



TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2023

PRIME CATTLE – 19

A bigger and better show of quality stock on offer today, with trade on a par if not a touch sharper than last week. Topping the day at 317.5pkg, a lovely Limousin Heifer, weighing in at 579kg and grossing at £1838.33 for W Miller, High Aketon, this heifer was purchased By Paul Harrison on behalf of RA & EJ Harrison Butchers, Main Street, Cockermouth. Top price of the day at £2154.87, consigned by JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, Egremont, a lovely Limousin X Heifer, weighing in at 683kg and selling for a very respectable 315.5pkg, again purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Steers sold to 269.5pkg for a 588kg British Blue from JS Wilson & Son, Bowscale, Allonby. Top gross Steer at £1753.57, went to a Charolais, weighing 658kg, again for JS Wilson & Son, Bowscale.

Bulls topped at 259.5pkg for a Limousin, weighing 578kg for Ian Grainger, Kiln Close

More cattle required for future sales, with a growing ring side ensuring vendors leave highly delighted, for further enquiries, please contact David Dearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages - Bullocks 256.10pkg Heifers 289.81pkg Bulls 249.78pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	2	250.45	269.50
651+kgs	1	266.50	266.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	6	294.97	317.50
591+kgs	4	283.12	315.50

Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kgs	1	240.50	240.50
551-650kgs	5	251.37	259.50

Top 3 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
269.5	588	British Blue	JS Wilson & Son, Bowscale
266.5	658	Charolais	JS Wilson & Son, Bowscale
232.5	624	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
317.5	579	Limousin	W Miller, High Aketon
315.5	683	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
303.5	569	Limousin	W Miller, High Aketon
301.5	557	Limousin	W Miller, High Aketon
299.5	578	Limousin	W Miller, High Aketon

Top 5 Bulls

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
259.5	578	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
252.5	553	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
251.5	623	British Blue	Messrs Bowe, Mechi
249.5	569	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
244.5	630	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft





PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 3

British Blue 269.5 Bowscale (Wilson)

Charolais 266.5 Bowscale (Wilson)

Limousin 232.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

HEIFERS – 10

Limousin 317.5 303.5 301.5 299.5 High Aketon (Miller) 315.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 274.5 267.5 257.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Galloway 289.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Charolais 273.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

BULLS – 6

Limousin 259.5 252.5 249.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 244.5 Seacroft (Williamson) 240.5 Mechi (Bowe)

British Blue 251.5 Mechi (Bowe)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 3

Charolais £1753.57 Bowscale (Wilson)

British Blue £1584.66 Bowscale (Wilson)

Limousin £1450.80 Seacroft (Williamson)

HEIFERS – 10

Limousin £2154.87 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1838.33 £1731.11 £1726.92 £1679.36 High Aketon (Miller) £1792.25 £1743.08 £1447.15 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Charolais £1758.61 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Galloway £1638.57 Loughrigg (Crichton)

BULLS – 6

British Blue £1566.85 Mechi (Bowe)

Limousin £1540.35 Seacroft (Williamson) £1499.91 £1419.66 £1396.33 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1219.34 Mechi (Bowe)



Topping today at 317.5pkg (£1838.33) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 579kg from W Miller, High Aketon, purchased by Paul Harrison on behalf of RA & EJ Harrison for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth



Top gross of the day at £2154.87 (315.5pkg) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 683kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton





PRIME LAMBS – 1079

Vendors returning to Wigton for the first time in five years, with Rob Muir, Low Stanley Farm bringing 120 lambs and selling them to a very respectable average of £131.

A superior show of lambs this week with greater numbers of twice crossed types attracting strong competition to produce an SQQ just short of 300pkg and an overall average of 289.6pkg. This result 25pkg sharper than last year and significantly in front of alternatives with all types selling to advantage.

Topping today, the first lamb in the ring from Will Gate, Low Aketon, with a fantastic 53kg Beltex selling at £184 and purchased by local butchers RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, for their King Street Shop, Wigton, closely followed by a super 43kg Beltex at £183 from Messrs Dent, Elm House, with this lamb topping the pence per kilo section at 425.6pkg.

First class lambs continue to sell well with 44-47kg lambs trading at £112-£130 dependent upon meat.

Top average of the day went to Will Gate, Low Aketon, with his consignment of 14 Lambs selling to an average of £155.43. More Lambs required each week as new orders require lambs from our ring, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 289.64pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	45	310.86	371.80
39.1-45.5kgs	708	294.67	425.60
45.6-52kgs	230	275.85	387.00
Over 52kg	26	264.11	347.20

Top Five Lambs Averages £:

£155.43 for 14 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
 £152.11 for 9 from Messrs P & A Jarman, Brow Top Farm
 £150.17 for 12 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
 £145.18 for 30 from Messrs Dent, Elm House
 £143.90 for 21 from T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm

Top Five Lambs £:

£184 for 1 weighing 53kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
 £183 for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House
 £180 for 1 weighing 49kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
 £178 for 1 weighing 46kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
 £171 for 1 weighing 51kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House

Top Five Lambs pkg:

425.6 for 1 weighing 43kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House
 413.8 for 1 weighing 40kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House
 387.0 for 1 weighing 46kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
 386.4 for 1 weighing 44kg from G & JE Bell, Far Broom
 382.5 for 1 weighing 40kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm

