRIME CATTLE - 12

Similar numbers forward today, but the meat on offer was outstanding and this was reflected in the trade, with the greatest lift going to Heifers in the medium weighted section 501-590kg +30.20pkg on the week, with Heifers averaging 299.61pkg.

Topping today at 319.5pkg (£1760.45) a 17-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 551kg from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm. Topping the Steer section at 279.5pkg (£1886.63) a Limousin, weighing 675kg from D Hodgson, Croft Farm and purchased by Jamie Chapman (Butchers) Ltd for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

Top gross of the day at £2056.02 (305.5pkg) was achieved by a cracking 27 month old Limousin Heifer, weighing 673kg for JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall and their run of 5 Heifers averaged a very respectable 300.2pkg or £1908.70 and great credit must go to this good farming family, as all five animals were purchased by local butcher brothers Paul and Tony Harrison for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton and Main Street Butchers, Cockermouth.

Max pkg. 279.50

Max pkg.

319.50

305.50

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

Average pkg

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274.29

315.00

295.90

Breed

Limousin

Limousin

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Overall Averages -	Bullocks 274.29pkg	Heifers 299.61pkg
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Sold

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Weight 675

701

740

Weight

551

552

673

635

632

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Bullocks
651+kgs
-
Heifers
501-590kgs

591+kgs	
Top 3 Bullocks	5

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	
319.5	
310.5	
305.5	
302.5	
299.5	

Breed Limousin Limousin Limousin Limousin

Vendor	
D Hodg	son, Croft Farm
R Mille	r Ltd, Arkleby Hall
R Miller	⁻ Ltd, Arkleby Hall

Vendor

JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall

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BULLOCKS – 3

Limousin 279.5 Croft Farm (Hodgson) 277.5 266.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

HEIFERS-9

Limousin 319.5 310.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 305.5 302.5 299.5 295.5 Kirkland Hall (Benson)

Charolais 297.5 Kirkland Hall (Benson) 297.5 West Fam (Miller)

British Blue 275.5 West Farm (Miller)



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Lot 559 – Limousin Heifer, weighing 551kg sold to a top of 319.5pkg for JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm



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BULLOCKS – 3

Limousin £1972.10 £1945.28 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £1886.63 Croft Farm (Hodgson)

HEIFERS – 9

Limousin £2056.02 £1920.88 £1892.84 £1814.37 Kirkland Hall (Benson) £1760.45 £1713.96 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais £2005.15 West Fam (Miller) £1859.38 Kirkland Hall (Benson)

British Blue £1994.62 West Farm (Miller)

PRIME LAMBS – 730

Another good show of Lambs forward. All meated sheep good to sell, selling to an overall average of 282.19pkg and an SQQ of 284.33pkg.

Topping today at £190 (380.0pkg), a cracking 50kg Beltex Lamb from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm. Top pence per kilo section, at 426.8pkg (£175) was taken by a pair Beltex Lambs, weighing 41kg from D Jones, The Croft. Herdwicks sold to £108 for a pen of 13, weighing 43.46kg from JW Thompson, Newtown Farm More Lambs required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 282.19pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	37	285.06	346.20
39.1-45.5kgs	528	284.28	426.80
45.6-52kgs	159	275.39	380.00
Over 52kg	6	282.62	341.00

Top Five Lambs Averages £:	£170.08 for 12 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £153.33 for 6 from D Jones, The Croft £153.29 for 28 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £142.13 for 8 from TA & E Gilroy, High Laws House £141.54 for 28 from Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards
Top Five Lambs £:	£190 for 1 weighing 50kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £179 for 2 weighing 48kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £179 for 3 weighing 43.33kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £179 for 2 weighing 52.5kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £176 for 1 weighing 45kg from JS Dixon, Lesson Hall
Top Five Lambs pkg:	426.8 for 2 weighing 41kg from D Jones, The Croft 413.1 for 3 weighing 43.33kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm 391.1 for 1 weighing 45kg from JS Dixon, Lesson Hall 390.7 for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm 380.0 for 1 weighing 50kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm



