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TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2024 SALE OF PRIME CATTLE AND PRIME HOGGS

PRIME CATTLE - 21

A lovely show of Prime Cattle forward today here at Hopes Auction with the medium weighted Heifers returning the greatest lift in trade.

Topping today at 314.5pkg (£1698.30), a tremendous Limousin Heifer, weighing 540kg for JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm, with Joes run of 4 cattle returning an average of 292.14pkg and an average weight of 561.5kg, with two of these cattle purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Top shout out of the day along with top gross of the day at £1999.37 (309.5pkg) went to a Limousin Heifer, weighing 646kg for Messrs T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands, Mawbray, whose run of 4 cattle topped the averages a very respectable 304.66pkg, with an average weight of 639.25kg and an average price per head of £1947.55, again with three of these Heifers being purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street customers and the other Heifer being purchased by Jamie Chapman for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 287.50pkg Heifers 293.45pkg				
Bullocks 551-650kg	Sold 1	Average pkg 287.50	Max pkg. 278.50	
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.	
501-590kgs	4	292.14	314.50	
591+kgs	16	293.74	309.50	
Top Bullock Pence per kg 287.5	Weight 642	Breed Belted Galloway	Vendor A Bowe, Mechi	
Top 5 Heifers				
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor	
314.5	540	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm	
309.5	548	British Blue	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm	
309.5	610	Limousin	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands	
309.5	646	Limousin	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands	
305.5	613	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House	

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 1

Belted Galloway 287.5 Mechi (Bowe)

HEIFERS – 20

Limousin 314.5 277.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 309.5 x 2 300.5 299.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 305.5 303.5 Hill House (Harrison) 294.5 Mechi (Bowe) 289.5 Cunningarth (Watson) 273.5 West Farm (Miller)

British Blue 309.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 287.5 Mechi (Bowe) 276.5 West Farm (Miller)

Charolais 290.5 West Farm (Miller) 289.5 279.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

South Devon 269.5 Greenhill Farm (Little)

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PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 1

Belted Galloway £1845.75 Mechi (Bowe)

HEIFERS – 20

Limousin £1999.37 £1985.69 £1917.19 £1887.95 High Plasketlands (Pearson) £1945.44 Cunningarth (Watson) £1934.87 Mechi (Bowe) £1872.72 £1805.83 Hill House (Harrison) £1698.30 £1603.95 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1616.39 West Farm (Miller)

British Blue £1966.50 Mechi (Bowe) £1844.26 West Farm (Miller) £1696.06 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais £1965.71 £1727.31 Rose Farm (Stamper) £1937.64 West Farm (Miller)

South Devon £1563.10 Greenhill Farm (Little)

PRIME HOGGS – 899

Slighter fewer Hoggs forward today, however the quality of meated Hoggs pushed the trade up +11pkg on the week, to a sale average of 310.82pkg and an SQQ of 323.43pkg

Topping today at £185 (420.5pkg) a pair of Beltex Hoggs, weighing 44kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside, purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton

Taking the top pence per kilo accolade at 453.2pkg (£179) a pair of Beltex Hoggs, weighing 39.5kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, who also took the top average spot at £172.33 for six Hoggs sold.

More Hoggs required next week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Overall Averages – Prime Hoggs 310.82pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	185	370.91	442.70
39.1-45.5kgs	477	307.15	453.20
45.6-52kgs	237	281.10	352.00

Top Five Hoggs Averages £:	£172.33 for 6 from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £167.00 for 9 from Messrs Watson, Cunningarth £158.00 for 8 from P Rae, Greenah Hall £157.50 for 14 from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside £157.47 for 15 from TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall
Top Five Hoggs £:	£185 for 2 weighing 44kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside £180 for 1 weighing 56kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside £179 for 2 weighing 39.5kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £179 for 3 weighing 53.33kg from Messrs Watson, Cunningarth £176 for 1 weighing 50kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
Top Five Hoggs pkg:	453.2 for 2 weighing 39.5kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall 442.7 for 2 weighing 37.5kg from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
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435.3 for 3 weighing 37.33kg from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge 420.5 for 2 weighing 44kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside 416.7 for 1 weighing 36kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

