



TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2023
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE AND PRIME LAMBS

PRIME CATTLE – 26

“Big Jim from Big Rigg tops the day once again.”

Hopes held their weekly sale of Prime Cattle which saw a quality run of 26 forward.

James Crichton, Loughrigg left highly delighted with his lovely Limousin X Heifer, topping both the pence per kilo section and the pounds per head section, weighing in at 732kg, selling for 345.5pkg and resulting in a staggering £2521.74.

Quality cattle were in high demand with seven heifers selling over 330pkg.

Jim Benson, Kirkland Hall, consigned four lovely Limousin X Heifers, which sold up to a very respectable 336.5pkg, resulting at a very pleasing trade of £2274.49, purchased by Paul Harrison from RJ Harrison quality Butchers, King Street, Wigton, ensuring the best quality meat for his customers.

Another mention must go to a lovely native bred Heifer from Paul Stamper, Harrot Hill Farm, weighing in at 618kg, selling to 326.5pkg, resulting at £2011.59, and selling to Tony Harrison Butchers for his Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth. More prime cattle required for the next sale on Tuesday 28th November, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages - Bullocks 263.50pkg Heifers 309.60pkg Bulls 237.87pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	1	263.50	263.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	1	262.50	262.50
591+kgs	18	311.89	344.50

Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	4	239.74	258.50
651+kgs	2	235.01	236.50

Top Bullock

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
263.5	566	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House

Top 7 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
345.5	732	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
339.5	654	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
336.5	678	Limousin	JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall
333.5	622	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
331.5	663	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
331.5	631	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
331.5	654	Limousin	JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall

Top 4 Bulls

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
258.5	628	Limousin	Messrs Bowe, Mechi
251.5	630	Limousin	Messrs Bowe, Mechi
236.5	788	British Blue	RE Miller, West Farm
233.5	778	British Blue	RE Miller, West Farm





PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 1

Limousin 263.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

HEIFERS – 19

Limousin 345.5 339.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 336.5 331.5 315.5 293.5 Kirkland Hall (Benson) 333.5 303.5 Hill House (Harrison) 331.5 x 2 Kiln Close (Grainger) 326.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 299.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 289.5 New House (Watson) 271.5 262.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Charolais 305.5 291.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 291.5 Allerby Hall (Miller)

British Blue 270.5 Allerby Hall (Miller)

BULLS – 4

Limousin 258.5 251.5 Mechi (Bowe)

British Blue 236.5 233.5 West Farm (Miller)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 1

Limousin £1491.41 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

HEIFERS – 19

Limousin £2521.74 £2220.33 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2274.69 £2168.01 £1921.40 Kirkland Hall (Benson) £2197.85 £2091.77 Kiln Close (Grainger) £2074.37 £1851.35 Hill House (Harrison) £2030.61 High Plasketlands (Pearson) £2011.59 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £1760.16 New House (Watson) £1672.44 £1480.50 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Charolais £2046.85 £1961.80 High Plasketlands (Pearson) £1865.60 Allerby Hall (Miller)

British Blue £1652.76 Allerby Hall (Miller)

BULLS – 4

British Blue £1863.62 £1816.63 West Farm (Miller)

Limousin £1623.38 £1584.45 Mechi (Bowe)

PRIME LAMBS – 1566

A much larger entry of all classes and a sharper trade, to an average of £127.83 with a weight range of 34-75kg and a top price of £194 for a 42kg Beltex from Messrs T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm. Plenty of lambs at 380pkg to a top of 475pkg for a 36kg Beltex lamb from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall.

Commercial types remain good to sell 270-290pkg.



Topping today at 345.5pkg, this Limousin Heifer, weighing 732kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, also topped the gross section at £2521.74.



Six Heifers purchased by local Butchers' RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton





More lambs required for all classes, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 294.86pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	108	313.98	475.00
39.1-45.5kgs	921	297.85	461.90
45.6-52kgs	302	282.38	391.30
Over 52kg	10	267.14	318.50

Top Five Lambs Averages £:

- £169.25 for 4 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- £166.58 for 12 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
- £164.17 for 12 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
- £159.18 for 17 from Messrs T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm
- £157.70 for 32 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

Top Five Lambs £:

- £194 for 1 weighing 42kg from Messrs T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm
- £189 for 1 weighing 44kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
- £182 for 1 weighing 41kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
- £180 for 1 weighing 46kg from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- £177 for 1 weighing 42kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

Top Five Lambs pkg:

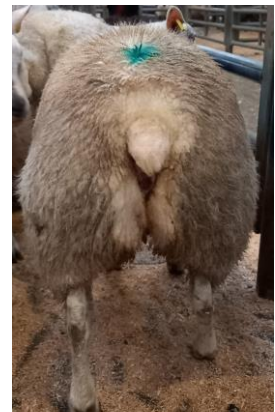
- 475.0 for 1 weighing 36kg from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- 461.9 for 1 weighing 42kg from Messrs T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm
- 443.9 for 1 weighing 41kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
- 429.5 for 1 weighing 44kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
- 429.3 for 1 weighing 41kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

PER HEAD

Beltex £194 £176 £166 £163 £155 £153 £150 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £189 £182 £176 £161 £158 £156 £154 Low Aketon (Gate) £180 £171 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £177 £176 £171 £158.5 £156.5 £155 £150.5 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £175 £158 £156 £155 £150 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £174 £170 £168 £160 £157 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £170 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £167 £159 £156 £154 £150 Dufton House (Fisher) £166 £164 £157 x 2 £155.5 £155 £150 Low House Farm (Skelton) £166 £151 Greenah Hall (Rae) £165 Hillside (Stoddart) £161 £150 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £157 x 2 £155 Prospect House (Hodgson) £157 £155 £152 £150 West Farm (Miller)

