



**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**  
**SALE OF PRIMESTOCK**

**PRIME CATTLE – 12**

A smaller entry of Prime Cattle forward this week at Hopes Auction, with a very well finished run of cattle forward from start to finish.

Top price of the day was paid for a Limousin X Heifer from James Crichton, Loughrigg, Egremont, which weighed in at 695kg, adding up to a very respectable £2109.33 (303.5pkg), and was purchased by RA & EJ Harrison for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

The top price per kilo was consigned by Messrs DA Harrison & Company, Hill House for a 639kg Limousin Heifer, topping at 319.5pkg and grossing at £2041.61, purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Dairy Bred Cattle also added up nicely with a British Blue, weighing 779kg, from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, selling for a lump sum of £2021.51, again purchased Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers.

More cattle required for the next sale please, contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

**Overall Averages -    **Bullocks 299.5pkg    Heifers 279.37pkg    Bulls 212.89pkg****

<b>Bullocks</b>	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Average pkg</b>	<b>Max pkg.</b>
551-650kgs	1	299.50	299.50

<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Average pkg</b>	<b>Max pkg.</b>
591+kgs	7	279.37	319.50

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Average pkg</b>	<b>Max pkg.</b>
370-550kgs	4	212.89	226.50

<b>Top Bullock</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
<b>Pence per kg</b> 299.5	622	Aberdeen Angus	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

<b>Top 5 Heifers</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
<b>Pence per kg</b> 319.5	639	Limousin	DA Harrison, Hill House
303.5	695	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
274.5	768	Limousin	DA Harrison, Hill House
271.5	695	British Blue	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
269.5	674	British Blue	RE Miller, West Farm

<b>Top 4 Bulls</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
<b>Pence per kg</b> 226.5	504	Aberdeen Angus	J & J Messenger, Adamgill
220.5	514	Aberdeen Angus	J & J Messenger, Adamgill
209.5	530	Swedish Red	J & J Messenger, Adamgill
196.5	548	Swedish Red	J & J Messenger, Adamgill

**PER KILO**

**BULLOCKS – 1**

**Aberdeen Angus 299.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)**





## HEIFERS – 7

Limousin 319.5 274.5 Hill House (Harrison) 303.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

British Blue 271.5 259.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 269.5 263.5 West Farm (Miller)

## BULLS – 4

Aberdeen Angus 226.5 220.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

Swedish Red 209.5 196.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

## PER HEAD

### BULLOCKS – 1

Aberdeen Angus £1862.89 Loughrigg (Crichton)

### HEIFERS – 7

Limousin £2109.33 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2108.16 £2041.61 Hill House (Harrison)

British Blue £2021.51 £1886.93 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1839.23 £1816.43 West Farm (Miller)

### BULLS – 4

Aberdeen Angus £1141.56 £1133.37 Adamgill (Messenger)

Swedish Red £1110.35 £1076.82 Adamgill (Messenger)

## PRIME LAMBS – 1046

A super show of lambs and a cracking trade to average 303.94pkg all in and an SQQ 311.29pkg.

Plenty of lambs £150 plus with all classes strongly sought after with 44/46kg 1<sup>st</sup> cross £125-£135, with the very best to a top of £194 for a 43kg Beltex from P Rae, Greenah Hall, this same lamb also topping the pence per kilo section at 451.2pkg.

Top average section was taken by WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm with their run of 12 lambs averaging a very respectable £161.75.

Increased buyer attendance requiring more lambs each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

### **Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 303.94pkg**

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	48	318.64	421.10
39.1-45.5kgs	636	310.80	451.20
45.6-52kgs	239	284.65	364.60
Over 52kg	18	265.74	277.80

### **Top Five Lambs Averages £:**

£161.75 for 12 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£158.17 for 12 from WW Gate, Low Aketon

£157.57 for 14 from D Batty, Cobble Croft



Topping today at 319.5pkg (£2041.61) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 639kg, from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House, purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton



Top gross of the Day at £2109.33 (303.5pkg) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 695kg, from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, purchased by RA & EJ Harrison for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth





£154.16 for 38 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
£153.95 for 22 from P Rae, Greenah Hall

**Top Five Lambs £:**

£194 for 1 weighing 43kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall  
£188 for 1 weighing 45kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall  
£180 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall  
£180 for 1 weighing 45kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm  
£175 for 1 weighing 48kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

**Top Five Lambs pkg:**

451.2 for 1 weighing 43kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall  
421.1 for 5 weighing 38kg from R N Scott, West Micklethwaite  
417.8 for 1 weighing 45kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall  
417.7 for 4 weighing 39.5kg from R N Scott, West Micklethwaite  
402.4 for 2 weighing 41kg from R N Scott, West Micklethwaite