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Beltex £190 £179 £170 £168 £155 x 2 £150 £149 £147 £143 £140 £136 West Farm (Miller) £179 x 2 £176 £174 £169 £156 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £175 £148 £137 The Croft (Jones) £172 Prospect Farm (Gray) £165 £146 £144.5 £143 £142 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £158 £130 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £153 £152 £146 £141 £136.5 £133 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £150 £145.5 £140 £137 £134 £130.5 Borranshill (Wybergh) £144 £130.5 Holme Croft (Sharp)

Texel £161 £153 £152 £141 £138 £136 £132.5 £132 £130.5 £130 Priestcroft (Raven) £151 £147 x 2 £142 £137.5 High Laws House (Gilroy) £149.5 £147 £143.5 £140.5 £140 £139 £138 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £141 £132 £130 Allerby Hall (Miller) £141 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £136.5 Lowfield House (Robinson) £135 £132 Midtown Farm (Winder) £134 Riggwood (Harrington) £132 Greenah Villa (Rae) £131 x 2 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Dutch Texel £155 £147 Mechi (Bowe) £147 £144.5 £135 x 2 £130 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Suffolk £125 Midtown Farm (Winder) £113 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) £112.5 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

Charollais £124 £120 £116.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Herdwick £108 £101 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

Dutch Spotted £106.5 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Mule £94 Grange Farm (Hayton)

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Beltex 426.8 374.7 The Croft (Jones) 413.1 390.7 380.0 378.0 x 2 369.6 353.1 350.0 343.9 341.2 340.9 327.7 West Farm (Miller) 391.1 378.3 372.9 349.7 341.0 325.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 375.0 328.4 327.7 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 345.5 341.2 332.9 331.8 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 344.8 341.5 330.7 326.2 Borranshill (Wybergh) 337.3 Prospect Farm (Gray) 336.2 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Dutch Texel 346.2 x 2 326.0 313.3 306.3 Beck Farm (Harrison) 340.7 337.9 Mechi (Bowe)

Texel 342.6 325.5 310.2 302.2 296.6 288.0 287.8 287.5 280.2 276.2 Priestcroft (Raven) 336.0 316.4 316.1 308.9 307.9 307.4 289.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 330.8 310.3 278.9 Croft House (Thomlinson) 330.0 320.5 309.5 307.3 299.1 286.2 283.7 275.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 313.3 297.7 Birkmire Farm (Irving) 307.1 Spring Hill (Hodgson) 306.0 296.1 296.0 High Laws House (Gilroy) 305.6 282.9 Lowfield House (Robinson) 293.5 277.6 Midtown Farm (Winder) 290.7 285.1 277.0 275.3 Riggwood (Harrington) 283.5 Fellside House Farm (Pears) 283.4 Heggle Lane (Richardson) 281.8 Mechi (Bowe)

Charollais 266.7 258.9 253.1 Kiln Close (Grainger)



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A run of 18 Beltex Lambs from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge sold to £153 and averaged £138.78.



A run of 8 Texel Lambs from TA & E Gilroy, High Laws House sold to £151 (306.0pkg) and averaged £142.13.



A super run of 30 Texel Lambs sold to 342.6pkg (£161) for LR Raven, Priestcroft

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Suffolk 266.0 Midtown Farm (Winder) 251.4 248.2 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 242.1 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson)

Dutch Spotted 257.7 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Herdwick 249.4 248.5 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

Mule 239.8 Grange Farm (Hayton)

PRIME EWES – 178

More meated Ewes forward today, selling to a top of £154 for a strong pair of Texels from PD Wybergh, Borranshill, whose run of 7 Texel Ewes averaged a respectable £140.71.

Mules sold to £112 for a single from A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House. More Ewes required each week please to meet buyers' requirements, contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

Texel £154 £137 £133 Borranshill (Wybergh) £130 Stanger Hill (Fell) £129 £121 Broadness (Hodgson) £125 Allerby Hall (Miller) £122 Heggle Lane (Richardson)

Beltex £140 £128 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Mule £112 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £98 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) £90 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Suffolk £115 Mechi (Bowe) £108 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Badger Face £92 Croft House (Thomlinson)

