



TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2024
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE AND PRIME HOGGS

PRIME CATTLE – 23

The first sale of 2024 for Prime Cattle, saw a nice entry with some quality, meated cattle forward.

Top price of the day was once again secured by JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, who sold a lovely Aberdeen Angus Heifer, weighing in at 637kg to top at 319.5pkg (£2035.22), this animal was purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Top gross of the day at £2164.33 (315.5pkg) was secured by Messrs T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands, who sold a tremendous British Blue Heifer, weighing 686kg and again purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers.

The next sale of Prime Cattle will be held on Tuesday 9th January 2024, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages - Bullocks 280.5pkg Heifers 296.91pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kg	1	280.50	280.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	4	289.31	296.50
591+kgs	9	299.91	319.50

Top Bullock

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
280.5	606	Limousin	Messrs Bowe, Mechi

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
319.5	637	Aberdeen Angus	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
315.5	686	British Blue	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands
307.5	603	Limousin	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands
299.5	664	Charolais	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands
299.5	670	Limousin	TB Stamper & Sons, Harrot Hill Farm

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 1

Limousin 280.5 Mechi (Bowe)

HEIFERS – 13

Aberdeen Angus 319.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 283.5 Sea View (Park)

British Blue 315.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 289.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Limousin 307.5 289.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 299.5 293.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 296.5 291.5 289.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 279.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Charolais 299.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson)



Topping today at 319.5pkg (£2035.22) this Angus Heifer, weighing 637kg, from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton





PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 1

Limousin £1699.83 Mechi (Bowe)

HEIFERS – 13

British Blue £2164.33 High Plasketlands (Pearson) £1922.28 Mechi (Bowe)

Aberdeen Angus £2035.22 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1729.35 Sea View (Park)

Limousin £2006.65 £1813.83 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £1854.23 £1751.48
High Plasketlands (Pearson) £1690.05 £1684.89 £1661.55 Greenhill Farm
(Little) £1556.82 Mechi (Bowe)

Charolais £1988.68 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

PRIME HOGGS – 787

The first sale of Prime Hoggs for 2024 returned a larger show and a similar trade on the week, averaging 316.72pkg with an SQQ of 322.18pkg, with a full range of Hoggs weighing from 32.1-59kg, with the heavier Hoggs maxing out at 346.9pkg.

Top price today went to a pair of Beltex Hoggs, weighing 59kg and selling to £174 (294.9pkg) from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm.

Top pence per Kilo went to another pair of Beltex Hoggs, weighing 37.5kg, at 402.7pkg (£151) this time from R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge.

Top average of the Day went to Messrs Steel, The Laurels Farm, Dundraw, with their run of 12 Dutch Texels averaging £159.92 (311.02pkg) and an average weight of 51.42kg.

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

Overall Averages – Prime Hoggs 316.09pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	101	349.88	402.70
39.1-45.5kgs	507	317.29	398.50
45.6-52kgs	179	297.47	346.90

Top Five Hoggs Averages £:

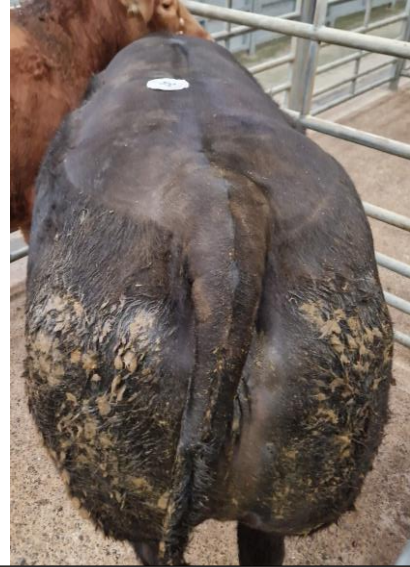
£159.92 for 12 from The Laurels Farm, Dundraw
£157.13 for 8 from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
£154.25 for 12 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
£154.13 for 8 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
£148.16 for 38 from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge

Top Five Hoggs £:

£174 for 2 weighing 59kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
£172 for 1 weighing 58kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
£167 for 2 weighing 54kg from The Laurels Farm, Dundraw
£167 for 1 weighing 50kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
£165 for 1 weighing 432kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

Top Five Hoggs pkg:

402.7 for 2 weighing 37.5kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
398.5 for 5 weighing 39.4kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
398.4 for 5 weighing 37.4kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge



