



TUESDAY 19th MARCH 2024
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE AND PRIME HOGGS

PRIME CATTLE – 9

A smaller run of Prime Cattle was on offer at Hopes Auction today, but all meat and quality were a very strong trade. Messrs TB Stamper & Son, Rose Farm achieved the top gross of the day with a lovely Belted Galloway Steer topping at £2130.66 (311.5pkg), weighing 684kg and purchased by Paul Harrison on behalf of RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Top pence per kilo at 320.0pkg (£2022.44) was achieved by Messrs TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm for a lovely Blue Grey Bred Limousin Heifer, weighing 633kg and purchased by RA & EJ Harrison Ltd for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

Bulls topped out at 251.2pkg (£1576.91) for a Limousin, weighing 627kg from I Grainger, Kiln Close.

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 311.50pkg Heifers 308.22pkg Bulls 243.46pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kg	1	311.50	311.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
591+kgs	5	308.22	319.50

Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kg	1	229.50	229.50
551-650kg	2	249.57	251.50

Top Bullock	Weight	Breed	Vendor
Pence per kg 311.5	684	Belted Galloway	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm

Top 5 Heifers	Weight	Breed	Vendor
Pence per kg 319.5	633	Limousin	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
315.5	659	Charolais	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
313.5	622	Limousin	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
311.5	649	Limousin	TB Stamper & Sons, Harrot Hill Farm
305.5	654	Limousin	TB Stamper & Sons, Harrot Hill Farm

Top 3 Bulls	Weight	Breed	Vendor
Pence per kg 251.5	627	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
247.5	583	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close
229.5	530	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 1

Belted Galloway 311.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

HEIFERS – 6

Limousin 319.5 313.5 Rose Farm (Stamper) 311.5 305.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 283.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)





Charolais 315.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

BULLS – 3

Limousin 251.5 247.5 229.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 1

Belted Galloway £2130.66 Rose Farm (Stamper)

HEIFERS – 6

Limousin £2022.44 £1949.97 Rose Farm (Stamper) £2021.64 £1997.97 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £1786.05 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Charolais £2079.15 Rose Farm (Stamper)

BULLS – 3

Limousin £1576.91 £1442.93 £1216.35 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PRIME HOGGS – 810

Wigton vendors reaping the rewards again with the whole sale an eyewatering 438.03pkg and an SQQ of 454.14pkg, which equated to 418 heads selling to £200 and over, that being 51.6% of the sale selling to £200 and above, a fantastic result, and vendors leaving the ring with big smiles on their faces.

Topping today at 536.6pkg (£220) a single Beltex Hogg, weighing 41kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade.

Top gross of the day at £258 a pair of Texels from Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head, taking their consignment of 16 to the top average of the day at a very respectable £236.94.

The whole sale averaging £195.08 for all classes with more required next week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Overall Averages – Prime Hogs 438.03pkg

Prime Hogs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39kgs	87	462.57	529.90
39.1-45.5kgs	431	452.60	536.60
45.6-52kgs	292	413.96	519.60

Top Five Hogs Averages £:

£236.94 for 16 from Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head
 £228.00 for 4 from TB Stamper & Sons, Harrot Hill Farm
 £211.86 for 29 from The Laurels Farm, Dundraw
 £211.85 for 26 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
 £211.24 for 17 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite



Topping at 319.5pkg (£2022.44) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 633kg, from Messrs TB Stamper & Son, Rose Farm and purchased by RA & EJ Harrison, Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth



Top gross at £2130.66 (311.5pkg) this Belted Galloway, weighing 684kg from Messrs TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm and purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton





Top Five Hogs £:

£258 for 2 weighing 71kg from Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head
£250 for 3 weighing 68.67kg from Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head
£244 for 1 weighing 50kg from The Laurels Farm, Dundraw
£242 for 2 weighing 55kg from The Laurels Farm, Dundraw
£241 for 1 weighing 49kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

Top Five Hogs pkg:

536.6 for 1 weighing 41kg from J M Wharton & Son, Snade
529.9 for 4 weighing 38.5kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm
528.2 for 2 weighing 39kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm
526.9 for 4 weighing 36.25kg from W Robshaw, Beck House Farm
525.2 for 4 weighing 40.75kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

PER HEAD

Texel £258 £250 £236 x 2 £233 £205 Hazel Head (Harrison) £236 x 2 £220 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £231 £208 £193 Wood Farm (Wilson) £226 £218 £202 £197 £196 £193 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £217 £211 £209 £207 £202 x 2 £194 £190 Kiln Close (Grainger) £209 £200 £199 £197 £195 £194 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) £208 £189 x 2 £181 Newby Hall (Murray) £199 £185 £181 x 2 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £196 £192 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £191.5 £188.5 £188 £187 £186.5 £182.5 £181.5 £181 £180 x 4 Allerby Hall (Miller) £190 West Micklethwaite (Scott)

