



TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2023

PRIME CATTLE – 28

Hopes of Wigton held their weekly sale of prime cattle and prime bulls with a larger number seen throughout both sectors. A tremendous run of prime cattle was on offer with a large ring of buyers ensuring all vendors being highly delighted.

J J Crichton, Loughrigg took the double whammy topping the pkg at a very respectable 331.5pkg for a 642kg Limousin x heifer adding up to £2128.23 and purchased for Tony Harrison for his Cockermouth shop and the same farm topping the lump sum for a 695kg heifer selling for 321.5pkg topping the day at £2234.43 chosen by Paul Harrison for his Wigton Butchers shop.

Top price bullock was consigned by Messrs Miller, Arkleby Hall selling to top the steers at 286pkg selling to Steven Wilson, Corby Hill who bought some great quality throughout the whole day for both the Corby Hill and Brampton shops. Messrs Miller also topped the lump sum for another bullock which weighed in at 775kg and sold for 285.5pkg which took the second top prize of the day selling for £2212.63 to Paul Harrison.

More cattle required for future sales please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages - Bullocks 279.19pkg Heifers 292.94pkg Bulls 231.43pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	1	275.50	275.50
651+kgs	3	280.25	286.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	1	300.50	300.50
591+kgs	11	292.35	331.50

Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kgs	7	229.59	245.50
551-650kgs	4	233.38	249.50
651+kgs	1	234.50	234.50

Top 2 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
286.5	759	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Arkleby Hall
285.5	775	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Arkleby Hall

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
331.5	642	Limousin	J J Crichton, Loughrigg
321.5	695	Limousin	J J Crichton, Loughrigg
319.5	605	Limousin	DA Harrison & Company, Hill House
308.5	611	Limousin	D Hodgson, Croft Farm
307.5	614	Limousin	DA Harrison & Company, Hill House

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 4

Limousin 286.5 285.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 275.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

British Blue 267.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)





HEIFERS – 12

Limousin 331.5 321.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 319.5 307.5 300.5 298.5 Hill House (Harrison) 308.5 Croft Farm (Hodgson) 295.5 277.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Angus 217.5 Cumrew Farm (Smith)

British Blue 278.5 267.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

BULLS -12

Limousin 249.5 244.5 245.5 (2) 240.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 234.5 226.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

Angus 227.5 220.5 215.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

Montbeliarde 213.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Norwegian Red 211.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 4

British Blue £1848.43 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Limousin £2212.63 £2174.54 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £1754.94 The Thwaites (Dixon)

HEIFERS – 12

Limousin £2234.43 £2128.23 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2127.60 £1967.48 The Thwaites (Dixon) £2014.88 £1932.98 £1888.05 £1884.94 Croft Farm (Hodgson) £1754.92 Hill House (Harrison)

British Blue £2158.38 £2091.85 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Angus £1357.20 Cumrew Farm (Smith)

PRIME BULLS – 12

Limousin £1669.64 £1463.19 Seacroft (Williamson) £1457.08 £1354.53 £1323.25 £1291.49 £1252.05 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Montbeliarde £1195.60 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Angus £1185.28 £1144.40 £1135.69 Adamgill (Messenger)

Norwegian Red £1089.23 Adamgill (Messenger)

PRIME LAMBS – 1365

The biggest show of lambs for 4 years as vendors swim in Wigton's tropical waters and trade strong for all classes to a high of £190 for Beltex and 404ppk for W L Musgrave purchased for RJ Harrison, King Street and closely followed at £189 for S and D Peile. The show of numbers bolstered by good runs of three quarter bred lambs and strong shows of commercial 1st cross types selling well throughout the day.

More Lambs of all classes easily handled, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.





Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 274.98pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	69	287.11	374.40
39.1-45.5kgs	986	279.09	393.20
45.6-52kgs	281	261.55	404.30
Over 52kg	29	258.37	341.50

Top Five Lambs Averages £:

- £174.33 for 3 from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- £172.00 for 8 from W L Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
- £146.20 for 10 from D Jones, The Croft
- £145.60 for 25 from R N Scott, West Micklethwaite
- £144.79 for 19 from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge

Top Seven Lambs £:

- £190 for 1 weighing 47kg from W L Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall
- £189 for 1 weighing 47kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- £181 for 1 weighing 53kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- £177 for 1 weighing 46kg from W L Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall
- £177 for 1 weighing 48kg from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
- £173 for 1 weighing 44kg from R E Miller, West Farm
- £173 for 1 weighing 44kg from W L Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall

