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# TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 SALE OF PRIME CATTLE AND PRIME HOGGS

## PRIME CATTLE - 17

Prime Cattle at Hopes saw a great run of 27 forward with meat to suit all.

Top price per kilo at 334pkg, was achieved for a tremendous British Blue Heifer from Messrs Bowe, Hunday Farm, weighing in at 640kg, resulting at a very respectable £2134.40.

Top gross of the day at £2180.12 (283.5pkg) was achieved by a Limousin Steer, weighing in at 769kg from Messrs RE Miller, Arkleby Hall. Top Steer at 291.5pkg (£2095.89) for a Limousin, weighing 719kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by Jamie Chapman for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

#### **BULLS - 10**

Top Bull of the day at 249.5pkg for a 21-month-old Beef Shorthorn, weighing 554kg from Messrs Teasdale, Lowside. Top gross Bull went to Ian Grainger, with his 17-month-old Friesian Bull, weighing in at 710kg and grossing at £1664.95 (234.5pkg)

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

Overall Averages -	Bullocks 286.10pkg	Heifers 296.84pk	g Bulls 228.78pkg
Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kg	3	286.10	291.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kg	1	279.50	279.50
591+kgs	13	298.01	333.50
Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kg	2	198.62	216.50
551-650kg	6	237.01	249.50
651+kg	2	229.44	234.50
Top 3 Bullock			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
291.5	719	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
283.5	769	Limousin	R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall
283.5	722	Limousin	R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall
Top 5 Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
333.5	640	British Blue	Messrs Bowe, Hunday Farm
317.5	601	Limousin	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands
314.5	608	Limousin	Messrs Bowe, Hunday Farm
310.5	629	Limousin	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands
297.5	686	Limousin	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
Top 5 Bulls			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
249.5	554	Beef Shorthorn	Messrs Teasdale, Lowside
240.5	616	Montebeliard	I Grainger, Kiln Close
238.5	631	Friesian	I Grainger, Kiln Close
235.5	569	Red Swiss	J & J Messenger, Adamgill
234.5	572	Red Swiss	J & J Messenger, Adamgill







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# **PER KILO**

**BULLOCKS - 3** 

Limousin 291.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 283.5 x 2 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

HEIFERS - 14

British Blue 334.0 Hunday Farm (Bowe) 279.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

**Limousin** 317.5 310.5 293.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 314.5 Hunday Farm (Bowe) 297.5 293.5 291.5 Rose Farm (Stamper) 293.5 289.5 279.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Charolais 287.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

Stabiliser 278.5 Mechi (Bowe)

**BULLS - 10** 

Beef Shorthorn 249.5 Lowside (Teasdale)

Montebeliard 240.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Friesian 238.5 234.5 224.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Red Swiss 235.5 234.5 223.5 216.5 Adamgill (Messenger)

Simmental 179.5 Lowside (Teasdale)

**PER HEAD** 

BULLOCKS - 3

Limousin £2180.12 £2046.87 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £2095.89 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

HEIFERS - 14

British Blue £2134.40 Hunday Farm (Bowe) £2037.56 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

**Limousin** £2040.85 £1988.03 £1975.26 Rose Farm (Stamper) £2029.40 £1981.13 £1612.72 Mechi (Bowe) £1953.05 £1908.18 £1854.92 High Plasketlands (Pearson) £1912.16 Hunday Farm (Bowe)

Charolais £1802.63 High Plasketlands (Pearson)

Stabiliser £1790.76 Mechi (Bowe)

**BULLS - 10** 

Friesian £1664.95 £1629.87 £1504.94 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Montebeliard £1481.48 Kiln Close (Grainger)



Topping at 334.0pkg (£2134.40) for a British Blue Heifer, weighing 640kg from Messrs Bowe, Hunday Farm



Top gross of the day at £2180.12 (283.5pkg) this Limousin Bullock, weighing 769kg from Messrs R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall





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Beef Shorthorn £1382.23 Lowside (Teasdale)

Red Swiss £1341.34 £1340.00 £1276.19 £1108.48 Adamgill (Messenger)

Simmental £859.81 Lowside (Teasdale)

### PRIME HOGGS - 1082

An increase in numbers and a trade rising on the week to level at 354.47pkg or £156 with 230 Beltex types leading the averages at 402.39pkg. Topping at 472.7pkg for a pair of Beltex, weighing 38.5kg from Messrs Robshaw, Beck House Farm. Top gross of the day at £197 (402.0pkg) for a Texel, weighing 49kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm, who also took the top average of the day at £182.20 for their run of 5 Texel Lambs.

Virtually all types at least £100 over their weight regardless of type, with first cross Texel Lambs 42-45kg £135-£157. With demand throughout from start to finish, many more could easily have been sold.

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

#### Overall Averages – Prime Hoggs 354.47pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	144	404.72	472.70
39.1-45.5kgs	620	359.79	464.30
45.6-52kgs	318	327.91	402.00

**Top Five Hoggs Averages £:** £182.20 for 5 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£172.80 for 5 from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall £172.24 for 40 from A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh £169.74 for 31 from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm £169.47 for 15 from PD Wybergh, Borranshill

**Top Five Hoggs £:** £197 for 1 weighing 49kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£195 for 1 weighing 42kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite £189 for 1 weighing 42kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm

£188 for 1 weighing 50kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

£186 for 1 weighing 47kg from A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh

**Top Five Hoggs pkg:** 472.7 for 2 weighing 38.5kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm

464.3 for 1 weighing 42kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite 451.4 for 2 weighing 37kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm 450.7 for 2 weighing 37.5kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm 450.0 for 1 weighing 42kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm

