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## TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & EWES

#### PRIME LAMBS - 1479

A much bigger show of lambs and a two-tier trade once again for fed and unfed lambs. Best lambs 350-400pkg, topping at 446.7pkg and £201 for a 45kg Beltex from D Jones, The Croft.

A greater show of commercial lambs 300-330pkg depending on feeding regime.

All things added into the pot, the trade levelling at 321.11pkg and an SQQ of 325.41pkg, showing favourable increases. More Lambs required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

# Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 321.11pkg SQQ – 325.41pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	37	309.45	355.80
39.1-45.5kgs	751	326.08	446.70
45.6-52.0kgs	517	315.64	430.40
Over 52.1kgs	174	319.62	358.00

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £171.64 for 11 from WW Gate, Low Aketon

£171.40 for 10 from D Jones, The Croft £171.00 for 1 from L Gray, Prospect Farm

£164.85 for 26 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £162.00 for 33 from K Hodgson, Prospect House

**Top Seven Lambs £:** £201 for 1 weighing 45kg from D Jones, The Croft

£198 for 1 weighing 46kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm

£183 for 1 weighing 54kg from RE Miller, West Farm £183 for 5 weighing 45.2kg from RE Miller, West Farm £180 for 1 weighing 62kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House £180 for 1 weighing 52kg from K Hodgson, Prospect House £180 for 1 weighing 61kg from David Allen Farming, Ellerslea

**Top Five Lambs pkg:** 446.7 for 1 weighing 45kg from D Jones, The Croft

430.4 for 1 weighing 46kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm

406.6 for 6 weighing 40.83kg from D Jones, The Croft 404.9 for 5 weighing 45.2kg from RE Miller, West Farm 393.0 for 1 weighing 43kg from D Bell, Moss Hill

#### **PER HEAD**

Beltex £201 £173 £171 £166 The Croft (Jones) £198 £169 £154.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £183 £158 £155 West Farm (Miller) £180 £177 £168 £166 x 2 £165 £164 x 2 £163 £161 £160 £159 x 2 £156 £154 £153 Prospect House (Hodgson) £178 £175 x 2 £173 £168 £165 Low Aketon (Gate) £169 Moss Hill (Bell) £168 x 2 £166 West Farm (Miller) £164 x 2 £160 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £161 x 2 Low House Farm (Skelton) £161 £154 £151 £150 Grassgarth (Carruthers) £158 £157 £153 Mid Farm (Bewley) £158 Borranshill (Wybergh) £155 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £153 £152.5 £151 x 2 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

**Texel** £183 £161 £152 West Farm (Miller) £180 £170 £157 £153 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £180 £168 £165 £160 x 3 £157 £156 £155 £150 Hill House (Harrison) £173 £172 £154 Mechi (Bowe) £171 Prospect Farm (Gray) £170 £168 £162 £159 x 2 £153 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £170 £165 £155 £152



DA Harrison sold a run of 145 Lambs to £180 taking their average to £145.06, they also sold 19 Ewes to £168





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The Wath (Bell) £170 £159 £156.5 £155 £152 Greengill Farm (Litt) £170 £157 £151 Sycamore House (Skelton) £170 Silverdale (Birkett) £167 £162 £158 £156 £154 £152 x 2 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £165 x 2 £155 East Mill (Gray) £165 £164 x 2 £155 Allerby Hall (Miller) £164 x 3 £161 £156 £155 £154.5 £154 £151 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £164 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £164 £159 £157 £155 £150 Newbiggin Grange (Maitland) £157 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £157 £152 £150 Pasture House (Midtown Farming) £157 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £156 x 2 £152 Low House Farm (Skelton) £155 Guard House (Graham) £153 £151 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £153 Moss Hill (Bell) £151 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Suffolk £175 £146 x 2 £142 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £170 £148 £140 £139 £138.5 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £160 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £156 £148 £143 £141 £135 Hill House (Harrison) £154 Greengill Farm (Litt) £152 £147 £140 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £152 Alby Terrace (Armstrong) £149 x 3 Low House (Dickinson) £147 Low House Farm (Skelton) £146 £144 £141 £139 £138 £135 Guard House (Graham) £143 Moss Hill (Bell) £142.5 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £141 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £138 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)



WW Gate, Low Aketon sold 11 Beltex Lambs to £178, this lamb was purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street

Blue Texel £170 West Farm (Miller)

Dutch Texel £164 £163 £159 £157 Mechi (Bowe)

Mule £145 £130 Ellenbank (Byers)

