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TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2023

PRIME CATTLE - 11

A super show of meat and well received to a top of 320.5pkg for a lightweight 530kg Heifer from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm

Top gross at £2199.96 for a strong Dairy X Blue Heifer from J Dixon & Son Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

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

Overall Averages -	Heifers 296.0pkg
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Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	4	299.87	320.50
591+kgs	7	294.27	313.50

Top 6 Heifers

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Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
320.5	530	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
313.5	639	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
307.5	679	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
297.5	538	Aberdeen Angus	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
294.5	582	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
294.5	689	Charolais	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

PER KILO

HEIFERS - 11

Limousin 320.5 287.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 313.5 307.5 293.5 Hill House (Harrison) 294.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Aberdeen Angus 297.5 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais 294.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 289.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

British Blue 283.5 281.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

PER HEAD

HEIFERS - 11

British Blue £2199.96 £2060.58 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Limousin £2124.94 £2087.93 £2003.27 Hill House (Harrison) £1713.99 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1698.65 £1518.00 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais £2029.11 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1910.70 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Aberdeen Angus £1600.55 Greenhill Farm (Little)



Topping at 320.5pkg this 18-monthold Limousin Heifer, weighing 530kg from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm







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PRIME LAMBS - 1218

Pleasing to see a bigger show of lambs with vendors returning to Wigton to benefit from our trade once again. A greater proportion of commercial types 42kg-47kg forward and selling well to produce a wholesale average of 274pkg and an SQQ of 276.69pkg as increased buyers tap into the greater offering.

326 Beltex and Dutch Texel types selling to a top of 410pkg for a 40kg Beltex from Messrs Bowe, Mechi with this section averaging 327pkg for all weights 36kg-54kg.

Top price per kilo at 415.6p for a 45kg Texel from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House and purchased for RJ Harrison & Sons. Top price per head £188 for a 47kg Beltex from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall.

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

Overall Averages - Prime Lambs 273.02pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	10	302.44	411.40
39.1-45.5kgs	923	276.45	415.60
45.6-52kgs	263	263.41	400.00
Over 52kg	22	251.28	311.10

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £164.50 for 2 from Mrs Jenna Dixon, Lesson Hall

£164.06 for 16 from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £144.25 for 8 from Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall £142.33 for 12 from K Hodgson, Prospect House

£141.85 for 20 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

Top Five Lambs £: £188 for 1 weighing 47kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

£187 for 1 weighing 45kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House

£178 for 1 weighing 47kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

£176 for 1 weighing 59kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall £174 for 1 weighing 51kg from Mrs Jenna Dixon, Lesson Hall

Top Five Lambs pkg: 415.6 for 1 weighing 45kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House

411.4 for 1 weighing 35kg from N Fisher, Dufton House 410.0 for 1 weighing 40kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi

400.0 for 1 weighing 47kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

378.7 for 1 weighing 47kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

PER HEAD

Beltex £188 £176 £174 £170 £168 x 2 £161 £159 £155 £153 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £178 £163 £153 £148 x 2 £143 £136 x 2 £135 £134.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £164 £150 Mechi (Bowe) £159 £149 £143 £140 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £156 £153 £150 £145 £143 £131 Greenah Hall (Rae) £150 £145 £135.5 £134 Prospect House (Hodgson) £147 x 2 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £145 £139 £130 Hudscales (Cowx) £145 £142 £130 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £136 School Farm (Wannop) £133 £132 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy)

Texel £187 £152 £146 £144 £139 £134 £132 Hill House (Harrison) £168 £130 The Thwaites (Dixon) £148 £140 £130.5 £130 Allerby Hall (Miller) £144 £143 £141 £140 x 2 £139 £137.5 £135.5 £134 x 2 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £144 £139 £135 High Waverbridge (Bowness) £144 Dufton House (Fisher) £140.5 Hall Close (Proudlock) £140 Croft House (Hunt) £140 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £136.5 £131 Westward Parks



L & S Gibson, Dacre Cottage sold a 51kg Texel Lamb to £135





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(Brockbank) £135 Dacre Cottage (Gibson) £134 Riggwood (Harrington) £134 Heggle Lane (Richardson) £133 Mechi (Bowe)

Dutch Texel £153 £145 £127 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk £148 The Cottage (Irving) £136 Norman Farm (Watson) £133 £119.5 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) £128 Town Head (Hird) £121 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £118 £117 x 2 £116.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Blue Texel £146 £119 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £130.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Leicester £140 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

Dutch Spotted £115 Croft House (Hunt)

Mule £103 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Cross £102 Greenhill Farm (Little)



TB Stamper& Sons, Harrot Hill Farm sold a 45kg Blue Texel Lamb to £146 (333.3pkg) and their run of 45 Lambs averaged £129.47.

PER KILO

Texel 415.6 369.6 355.6 339.0 330.9 330.4 304.9 Hill House (Harrison) 411.4 311.4 Dufton House (Fisher) 341.3 307.7 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 333.3 331.0 318.6 312.7 304.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 330.6 Hall Close (Proudlock) 328.9 320.2 318.2 309.8 300.9 Allerby Hall (Miller) 313.2 Fellside House Farm (Pears) 311.1 The Thwaites (Dixon) 307.1 301.1 Riggwood (Harrington)

Beltex 410.0 357.1 Mechi (Bowe) 400.0 343.8 341.2 339.4 329.4 326.9 300.9 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 378.7 374.7 340.0 328.9 321.9 310.4 309.1 308.3 300.0 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 369.8 338.6 329.4 325.0 302.4 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) 363.0 326.7 304.4 303.6 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 348.8 341.2 339.1 332.6 x 2 304.7 Greenah Hall (Rae) 331.7 307.0 302.4 School Farm (Wannop) 322.2 317.5 Hudscales (Cowx) 321.8 314.3 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) 315.2 302.3 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 314.1 313.0 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Dutch Texel 355.8 321.5 319.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Blue Texel 334.6 Mechi (Bowe) 324.4 266.4 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)

Suffolk 267.8 257.8 255.0 244.2 Hill House (Harrison) 265.6 258.6 241.8 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) 263.0 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) 260.7 246.7 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 260.0 Hallbank (Hudson) 251.9 Norman Farm (Watson) 249.8 246.7 Noble Croft (Connell) 244.9 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 240.0 Town Head (Hird)

Dutch Spotted 253.7 Croft House (Hunt)

Mule 239.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Leicester 237.3 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

Cross 237.2 Greenhill Farm (Little)

PRIME EWES – 221

A larger show of Ewes forward today, selling to a top of £158 for a single Beltex Ewe from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, with Tups selling to £141 for a Beltex from the same good farming home.

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





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Texel £153 £141 £135 Mechi (Bowe) £144 £128 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £137 £126 Hallbank (Hudson) £132 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £128 £124 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £126 £125 x 3 £123 £121 The Thwaites (Dixon) £121 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £119 High Waverbridge (Bowness) £118 £117 Riggwood (Harrington) £115 Raise Lodge (Scrimgeour)

Suffolk £115 Noble Croft (Connell) £111 Riggwood (Harrington)

Mule £104 £97.5 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £90 Noble Croft (Connell)

PRIME RAMS - 3

Beltex £141 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Suffolk £121 Noble Croft (Connell)

Texel £108 Noble Croft (Connell)



