



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2024
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE AND PRIME HOGGS

PRIME CATTLE – 30

Top pence per kilo Heifer – 331.5pkg for JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Top gross Heifer - £2274.09 for JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Top pence per kilo Bullock – 322.5pkg for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

Top gross Heifer - £2392.95 for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

Natives sell to 293.5pkg for a pure Galloway from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

A tremendous offering of Cattle was forward at Hopes Auction with a lovely selection of meat from start to finish with a trade to match.

Topping the pence per kilo section at 331.5pkg, a Limousin X Galloway Heifer, weighing 686kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, this same animal topped the gross section, for Heifers at £2274.09 and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall had a flier of a day, with their Limousin Bullock, weighing in at 742kg, selling to 322.5pkg resulting up at £2392.95. A Limousin Heifer, weighing 698kg, from the same good farming home took the second top priced Heifer at £2265.01 (324.5pkg) and purchased by Jamie Chapman for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

BULLS – 6

Sale averaged 254.81pkg

Limousins all the way for Bulls, selling to a top of 274.5pkg, weighing 627kg, and securing the top gross place at £1721.12 for Messrs Teasdale, Lowside, Troutbeck

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 294.14pkg Heifers 299.99pkg Bulls 254.81pkg

| Bullocks | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg. |
|----------|------|-------------|----------|
| 651+kg | 4 | 294.14 | 322.50 |

| Heifers | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg. |
|-----------|------|-------------|----------|
| 501-590kg | 6 | 296.73 | 303.50 |
| 591+kgs | 20 | 300.84 | 331.50 |

| Bulls | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg. |
|-----------|------|-------------|----------|
| 370-550kg | 1 | 231.50 | 231.50 |
| 551-650kg | 5 | 258.82 | 274.50 |

Top 4 Bullock

| Pence per kg | Weight | Breed | Vendor |
|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 322.5 | 742 | Limousin | J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall |
| 291.5 | 734 | Charolais | R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall |
| 289.5 | 718 | Limousin | TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm |
| 271.5 | 740 | Limousin | Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House |

Top 5 Heifers

| Pence per kg | Weight | Breed | Vendor |
|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 331.5 | 686 | Limousin | JJ Crichton, Loughrigg |
| 324.5 | 698 | Limousin | J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall |
| 319.5 | 598 | Limousin | JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm |
| 317.5 | 615 | Limousin | TB Stamper & Sons, Harrot Hill Farm |
| 315.5 | 655 | Limousin | TB Stamper & Sons, Harrot Hill Farm |





Top 5 Bulls

| Pence per kg | Weight | Breed | Vendor |
|--------------|--------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 274.5 | 627 | Limousin | Messrs Teasdale, Lowside |
| 259.5 | 640 | Limousin | DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm |
| 257.5 | 601 | Limousin | DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm |
| 252.5 | 570 | Limousin | DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm |
| 249.5 | 631 | Limousin | DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm |

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 4

Limousin 322.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 289.5 Rose Farm (Stamper) 271.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Charolais 291.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

HEIFERS – 26

Limousin 331.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 324.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 319.5 303.5 297.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 317.5 315.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 305.5 x 2 294.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 302.5 289.5 Rose Farm (Stamper) 299.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 286.5 278.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood) 284.5 249.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

British Blue 307.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

Charolais 296.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 290.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 273.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Galloway 293.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

BULLS – 6

Limousin 274.5 231.5 Lowside (Teasdale) 259.5 257.5 252.5 249.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 4

Limousin £2392.95 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2078.61 Rose Farm (Stamper) £2009.10 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Charolais £2139.61 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

HEIFERS – 26

Limousin £2274.09 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2265.01 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2066.53 £1952.63 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £2008.60 £1983.08 Rose Farm (Stamper) £1934.77 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £1928.98 £1918.54 £1805.51 High Plasketlands



Limousin Heifer, weighing 686kg, topping at 331.5p/kg (£2274.09) from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton



Top gross of the day at £2392.95 (322.5p/kg) this Limousin Bullock, weighing 742kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall





(Pearson) £1926.07 £1744.01 Seacroft (Williamson) £1910.61 £1760.30 £1716.58 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1682.14
£1613.00 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

British Blue £1928.03 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

Charolais £1827.25 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £1796.90 Rose Farm (Stamper) £1583.31 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Galloway £1599.58 Loughrigg (Crichton)

BULLS – 6

Limousin £1721.12 £1220.01 Lowside (Teasdale) £1660.80 £1574.35 £1547.58 £1439.25 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

PRIME HOGGS – 796

What a show of Hoggs put forward to Hopes Auction today, strong, meated, classy looking sheep, something for all purchasers, with all sheep in demand pushing the trade to hit the £200 barrier, with a sale average of 332.61pkg and an SQQ 356.12pkg

Topping today at £200 (434.8pkg) a single Beltex Hoggs, weighing 46kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton

Top pence per kilo at 494.0 (£165.50) for a pair of Beltex Hogg, weighing 33.5kg for M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey.