Texel £174 £170 £154 £150 £149 £143 £142 £141 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £172 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £166 £155 £151 Pasture Wood (McCrone) £159 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £156 £153.5 £144 £139 £137.5 £137 £136 £135.5 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £156 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £150 £147 Greenah Hall (Rae) £150 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £149 £136 Riggwood (Harrington) £149 Park House Farming (Blamire) £149 Red Gable (Bowe) £147 £136 Priestcroft (Raven) £146.5 £143 £135 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £145 Mereside Farm (Benson) £145 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £145 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £143 £136 Mechi (Bowe) £142 £139 £137 x 2 The Thwaites (Dixon) £141 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £139 £138 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £139 Croft House (Thomlinson) £138 Dacre Cottage (Gibson) £138 West Farm (Miller) £137 Greenah Villa (Rae) £136 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £135 Hill House (Harrison) £135 Abbot Farm (Pearson) £135 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Suffolk £170 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £155 £154 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £141 £130 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £132 £124 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £127 Hill House (Harrison) £125 Park House Farming (Blamire) £121 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £120 West



RN Scott, West Micklethwaite sold a run of 32 Lambs to £177 (429.3pkg) and an average of £157.70.





Park Farm (Brough) £120 Red Gable (Bowe)

Charolais £141 £133 £123.5 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Dutch Texel £141 £122 Mechi (Bowe)

Dutch Spotted £130 Park House Farming (Blamire)

Black Face £125 £120 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave)

Kerry Hill £120 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Mule £119 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £112.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £111 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

PER KILO

Beltex 475.0 391.3 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 461.9 368.9 364.9 359.2 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) 443.9 429.5 409.3 365.9 354.5 Low Aketon (Gate) 429.3 427.5 421.4 395.2 374.7 364.7 352.7 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 414.1 364.7 354.4 Low House Farm (Skelton) 389.5 383.5 381.8 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 375.0 Hillside (Stoddart) 372.3 371.4 352.3 351.1 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 369.6 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 369.0 353.6 West Farm (Miller) 355.4 355.3 Dufton House (Fisher) 351.9 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 351.2 Greenah Hall (Rae)

Texel 414.3 369.6 346.1 328.4 327.9 325.8 317.8 310.4 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 362.8 347.5 338.1 334.9 334.1 322.6 x 2 321.0 319.8 319.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 340.9 312.8 Greenah Hall (Rae) 340.9 312.2 Croft End Farm (Fisher) 338.6 Riggwood (Harrington) 333.3 321.4 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 331.7 319.6 312.2 Priestcroft (Raven) 331.1 Park House Farming (Blamire) 331.0 Croft House (Thomlinson) 330.8 320.7 313.0 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 327.9 314.6 Heggale Lane (Richardson) 324.5 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 320.4 Hill House (Harrison) 318.5 Jenkin Cross (Miller) 317.0 Red Gable (Bowe) 316.4 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 315.6 314.9 310.9 The Thwaites (Dixon) 313.6 West Farm (Miller) 313.0 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) 312.2 Newbiggin Grange (Maitland)



TP Richardson, Heggale Lane, sold a run of 52 Texel Lambs to £141 (327.9pkg) and an average of £121.87.

Suffolk 305.9 290.6 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 293.7 283.4 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 276.6 266.0 Jenkin Cross (Miller) 272.0 West Farm (Clark) 269.5 Hill House (Harrison) 252.1 Red Gable (Bowe) 249.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 244.9 West Park Farm (Brough) 244.7 Noble Croft (Connell)

Dutch Texel 300.0 297.6 Mechi (Bowe)

Dutch Spotted 295.5 Park House Farming (Blamire)

Charolais 289.1 279.2 270.7 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Black Face 271.2 255.1 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave)

Kerry Hill 247.4 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Mule 244.0 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 243.3 Hill House (Harrison) 242.9 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 238.7 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 233.9 Newlands Farm (Gill)





PRIME EWES – 224

A great show of Ewes today, selling to a top of £192 for a single Texel from Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft.

Suffolks selling to £148 for a pair from D & A Hunt, Croft House, Threapland.

More Ewes required each week, contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Texel £192 £180 £172 £170 £164 x 2 Priestcroft (Raven) £167 £148 £124 Mechi (Bowe) £158 £155 Croft House (Hunt) £150 £133 Low Aketon (Gate) £139 £133 £121 Midtown Farm (Winder) £137 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £135 Dacre Cottage (Gibson) £130 x 2 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £130 £120 Mereside Farm (Benson) £129 £123 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £121 £120 Heggale Lane (Richardson)

Beltex £158 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £152 £136 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £142 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave)

Suffolk £148 Croft House (Hunt) £142 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £137 Midtown Farm (Winder) £128 Prospect House (Hodgson) £122 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Millenium £147 Croft House (Hunt)

Dutch Spotted £138 Croft House (Hunt)

Blue Texel £116 Croft House (Hunt)

Cheviot £108 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Mule £95 Midtown Farm (Winder) £94 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £91 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £88 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) £72 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Cheviot £79 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Cross £74 Ling Beck Park (Thomas)

Swaledale £68 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

TUPS - 1

Dutch Spotted £124 Park House Farming (Blamire)

