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TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST 2025 SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & EWES

PRIME LAMBS - 1245

A greater proportion of commercial lambs today and end of lambs running short of finish. Trade for fed sheep dearer on the week and showing it would be advantageous to have the troughs out!

Top gross of the Day at £234 (497.9pkg) a single Beltex, weighing 47kg for TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm, this time purchased by RA & EJ Harrison Ltd, for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

Top pence per kilo accolade at 547.6pkg (£230) for a single Texel Lamb, weighing 42kg for RR & G Bainbridge, Belmont Farm, purchased by local butcher RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street, Wigton

Overall Average accolade went to Harley Harrison, Cobble Hall with his run of five Beltex and Dutch Spotted Lambs selling to an average of £185.20.

More Lambs required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 352.91pkg SQQ – 353.32pkg

| Prime Lambs | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg |
|--------------|------|-------------|---------|
| 25.5-32.0kgs | 2 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 32.1-39.0kgs | 121 | 334.56 | 486.50 |
| 39.1-45.5kgs | 688 | 356.03 | 547.60 |
| 45.6-52.0kgs | 376 | 353.84 | 497.90 |
| Over 52.1kgs | 58 | 342.34 | 385.20 |

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £185.20 for 5 from H Harrison, Cobble Hall

£184.00 for 9 from D Jones, The Croft

£181.10 for 30 from TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm £180.79 for 33 from Messrs RR & G Bainbridge, Belmont Farm £175.83 for 18 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

Top Five Lambs £: £234 for 1 weighing 47kg from TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm

£230 for 1 weighing 43kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm £230 for 1 weighing 42kg from RR & G Bainbridge, Belmont Farm

£226 for 1 weighing 47kg from H Harrison, Cobble Hall

£210 for 1 weighing 46kg from TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm

Top Five Lambs pkg: 547.6 for 1 weighing 42kg from RR & G Bainbridge, Belmont Farm

535.0 for 1 weighing 43kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm 497.9 for 1 weighing 47kg from TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm

486.5 for 2 weighing 37kg from H Harrison, Cobble Hall

480.9 for 1 weighing 47kg from H Harrison, Cobble Hall

PER HEAD

Beltex £234 £210 £205 £196 £195 £188 £187 x 2 £180 £172 £171 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £230 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £226 £180 £168 Cobble Hall (Harrison) £200 £189 £184 £181 £180 £167 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £191 £190 £186 £184 The Croft (Jones) £190 £188 £178 £176 £174 £165 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £185 £177 £174 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Texel £230 £208 £195 x 2 £194 £186 x 2 £180 £178 £175 £173 £172 £168 £161 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £205 £192 £190 £184 £181 £169 £161.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £190 £176 The Clappers (Brough) £187 £178 £177 £175 £172 x 3 £163.5 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £186 Wath Head (Horsley) £185



D Jones, The Croft sold a run of 9 Beltex Lambs to £191 for a single, weighing 41kg, taking their average to £184 or 430.13pkg. They also sold 5 Texel Ewes to £240





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£175.5 £174.5 £166.5 x 2 Greengill Farm (Litt) £183 £181.5 £160.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £183 £176.5 £169 £164 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £183 Newlands Farm (Gill) £181 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £180 £176 £171 £161 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £180 £164 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £176 £162 £161 Wood Farm (Wilson) £175 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £174 x 2 £163 161 Lords Close (Hewetson) £173 £170 £164 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £173 £169.5 £166.5 £163 £161 Borranshill (Wybergh) £170 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £168 Terrace Farm (Armstrong) £168 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £166 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £161 Salterhall (Spedding)

Dutch Texel £194 £157 £155.5 Beck Farm (Harrison) £150 £140 Amazon House (Faulder)

Dutch Spotted £185 £168 £159 Lords Close (Hewetson) £172 Cobble Hall (Harrison)

Suffolk £182 £173.5 £162 £160 The Clappers (Brough) £181 £159.5 £154 Wood Farm (Wilson) £180 £175 £168 £164 £139 £135 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £172 £156 £152.5 £143 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £163 Carwath (Coulthard) £158 x 2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £155 £152 Wath Head (Horsley) £155 £151 £148 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £152 x 2 £143.5 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £152 x 2 Town Head (Hird) £138 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Blue Texel £155 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Mule £150 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £136 Newlands Farm (Gill) £125 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Herdwick £115.5 £102 Amazon House (Faulder)