Top average of the day went to Pat Rae, Greenah Hall selling 7 Beltex Hoggs to an average of £186.71, with her top pen of two Beltex Hoggs, weighing 44kg, selling to £195 (443.2pkg)

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

Overall Averages – Prime Hoggs 332.61pkg

| Prime Hoggs | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg. |
|--------------|------|-------------|----------|
| 32.1-39kgs | 125 | 386.90 | 494.00 |
| 39.1-45.5kgs | 379 | 347.26 | 460.00 |
| 45.6-52kgs | 292 | 298.09 | 434.80 |

Top Five Hoggs Averages £:

£186.71 for 7 from P Rae, Greenah Hall
£176.20 for 5 from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
£174.62 for 34 from Messrs W Robshaw, Beck House Farm
£171.46 for 13 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
£166.43 for 7 from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside

Top Five Hoggs £:

£200 for 1 weighing 46kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside
£195 for 2 weighing 44kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
£194 for 1 weighing 52kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
£190 for 1 weighing 53kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£188 for 1 weighing 45kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

Top Five Hoggs pkg:

494.0 for 2 weighing 33.5kg from M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey
473.6 for 2 weighing 36kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
460.0 for 1 weighing 40kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade
458.3 for 1 weighing 36kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade
457.2 for 5 weighing 36.2kg from M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey

PER HEAD

Beltex £200 £169 £160 Hillside (Stoddart) £195 £188 £185.5 £180 £178 Greenah Hall (Rae) £194 £173 £170.5 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £190 £180 x 2 £175 £172 £171 £169 £165.5 £163 x 2 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £185 £173.5 £172 £170 x 2





£166.5 Low Aketon (Gate) £184 £180 £169.5 £165 x 2 £161 Snade (Wharton) £181
£178.5 £176.5 £176 £175.5 £174.5 £172 £171 x 2 £170 £165 x 2 Beck House Farm
(Robshaw) £172.5 £163 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £168 £167 £161 Limekiln Nook Farm
(Bowman) £166 £164.5 £161.5 x 2 £160 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £165.5 x 2 £164 £163
£161 x 2 Shap Abbey (Bindloss)

Texel £170 £165 £164 £161 £159 £157 £155 £154 £150.5 £150 x 3 £146.5 £145
£144.5 x 2 £143 £142 £141.5 £141 x 2 £139 x 2 £138.5 £137.5 £136.5 Allerby Hall
(Miller) £169 £140 £135.5 £134 £133 £130.5 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £164 Fern
Gulley (Jackson) £161 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £159 Borranshill (Wybergh) £159
Arkleby House (Wilkinson) £158 £150 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £156 £152 £151
£150 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £153 £152 £145 £143 £136.5 £136 £133 Belmont
Farm (Bainbridge) £146 £135 £133 £132 £131 £130.5 £130 Croft House
(Thomlinson) £146 West Park Farm (Brough) £142 x 2 £138 New House
(Watson) £138.5 £133 £132 £130.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £137 Kirkland
Guards (Cape) £137 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Suffolk £137 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £119 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Herdwick £136 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Clun £130 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Mule £127 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Zwartble £120 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

PER KILO

Beltex 494.0 457.2 455.6 440.5 427.0 418.2 412.8 408.0 Shap Abbey
(Bindloss) 473.6 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 460.0 458.3 427.3 400.8 392.9 383.0
Snade (Wharton) 443.2 421.6 418.6 417.8 387.0 Greenah Hall (Rae) 436.5
436.5 428.6 425.6 422.6 411.3 408.5 402.6 400.0 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 434.8
384.1 383.1 Hillside (Stoddart) 428.6 X 2 413.8 409.5 394.3 384.1 West
Micklethwaite (Scott) 424.7 417.1 412.5 408.0 399.3 398.9 394.0 392.2 386.6
Beck House Farm (Robshaw) 416.7 X 2 407.6 404.6 395.4 Limekiln Nook Farm
(Bowman) 401.2 392.9 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 386.4 Low Aketon (Gate)
381.6 Borranshill (Wybergh)

Texel 414.6 384.6 380.2 354.1 353.3 351.4 346.1 340.4 339.9 334.7 334.1
330.3 325.1 319.2 312.4 311.4 311.2 Allerby Hall (Miller) 394.6 321.0
Arkleby House (Wilkinson) 379.8 311.1 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 374.4
West Park Farm (Brough) 370.3 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 353.5 345.2 317.9
312.7 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 353.3 324.7 Borranshill (Wybergh) 351.4
343.1 325.9 317.2 Croft House (Thomlinson) 336.2 Westward Parks
(Brockbank) 320.0 312.8 New House (Watson) 311.3 Thistle Bottom
(Paterson) 310.6 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Suffolk 291.5 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 290.2 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Herdwick 283.3 Croft House (Thomlinson)



Cameron Jackson, Fern Gulley sold 3
Texel Hogs to £164



Messrs Carruthers, Oulton Grange sold a run of
5 Zwartble to £120 and 3 Clun Hogs to £130



Pat Rae, Greenah Hall sold a run of 7 Beltex
Hogs to £195 and 443.2pkg for a pair of
44kg Hogs and her run of 7 returned a very
respectable average of £186.71.





Mule 263.8 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Clun 250.0 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Zwartble 225.6 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

PRIME EWES – 65

A similar number of strong meated Ewes forward today, with trade being pushed to higher limits +25p on the week. Topping today at £178 a cracking pair of Texel Ewes from Ian Cape, Kirkland Guards, closely followed by £170 for a single Beltex from Messrs Watson, New House
Tups sold to £128 for a Texel again from Messrs Watson, New House.
More Ewes required each week, contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Texel £178 £164 £154 £144 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £170 £152 £150 £140 £130 £120 New House (Watson) £162 £144 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £139 £129 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £136 £120 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £136 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Beltex £170 New House (Watson)

Suffolk £164 £114 New House (Watson) £134 Fern Gulley (Jackson) £130 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £126 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £125 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Black Texel £142 New House (Watson) £138 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy)

Cross £110 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy)

Mule £108 Sea View (Park) £93 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £92 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Dorset £98 £88 Thornbank Farms, Gosforth

Charollais £84 Allerby Hall (Miller)

RAMS - 5

Texel £128 New House (Watson) £98 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Dutch Spotted £96 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Beltex £84 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