**Dutch Spotted** £117 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Herdwick £114 Croft Farm (Mitchell)

#### **PER KILO**

Beltex 446.7 406.6 356.3 353.1 The Croft (Jones) 430.4 344.9 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 404.9 386.0 365.2 359.1 353.7 West Farm (Miller) 393.0 363.4 346.5 Moss Hill (Bell) 391.3 384.6 Low House Farm (Skelton) 385.5 364.4 x 2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 364.6 361.3 360.4 357.1 356.0 343.8 Low Aketon (Gate) 355.8 344.4 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 352.5 344.0 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 352.1 350.0 342.7 Grassgarth (Carruthers) 348.9 346.0 343.8 Prospect House (Hodgson) 340.8 Borranshill (Wybergh)

**Texel** 387.8 386.4 365.2 358.7 343.8 333.6 327.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 381.4 372.7 344.2 341.6 332.6 x 2 330.2 329.8 329.3 327.8 Allerby Hall (Miller) 379.5 345.5 343.5

Messrs Bowe, Mechi sold a run of 22 Lambs to £173, taking their average to £153.86 they also sold 9 Ewes to £212, taking their average to £173.56 for Ewes

334.8 331.9 330.6 329.0 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 378.2 353.6 351.1 349.7 347.8 341.8 328.0 327.1 326.1 Hill House (Harrison) 365.9 340.1 338.1 330.0 Pasture House (Midtown Farming) 364.4 x 2 359.1 346.7 345.3 335.9 335.6 328.6 325.3 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 363.8 Prospect Farm (Gray) 358.0 348.9 343.6 337.9 337.2 330.0 327.6 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) 357.3 Newbiggin Grange (Maitland) 351.2 345.0 343.2 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 344.1 334.1 325.0 Low House Farm (Skelton) 342.9 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 341.5 331.0 327.9 325.8 325.6 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 340.3 Low Houses (Bell) 340.0 Moss Hill (Bell) 338.9 335.4 West Farm (Miller) 337.6 337.2 332.3 329.7 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 334.9 330.2 Guard House (Graham) 333.3 327.5 Silverdale (Birkett) 327.2 326.7 Croft House (Thomlinson) 326.5 325.3 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) 326.1 x 2 Croft Farm (Mitchell) 325.8 Riggwood (Harrington)

**Dutch Texel** 369.8 345.1 339.6 315.4 Mechi (Bowe)

**Suffolk** 339.5 327.9 312.4 306.7 300.0 Guard House (Graham) 328.0 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 323.9 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) 323.7 315.0 300.0 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 323.7 314.9 314.8 306.3 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 322.6 321.7 321.0 319.1 318.4 311.1 Hill House (Harrison) 319.1 309.7 309.0 x 2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 316.0 x 2



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307.2 Low House (Dickinson) 315.0 Alby Terrace (Armstrong) 315.0 Croft House (Thomlinson) 313.1 Moss Hill (Bell) 309.7 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) 309.4 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) 302.7 Low House Farm (Skelton) 302.0 Greengill Farm (Litt)

**Dutch Spotted** 316.2 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Blue Texel 309.1 West Farm (Miller)

Herdwick 308.0 Croft Farm (Mitchell)

Mule 288.9 285.1 Ellenbank (Byers)

#### PRIME EWES - 150

Again, a larger show and a sharper trade with strong trades throughout, topping at £265 for Texels from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks Mules to £170 for TA Byers, Ellenbank
Beltex to £215 for DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm
Suffolks to £242 for DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm
More Ewes could easily be sold, please contact David Bowman on 07721
616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

**Texel** £265 £250 £190 £185 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £212 £185 £175 x 2 Prospect House (Hodgson) £212 x 3 £165 West Farm (Miller) £212 £182 £172 Mechi (Bowe) £210 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £195 Elva Plain (Weir) £192 Silverdale (Birkett) £190 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £188 Croft House (Thomlinson) £185 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £182 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £178 x 2 Riggwood (Harrington) £178 Low Houses (Bell) £178 Pasture House (Midtown Farming) £172 £170 Borranshill (Wybergh) £170 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £168 £166 Hill House (Harrison)

**Suffolk** £242 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £212 £170 Prospect Farm (Gray) £144 Hill House (Harrison)

Beltex £215 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £160 Croft House (Watson)

Beltex X Texel £195 Croft House (Watson)

Mule £170 Ellenbank (Byers) £138 Mechi (Bowe) £114 Hill House (Harrison)

Zwartble £148 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Cheviot £140 Hill House (Harrison)

Blue Texel £140 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Clun £112 Pasture House (Midtown Farming)

#### **TUPS**

Texel £200 £175 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Blue Texel £170 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Herdwick £108 Clea Hall (Bland)



WE & DE Litt, Greengill Farm sold 121
Texel Lambs to £170 taking their average
to £150.52



TI Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm sold a run of 95 Lambs to £149 which included a pen of 61 Texels to £141.50

