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TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2025 SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & EWES

PRIME LAMBS - 1016

A good show of Lambs with more feed through the pens, producing a strong average of 354.82pkg for the whole sale (33-67kg) and an SQQ of 357.11pkg.

Best fed sheep in a strong demand, to a top of £234 (520pkg) for a 45kg Beltex from Messrs Dent, Elm House and purchased by local butcher RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street, Wigton.

The £200 barrier breached on a further 18 occasions.

All classes good to sell but leaner types as last week harder to shift.

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

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 352.84pkg SQQ – 357.11pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	59	322.45	363.90
39.1-45.5kgs	552	360.13	520.00
45.6-52.0kgs	369	348.54	482.60
Over 52.1kgs	36	334.71	434.00

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £191.94 for 16 from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels

£190.69 for 13 from WW Gate, Low Aketon £188.00 for 1 from L Gray, Prospect Farm £185.96 for 24 from Messrs Dent, Elm House

£182.60 for 10 from Mrs W Storey, Limestone Cottage

Top Five Lambs £: £234 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House

£230 for 1 weighing 45kg from RE Miller, West Farm £230 for 1 weighing 53kg from LF Raven, Priestcroft

£222 for 1 weighing 48kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm

£222 for 1 weighing 46kg from RE Miller, West Farm

Top Five Lambs pkg: 520.0 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House

511.1 for 1 weighing 45kg from RE Miller, West Farm 482.6 for 1 weighing 46kg from RE Miller, West Farm 478.3 for 1 weighing 46kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon 475.6 for 3 weighing 41kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House

PER HEAD

Beltex £234 £195 £194 £193 £180 £174 x 2 Elm House (Dent) £230 £222 £198 £185 £179 £171 West Farm (Miller) £222 £173 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £220 £197 £192 £190 £188 x 4 £184 £171 Low Aketon (Gate) £216 £183 £170 Greenah Hall (Rae) £194 x 2 £192 £186 £178 Limestone Cottage (Storey) £188 £174 Grapes Barn (Strong) £184 Holme Croft (Sharp) £183 £181 x 2 £178 Prospect House (Hodgson) £181 £173 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £176 £170 x 2 Moor Platt Farm (Butler)

Texel £230 £200 £187 £180 £171 Priestcroft (Raven) £220 £190 £181 £177 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £208 £200 £179 £177 £176 £175 £174 Bothel Park (Bowe) £204 £189 x 2 £178 Allerby Hall (Miller) £200 £194 £193 £174 £170 Swallows Barn (Benson) £200 £185 x 2 £184 £180 £176 £175 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £192 £175 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £192 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £191 £186 £178 Kiln Close (Grainger) £188 Prospect Farm (Gray) £186 £179 £176 £172 x



Mrs W Storey, Limestone Cottage sold a run of 10 Beltex Lambs to £194 on two occasions, taking her average to £182.60 or 389.35pkg





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2 £171 West Farm (Miller) £185 £174 Salterhall Farm (Spedding) £183 £179 £178 £171 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £183 £178 £173 £170 High House (Norman) £181 x 2 £176 £172 £171 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £180 £170 Borranshill (Wybergh) £180 East End Farm (Pattinson Farming Co) £178 £173 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £177 Park House (Bainbridge) £176 Kilnstead Grange (Grainger) £175 Croft House (Thomlinson) £174 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £170 Greensyke Farm (Palmer)

Dutch Texel £218 £210 £207 £198 £195 £183 £181 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Suffolk £200 £170 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £190 £176 £175 £170 £167 £151 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £178 £165 £142 Guard House (Graham) £176 £161 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £165 £146 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £160 £156 £155 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £158 Grapes Barn (Strong) £155 £146.5 £145.5 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £152 Riggwood (Harrington) £149 Southerfield House (Wilson) £147 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £145 Croft House (Thomlinson) £140 Scales Demesne (Mashiter)

Dutch Spotted £181 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £176 x 2 £171 Kilnstead Grange (Grainger)

Charollais £176 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Blue Texel £168 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £141 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

Rouge £152 Holme Croft (Sharp)

