



**TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024**  
**SALE OF PRIME CATTLE AND PRIME HOGGS**

**PRIME CATTLE – 15**

Plenty of meat and good quality on offer today here at Hopes Auction, pushing the trade to higher levels than seen in recent weeks.

Topping today at 321.5pkg a Limousin Heifer, weighing 695kg, grossing at £2234.43 for J Dixon and Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton. Limousin Steers, weighing 712kg sold to 314.5pkg (£2239.24) from the same good farming family, this time purchased by Jamie Chapman for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

Limousin Bulls, weighing 622kg sold to a top of 263.5pkg (£1638.97) for Messrs Teasdale, Lowside and top gross Aberdeen Angus Bulls sold to £1716.05 (245.5pkg) for Messrs Bowman, Skipprigg Farm.

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

**Overall Averages -    Bullocks 314.5pkg    Heifers 300.11pkg    Bulls 254.78pkg**

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kg	1	314.50	314.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
591+kgs	11	300.11	321.50
Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kg	2	260.01	263.50
651+kg	1	245.50	245.50

Top Bullock	Weight	Breed	Vendor
Pence per kg 314.5	712	Limousin	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall

Top 5 Heifers	Weight	Breed	Vendor
Pence per kg 321.5	695	Limousin	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
317.5	627	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
313.5	720	Limousin	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands
311.5	645	Limousin	T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands
311.5	619	Limousin	I Grainger, Kiln Close

Top 3 Bulls	Weight	Breed	Vendor
Pence per kg 263.5	622	Limousin	Messrs Teasdale, Lowside
256.5	619	Limousin	Messrs Teasdale, Lowside
245.5	699	Angus	Messrs Bowman, Skipprigg Farm

**PER KILO**

**BULLOCKS – 1**

**Limousin 314.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)**





## HEIFERS – 11

Limousin 321.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 317.5 295.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)  
313.5 311.5 301.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 311.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)  
303.5 294.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Charolais 273.5 Mechi (Bowe)

British Blue 262.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

## BULLS – 3

Limousin 263.5 256.5 Lowside (Teasdale)

Angus 245.5 Skipprigg Farm (Bowman)

## PER HEAD

### BULLOCKS – 1

Limousin £2239.24 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

## HEIFERS – 11

Limousin £2257.20 £2009.18 £1938.65 High Plasketlands (Pearson)  
£2234.43 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2063.80 £1849.46 Mechi (Bowe)  
£1990.73 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1928.19 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Charolais £2103.22 Mechi (Bowe)

British Blue £1832.25 Kiln Close (Grainger)

## BULLS – 3

Limousin £1638.97 £1587.74 Lowside (Teasdale)

Angus £1716.05 Skipprigg Farm (Bowman)

## PRIME HOGGS – 967

Wigton goes from strength to strength, with vendors returning to take advantage of the flying trade that we have here.

967 Prime Hogs selling to an average of 412.18pkg and an SQQ of 423.19pkg

Local farming family Steven and Dorothy Peile, Parkgate Hall, taking a clean sweep today, with their run of 3 Beltex Hogs taking top average at £252, taking the top gross at £268 and finishing by taking the top pence per kilo section at 609.1pkg, this fantastic Hogg, weighing 44kg was purchased by our local Butcher and regular supporter Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers.

Suffolks sold to £242 for a single 53kg Hogg from RE Miller, West Farm and again purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his Wigton Shop, while Charollais Hogs, weighing 46kg sold to £227 for a pen of three for DA Harrison, Hill House, Aldoth.