Shetland £105 Amazon House (Faulder)

PER KILO

Texel 547.6 424.0 387.0 385.2 382.9 382.4 372.0 369.2 367.3 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 411.6 397.9 369.9 368.3 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 409.7 402.4 366.3 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 404.5 374.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 402.2 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 395.6 369.2 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 395.1 385.4 370.7 369.9 Wood Farm (Wilson) 392.2 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 390.6 388.8 383.3 365.9 Borranshill (Wybergh) 381.8 Terrace Farm (Armstrong) 380.2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 378.6 Spring Hill (Hodgson) 378.3 x 2 374.7 Lords Close (Hewetson) 370.4 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 369.8 Town Head (Hird) 367.4 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 366.7 The Clappers (Brough) 365.1 Wath Head (Horsley)

Beltex 535.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 497.9 456.5 435.6 433.7 429.9 428.6 418.4 417.8 415.6 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 486.5 480.9 480.0 Cobble Hall (Harrison) 465.9 438.1 432.6 431.8 The Croft (Jones) 439.5 425.5 416.1 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 431.8 402.0 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 419.3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Dutch Spotted 417.0 365.2 359.0 Lords Close (Hewetson) 351.0 Cobble Hall (Harrison)

Dutch Texel 384.6 350.0 Amazon House (Faulder) 373.1 354.2 350.8 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Suffolk 376.6 339.1 337.8 336.4 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 366.3 350.8 341.7 **Wallend** Parm (Milburn) 359.8 357.2 350.0 Wood Farm (Wilson) 350.0 345.3 x 2



PD Wybergh, Borranshill sold a run of 16 Texel Lambs to £173 for a pen of two, weighing 44.5kg, taking his average to £165.72 or 374.51pkg



Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm sold a run of 20 Mules and Texel, Mules to £150 for a pen of four and Texel to £170, resulting in an average of £153.43 or 338.33pkg



Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close sold a run of 25 Dutch Spotted and Texel Lambs to £185 for a single Dutch Spotted, weighing 44.33kg, this lamb was purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton





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328.5 321.4 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) 349.7 341.0 321.3 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 348.0 345.2 340.4 326.9 The Clappers (Brough) 344.4 337.8 Wath Head (Horsley) 342.0 x 2 Town Head (Hird) 339.3 326.9 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 337.8 Carwath (Coulthard) 332.5 327.0 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Blue Texel 373.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Mule 331.5 Fellside House Farm (Pears) 316.3 Newlands Farm (Gill) 303.6 Grange Farm (Hayton) 297.3 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Herdwick 311.0 306.6 Amazon House (Faulder)

Shetland 300.0 Amazon House (Faulder)

PRIME EWES - 200

As with the lambs a more commercial show with more leaner types forward. The better end maintaining late rates to £240 for Texels from D Jones, The Croft. Trade easing in line with other outlets and buyers more selective Beltex to £220 for S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

Suffolks to £195 for JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhill Farm

Charollais to £190 for M & L Peile, Holly Barn

Mules to £172 for Messrs Brough, The Clappers

More Ewes could easily be sold to take advantage of the trade, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Texel £240 £192 The Croft (Jones) £230 £195 £180 £178 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £210 £180 £172 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £200 Hillside (Stoddart) £190 £172 £162 Sycamore House (Skelton) £189 £174 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £188 x 2 £176 £160 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £186 £178 Borranshill (Wybergh) £185 £178 Stanger Hill (Fell) £182 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £180 x 2 The Croft (Brough) £175 £168 Riggwood (Harrington) £170 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £160 The Croft (Jones)

Beltex £220 £185 £162 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £200 £170 x 2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £160 Holly Barn (Peile) £152 Stanger Hill (Fell)

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Charollais £190 Holly Barn (Peile)

Mule £172 The Clappers (Brough) £164 £160 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £164 Holly Barn (Peile) £162 Newlands Farm (Gill) £152 Riggwood (Harrington) £140 Fell View Farm (Fearon) £132 Burthwaite (Mattinson) £128 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Black Texel £160 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £152 Hillside (Stoddart) £140 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Swaledale £104 Grange Farm (Hayton) £100 Newlands Farm (Gill) £80 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £80 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Herdwick £85 Amazon House (Faulder) £80 East Town End Farm (Palmer)



