



**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023**  
**SALE OF PRIME CATTLE AND PRIME LAMBS**

**PRIME CATTLE – 23**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December saw a quality entry of 23 Prime Cattle with a trade to satisfy all vendors.

Top price of the day was once again secured by JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, who sold a lovely Limousin X Heifer, weighing in at 712kg to top both the pence per kilo section and the top gross section, at a very respectable 324p/kg and £2303.32, purchased by Jamie Chapman for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

Running second in the gross total, was a lovely Dairy bred British Blue X Heifer, weighing 722kg, from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, and grossing at £2184.05 (302.5p/kg), purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Steers sold to 302.5p/kg (£2105.40) for a Limousin, weighing 696kg from R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall, who also sold the top gross Steer at £2174.84 (293.5p/kg) for another Limousin, weighing 741kg.

The next sale of Prime Cattle will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

We would like to thank all vendors and purchasers, old and new, for their custom throughout the year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we look forward to seeing you in 2024.

**Overall Averages -    Bullocks 291.89p/kg    Heifers 292.72p/kg**

<b>Bullocks</b>	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Average p/kg</b>	<b>Max p/kg.</b>
651+kgs	4	291.89	302.50

<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Average p/kg</b>	<b>Max p/kg.</b>
330-500kgs	1	261.50	261.50
501-590kgs	5	285.00	299.50
591+kgs	13	296.38	323.50

**Top 4 Bullocks**

<b>Pence per kg</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
302.5	696	Limousin	R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall
300.5	712	Limousin	A & C Park, Sea View
293.5	741	British Blue	R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall
261.5	689	British Blue	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall

**Top 5 Heifers**

<b>Pence per kg</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
323.5	712	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
309.5	634	Limousin	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
309.5	624	British Blue	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands
307.5	701	Charolais	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
302.5	722	British Blue	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

**PER KILO**

**BULLOCKS – 4**

**Limousin** 302.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 300.5 Sea View (Park)

**British Blue** 293.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 261.5 Allerby Hall (Miller)





## HEIFERS – 19

**Limousin** 323.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 309.5 Rose Farm (Stamper) 299.5 285.5 261.5 Mechi (Bowe) 288.5 280.5 272.5  
Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

**British Blue** 309.5 299.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 302.5 285.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 299.5 290.5 275.5 259.5 The Laurels  
Farm (Steel)

**Charolais** 307.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 289.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

**Aberdeen Angus** 291.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

## PER HEAD

### BULLOCKS – 4

**British Blue** £2174.84 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £1801.74 Allerby Hall  
(Miller)

**Limousin** £2139.56 Sea View (Park) £2105.40 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

### HEIFERS – 19

**Limousin** £2303.32 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1962.23 Rose Farm  
(Stamper) £1598.80 £1545.42 £1124.45 Mechi (Bowe) £1561.43  
£1555.02 £1548.36 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

**British Blue** £2184.05 £2004.21 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2053.84  
£1955.74 £1862.38 £1743.84 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £1973.71  
£1931.28 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

**Charolais** £2155.58 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2026.50 High  
Plasketlands (Pearson)

**Aberdeen Angus** £1865.60 Lessonhall (Steel)

### PRIME LAMBS – 1001

A useful entry for the last sale before Christmas and a strong result with an SQQ of 312.05pkg and an overall of 305.59pkg,  
containing a full range of lambs.

Top today, £190 for an outstanding 48kg Beltex Lamb from Messrs Watson, Cuningarth. Top pence per kilo at 432.4 for a  
pen of four, 37kg, Beltex from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge.

Heavy Lambs sought after throughout the sale, to a top of 294.3pkg for 53kg Lambs from A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh.

Commercial lambs experiencing the biggest lift with demand from all buyers.

Christmas Arrangements has next week's sale on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am, please contact David Bowman on  
07721 616786

### Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 305.23pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	69	355.03	432.40
39.1-45.5kgs	593	307.62	420.00
45.6-52kgs	291	289.79	395.80
Over 52kg	48	315.68	383.70



Topping both the pkg and gross section, at 323.5pkg and £2303.32, this Limousin Heifer, weighing 712kg, from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, purchased by Jamie Chapman for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.





**Top Five Lambs Averages £:**

£169.14 for 7 from Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth  
£152.50 for 9 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall  
£151.00 for 4 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall  
£150.61 for 41 from Messrs Dent, Elm House  
£149.79 for 14 from WW Gate, Low Aketon

**Top Five Lambs £:**

£190 for 1 weighing 48kg from Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth  
£174 for 1 weighing 48kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge  
£169 for 3 weighing 51.67kg from Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth  
£168 for 1 weighing 40kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House  
£167 for 1 weighing 50kg from Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth

**Top Five Lambs pkg:**

432.4 for 4 weighing 37kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge  
420.0 for 1 weighing 40kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House  
397.4 for 1 weighing 39kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House  
395.8 for 1 weighing 48kg from Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth  
393.6 for 2 weighing 39kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

**PER HEAD**

**Beltex** £190 £169 £167 £160 Cunnigarth (Watson) £174 £166 £160  
£157.5 £156 £154.5 £152 £150 £145.5 x 2 £135.5 Inglewood Edge (Hall)  
£168 £160 £155 x 2 £150 £149 £147 Elm House (Dent) £162.5 £153.5  
£148 £144 £141 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £160 £141 £139 Hillside (Stoddart)  
£158 £150 £146 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £157 £156 £155 £154 £148 £145.5  
£136.5 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £156 £152 £149 £148 £139 Low Aketon (Gate)  
£149 £147 £144 £141.5 £138 £135.5 Low House Farm (Skelton) £148 The  
Heads (Stamper) £137.5 An-Glasach (Dunlop)

