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TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2024 SALE OF PRIME CATTLE AND PRIME HOGGS

PRIME CATTLE – 19

Despite last week's store cattle sale, a quality show of 20 prime cattle was forward. A lovely run of meat, with a Limousin Heifer from Messrs JJ Crichton, Loughrigg selling to top the pence per kilo section at 322pkg, weighing in at 662kg, resulting at £2128.33, purchased by RJ Harrison & Son for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton. The top price gross total was paid for a bullock from Messrs R Miller, Arkleby Hall, topping the lump total at a whopping £2329.43 (297.5pkg) for a 783kg bullock.

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

Overall Averages -	Bullocks 293.70pkg	Heifers 298.72p	kg Bulls 257.83pkg
Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kg	5	293.70	301.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kg	3	276.14	278.50
591+kgs	11	304.20	321.50
Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kg	2	257.83	269.50
Top 5 Bullock			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
301.5	713	Limousin	GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
299.5	747	British Blue	R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall
297.5	783	Limousin	R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall
289.5	686	Aberdeen Angus	RW & A Steel, Lessonhall
279.5	703	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House
Top 5 Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
321.5	662	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
319.5	649	Limousin	Messrs Watson, Cunningarth
313.5	653	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
313.5	615	Charolais	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
310.5	643	Charolais	Messrs Watson, Cunningarth
Top 2 Bulls			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
269.5	620	Limousin	Messrs Teasdale, Lowside
245.5	587	Limousin	Messrs Teasdale, Lowside

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 5

Limousin 301.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 297.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 279.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

British Blue 299.5 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

Aberdeen Angus 289.5 Lessonhall (Steel)



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HEIFERS – 14

Limousin 321.5 309.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 319.5 Cunningarth (Watson) 313.5 305.5 Hill House (Harrison) 304.5 278.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 295.5 Sea View (Park) 277.5 272.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood) 273.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

Charolais 313.5 Hill House (Harrison) 310.5 Cunningarth (Watson)

British Blue 275.5 Allerby Hall (Miller)

BULLS – 2

Limousin 269.5 245.5 Lowside (Teasdale)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 5

Limousin £2329.43 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £2149.70 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £1964.89 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

British Blue £2237.27 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

Aberdeen Angus £1985.97 Lessonhall (Steel)

HEIFERS – 14

Limousin £2128.33 £2033.42 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2123.23 £2047.16 Hill House (Harrison) £2073.56 Cunningarth (Watson) £1912.26 £1623.66 Allerby Hall (Miller) £1761.18 Sea View (Park) £1684.76 Lessonhall (Steel) £1585.95 £1506.83 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Charolais £1996.52 Cunningarth (Watson) £1928.03 Hill House (Harrison)

British Blue £1697.08 Allerby Hall (Miller)

BULLS – 2

Limousin £1670.90 £1441.09 Lowside (Teasdale)

PRIME HOGGS - 966

A super show of Hoggs trading to a top of 484.6pkg for a pair of 39kg Beltex from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm whose run of 30 averaged £180.18 and 415.17pkg.

Top price today £200 achieved on two occasions, firstly for Norman Fisher, Dufton House with a 55kg Beltex and then for a 48kg Beltex from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, both purchased RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street, Wigton.

The sale averages remaining similar week to week with an SQQ of 369pkg and a wholesale of 352.83pkg.

Commercial Hoggs looking very well sold 320-350pkg with strong meated hoggs finding ready competition with heavy hoggs to £196 for 67kg and 55-60kg regularly £115-£120 over the weight.



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Topping today at 321.5pkg (£2128.33) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 662pkg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton



Top gross of the day at £2329.43 (297.5pkg) for this Limousin Steer, weighing 783kg from Messrs R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall



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

Overall Averages – Prime Hoggs 352.83pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	91	400.06	484.60
39.1-45.5kgs	552	365.39	458.50
45.6-52kgs	323	325.93	416.70

Top Five Hoggs Averages £:	£196.00 for 1 from NJ Proudlock, Hall Close £189.50 for 4 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £180.18 for 30 from Messrs W Robshaw, Beck House Farm £175.20 for 5 from T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm £173.09 for 27 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
Top Five Hoggs £:	£200 for 1 weighing 55kg from N Fisher, Dufton House £200 for 1 weighing 48kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £196 for 1 weighing 67kg from NJ Proudlock, Hall Close £195 for 1 weighing 56kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside £194 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
Top Five Hoggs pkg:	484.6 for 2 weighing 39kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm 469.2 for 2 weighing 39kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm 464.1 for 1 weighing 39kg from D Jones, The Croft 458.5 for 1 weighing 41kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm 448.8 for 6 weighing 40kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

PER HEAD

Beltex £200 £186 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £200 £184 £163.5 £160 £159 £157 £155 Dufton House (Fisher) £195 £185 £170 Hillside (Stoddart) £189 £188 x 2 £187 x 2 £186 £183 £180 £178 £177.5 £175.5 £168 Beck House Farm (Robshaw) £188 £184 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £185 £182 £180 £175 £173 £170 £167 £166.5 £162 West Farm (Miller) £183.5 £183 £180 £177 x 2 £168 £167 £165 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £182 £181 x 2 £173 £166 £163 £160 £155 Snade (Wharton) £181 £173.5 £170 The Croft (Jones) £179.5 £178 £177.5 £175.5 £173 £172 £167 x 2 £163.5 £160 £154 £152 £151 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £175 £152 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £169 £168 £163 Low House Farm (Skelton)