Top Five Lambs pkg:

- 404.3 for 1 weighing 47kg from W L Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall
- 402.1 for 1 weighing 47kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- 393.2 for 1 weighing 44kg from R E Miller, West Farm
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- 388.9 for 3 weighing 43.33kg from R E Miller, West Farm

PER HEAD

Beltex £190 £177 £173 £171 £169 £164 £161 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £189 £181 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £177 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £173 £168.5 £168 West Farm (Miller) £168 £155 (2) West Micklethwaite (Scott) £165 Far Broom (Bell) £164 Dufton House (Fisher) £160 The Croft (Jones) £157 Prospect Farm (Gray)

Texel £159 £150 £141.5 Hill House (Harrison) £155 £147 £146 £145 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £152 Priestcroft (Raven) £149 Lowfield House (Robinson) £147 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £143 Hudscapes (Cowx) £141 The Clappers (Brough) £141 Allerby Hall (Miller) £141 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £141 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £140 Broompark (Graham)

Suffolk £153 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £150 £136 £118.5 (2) Hill House (Harrison) £135 £132 £129 £126.5 £122 £119 The Clappers (Brough) £132 Prospect House (Hodgson) £130 £126 Limekiln Nook (Bowman) £118 Drumburgh Castle (Hodgson)

Millenium Bleu £125 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Clun £112 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Charollais £106.5 Langfauld (Brough)

Dutch Spotted £102 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Mule £100 Norman Farm (Watson) £98 Heartsome Cottage (Fearon & Graham)

Herdwick £99 Clea Hall (Bland)

Hampshire £97 Hill House (Harrison)





Blackface £93 Heartsome Cottage (Fearon & Graham)

PER KILO

Beltex 404.3 393.2 388.6 384.8 375.6 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 402.1 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 393.2 388.9 381.8 West Farm (Miller) 375.0 368.8 362.2 359.5 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 375.0 Far Broom (Bell) 374.4 360.5 358.1 350.0 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 357.1 Low Aketon (Gate) 356.5 Dufton House (Fisher)

Texel 378.6 352.9 326.8 326.6 324.7 Hill House (Harrison) 373.0 334.20 320.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 352.3 324.4 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 346.5 Lowfield House (Robinson) 341.3 327.9 320.9 Allerby Hall (Miller) 334.9 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 334.1 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 327.7 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) 323.4 Priestcroft (Raven) 323.2 Hudscales (Cowx)

Millenium Bleu 287.0 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Suffolk 273.0 262.6 258.9 254.4 253.9 252.6 246.0 Hill House (Harrison) 262.5 245.3 Limekiln Nook (Bowman) 259.3 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 257.0 256.0 250.0 (2) The Clappers (Brough) 255.6 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) 253.8 Prospect House (Hodgson) 252.0 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 251.9 Wiza Farm (Hird) 247.3 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) 247.1 Dufton House (Fisher)

Mule 252.5 Heartsome Cottage (Fearon & Graham) 229.0 Norman Farm (Watson)

Charollais 252.4 Langfauld (Brough)

Dutch Spotted 251.9 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Herdwick 251.1 Clea Hall (Bland)

Blackface 238.5 Heartsome Cottage (Fearon & Graham)

Hampshire 221.0 Hill House (Harrison)

Clun 217.1 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

PRIME EWES – 85

A good show of ewes meeting a strong trad yet again with all classes good to sell with Beltex to £172 for Messrs Raven, Priestcroft. Cast tups selling to a top of £166 for a Texel from Messrs Marris, Manor Farm.

More Ewes required each week to meet increased orders, contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Beltex £172 Priestcroft (Raven) £166 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £146 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Suffolk £132 The Thwaites (Dixon) £126 Riggwood (Harrington) £106 Hill House (Harrison) £98 Sea View (Park)

Texel £137 £123 Low Aketon (Gate) £128 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £125 £107 The Thwaites (Dixon) £118 Priestcroft (Raven) £116 Riggwood (Harrington) £115 £109 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson) £110 Heartsome Cottage (Fearon & Graham) £105 Newbiggin Grange (Maitland)

Mule £100 Riggwood (Harrington)

Swaledale £60 Manor Farm (Marris)

TUPS

Texel £166 Manor Farm (Marris) £131 West Park Farm (Brough)