**Dutch Texel** £154 £153.5 £151 £148 x 3 £147.5 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

**Texel** £154 £143 £140 £138 £137 £134.5 x 2 £134 £133.5 £133 £132 £131  
£130 Allerby Hall (Miller) £152 £149 £148 £147 £146 £143.5 £141 x 2  
£138 £134.5 £130 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £152 £132 The Thwaites (Dixon)  
£150 £143 x 2 £134.5 x 2 £131 Wham Head (Tiffin) £150 £137 £134 £131  
Guard House (Graham) £143.5 £142 £138.5 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)  
£143 £138 £136.5 £133.5 £133 £132 Midtown Farm (Winder) £140 £138 x  
2 £137.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £138.5 £137 £132.5 Tarnrigg Moor  
(Wright) £138 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £137.5 £135.5 Kirkland Guards  
(Cape) £136 £135.5 Mechi (Bowe) £135 £131.5 Greystoke Castle Farm  
(Peile) £130.5 £130 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

**Suffolk** £149 Hillside (Stoddart) £144 £143 Guard House (Graham) £134 £115.5 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £131.5 Greystoke  
Castle Farm (Peile) £130 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) £126 The Thwaites (Dixon) £124.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)  
£119 Hill House (Harrison)

**Mule** £115.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £102 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Herdwick** £110 Newtown Farm (Thompson)



Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge produced a fantastic run of 60 Beltex Lambs to sell to a top of £174 (3.63pkg) and an average of £149.74 (373.26pkg)





## PER KILO

**Beltex** 432.4 387.1 383.7 375.7 370.3 367.9 362.5 360.7 355.1 338.8 335.1 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 420.0 397.4 389.4 385.0 368.3 363.6 362.5 Elm House (Dent) 395.8 385.5 334.0 Cunnigarth (Watson) 393.6 363.8 344.2 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 384.2 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 378.0 352.5 Hillside (Stoddart) 354.8 339.0 331.8 Low Aketon (Gate) 345.1 344.1 334.2 333.3 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 344.5 336.9 334.9 Low House Farm (Skelton)

**Texel** 363.8 340.7 325.6 291.7 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 342.2 331.8 321.3 320.2 317.7 315.4 315.3 313.5 306.7 304.3 303.5 302.0 297.8 297.8 292.4 290.2 290.2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 326.1 321.3 312.8 300.0 298.9 297.9 Wham Head (Tiffin) 323.5 321.3 303.4 300.0 294.6 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 311.3 290.9 The Thwaites (Dixon) 307.4 302.0 294.3 292.6 291.5 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) 307.0 300.0 Midtown Farm (Winder) 303.6 292.0 West Park Farm (Brough) 303.5 293.2 292.1 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 294.3 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 291.4 Mechi (Bowe) 291.1 Guard House (Graham) 290.4 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

**Dutch Texel** 341.6 325.0 323.5 317.1 314.0 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

**Suffolk** 297.9 293.9 Guard House (Graham) 292.2 Hillside (Stoddart) 286.4 The Thwaites (Dixon) 282.6 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) 282.1 270.4 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) 268.7 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 268.4 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 262.5 Hill House (Harrison)

**Herdwick** 282.1 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

**Mule** 268.4 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 249.3 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)



JW Thompson, Newtown Farm sold a run of 18 Herdwick Lambs to £110 (282.1pkg)

## PRIME EWES – 30

Only a handful of Ewes forward today, but that did not reflect any in the trade, selling to a top of £154 for a single Texel Ewe from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside Farm.

Mules selling to £79 for a pen of four from JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm.

Tups selling to £98 for a Hampshire from Messrs Muncaster, Thornbank Farms, Gosforth.

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

**Texel** £154 Hillside (Stoddart) £128 £111 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £94 Mill Street (Hague)

**Beltex** £142 Hillside (Stoddart)

**Dutch Texel** £138 £127 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

**Leicester** £118 Street House (Shand)

**Mule** £79 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

**Swaledale** £51 West Park Farm (Brough)

## TUPS – 8

**Hampshire** £98 Thornbank Farms (Muncaster)







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**Beltex** £94 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

**Texel** £82 Mill Street (Hague)

**Leicester** £72 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

**CHRISTMAS OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – OFFICE CLOSED**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CLOSED**

**THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 8.30am**

**SALE OF PRIME SHEEP AND CULL EWES**

Sale of Prime Lambs at 10am followed by Cull Ewes

Gates open from 7am

All classes of Prime Sheep are required for buyer's requirements.

BALLOT: LAMBS PENNED BY 9AM

All Lambs to be Belly Clipped

**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CLOSED**

**MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY – CLOSED**

**TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY –**

**SALE OF PRIME SHEEP AND PRIME CATTLE**

Sale of Prime Hogs at 9am followed by Cull Ewes

Sale of Prime Bulls to commence at 12.30pm followed by Sale of Prime Cattle

All classes of Prime Sheep are required for buyer's requirements.

BALLOT: HOGGS PENNED BY 8.30AM

All Hogs to be Belly Clipped



**We would like to wish all our Customers, Colleagues and Friends**

**A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.**

**Please stay safe over the festive season, enjoy, and relax.**

**All the staff at Hopes Auction Co Ltd**

**look forward to welcoming you back in 2024.**



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