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TUESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2025 SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & EWES

PRIME LAMBS - 1139

A grand show of lambs forward despite a number on standstills and a strong trade showing marked improvement on the week to level at 323.24p & £152.68.

Best end to £206 for Beltex from JJ & E Thomlinson & Son, Croft House purchased for R J Harrison & Sons, King Street, Wigton.

Top p/kg 444p/kg for Beltex from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House also purchased by R J Harrison & Sons, King Street, Wigton. Trade sharper across the sale with average returns significantly in excess of alternative marketing options.

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

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 323.24pkg SQQ – 332.38pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	10	312.83	343.00
39.1-45.5kgs	444	332.77	444.00
45.6-52.0kgs	481	317.93	412.00
Over 52.1kgs	104	312.20	379.60

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £180.00 for 8 from W Storey, Limestone Cottage

£174.82 for 17 from K Hodgson, Prospect House £167.76 for 17 from G N Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks £167.50 for 6 from M Harrison, Aikhead Hall Farm

£162.58 for 12 from L F Raven, Priestcroft

Top Five Lambs £: £206 for 1 weighing 50kg from JJ & E Thomlinson & Son, Croft House

£205 for 1 weighing 54kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House £199.80 for 1 weighing 45kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House £191 for 1 weighing 50kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House £191 for 1 weighing 47kg from M Harrison, Aikhead Hall Farm £191 for 4 weighing 45.25kg from K Hodgson, Prospect House

Top Five Lambs pkg: 444.0 for 1 weighing 45kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House

432.0 for 1 weighing 44kg from JJ & E Thomlinson & Son, Croft House

422.1 for 4 weighing 45.25kg from K Hodgson, Prospect House 420.9 for 1 weighing 43kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House 412.0 for 1 weighing 50kg from JJ & E Thomlinson & Son, Croft House

PER HEAD

Texel £206 £190 Croft House (Thomlinson) £205 £199.8 £191 £182 £181 £168 Croft House (O Thomlinson) £183 £172 Hill House (Harrison) £183 £170 Swallows Barn (Benson) £179 £168 Croft House (Young) £177 £170 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £175 £173 (2) High House (Norman) £173 £168 Mechi (Bowe) £172 £170 Ellerslea (Allen) £171 £169 Greengill Farm (Litt) £170 Sycamore House (Skelton) £170 £169 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £170 Red Gable (Bowe) £168 The Croft (Brough)

Beltex £191 £180 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) £191 £187 £175 (2) £173 (2) £162 £153 Prospect House (Hodgson) £186 £185 £179 £178 £170 Limestone Cottage (Storey) £185 £181 £177 £171 £164 (2) £157 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £170 £158 £156 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £162.5 The Croft (Brough) £159 £155 Low House Farm (Skelton) £154 £144 Croft End Farm (Fisher)







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Suffolk £170 Priestcroft (Raven) £167 £154 £147.5 Ellerslea (Allen) £165.5 £154 £145 Greengill Farm (Litt) £164.5 £157 Low House Farm (Skelton) £157 £144 The Thwaites (Dixon) £157 Sycamore House (Skelton) £155 Red Gable (Bowe) £155 £148.5 Low House (Dickinson) £151 £148.5 £147 £143.5 Hill House (Harrison) £150 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £148 Drumburgh Castle (Hodgson) £146.5 Seat House (Scott)

Dutch Texel £152 £148 £140 Low Houses (Bell)

Blue Texel £149 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Herdwick £127 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £119.5 Croft Farm (Mitchell)

Kerry Hill £126 Fangs Farm (Clark)

Dutch Spotted £121 Seat House (Scott)

PER KILO

Texel 444.0 420.9 400.0 382.0 379.6 374.4 Croft House (O Thomlinson) 432.0 412.0 354.4 Croft House (Thomlinson) 411.8 370.5 (2) 364.0 (2) High House (Norman) 389.4 353.5 352.5 Hill House (Harrison) 386.4 384.1 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 379.7 372.7 356.3 Priestcroft (Raven) 371.1 361.7 Ellerslea (Allen) 365.2 The Croft (Brough) 360.5 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) 356.3 Greengill Farm (Litt) 355.6 Sycamore House (Skelton) 352.0 Swallows Barn (Benson) 351.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

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Kerry Hill 307.3 Fangs Farm (Clark)

Blue Texel 307.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

G N Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks sold a pen of 17

Lamb to average 167.76







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PRIME EWES - 168

"A super harvest from the Orchard today" with a full range forward to a top of £330 for Pure Texels from Guy Reed, Orchard House.

All classes good to sell at significant advantage and more required each week. Cast tups easily handled topping at £222 for Texels from S Dalton, Greenside.

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

Texel £330 £228 £218 (2) Orchard House Farm (Reed) £252 £215 £188 Priestcroft (Raven) £232 Priestcroft (D Raven) £220 £215 £212 £188 £180 (2) £178 Hill House (Harrison) £218 £216 £190 £182 £180 The Thwaites (Dixon) £200 Prospect House (Hodgson) £200 £184 £180 Swallows Barn (Benson) £198 (2) Hill House (Gaskell) £188 High House (Norman) £185 Red Gable (Bowe) £180 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £180 Greenside (Dalton)

Beltex £238 £222 £172 £156 Limestone Cottage (Storey) £184 Hill House (Harrison)

Suffolk £192 £186 £166 Hill House (Harrison) £190 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £186 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £162 The Thwaites (Dixon) £158 Hill House (Gaskell)

Swiss £170 £140 Ghyll Head (Skelton)

Chev Mule £161 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule £154 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £154 Hill House (Harrison) £132 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Zwartble £152 Hill House (Gaskell)

Cheviot £115 Greenside (Dalton)

TUPS - 7

Texel £222 Greenside (Dalton) £215 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £172 High House (Norman) £130 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Zwartble £92 Jenkin Cross (Miller)