#### **PER HEAD**

Texel £197 £188 £180 £166 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £185 £178 £175 £172.5 £171 x 2 £170 £168.5 £167.5 £164 £163 £159.5 £159 £158.5 x 2 £158 x 3 £157.5 £157 Allerby Hall (Miller) £178 £170 £169 £167 £166 £163 £162 £167 £167 The Thwaites (Dixon) £176 £173 £170 £168 x 2 £167 £165 x 2 Borranshill (Wybergh) £176 West Park Farm (Brough) £172.5 £167 £166 Hill House (Harrison) £172 £165 x 3 £155 The Heads (Stamper) £170.5 £160 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £170 £168 £166 £157 £156 Hill Green Farm (Naylor) £168 x 2 £155 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £168 £162 x 2 £161 £160 £156.5 £156 Midtown Farm (Winder) £167.5 £155 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £166 West Farm (Miller) £165 £159.5 £159 x 2 Heggle Lane (Richardson) £163 West

Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall sold 145 Texel Hoggs to £185 (370.0kg) and an average of £158.26.







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Micklethwaite (Scott) £162 £160 £158 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £162 £159 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £159 Hillside (Stoddart) £159 £156 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) £157 Glasson Farm (Kirk) £155 Midtown Farming (Dowling)

Beltex £195 £178.5 £176 £170.5 £167 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £189 £182 £180 £175 £174 £170 x 2 £169 £167 £165 £164 £162 £160 Beck House Farm (Robshaw) £186 £176.5 £175 £174.5 £173 x 2 £172 x 2 £171 £169 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £183 £165 £163 Hillside (Stoddart) £181 £167 x 2 £164 £161 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £180 x 2 £168 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £180 £176 £172 Dufton House (Fisher) £178 £166 x 2 Low Aketon (Gate) £175 £162 £160 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £173 £170.5 £170 x 2 £169 £168 £166 £163 £162 £160 West Farm (Miller) £172 £169 £167 £163 x 3 Wham Head (Tiffin) £170.5 £170 £165 Oakwood Farm (Nixon)

**Suffolk** £169 West Park Farm (Brough) £168 Midtown Farm (Winder) £156 £135 Hill House (Harrison) £143 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £122 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

Dutch Texel £152 £150 £136.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Cheviot £134 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley)

Mule £128 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £111 Hill House (Harrison)

## **PER KILO**

Beltex 472.7 451.4 450.7 450.0 445.9 443.0 439.6 437.3 426.7 409.1 390.8 Beck House Farm (Robshaw) 464.3 423.3 422.0 412.2 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 447.4 443.2 441.5 441.1 439.5 429.7 414.4 411.8 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 420.2 411.9 395.7 390.9 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 418.6 403.2 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 415.4 410.3 393.1 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 414.1 395.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 412.1 408.0 400.0 397.6 394.9 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 407.5 394.4 Wham Head (Tiffin) 404.5 395.2 Low Aketon (Gate) 402.8 402.4 402.2 392.8 Hillside (Stoddart) 400.0 390.9 Dufton House (Fisher) 390.8 390.4 West Farm (Miller)

**Texel** 410.3 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) 407.9 Midtown Farming (Dowling) 407.3 375.0 373.7 363.4 353.7 350.0 Hill House (Harrison) 407.1 395.3 382.2 380.5 377.3 370.8 370.3 370.0 359.1 357.0 355.0 354.3 353.8 353.6 x 2 353.1 352.9 351.0 350.7 Allerby Hall (Miller) 402.4 389.6 358.3 351.1 The Heads (Stamper) 402.0 395.2 391.3 376.0 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 382.0 Hill Green Farm (Naylor) 379.1 376.7 363.4 357.1

Messrs JJ Dixon, The Thwaites

sold 28 Texel Hoggs to £178

(312.0pkg) and an average of £162.43.

RN Scott, West Micklethwaite sold 24 Beltex Hoggs to 464.3pkg (£195) and an average of £168.85.

The Thwaites (Dixon) 378.9 372.2 363.6 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) 378.6 Heggle Lane (Richardson) 378.6 Hillside (Stoddart) 376.7 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 373.3 360.5 357.4 350.0 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 370.1 361.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 350.0 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) 350.0 Midtown Farm (Winder)

**Dutch Texel** 384.6 370.7 350.0 Mechi (Bowe)

**Suffolk** 349.2 301.3 Hill House (Harrison) 338.9 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) 325.0 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 317.0 Midtown Farm (Winder) 313.0 West Park Farm (Brough)

**Cheviot** 304.5 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley)

Mule 274.3 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 270.7 Hill House (Harrison)









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### PRIME EWES - 68

A nice show of meated Ewes forward today selling to a sharper trade.

Topping today at £188 a real meaty Texel Ewe from James Musgrave, Cardew Hall, closely followed by £182 for a single for a single Beltex Ewe from William Gate, Low Aketon. Suffolks sold to £143 for Messrs Connell, Noble Croft. Just one Tup forward today, selling to £128 for a Texel from Mike Dowling, Midtown Farming, Pasture House More Ewes required each week, contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

**Texel** £188 £178 Cardew Hall (Musgrave) £175 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £147 £145 £125 x 2 The Thwaites (Dixon) £130 Noble Croft (Connell) £123 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Beltex £182 £146 £138 £130 £120 Low Aketon (Gate) £158 Cardew Hall (Musgrave) £140 £130 Wham Head (Tiffin) £128 Midtown Farming (Dowling)

Suffolk £143 £120 £104 Noble Croft (Connell)

Herdwick £94 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

Mule £90 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £80 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £75 Noble Croft (Connell)

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Texel £128 Midtown Farming (Dowling)