Top gross of the Day £2164.33 (315.5pkg) this Blue Heifer, weighing 686kg from T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers





398.0 for 7 weighing 36.43kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
389.7 for 2 weighing 39kg from Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge

PER HEAD

Beltex £174 £172 £165 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £167 £162 £157 £152 £151 £149
£145 £144 £140 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £164 £159 £157 £150 £145 Loughrigg (Crichton)
£159 x 2 £157 £151 £144 Low Aketon (Gate) £159 £155 x 2 £149 £147 £142 Lairdlaugh
(Fisher) £150 £145.5 £142 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) £150 £144 £141 Hillside (Stoddart)
£140 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Dutch Texel £167 £161 £160 £157 £154 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £146.5 £136.5 x 2
Mechi (Bowe)

Texel £160 £154 x 2 £143.5 £143 £139 £137 Westward Parks (Brockbank)
£160 £151 £150 £149 £147.5 £145 £142.5 x 2 £140 £139.5 £139 x 2 £138
£137.5 £137 x 4 £136 £134.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £153 £137 £135 £131
£130.5 £130 x 2 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £151 £148 £147.5 £138.5 Thistle
Bottom (Paterson) £148.5 £147.5 £136 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £145 £144 Hill
House (Harrison) £142 £136.5 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £140 £130 Heartsome Cottage
(Graham & Fearon) £140 West Park Farm (Brough) £138 £132 Thethwaite Farm
(Bell) £135.5 Hillside (Stoddart) £135 £132 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £135 £134
Mechi (Bowe) £134 £133.5 Borranshill (Wybergh) £132.5 Orchard House Farm
(Reed) £132 £130 Priestcroft (Raven)

Suffolk £154 Mechi (Bowe) £136 West Park Farm (Brough) £129 £120 Hill House
(Harrison)

Mule £118 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Herdwick £106.5 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

PER KILO

Beltex 402.7 398.5 398.4 398.0 389.7 376.7 373.3 371.3 334.0 Inglewood
Edge (Hall) 385.9 361.4 357.1 337.2 334.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 383.7 334.9
321.4 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 381.8 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 361.4 352.8
349.5 334.9 321.3 Low Aketon (Gate) 357.1 351.2 Hillside (Stoddart) 356.4
344.7 338.7 338.1 337.1 331.0 321.9 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 344.4 335.5 333.6
322.7 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 339.7 334.6 329.3 322.7 Whitehead Brow
(Richardson)

Texel 363.6 359.5 357.1 350.0 343.0 340.7 329.5 327.5 324.8 324.6 321.6
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300.0 Hill House (Harrison) 343.6 314.1 302.4 Borranshill (Wybergh) 342.2
321.8 304.1 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 327.8 327.2 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)
323.7 318.5 317.8 310.3 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 319.1 Lairdlaugh (Fisher)
318.0 311.9 307.7 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 314.6 309.4 West Park Farm
(Brough) 314.3 Priestcroft (Raven) 308.0 300.0 Hillside (Stoddart) 305.9
Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) 303.9 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)
301.0 Wellington Farm (Harrington)



WW Gate, Low Aketon sold a run of 12 Beltex Hogs to £159 (361.4pkg) and an average of £154.25.



Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall sold a run of 130 Texel Hogs to £160 (363.6pkg) and an average of £140.20.



RR & G Bainbridge, Belmont Farm sold a run of 31 Texel Hogs to £153 (318.0pkg) and an average of £130.60.





Dutch Texel 359.2 336.8 323.7 Mechi (Bowe) 320.4 309.3 307.7 305.7 302.0 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Suffolk 302.0 Mechi (Bowe) 295.7 West Park Farm (Brough) 293.0 x 2 Hill House (Harrison)

Herdwick 271.7 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon)

Mule 249.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

PRIME EWES – 32

More Ewes forward this week, with strong, meated Ewes selling to a top of £162 for a single Texel Ewe from Guy Reed, Orchard House Farm, Plumbland.

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

Tups sold to £134 again for Guy Reed, Orchard House Farm.

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

Texel £162 Orchard House Farm (Reed) £140 £130 Priestcroft (Raven) £122 West Park Farm (Brough) £120 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £92 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Suffolk £133 Orchard House Farm (Reed)

Mule £79 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Swaledale £46 West Park Farm (Brough) £42 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

TUPS –3

Texel £134 Orchard House Farm (Reed)

Beltex £75 Riggwood (Harrington)

Swaledale £70 Gate Farm (Wilson)