Hampshire £140 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Herdwick £132 £120 x 2 £115 £110.5 Amazon House (Faulder)

Mule £115 Grange Farm (Hayton)

PER KILO

Beltex 520.0 475.6 456.8 431.1 426.4 404.7 Elm House (Dent) 511.1 482.6 440.0 430.2 407.1 402.2 West Farm (Miller) 478.3 452.9 427.3 426.7 422.5 Low Aketon (Gate) 469.6 400.0 Greenah Hall (Rae) 462.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 448.8 Holme Croft (Sharp) 426.9 425.0

Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 404.8 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 400.0 Limestone Cottage (Storey)

Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks sold a run of 19 Texel Lambs to £208 for a single lamb, weighing 49kg, this lamb was purchased by local Butchers RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd. This same good farming family also sold Texel Ewes to £216



JS Hayton, Grange Farm sold a run of Mules and Texel Lambs, to £115 for a pen of 11 Mules, weighing 39.36kg

Texel 453.3 420.0 414.0 400.0 392.9 388.4 386.2 376.5 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) 435.7 419.5 380.0 374.4 372.1 371.4 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 434.8 424.5 397.8 397.7 393.3 386.7 371.0 Bothel Park (Bowe) 434.0 384.6 384.3 375.0 Priestcroft (Raven) 425.5 419.6 380.4 Swallows Barn (Benson) 425.3 424.6 392.9 373.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 424.4 401.5 379.4 378.0 371.1 Kiln Close (Grainger) 418.6 400.0 373.9 372.1 370.5 Borranshill (Wybergh) 407.4 404.3 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 407.0 Croft House (Thomlinson) 404.2 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) 401.2 376.5 Jenkin Cross (Miller) 397.8 Park House (Bainbridge) 397.6 384.4 370.8 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) 381.8 371.7 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 381.0 377.8 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) 381.0 West Farm (Miller) 370.1 Southerfield House (Wilson)

Dutch Texel 440.0 431.3 427.5 415.0 393.5 388.9 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Blue Texel 373.3 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 352.5 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)



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Rouge 361.9 Holme Croft (Sharp)

Suffolk 361.7 344.3 332.1 328.3 328.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 352.5 341.4 322.7 Guard House (Graham) 346.5 Southerfield House (Wilson) 345.3 Jenkin Cross (Miller) 339.5 325.1 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 338.0 Grapes Barn (Strong) 337.2 Croft House (Thomlinson) 335.4 314.3 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) 334.5 330.1 316.3 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 334.1 Riggwood (Harrington) 332.4 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) 332.1 330.5 320.0 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 309.6 Scales Demesne (Mashiter)

Dutch Spotted 359.2 350.2 338.6 Kilnstead Grange (Grainger) 346.4 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Charollais 346.8 Kiln Close (Grainger)
Herdwick 330.2 330.0 324.3 307.0 305.3 Amazon House (Faulder)

Hampshire 325.6 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Mule 292.2 Grange Farm (Hayton)

PRIME EWES - 157

Big strong Ewes a stronger trade but leaner types taking another hit.

Best Ewes to £220 twice, for Texels from JJ & E Thomlinson, Croft House and Texels from K Hodgson, Prospect House.

Beltex to £200 for K Hodgson, Prospect House

Suffolks to £138 x 2 for W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross

Mules to £142 for WS Mashiter, Scales Demesne

More Ewes could easily be sold, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Texel £220 £170 £160 Croft House (Thomlinson) £220 Prospect House (Hodgson) £216 £192 £180 £178 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £198 £190 £168 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £198 £178 New House (Watson) £180 £178 £160 x 2 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £180 £160 £150 Borranshill (Wybergh) £174 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) £172 £158 Allerby Hall (Miller) £170 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £158 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £150 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Beltex £200 Prospect House (Hodgson) £185 x 2 Low Aketon (Gate) £180 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Black Texel £186 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £182 Kelsick House (Hall)

Mule £142 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) £118 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £116 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Suffolk £138 x 2 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £125 New House (Watson) £118 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Black Face £92 Greensyke Farm (Palmer)

Swaledale £88 Fellside House Farm (Pears)



