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TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2025 SALE OF SPRING LAMBS & EWES

SPRING LAMBS - 682

A good show with plenty of well finished lambs forward and a strong trade on a par with last week and last year, to the penny for more sold.

All weights good to sell 36-56kg with strong 50+kg lambs selling to £204 for pure Suffolks from Messrs Brough, The Croft (59kg) and 54kg Texels from Messrs Bowe, Mechi. Top price overall £230 for 44kg Beltex from WL Musgrave, Cardew Hall Farm, who also took the top pence per kilo with a pen of 41kg Beltex at 546.3pkg.

An outstanding run of Dutch Texel (53) finding particular competition for The Laurels Farm, to average £183.77 for 41-44.5kgs.

Overall SQQ Average 383.8pkg

More Lambs required each week as all classes of Lambs find stronger enquiry with fresh buyer interest providing transparent competition, there are no travel disruptions on the road to Hopes Auction, so please come along and take advantage of the trade.

Please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages – Spring Lambs 382.66pkg

SQQ - 383.80pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	33	381.88	428.20
39.1-45.5kgs	572	383.90	546.30
45.6-52.0kgs	67	378.96	460.90
Over 52.1kgs	10	352.14	377.80

Top Five Lambs Averages £:	£202.29 for 7 from P Rae, Greenah Hall £200.77 for 13 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm £196.40 for 5 from C Brough, The Croft £195.50 for 2 from J Aiken, Brick House £183.77 for 53 from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels
Top Five Lambs £:	£230 for 1 weighing 44kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm £224 for 1 weighing 41kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm £216 for 1 weighing 44kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall £215 for 1 weighing 44kg from RE Miller, West Farm £212 for 2 weighing 46kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm
Top Five Lambs pkg:	546.3 for 1 weighing 41kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm 522.7 for 1 weighing 44kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm 490.9 for 1 weighing 44kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall 488.6 for 1 weighing 44kg from RE Miller, West Farm 478.0 for 1 weighing 41kg from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

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Beltex £230 £224 £212 £196 £194 £190 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £216 £204 x 2 £202 £192 £191 Greenah Hall (Rae) £200 £186 £180 £177 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £195 £167 Scale Terrace (Riddick) £192 Brick House (Aiken) £183 £177 £173 £169 £168.5 £165.5 £165 x 2 Kiln Close (Grainger) £176.5 £171 x 2 £165.5 Borranshill (Wybergh) £175 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Texel £215 £206 £183 £174 £173 £171 £169 £163.5 £163 £162 £161 West Farm (Miller) £207 Greenah Hall (Rae) £204 £194 £184 £183 £178 £177 £171 £166 £165 x 2 Mechi (Bowe) £201 £185 £166 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £199 Brick House (Aiken) £195 £194 x 2 £172 x 2 £170 £165 £163.5 £160 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £194 £182 £177 £175 £166 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £190 **£173 £16**3 £161 Moor Platt Farm (Butler)

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£188 £169 £166.5 £163.5 East Mill (Gray) £188 £165 £164 x 2 £161 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £186 £175 £172 £168 £167 £166 x 2 Hill House (Harrison) £185 £180 £167 x 2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £185 £179 £178 £172.5 £169.5 £163.5 £161.5 £160.5 Wood Farm (Wilson) £177 Noble Croft (Connell) £176 Rose Farm (Hornsby) £174.5 Sycamore House (Skelton) £173 £164 Sea View (Park) £165 £160 x 2 West Park Farm (Brough) £165 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £163.5 £160 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Suffolk £204 £185 The Croft (Brough) £198 £193 £180 x 2 £167.5 £160 Wood Farm (Wilson) £187 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £177 £168 Hill House (Harrison) £166 £150.5 £146.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £162 Allerby Hall (Miller) £160 Red Gable (Bowe) £156 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £155 £152 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £155 Mechi (Bowe) £154 £146.5 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) £151 Sycamore House (Skelton) £151 Beck Farm (Harrison) £149 £146 £140 Seat House (Scott) £147 £141 West Park Farm (Brough) £147 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £144 £140 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Dutch Texel £199 £195 x 3 £194 £190 £183 £182 £181 £180 x 2 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £178 £175 Mechi (Bowe) £178 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Dorset £168 £145 Rose Farm (Hornsby)