Dutch Texel £244 £242 £236 £221 £217 £208 £201 x 2 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Beltex £241 £217.5 £208 £190 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £239 £200 £185 Holly Barn (Peile) £238 £228 £227 £219 £216 £211 £209 £208 £207 £204 £200 £196 West Farm (Miller) £230 £213 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) £227 £226 £220 £216 x 2 £202 £200 £198 £190 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £226.5 £223 £213 £211 £206 x 2 £204 £201 £191 X 2 £190 £187 Beck House Farm (Robshaw) £226 £224 £220 £214 £209 £200 X 2 Snade (Wharton) £217 x 2 £206.5 £205 £203 £199 £195 £193 £191 X 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £210 £209.5 £203 £201 £195.5 £193 £189 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £205 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £200 £199 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Suffolk £228 £217 £205 £204 £200 Kiln Close (Grainger) £220 Greenah Villa (Rae) £186 £180 Newby Hall (Murray) £184 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Charollais £210 £206.5 x 2 £205 £204 x 2 £200 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Mule £176 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £175.5 Rosemount (Jackson) £152 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Millenium £156 £141 £140 £135 £125 Rosemount (Jackson)

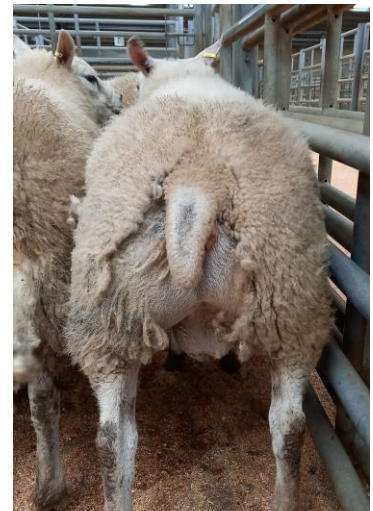
Swaledale £140 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Blue Texel £134 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Kerry Hill £132 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Portland £110 Kirkland Howe Farm (Murray)

Ryeland £100 Stoneraise (Armstrong)



Topping today at £258 a pair of Texel Tup Hogs, weighing 71kg for Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head, taking their run of 16 Hogs to a fantastic average of £236.94



RN Scott, West Micklethwaite sold a single Beltex Hogg, weighing 49kg to £241, taking his run on 17 Hogs to an average of £211.24 or 500.14pkg





PER KILO

Beltex 536.6 525.5 519.5 513.6 509.1 489.8 487.8 Snade (Wharton) 529.9 528.2 526.9 521.0 512.3 496.4 495.9 495.7 491.6 487.3 477.5 464.6 Beck House Farm (Robshaw) 519.6 500.0 476.2 Holly Barn (Peile) 515.3 508.4 504.4 485.7 481.7 480.0 479.0 475.9 463.6 462.2 West Farm (Miller) 507.3 505.8 491.8 475.0 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 504.4 494.6 481.9 470.8 468.1 465.5 463.2 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 488.1 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 486.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 480.1 476.3 469.7 460.0 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 474.2 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) 473.8 472.1 461.7 x 2 460.9 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Dutch Texel 488.0 481.6 467.4 456.8 454.1 452.2 450.0 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Texel 488.0 456.6 440.4 436.0 419.6 402.0 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 479.5 429.7 Kiln Close (Grainger) 475.0 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 462.2 412.5 Wood Farm (Wilson) 452.3 402.2 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 450.0 411.4 Newby Hall (Murray) 444.0 443.3 442.4 440.4 436.3 432.0 429.9 429.2 424.9 421.5 415.3 403.8 403.2 Allerby Hall (Miller) 443.1 414.6 408.4 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) 421.4 414.0 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 408.5 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Suffolk £482.2 414.5 414.2 413.8 Kiln Close (Grainger) 409.1 387.5 Newby Hall (Murray) 392.9 Greenah Villa (Rae) 375.5 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Millenium 445.7 414.7 375.0 x 2 352.1 Rosemount (Jackson)

Charollais 444.1 430.2 413.0 408.2 Kiln Close (Grainger) 404.8 Newby Hall (Murray)

Mule 391.1 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 382.5 Rosemount (Jackson) 350.8 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Blue Texel 372.2 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Swaledale 333.3 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Kerry Hill 307.0 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Ryeland 294.1 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Portland 289.5 Kirkland Howe Farm (Murray)

PRIME EWES – 86

Once again trade holding up and selling to a top of £218 for a single Suffolk Ewe from RW & A Steel, Lessonhall, closely followed by £216 for another single Beltex Ewe from the same good farming home.

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

Suffolk £218 £194 £180 £158 Lessonhall (Steel) £190 Greenah Villa (Rae) £158 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)



Messrs W Robshaw, Beck House Farm sold a run of 35 Beltex Hogs to £226.50 (4.96pkg) for a pen of three, weighing 45.67kg, taking his average to a very respectable 502.87pkg or £202.87





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Beltex £216 £142 Lessonhall (Steel) £146 Holly Barn (Peile)

Texel £190 Lessonhall (Steel) £180 £170 The Heads (Stamper) £168 £146 Allerby Hall (Miller) £162 £140 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £160 £150 £146 Riggwood (Harrington) £158 £148 Greenah Villa (Rae) £150 £126 The Thwaites (Dixon) £148 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £134 £125 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £124 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

Cheviot £172 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Charollais £156 Lessonhall (Steel)

Blue Texel £148 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Mule £120 £106 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £118 Greenah Villa (Rae) £105 Brocklebank Farm (Brazendale) £102 Newby Hall (Murray) £100 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

Portland £75 Kirkland Howe Farm (Murray)

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Zwartble £75 The Thwaites (Dixon)

RAMS

Texel £130 The Heads (Stamper)



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