For Hogs are required for all classes next week, please take advantage of the trade and contact David Bowman on 07721 616786



Left – Lot 611, this Limousin Heifer, weighing 720kg sold to 313.5pkg (£2257.20) for T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands

Right – Lot 618, this Limousin Heifer, weighing 712kg sold to 314.5pkg (£2239.24) for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

Both Heifers were purchased by regular supporter, Butcher Jamie Chapman (Butchers) Ltd for his Wishaw Butchers Shop





## Overall Averages – Prime Hogs 412.18pkg

Prime Hogs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
25.5-32kgs	12	312.50	312.50
32.1-39kgs	79	407.03	567.60
39.1-45.5kgs	508	425.18	609.10
45.6-52kgs	368	399.77	531.90

**Top Five Hogs Averages £:**  
 £252.00 for 3 from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall  
 £219.40 for 5 from Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom  
 £213.96 for 26 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm  
 £211.36 for 44 from J Duff & Son, The Laythes  
 £207.49 for 35 from J M Wharton & Son, Snade

**Top Five Hogs £:**  
 £268 for 1 weighing 44kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall  
 £250 for 1 weighing 47kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
 £244 for 2 weighing 50.50kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall  
 £242 for 1 weighing 53kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm  
 £239 for 1 weighing 45kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

**Top Five Hogs pkg:**  
 609.1 for 1 weighing 44kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall  
 577.8 for 2 weighing 40.5kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
 575.0 for 1 weighing 40kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade  
 567.6 for 1 weighing 37kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside  
 552.0 for 5 weighing 40.4kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

## PER HEAD

**Beltex** £268 £244 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £250 £239 £234 £223 £219  
 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £234 £229 £217 £214 £208 £202 x 2  
 West Farm (Miller) £230 £223 £210 £205 x 3 £204 Snade (Wharton)  
 £229 £228 x 2 £225 £222 £218 £212 x 2 Hill House (Harrison) £222  
 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £220 £212 Allerby Hall (Miller) £210 x 2 Hillside  
 (Stoddart) £208 £207 £204 Lairdlaugh (Fisher)

**Suffolk** £242 West Farm (Miller) £212 £208 x 2 £182 £178 Hill House  
 (Harrison) £195 Red Gable (Bowe) £191 Kiln Close (Grainger) £171  
 Greengill Farm (Litt)

**Texel** £238 £207 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £220 £212 £209  
 The Laythes (Duff) £220 £194 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)  
 £208 Hillside (Stoddart) £206 £200 £178 High Laws House  
 (Gilroy) £205 £202 £176 Mechi (Bowe) £200 £186 £185 £182  
 £177 £175 £174 £172.5 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £200 £178 £174 Newby Hall (Murray) £199 £187.5 £179 x 2 £175  
 £174 £173 £172 Greengill Farm (Litt) £194 £185 £183 £177 £173 Allerby Hall (Miller) £190 £180 Kirkland Guards (Cape)  
 £190 Red Gable (Bowe) £187 £181 £180 £179.5 £179 £176 £171.5 Hill House (Harrison)

**Charollais** £227 Hill House (Harrison) £221 x 2 £217 £213 £206 x 2 £195 £184 x 2 Kiln Close (Grainger) £171 x 2 Newby Hall  
 (Murray)

**Dutch Texel** £192.5 £187 Cobble Croft (Batty)



George Harrison unloading his run of 233 Beltex, Suffolk and Charollais Hogs today, selling to £229 and a very respectable average of £184.38 or 405.82pkg





**Mule** £191 £164.5 Greengill Farm (Litt) £170 Hill House (Harrison) £147  
£144 Burns Farm (Lamb) £145 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £132.5 Bolton  
Hall (Greenbank)

**Ryeland** £175 Hill House (Harrison) £110 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

**Swaledale** £156 £142 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £136 Bolton Hall  
(Greenbank)

**Herdwick** £103 Bolton Hall (Greenbank)

### PER KILO

**Beltex** 609.1 483.2 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 577.8 552.0 531.9 531.1  
521.0 487.4 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 575.0 531.0 526.5 517.3  
500.0 x 2 490.3 Snade (Wharton) 567.6 536.8 522.1 512.2 Hillside  
(Stoddart) 530.2 507.0 x 2 494.5 483.1 476.2 Hill House (Harrison)  
520.0 504.7 497.8 487.5 472.1 West Farm (Miller) 497.6 483.9 480.0  
471.1 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 487.2 478.3 471.1 Allerby Hall (Miller)