PER HEAD

Beltex £185 £180 £165 £160 £158 £150 £143 Hillside (Stoddart) £179 £176 £168 £164 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £179 £166 £163 £160 £151 Cunningarth (Watson) £168 £165 £162 £155 £149 Greenah Hall (Rae) £166 £162.5 £155.5 £152 £150.5 £147 £146 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £164 £156 £150 x 2 £145 £143 £137 x 2 £135 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £163 £156 £152.5 £150 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £155 £152 £151 £146 £145 £138 x 2 £137 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £153.5 £145 £141 £136 £135 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) £153 £142 £139 £136 x 2 £135 x 2 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £150 £146 £142 £140 Stephney Farm (Knight) £150 £146 £141 £139 £137 £135 Allerby Hall (Miller) £140.5 Mechi (Bowe) £135 x 2 Hill House (Harrison)

Texel £174 £151 £150 £149 £144 £140 £138 £137 £136 x 2 £135 £134 £132 £131 £128 £121 New House (Watson) £150 £146 £144 £139 £136 £131 £125 £122 Hill House (Harrison) £150 £140 x 3 £133 £131 £125 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £148 £141 £138.5 £136 £130 £129 £124.5 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £145 £137 Lane End (Jackson) £142 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £139 £136 Fern Gulley (Jackson) £134 £132



Pat Rae, Greenah Hall sold Beltex Hoggs to £168 (381.8pkg) and an average of £158.

£131 x 2 £131 £130.5 £130 £129 £128.5 £126.5 £125 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £133 £128.5 £127 £124 £122 £120 The Thwaites (Dixon) 132 x 2 £126 £123.5 £121 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £125.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £124 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £121 Mechi (Bowe) £120 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

Dutch Texel £157 £153 x 2 £146.5 £145 £142 £136 The Laurels (Steel) £149 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Mule £140 Hill House (Harrison) £110 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Suffolk £136 The Thwaites (Dixon) £124 £123.5 Hill House (Harrison)

PER KILO

Beltex 453.2 352.0 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 442.7 435.3 414.3 412.1 405.3 398.7 376.3 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 420.5 375.0 371.9 344.1 Hillside (Stoddart) 416.7 392.8 386.8 384.6 371.8 357.5 350.6 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 413.5 361.4 352.0 342.1 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 405.6 388.9 349.2 Stephney Farm (Knight) 397.6 359.6 351.2 349.5 Cunningarth (Watson) 397.4 389.7 384.7 381.7 366.6 365.6 347.3 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 381.8 366.7 344.7 340.7 Greenah Hall (Rae) 369.0 368.0 348.8 346.7 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) 352.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 348.9 348.0 343.9 Brow Top Farm (Jarman)



Messrs Watson, New House, Welton sold a run of 53 Texel Hoggs to £174 (322.4pkg) and an average of £132.31.

Texel 353.4 331.7 313.0 306.4 300.0 289.7 282.3 Hill House (Harrison) 326.2 Lane End (Jackson) 322.4 316.2 311.3 309.1 308.2

294.9 294.3 289.4 285.0 282.7 280.0 279.5 275.0 New House (Watson) 320.5 314.9 298.9 296.4 283.7 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 318.2 312.5 293.9 280.9 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 317.8 289.4 283.1 281.2 280.9 279.5 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 314.6 287.1 286.2 284.3 283.1 281.2 275.2 The Thwaites (Dixon) 305.6 301.8 295.9 295.3 292.4 291.5 290.7 289.9 282.2 277.7 Allerby Hall (Miller) 296.3 295.1 286.6 279.6 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) 285.0 Fellside House Farm (Pears) 282.1 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 281.8 276.7 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 278.0 Mechi (Bowe)







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Dutch Texel 353.3 Cobble Croft (Batty) 347.7 x 2 345.2 323.7 306.8 The Laurels (Steel)

Suffolk 263.1 261.6 Hill House (Harrison) 242.9 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Mule 239.1 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 233.3 Hill House (Harrison)

PRIME EWES – 47

Ewes remaining on a consistent trade as last week, although slightly down in numbers on the week.

Topping at £149 a single Texel Ewe from Messrs Bowe, Mechi, closely followed by £146 for another single Texel Ewe from Messrs DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm.

Leicester Ewes sold to £120 for a single from Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm, and Mules sold to £104 for DA Harrison & Co, Hill House.

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

Texel £149 £140 Mechi (Bowe) £146 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £134 £120 Beck Farm (Harrison) £123 Hill House (Harrison) £108 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £105 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Suffolk £125 Hill House (Gaskell) £123 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Beltex £120 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Leicester £120 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Dutch Texel £115 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Mule £104 Hill House (Harrison) £99 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £99 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £90 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £85 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Herdwick £66 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Swaledale £64 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

<u>TUPS – 2</u>

Texel £140 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Beltex £112 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)



Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor sold a run of 11 Texel Hoggs to £120



