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## TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### PRIME CATTLE - 12

Similar numbers today and trade running dearer than last week, with Heifers averaging out at 289.61pkg. Topping today at a very respectable 317.5pkg and taking the top gross of the day at £2120.90, a fantastic 25-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 668kg from DA Harrison & Company, Hill House and purchased by our local Butcher, Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton. This was closely followed by another Limousin Heifer, selling to 316.5pkg (£2019.27) from the same good farming home, DA Harrison & Company, Hill House, and this time sold to Tony Harrison for his Main Street Shop, Cockermouth.

The lighter Heifers, in the 501-590kg section, sold to a top of 311.5pkg (£1713.25) for a 16-month-old Limousin, weighing 550kg, from regular vendor JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm.

Aberdeen Angus Steers weighing 673kg and 675kg sold to 265.5pkg and 264.5pkg (£1786.82 & £1785.38) for Messrs CE & T Smith, Cumrew Farm.

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

#### Overall Averages - Bullocks 265.00pkg Heifers 289.61pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	<b>Max pkg.</b> 265.50
651+kgs	2	265.00	
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg. 311.50
501-590kgs	3	292.35	
591+kgs	/	288.59	317.50

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
265.5	673	Aberdeen Angus	CE & T Smith, Cumrew Farm
264.5	675	Aberdeen Angus	CE & T Smith, Cumrew Farm

#### **Top 5 Heifers**

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
317.5	668	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
316.5	638	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
311.5	550	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
303.5	558	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
290.5	672	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

# PER KILO

## **BULLOCKS - 2**

Aberdeen Angus 265.5 264.5 Cumrew Farm (Smith)

### HEIFERS - 10

**Limousin** 317.5 316.5 Hill House (Harrison) 311.5 303.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 290.5 287.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 283.5 272.5 263.5 252.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

### **PER HEAD**

**BULLOCKS - 2** 

Aberdeen Angus £1786.82 £1785.38 Cumrew Farm (Smith)







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#### HEIFERS - 10

**Limousin** £2120.90 £2019.27 Hill House (Harrison) £1952.16 £1837.13 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1790.33 £1720.85 £1681.65 £1530.94 The Thwaites (Dixon) £1713.25 £1693.53 Greenhill Farm (Little)

#### PRIME LAMBS - 1040

A great show of quality lambs forward this week, with all classes good to sell, selling to an average of 277.3pkg and an SQQ of 279.82pkg, despite other reports, premier returns continue at Wigton.

Topping today at a fantastic 427.5pkg (£171) a single Beltex Lamb, weighing 40kg from Lyle Farming Company, Staingills, with their run of 88 Beltex Lambs averaging £129.51. This was closely followed by a pen of three Beltex Lambs, selling to 392.2pkg (£166) for Messrs Dent, Elm House.

Top gross of the day, at £187 (374.0pkg) a single Beltex Lamb, weighing 50kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House, whose run of 27 Beltex Lambs averaged a very respectable £151.22.

Top average of the day at £155.08 for 12 Beltex Lambs went to K Hodgson, Prospect House, who sold lambs ranging from £150 up to £167, and also had a single Beltex Lamb, weighing 46kg selling to local Butcher, Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers.

A really smart Rouge Gimmer Lamb, weighing 47kg sold to £151 (321.3pkg) for TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm and once again this was purchased for our local Butchers Shop at Wigton.

A pen of 11 Herdwicks, weighing 42.27kg, sold to £100.50 for RA & J Faulder Ltd, Amazon House

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

# Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 277.30pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	47	275.98	376.90
39.1-45.5kgs	725	280.04	427.50
45.6-52kgs	264	271.07	385.10
Over 52kg	4	255.05	261 10

**Top Five Lambs Averages £:** £155.08 for 12 from K Hodgson, Prosect House

£151.22 for 27 from Messrs Dent, Elm House

£150.84 for 19 from T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm £134.33 for 3 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £134.30 for 23 from Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards

**Top Five Lambs £:** £187 for 1 weighing 50kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House

£181 for 1 weighing 47kg from T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm

£177 for 1 weighing 48kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House £177 for 1 weighing 47kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House

£171 for 1 weighing 40kg from Lyle Farming Company, Staingills

**Top Five Lambs pkg:** 427.5 for 1 weighing 40kg from Lyle Farming Company, Staingills

392.2 for 3 weighing 42.33kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House

385.1 for 1 weighing 47kg from T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm

381.0 for 2 weighing 42kg from G & JE Bell, Far Broom 378.8 for 6 weighing 39.33kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House