**Dutch Texel** 500.0 482.6 Cobble Croft (Batty)

**Texel** 495.8 440.4 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 461.9 435.3 430.6 409.2 406.7  
393.2 387.1 Allerby Hall (Miller) 435.0 405.1 404.3 385.0 381.0 379.2  
Wellington Farm (Harrington) 434.9 417.7 405.5 400.8 390.2 383.0 382.2  
378.1 Hill House (Harrison) 428.6 377.1 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 427.5 411.0  
409.5 404.9 404.1 399.0 398.0 388.4 385.7 383.0 380.9 376.4 375.9  
Greengill Farm (Litt) 422.0 Mechi (Bowe) 412.0 378.7 High Laws House  
(Gilroy) 400.0 392.2 380.0 Newby Hall (Murray) 400.0 Hillside (Stoddart)  
388.0 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 384.2 377.9 The Laythes (Duff)

**Charollais** 493.5 Hill House (Harrison) 465.1 460.4 455.2 452.4  
442.0 439.6 427.9 Kiln Close (Grainger) 407.1 397.7 Newby Hall  
(Murray)

**Suffolk** 456.6 West Farm (Miller) 428.0 x 2 388.5 375.1 369.7 Hill House (Harrison) 379.5 Kiln Close (Grainger) 376.4  
Greengill Farm (Litt) 342.1 Red Gable (Bowe)

**Mule** 375.0 338.0 Woodhouse (Harrison) 365.6 360.4 Greengill Farm (Litt) 364.7 357.1 Burns Farm (Lamb) 344.6 Hill House  
(Harrison) 337.0 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 332.4 Bolton Hall (Greenbank)

**Swaledale** 355.0 333.7 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 333.7 Bolton Hall (Greenbank)

**Ryeland** 350.0 Hill House (Harrison) 323.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

**Herdwick** 257.5 Bolton Hall (Greenbank)

### PRIME EWES – 76

Plenty of decent quality meated Ewes, selling to a top of £218 for a single Texel from D Jones, The Croft, closely followed  
by £212 for a single Dutch Texel from the same good farming family, taking their run of 6 Ewes forward to top the  
averages at £197.33.



A run of 33 Mules from DJ & JT Lamb, Burns Farm sold to £147 (364.7pkg) and an average of £135.24.



More Mules from Messrs Harrison, Woodhouse sold to 375.0pkg for a run of 30 Hoggs.





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Millenium Ewes sold to £210 for a single from P Storr, Abbots Close, taking Pauls run of 8 Ewes forward to a very respectable average of £167.75.

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

**Texel** £218 £200 £178 The Croft (Jones) £208 £204 Abbots Close (Storr) £186 £166 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £172 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £170 £164 £157 £138 Mechi (Bowe) £166 £164 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £144 £138 Waverhead (Bell) £138 Fangs Farm (Clark) £130 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

**Dutch Texel** £212 £190 £186 The Croft (Jones)

**Millenium** £210 £164 Abbots Close (Storr) £142 £101 Rosemount (Jackson)

**Beltex** £174 Abbots Close (Storr) £166 Mechi (Bowe) £150 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

**Suffolk** £170 Abbots Close (Storr) £164 £101 Newbiggin Grange (Maitland)

**Cheviot** £152 Mechi (Bowe) £136 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £102 Abbots Close (Storr) £100 Fangs Farm (Clark)

**Mule** £120 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £104 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse)

**Cross** £105 £90 Fangs Farm (Clark)

**Blue Texel** £101 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

**Leicester** £72 Newtown Close (Marley)

**Swaledale** £72 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)



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