 $\begin{aligned} & \textbf{Texel } \pm 196 \text{ Halls Close } (\text{Proudlock}) \pm 194 \pm 176 \text{ x } 2 \pm 171 \pm 170 \pm 169 \pm 167 \pm 166 \text{ x } 2 \\ & \pm 165 \text{ x } 2 \pm 159 \pm 157 \pm 156 \pm 155 \pm 151 \pm 150 \text{ x } 2 \text{ Allerby Hall } (\text{Miller}) \pm 185 \\ & \pm 165 \text{ West } \text{Farm } (\text{Miller}) \pm 183 \pm 165 \pm 154.5 \pm 153 \text{ Low House } \text{Farm } (\text{Skelton}) \pm 182 \\ & \text{West Micklethwaite } (\text{Scott}) \pm 175 \pm 174 \pm 166 \pm 161 \pm 160 \pm 158 \pm 157 \text{ x } 2 \pm 156 \\ & \pm 155 \pm 153 \pm 151 \text{ Midtown } \text{Farm } (\text{Winder}) \pm 173 \pm 169 \pm 153 \text{ The Thwaites} \\ & (\text{Dixon}) \pm 173 \pm 167 \pm 162 \text{ Heartsome Cottage } (\text{Graham \& Fearon}) \pm 172 \pm 171 \\ & \pm 161 \pm 159.5 \text{ Fairfield } \text{Farm } (\text{Fotheringham}) \pm 172 \pm 156 \pm 155 \text{ Hill House} \\ & (\text{Harrison}) \pm 170 \pm 159 \text{ Thistle Bottom } (\text{Paterson}) \pm 168 \text{ Peterhouse } \text{Farm} \\ & (\text{Trafford}) \pm 160 \pm 152 \text{ Anthorn } \text{Farm } (\text{Irving}) \pm 158.5 \text{ Belmont } \text{Farm} (\text{Bainbridge}) \end{aligned}$



Messrs W Robshaw, Beck House Farm sold a run of 30 Beltex Hoggs to £189 (484.6pkg) for a pair, weighing 39kg, and a very respectable average of £180.18 (415.7pkg)

£154 £150 x 2 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £153 Hillside (Stoddart) £153 Waver View (Hudson)

Suffolk £165 Midtown Farm (Winder) £161 £158 Low House Farm (Skelton) £147 £140 Hill House (Harrison) £146 x 2 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £132 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)





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Clun £156 £142 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Zwartble £142 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Kerry Hill £142 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Mule £141 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £132 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Dutch Texel £141 Hillside (Stoddart)

Ryeland £123 Hill House (Harrison) £110 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Swaledale £114 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

PER KILO

Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm sold a run of 20 Beltex Hoggs to £175 (416.7pkg) for a single, weighing 42kg and an average of £142.10 (353.06pkg)

Beltex 484.6 469.2 458.5 437.6 434.9 425.3 408.7 408.1 400.0 x 2 Beck House Farm (Robshaw) 464.1 441.6 403.5 The Croft (Jones) 448.8 441.0 439.4 434.1 430.3 416.9 408.1 403.3 393.5 385.4 385.0 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 448.6 425.9 422.0 421.1 407.5 402.2 384.3 Snade (Wharton) 440.5 390.8 Hillside (Stoddart) 433.7 425.0 397.4 393.6 388.9 388.8 West Farm (Miller) 422.7 416.7 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 420.0 397.6 393.0 Low House Farm (Skelton) 416.7 380.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 413.9 409.1 405.4 405.3 396.2 383.7 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 408.9 408.7 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) 391.5 382.9 Dufton House (Fisher)

Texel 441.0 374.4 352.3 352.2 Hill House (Harrison) 440.9 412.5 397.7 389.4 377.3 377.0 372.6 369.6 368.1 366.7 x 2 362.8 362.6 358.9 355.7 354.1 352.9 350.2 Allerby Hall (Miller) 407.1 365.8 354.4 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 375.0 Hillside (Stoddart) 374.4 352.6 350.3 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 371.4 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 366.7 West Farm (Miller) 364.1

351.7 Low House Farm (Skelton) 363.6 352.4 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 362.6 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) 358.8 350.0 Midtown Farm (Winder) 355.8 353.1 The Thwaites (Dixon) 355.7 353.7 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Suffolk 335.4 326.9 Low House Farm (Skelton) 334.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 325.6 307.2 Hill House (Harrison) 317.4 314.0 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 315.3 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Dutch Texel 309.9 Hillside (Stoddart)

Clun 297.4 292.5 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Mule 297.3 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 286.8 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Kerry Hill 292.8 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Swaledale 281.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)



Messrs Fotheringham, Fairfield Farm sold a run of 31 Texel and Mule Hoggs to £172 (407.1pkg) for Texels and £141 (286.8pkg) for Mules and an average of £144.89 (321.97pkg)

Ryeland 278.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 261.7 Hill House (Harrison)

Zwartble 263.0 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)



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PRIME EWES – 22

A much better show and a far dearer trade to a top of £188 for a Beltex from Miss Pat Rae, Greenah Hall. More Ewes required each week, contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Beltex £188 £180 £170 £124 Greenah Hall (Rae) £162 £130 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £118 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Texel £140 Greenah Hall (Rae) £123 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £122 Hallbank (Hudson)

Mule £114 x 2 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £106 £89 Waver View (Hudson) £90 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

<u>RAMS - 4</u>

Beltex £120 Hallbank (Hudson) £120 Birkmire Farm (Irving)