**PER HEAD**

**Beltex** £194 £188 £170 £167 £161 £155 x 2 £154 £151 £150 £148 £143 £141  
Greenah Hall (Rae) £180 £175 £170 £168 £165 £157 £155 £147 Cardew Hall  
Farm (Musgrave) £180 £169 £153 Allerby Hall (Miller) £170 £169 £166.5 £159  
£149 £143 West Farm (Miller) £170 £158 £154 £148 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £166  
£160 £159 £152 Low Aketon (Gate) £165 x 2 £160 £156.5 £151 £150 £149  
West Micklethwaite (Scott) £165 £161 £160 £159 £157.5 £149.5 £148.5 £146  
£140 Low House Farm (Skelton) £156 Hillside (Stoddart) £152 Lowfield House  
(Robinson) £150 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £147 £141 Far Broom (Bell)

**Texel** £168 £153 £148 £145 £136 x 2 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £152 £137  
Bothel Parks (Bowe) £151 £143 £141 £136 £135 Midtown Farm (Winder)  
£150 £146 West Farm (Miller) £150 £140 £136.5 Hill House (Harrison) £149  
£148.5 £146 £145 £141 £138.5 Dufton House (Fisher) £149 £147 £146 x 2  
£137.5 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £147 £144 £141 £139 Howgill Farm (Brough)  
£144 £143 £139 £138 £137 x 3 £136.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £144 £140 x 2 £136  
Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £144 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £141 Thistle Bottom  
(Paterson) £140 £139.5 Riggwood (Harrington) £140 £139 New House  
(Watson) £138 Lowfield House (Robinson) £138 High Pow (Jefferson) £135.5  
Broadness (Hodgson) £135 Westward Parks (Brockbank)

**Dutch Texel** £166 £161 £160 £158 £155 £154 x 2 Cobble Croft (Batty)

**Zwartble** £147 Midtown Farm (Winder)

**Suffolk** £135 Midtown Farm (Winder) £133 Riggwood (Harrington) £133  
Howgill Farm (Brough) £130 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) £129 £125 Hill  
House (Harrison) £128 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Charolais** £126 New House (Watson)

**Hampshire** £112 Hill House (Harrison)

**Mule** £105 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)



A run of 12 Beltex Lambs sold to £180 (400.0pkg) and an average of £161.75 for WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm.



David Batty, Cobble Croft sold a lovely run of 14 Dutch Texel Lambs to £166 (392.7pkg) and an average of £157.57.





## PER KILO

**Beltex** 451.2 417.8 397.6 386.4 358.1 352.3 Greenah Hall (Rae) 421.1 417.7 402.4 388.0 357.1 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 400.0 388.2 386.4 381.8 364.6 358.5 352.3 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 400.0 372.7 359.6 353.3 West Farm (Miller) 400.0 351.7 Allerby Hall (Miller) 389.7 Lowfield House (Robinson) 384.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 382.8 Hillside (Stoddart) 381.0 376.2 357.8 353.2 350.0 Low House Farm (Skelton) 371.1 350.0 Far Broom (Bell) 361.7 359.1 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 360.9 Low Aketon (Gate)

**Dutch Texel** 392.7 368.9 342.2 333.3 322.9 Cobble Croft (Batty)

**Texel** 360.0 316.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 357.4 336.4 325.5 310.7 302.2 300.6 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) 350.0 344.7 319.1 312.9 302.4 Hill House (Harrison) 346.5 341.4 322.2 313.3 310.6 Dufton House (Fisher) 345.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 334.1 317.0 310.6 Heggale Lane (Richardson) 332.6 330.1 326.2 321.2 319.5 316.0 315.3 309.7 304.6 303.9 300.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 332.3 330.9 326.3 318.3 305.1 302.8 300.0 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) 328.1 West Farm (Miller) 315.9 311.6 New House (Watson) 313.9 300.0 Norman Farm (Watson) 313.6 305.0 303.8 Lowfield House (Robinson) 310.9 308.2 Midtown Farm (Winder) 309.3 301.1 Riggwood (Harrington) 308.3 305.0 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 308.0 301.4 Broadness (Hodgson) 306.3 302.3 Howgill Farm (Brough) 304.0 300.5 Westward Parks (Brockbank)

**Suffolk** 305.1 286.9 278.7 Hill House (Harrison) 284.2 Midtown Farm (Winder) 283.0 Riggwood (Harrington) 275.4 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) 272.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 250.9 Howgill Farm (Brough)

**Charolais** 279.1 New House (Watson)

**Mule** 250.0 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

**Hampshire** 246.2 Hill House (Harrison)

**Zwartble** 210.0 Midtown Farm (Winder)

## PRIME EWES – 125

A similar show and a brisk trade to a top of £171 for a pen of two Texels from JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm.

A pen of 31 Mules from the same home selling to £88

Classy Dutch Texel Ewes selling to £145 for a pen of two from David Batty, Cobble Croft

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

**Texel** £171 £128 £123 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £138 £128 £116 x 2 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £126 Croft House (Thomlinson) £118 Howgill Farm (Brough)

**Dutch Texel** £145 £140 Cobble Croft (Batty)

**Mule** £88 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £80 Howgill Farm (Brough)

## TUPS

**Texel** £156 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)



A lovely autumnal morning to be unloading Lambs at Wigton Auction.  
Robbie Irving, Birkmire Farm with 14 Texel Lambs

