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TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2023 SALE OF PRIMESTOCK

PRIME CATTLE - 12

Despite the wintery weather today, vendors produced a cracking entry of Prime Cattle, with all animals looking strong and meated, with today's run of cattle averaging £1968.16.

Top price today at 319.5pkg (£2044.80) for a 29-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 640kg from DA Harrison and Company, Hill House, purchased by RA & EJ Harrison for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

Top gross of the day at £2239.69 (311.5pkg) being paid for a 22-month-old Limousin Heifer, weighing 719kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg and was purchased Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton. Heifers weighing between 501kg and 590kg topped at 315.5pkg for JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm and again purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers. Another highlight of todays sale was a Dairy Bred British Blue Heifer, weighing 658kg, from J Dixon and Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, selling for 291.5pkg (£1918.07), once again purchased by RA & EJ Harrison, Cockermouth, with Paul ensuring the best of meat purchased for both Wigton and Cockermouth Butchers Shops.

Steers sold to 306.5pkg (£2099.53) for a 19-month-old Limousin, weighing 685kg for J Dixon and Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and this time purchased by Jamie Chapman for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

Bulls sold to 226.5pkg (£1395.24) for a 19-month-old Limousin from D Williamson, Seacroft More cattle required for the next sale please, contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages -	Bullocks 306.50pk	g Heifers 311.70p	kg Bulls 225.51pkg
Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kgs	1	306.50	306.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	4	312.17	315.50
	7	311.48	319.50
591+kgs	/	311.40	319.30
Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	2	225.51	226.50
Top Bullock			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
306.5	685	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
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Top 6 Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
319.5	640	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
317.5	661	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
315.5	663	Charolais	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
315.5	532	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
314.5	655	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
314.5	564	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
Top 2 Bulls			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
226.5	616	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft
224.5	601	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft







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PER KILO

BULLOCKS - 1

Limousin 306.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

HEIFERS - 11

Limousin 319.5 314.5 310.5 Hill House (Harrison) 317.5 311.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 315.5 314.5 313.5 305.5 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais 315.5 Hill House (Harrison)

British Blue 291.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

BULLS - 2

Limousin 226.5 224.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS - 1

Limousin £2099.53 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

HEIFERS - 11

Limousin £2239.69 £2098.68 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2059.98 £2044.80 £1993.41 Hill House (Harrison) £1773.78 £1753.57 £1746.20 £1678.46 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais £2091.77 Hill House (Harrison)

British Blue £1918.07 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

BULLS - 2

Limousin £1395.24 £1349.25 Seacroft (Williamson)

PRIME LAMBS - 1016

Once again, vendors braved the conditions to produce a super show of meated lambs, selling to similar rates as last week, with today's top at £199 (452.3pkg) also topping the pence per kilo section, a chart topper, this 44kg

Beltex from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall was purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton. WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm also sold a Beltex, weighing 41kg to 426.8pkg (£175)

This week's top average section was taken by S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall with two Beltex lambs averaging a tremendous

Commercial types easily handled and with more buying power round the ring, more lambs of all classes are required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Overall Averages - Prime Lambs 296.73pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	58	289.73	376.40
39.1-45.5kgs	655	299.23	452.30



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45.6-52kgs 188 292.44 389.10 Over 52kg 11 270.25 334.00

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £188.00 for 2 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

£158.96 for 14 from D Batty, Cobble Croft £157.69 for 13 from WW Gate, Low Aketon

£157.20 for 50 from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge £156.25 for 38 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

Top Six Lambs £: £199 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

£184 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi

£179 for 1 weighing 46kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm £177 for 1 weighing 53kg from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £175 for 1 weighing 52kg from Messrs Steele, The Laurels Farm

£175 for 1 weighing 41kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

Top Five Lambs pkg: 452.3 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

426.8 for 1 weighing 41kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

418.5 for 3 weighing 39.67kg from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge

418.2 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi 409.6 for 2 weighing 41.5kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

