



**THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2025**

**SALE OF PRIME CATTLE**

**PRIME CATTLE – 22**

Once again Hopes Auction pulls it out of the bag with the fat cattle with the price drop seeming to be a thing of other local markets but not at Wigton.

Dennis Hodgson, Croft Farm hit the heights topping the day at £3100.52 for a tremendous Lim x Bullock weighing in at 759 kilos purchased by Jamie Chapman Butchers, Wishaw, Lanarkshire.

A further 5 cattle sold for over the £3000 barrier firstly from Messrs Crichton, Loughrigg who topped the heifers weighing 705 kilos selling for 435pkg totting up to £3063.23 selling to Paul Harrison for their King Street shop. Then from the Dixon team who sold all 4 cattle for over the £3000 mark to average up to a staggering £3039.87.

Top pence per kilo was achieved by Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall for a tremendous Limousin Heifer weighing in at 629kg to top the ppk at 448ppk with the 3 cattle from Allerby averaging up at 434.4ppk.

Please take advantage of this fantastic trade by fetching your Prime Cattle here to Hopes Auction for our next sale, which will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

**Overall Averages - Heifers 421.88pkg Steers 395.44pkg Bulls 332.59pkg**

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	1	409.50	409.50
591+kgs	12	422.74	447.50
Steers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	3	371.95	379.50
651+kgs	4	410.52	437.50
Bulls	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kgs	1	324.50	324.50
551-650kgs	1	339.50	339.50

**Top 5 Heifers**

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
447.5	629	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
434.5	634	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
434.5	703	Limousin	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
434.5	705	Limousin	J J Crichton, Loughrigg
433.5	698	Limousin	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall

**Top 5 Steers**

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
437.5	695	Limousin	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
409.5	742	British Blue	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
408.5	759	Limousin	D Hodgson, Croft Farm
385.5	658	Angus	RW & A Steel, Lessonhall
379.5	612	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House

**Top 2 Bulls**

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
339.5	616	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft
324.5	526	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft





**PER KILO**  
**HEIFERS**

**Limousin** 447.5 434.5 421.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 434.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 434.5 433.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 417.5 (3) 411.5 409.5 393.5 Wardwarrow (Cottam)

**Charolais** 408.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

**STEERS**

**Limousin** 437.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 408.5 Croft Farm (Hodgson) 379.5 375.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

**British Blue** 409.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

**Angus** 385.5 361.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

**BULLS**

**Limousin** 339.5 324.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

**PER HEAD**

**HEIFERS**

**Limousin** £3063.23 Loughrigg (Crichton) £3054.54 £3025.83 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2868.16 £2260.44 £2768.03 £2751.33 £2734.63 £2388.55 Wardwarrow (Cottam) £2814.78 £2754.73 £2710.25 Allerby Hall (Miller)

**Charolais** £2982.05 Loughrigg (Crichton)

**STEERS**

**Limousin** £3100.52 Croft Farm (Hodgson) £3040.63 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2322.54 £2181.66 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

**British Blue** £3038.49 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

**Angus** £2536.59 £2309.99 Lessonhall (Steel)

**BULLS**

**Limousin** £2091.32 £1706.87 Seacroft (Williamson)



**Topping today at 447.5ppk with a tremendous Limousin Heifer from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall**



**Dennis Hodgson, Croft Farm took the accolade for the top grossing animal at £3100.52 for a super Limousin Bullock**