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Beltex £187 £177 x 2 £166 x 2 £159 £157 £149 £130 Elm House (Dent) £181 £164 £159 £155 £149 x 2 £144 £140 x 2 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £171 £168 £147 £139 £137.5 £131.5 Staingills (Lyle) £167 £158 £155 £153.5 £150 Prospect House (Hodgson) £160 £149 £134 x 2 £130 Far Broom (Bell) £160 £139 £136 £130 Dufton House (Fisher) £149 £130 x 3 High Hall (Thompson) £138 x 2 £134.5 £131 £130 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £137 £131 £130 Hudscales (Cowx) £135 £133 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £134 Holly Barn (Peile)

**Dutch Texel** £160 £152 £137 £136 £133 Mechi (Bowe)

Texel £157 £138 £136.5 £130 £129 £126 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £156 £143 x 2
£138 £136.5 £131 £126 £125 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £150 £140 Woodside Cottage
(Hodgson) £144 £139 £136 x 2 £133 £132 £127 £126.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)
£141 £125.5 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £138 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £136.5 £130 £128
£127 Allerby Hall (Miller) £133 £129 Lowfield House (Robinson) £132.5 £127 £126 Round Hill
Farm (Harrison) £132 The Thwaites (Dixon) £130 £128 Hill House (Harrison) £129 Lane End
(Jackson) £129 Staingills (Lyle) £128 Mechi (Bowe) £127 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) £126.5
Red Gable (Bowe)

Rouge £151 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)

Millenium £133 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)

**Suffolk** £124 Red Gable (Bowe) £118 Hill House (Harrison) £118 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) £116 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Mule £104 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £90 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Herdwick £100.5 £91.5 Amazon House (Faulder)

#### **PER KILO**

Beltex 427.5 376.9 365.8 357.4 335.1 326.3 313.1 Staingills (Lyle) 392.2 378.8 376.6 375.1 374.0 368.8 341.3 338.3 310.3 Elm House (Dent) 385.1 352.7 333.6 325.2 317.0 311.8 311.1 306.4 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) 381.0 310.4 Far Broom (Bell) 359.1 337.0 336.2 323.2 322.6 Prospect House (Hodgson) 342.1 338.6 335.1 302.3 High Hall (Thompson) 340.0 339.0 302.2 Dufton House (Fisher) 333.3 332.5 327.5 321.7 313.6 308.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 302.4 Holly Barn (Peile) 302.3 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

**Texel** 365.1 332.9 297.9 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) 340.9 311.1 305.1 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson) 331.9 317.8 310.9 300.0 296.5 295.1 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 328.9 317.1 302.4 x 2 290.9 290.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 314.6 Lane End (Jackson) 314.3 The Thwaites (Dixon) 313.6 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 309.5 296.2 Hill House (Harrison) 302.2 296.6 292.5 292.3 290.8 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 301.2 Red Gable (Bowe) 300.0 295.6 Lowfield House (Robinson) 296.6 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) 295.0 294.5 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 290.0 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Rouge 321.3 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)

**Dutch Texel** 320.0 314.9 297.7 296.7 292.3 Mechi (Bowe)



Norman Fisher, Dufton House sold a 47kg Beltex Lamb to £160 (3.40pkg) and his run of 15 Lambs averaged £123.60.



WR & JM Cowx, Hudscales sold Beltex Lambs to £137 and their run of 80 Lambs averaged £125.77.



Messrs Bowe, Mechi sold Dutch Texel Lambs to 320.0pkg (£160) and their run of 36 Lambs averaged £128.22.





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Millenium 283.0 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)

**Suffolk** 275.0 242.4 Hill House (Harrison) 256.1 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 251.2 248.8 246.7 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) 251.2 Noble Croft (Connell) 244.5 Red Gable (Bowe)

**Herdwick** 237.8 x 2 Amazon House (Faulder)

Mule 233.7 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 228.8 Grange Farm (Hayton)

#### PRIME EWES - 90

Some quality meated, strong Ewes forward today, selling to a top of £153 for a pen of three Beltex Ewes from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, who also sold a Single Suffolk Ewe to £129.

Closely followed by a single Texel Ewe from Amy Bell, Thethwaite Farm, selling to £152.

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

Beltex £153 £140 £123 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £127 £121 Rosemount (Jackson)

**Texel** £152 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £138 Fern Gulley (Jackson) £138 Lane End (Jackson) £136 £125 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £133 £131 £129 £118 Hill House (Harrison) £124 Mechi (Bowe) £116 Westward Parks (Brockbank)

Millenium £132 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Suffolk £129 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £125 Hill House (Harrison)

Black Texel £106 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall)

Mule £95 Red Gable (Bowe)

Ryeland £89 Hill House (Harrison)

Zwartble £86 Hill House (Harrison)