Charollais £110 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

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Beltex 546.3 522.7 478.0 475.0 460.9 459.2 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 490.9 474.4 454.8 434.0 429.8 426.7 Greenah Hall (Rae) 465.1 444.4 442.9 442.5 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 437.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 421.4 411.0 407.4 406.7 404.9 402.4 Kiln Close (Grainger) 417.4 Brick House (Aiken) 414.9 Scale Terrace (Riddick) 408.6 407.1 Borranshill (Wybergh)

Texel 488.6 468.2 457.5 427.5 411.9 407.2 398.8 West Farm (Miller) 428.2 417.5 402.2 389.3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 425.6 394.7 387.8 385.4 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 418.5 411.6 409.0 395.9 388.9 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 416.7 390.9 386.0 x 2 Hill House (Harrison) 415.9 404.2 402.4 395.6 391.5 390.6 Mechi (Bowe) 411.6 Noble Croft (Connell) 410.0 406.6 392.9 390.6 389.3 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 410.0 402.3 Sea View (Park) 407.7 393.2 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 400.0 x 2 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 400.0 395.9 395.3 390.0 388.2 Allerby Hall (Miller) 398.1 Greenah Hall (Rae) 394.6 394.1 388.5 Wood Farm (Wilson) 392.9 390.2 West Park Farm (Brough) 389.3 East Mill (Gray) 386.1 385.7 Beck Farm (Harrison)



Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge had their first draw of Prime Lambs this year, selling to £200 for a pen of two, weighing 43kg, taking their average to £172.63 or 412.25pkg for 16 Beltex Lambs sold



Messrs G Spark, High Blaithwaite sold a run of 26 Texel Lambs to £188 for a pair, weighing 49kg, taking their average to £161.69 or 387.84pkg

Dutch Texel 469.9 452.4 448.9 440.9 438.0 x 2 424.4 424.2 420.7 404.5 404.4 403.0 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) 423.8 412.2 Beck Farm (Harrison) 409.2 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk 387.2 Beck Farm (Harrison) 386.8 371.1 West Park Farm (Brough) 383.0 x 2 378.4 377.7 367.5 335.6 Wood Farm (Wilson) 381.6 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 380.5 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 375.6 355.2 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) 373.2 373.0 369.8 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 372.6 365.2 Hill House (Harrison) 368.2 Allerby Hall (Miller) 367.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 366.3 343.8 The Croft (Brough) 363.9 Sycamore House (Skelton) 361.6 Red Gable (Bowe) 353.4 340.1 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 349.4 347.0 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 347.6 341.5 337.0 331.1 Seat House (Scott) 337.0 Mechi (Bowe) 325.0 Stoneraise (Armstrong)



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Dorset 342.9 323.0 Rose Farm (Hornsby)

Charollais 305.6 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

PRIME EWES – 188

A good show of fleshed Ewes selling to a sharper trade, topping at £238 on two occasions, firstly for Texels from The Laurels and secondly for Beltex from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm .

More above £200 than of late with all classes good to sell to an increased ring side of buyers.

More Ewes required each week to ensure supply, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

 Texel £238 £230 £218 £206 £198 £189 £150 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

 £228 £192 £178 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £224 £218 £198 £195 x 2 £192 £180

 £176 £160 £152 Hill House (Harrison) £218 £210 £198 x 2 £190 x 2 £185 £175

 Beck Farm (Harrison) £214 £200 £198 £172 Mechi (Bowe) £212 £188

 £184 £168 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £210 £194 £150 Allerby Hall (Miller)

 £194 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £188 £186 £180 £150 Broadness

 (Hodgson) £186 West Park Farm (Brough) £182 Sycamore House

 (Skelton) £180 £178 £175 £162 £158 Holly Barn (Peile) £175

 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £174 Riggwood (Harrington)



I Grainger, Kiln Close sold a run of 30 Beltex Lambs to £183 for a single, weighing 45kg, taking the average to £164.15 or 393.01pkg

Beltex £238 £200 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £218 Hill House (Harrison) £214 £194 £176 Allerby Hall (Miller) £208 £162 Beck Farm (Harrison) £198 Holly Barn (Peile)

Suffolk £212 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £210 £160 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £208 Greenah Villa (Rae) £198 Hill House (Harrison) £196 West Park Farm (Brough) £196 Red Gable (Bowe) £180 Allerby Hall (Miller) £170 Sea View (Park)

Black Texel £200 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Blue Texel £188 The Laurels (Steel) £148 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Mule £164 Red Gable (Bowe) £150 Greenah Villa (Rae) £140 Beck Farm (Harrison) £138 Hill House (Harrison)

Dutch Spotted £108 The Laurels (Steel)

Black Face £90 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

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Herdwick £100 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)