PER HEAD

Beltex £199 £177 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £179 £175 £173 £170 £169 £165 £162 £161 £160 x 2 £158 £153 £152.5 £147 £146 £138 £135.5 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £174 £164 £153 x 3 £137.5 £136.5 £134.5 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) £173.5 £168 x 2 £166 x 2 £161.5 £155 x 2 £147 £144.5 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £161 £160 £158 £156 Low Aketon (Gate) £154.5 £144.5 £144 £138 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £147.5 £132 Holly Barn (Peile) £138 x 2 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Dutch Texel £184 £148.5 £142 £126 Mechi (Bowe) £175 £160.5 £148 £144 £142 £141 £139 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £170 £166.5 £151 £150 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Texel £162 £139 £133 x 2 £126 x 2 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £155 £150 £145.5 £145 £141 £140 £136.5 £135 £134 £131 £129 £128 £126 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £154 £153.5 £137 £135 £129.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £154 £153 £140 £136 £136 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £151 £150 £149.5 £144.5 £139.5 £136 x 2 £130 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £150 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £147 £133.5 £132 £127.5 The Thwaites (Dixon) £144 £136 £135 £132 x 3 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson) £143 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £142.5 £135 £131 £130 £129 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £141 Low Aketon (Gate) £139 £138 £136 £135 £126.5 New House (Watson) £137 £128.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £135.5 £132.5 Swallows Barn (Benson) £135 £128 Mechi (Bowe) £134 £127.5 £125 Howgill Farm (Brough) £133.5 Newby Hall (Murray) £127.5 West Park Farm (Brough) £127 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

Suffolk £140 Bromfield Hall (Armstrong) £137 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) £136 The Thwaites (Dixon) £124 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £120 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £119 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)



R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge consigned a lovely run of 50 Beltex Lambs, selling to £173.50 (418.5pkg) and an average of £157.20



Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom sold a pen of 3 Texel lambs to £154 and their run of 14 Lambs averaged £143.13.







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Clun £124 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Half Bred £122.5 Swallows Barn (Benson)

Charolais £122 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

Zwartble £110 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Herdwick £109 £106.5 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £94 x 3 Amazon House (Faulder)

PER KILO

Beltex 452.3 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 426.8 389.1 376.4 366.7 364.3 364.2 361.7 355.6 351.0 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 418.5 394.3 386.5 386.0 381.8 375.4 366.8 357.4 354.2 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 378.3 361.8 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 364.3 361.3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 357.5 350.0 Low Aketon (Gate)

Dutch Texel 418.2 373.7 337.5 323.1 Mechi (Bowe) 409.6 396.4 337.1 316.8 Cobble Croft (Batty) 364.8 336.5 304.3 The Laurels Farm (Steel)



Messrs Fotheringham, Fairfield Farm sold a run of 46 Texel Lambs to £137 and an average of £120.33.

Texel 378.0 340.9 334.5 324.1 322.2 319.0 318.2 303.3 296.7 295.1 295.0 294.5 292.6 Allerby Hall (Miller) 351.2 332.1 331.7 329.7 328.4 326.4 312.5 311.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 347.4 330.0 321.1 316.3 292.9 292.5 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson) 342.2 341.1 319.8 309.1 307.9 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 331.7 295.3 The Thwaites (Dixon) 331.4 303.4 300.7 295.5 293.2 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 327.7 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 301.8 299.3 294.8 294.5 293.0 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 297.8 292.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 297.5 New House (Watson) 296.5 291.3 Howgill Farm (Brough) 290.8 Swallows Barn (Benson)

Suffolk 290.6 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 290.2 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 287.4 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 279.1 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) 272.0 The Thwaites (Dixon) 254.5 Bromfield Hall (Armstrong)

Herdwick 271.3 262.0 Newtown Farm (Thompson) 232.0 x 2 231.4 Amazon House (Faulder)

Half Bred 266.3 Swallows Barn (Benson)

Charolais 262.4 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

Clun 251.4 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Zwartble 250.0 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

PRIME EWES – 43

Fewer Ewes forward today, however trade was on a par with last week, selling to a top of £150 for a Beltex Ewe from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall. Mules selling to £95 for Natalie Proudlock, Hall Close and Swaledales selling to £75 for DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm. More Ewes required each week, contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Belly Clipping season has started, here at Hopes Auction our team of clippers are in action, with left to right: Alex Bland, Steven Watson and Adam Bell

Beltex £150 £129 Parkgate Hall (Peile)







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Texel £134 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) £120 £113 The Thwaites (Dixon) £103 Howgill Farm (Brough) £102 Riggwood (Harrington)

Suffolk £126 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Dutch Texel £99 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Mule £95 Hall Close (Proudlock) £90 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Kerry Hill £86 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Swaledale £75 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

TUPS - 4

Beltex £138 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £110 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £103 Parkgate Hall (Peile)