PER HEAD

Beltex £184 £170 £161 £159 x 2 £144 £143 Low Aketon (Gate) £183 £171 £165.5 £150 £147 x 2 £142 £140 x 2 Elm House (Dent) £180 £160 £159 £151 £149.5 £146 £144.5 £136.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £178 £158 £156 x 2 £149 £136 £135 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £170 £164 £159 £151 £143 £140 £139 £135 Far Broom (Bell) £170 £161 £156 £155 £139 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) £159 £158 £154 £153 £139 West Mickethwaite (Scott) £158 £150.5 £146.5 £145 £142.5 £140 x 2 £139.5 £138.5 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £153 £149 x 3 £145 £137.5 £135 West Farm (Miller) £151 £149 £143 £137.5 Borranshill (Wybergh) £136 Croft House (Thomlinson)





Texel £154 £150 £149 £145.5 £141 £140 £136.5 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £154 £143 £142 £136 £130 West Farm (Miller) £145 £129 £123.5 £123 £121 The Thwaites (Dixon) £145 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £141 £136 £135 £132 £130.5 £129 £127 £125.5 £125 £124.5 £124 x 2 Low Stanley Farm (Muir) £140 £131 £121 Borranshill (Wybergh) £140 £125 £124 £123.5 £121 £120 Allerby Hall (Miller) £139 £138 £129 x 2 £125 £121.5 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £139 £132.5 £124 £122 £121 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £138 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £135.5 £133.5 Hudscapes (Cowx) £134 £124 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £131 £120 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £130 £126 West Park Farm (Brough) £129 Biglands House (Fosker) £128 £123 Park House Farm (Brown) £126 Wyndham House (Todd) £125 £121 Leigh Croft (Bennison) £124 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £123 Mechi (Bowe) £122 x 2 £121 New House (Watson) £122 Croft House (Thomlinson) £121 £120 Newlands Farm (Gill) £121 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £121 Stoneraise (Armstrong)



Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm sold a cracking Beltex Lamb to £180 (381.0pkg) and was purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers, Wigton

Blue De Maine £150 Low Stanley Farm (Muir)

Dutch Texel £144 £141 £135 £133.5 £131 £130 £127 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk £137 £127 £126.5 Low Stanley Farm (Muir) £118.5 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £113.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Charollais £126 £114 £112.5 £108 £107 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £118 New House (Watson)

Mule £110 Newlands Farm (Gill)

PER KILO

Beltex 425.6 413.8 372.9 356.8 350.0 335.3 325.6 Elm House (Dent) 387.0 362.8 346.5 343.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 386.4 358.7 345.3 335.6 Far Broom (Bell) 382.5 371.8 354.8 350.6 342.5 West Farm (Miller) 381.0 367.3 352.3 347.6 343.2 332.9 330.9 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 370.9 358.1 352.9 352.5 351.9 350.6 346.8 346.5 345.0 343.5 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 369.8 367.4 366.7 364.3 351.9 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 355.0 Croft House (Thomlinson) 353.3 347.2 340.7 333.3 330.6 Low Aketon (Gate) 352.0 343.2 333.9 Borranshill (Wybergh) 333.3 331.9 328.6 327.5 Brow Top Farm (Jarman)

Dutch Texel 361.5 333.3 317.0 311.9 300.0 Mechi (Bowe)

Texel 347.4 319.1 315.8 311.1 310.4 305.2 302.0 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) 331.2 308.7 302.3 295.7 291.8 West Farm (Miller) 331.0 312.5 304.4 300.0 283.5 280.0 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 328.2 284.0 x 2 282.6 Park House Farm (Brown) 327.5 286.4 280.0 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 324.7 Birkmire Farm (Irving) 322.2 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 308.1 305.3 Hudscapes (Cowx) 307.7 304.9 304.3 301.0 294.0 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) 307.3 Wyndham House (Todd) 305.0 x 2 282.5 New House (Watson) 298.9 295.1 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 295.2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 295.0 287.2 281.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 290.5 Croft House (Thomlinson) 289.7 285.2 Borranshill (Wybergh) 289.4 The Thwaites (Dixon) 288.3 Mechi (Bowe) 287.9 287.6 Norman Farm (Watson) 282.4 Leigh Croft (Bennison) 280.4 Biglands House (Fosker) 280.0 West Park Farm (Brough)

Suffolk 275.6 259.2 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 267.9 x 2 260.9 Low Stanley Farm (Muir) 264.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 259.0 West Park Farm (Brough)

Blue De Maine 272.7 Low Stanley Farm (Muir)



Peter Dent, Elm House sold a fantastic run of 30 Beltex Lambs to a top of 425.6pkg (£183) and an average of £145.18





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Charollais 264.2 New House (Watson) 253.3 251.4 234.8 233.3 232.6 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Mule 234.0 Newlands Farm (Gill)

PRIME EWES – 79

Demand for flesh but leaner sorts harder to cash.

Topping today at £172 a strong meaty Texel Ewe for Messrs Bowe, Mechi.

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

Texel £172 £137 £124 Mechi (Bowe) £131 £127 Borranshill (Wybergh) £131 Dumblar Rigg (Pollock) £127 Newlands Farm (Gill) £123 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £120 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Suffolk £130 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £99 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £94 Leigh Croft (Bennison)

Beltex £117 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Mule £87 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)



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