



TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2025
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE – 16

A tremendous quality show of Prime Cattle was forward at Hopes Auction today, with 16 superb cattle on offer.

Top price of the day, at a very respectable 440pkg (£2764.46) for a Limousin Heifer, weighing in at 629kg, achieved by DA Harrison & Co, Hill House, and selling to Mr Steven Wilson, for The Butchers Shop at Corby Hill. Top lump sum was achieved by Messrs Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, with a tremendous Limousin X Heifer, weighing in at 769kg, selling to 428pkg and totting up to a staggering £3287.48, this time purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

The Dixon team also consigned another tremendous homebred British Blue X Heifer, weighing 742kg and selling to 415pkg and totting up to £3075.59, again purchased by local Butcher RJ Harrison for their King Street Customers.

More Prime Cattle are required each week, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages - Bullocks 379.14pkg Heifers 412.54pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	1	379.50	379.50
651+kgs	6	379.09	394.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
591+kgs	9	412.54	439.50

Top 5 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
394.5	693	Hereford	TI Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm
384.5	746	Galloway	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
379.5	626	Belted Galloway	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
379.5	666	Galloway	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
379.5	731	Hereford	TI Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
439.5	629	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
435.5	599	Limousin	JG & M Little. Greenhill Farm
429.5	642	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
427.5	769	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
419.5	645	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 7

Hereford 394.5 379.5 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

Galloway 384.5 379.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Belted Galloway 379.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Limousin 373.5 363.5 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

HEIFERS – 9

Limousin 439.5 429.5 419.5 Hill House (Harrison) 435.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 427.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

British Blue 414.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 404.5 379.5 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

Belted Galloway 369.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)





PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 7

Galloway £2868.37 £2527.47 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Hereford £2774.15 £2733.89 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

Limousin £2649.92 £2625.71 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

Belted Galloway £2375.67 Rose Farm (Stamper)

HEIFERS – 9

Limousin £2387.48 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2764.46 £2757.39 £2705.78 Hill House (Harrison) £2608.65 Greenhill Farm (Little)

British Blue £3075.59 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2975.28 £2600.94 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

Belted Galloway £2401.75 Rose Farm (Stamper)

PRIME LAMBS – 1656

More Lambs forward today, with trade holding firm on the week, overall sale averaging at 311.71pkg with an SQQ of 324.22pkg.

Topping both the pence per kilo section and gross section, at £220 and 458.3pkg, a tremendous Beltex Lamb, weighing 48kg, consigned by Pat Rae, Greenah Hall and selling to local Butcher RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street, Wigton. Pat also consigned a second lamb to £210, this time weighing 47kg and again selling to our local Butcher.

However, it was JM Wharton & Son, Snade, with his first pull of the season Lambs that went on the top the average section at a very respectable £200.80 for 5 Lambs sold.

All told a strong result today and more Lambs can easily handled each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 311.71pkg

SQQ – 324.22pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	37	304.29	414.10
39.1-45.5kgs	815	325.01	454.50
45.6-52.0kgs	731	301.62	458.30
Over 52.1kgs	73	285.27	385.20

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £200.80 for 5 from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade

£183.40 for 5 from P Rae, Greenah Hall

£168.07 for 15 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

£161.88 for 8 from Miss JC Bell, Fitz

£159.60 for 5 from Miss Georgina Ramsay, Costins

Top Five Lambs £:

£220 for 1 weighing 48kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

£210 for 1 weighing 47kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

£208 for 1 weighing 54kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

£200 for 3 weighing 46.33kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

£200 for 1 weighing 44kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House

Top Five Lambs pkg:

458.3 for 1 weighing 48kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

454.5 for 1 weighing 44kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House

446.8 for 1 weighing 47kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

431.7 for 3 weighing 46.33kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

423.3 for 1 weighing 43kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House





PER HEAD

Beltex £220 £210 £175 Greenah Hall (Rae) £208 £200 £196 Snade (Wharton) £200 £190 £189 £184 £182 £181 £180 x 3 £177 £172 £170 £163 x 3 Croft House (Thomlinson) £186 £179 £178 £171 £169 £164 £158 £156 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £182 £168 Lessonhall (Steel) £177 £173 £150 Halls Oven (Davidson) £176 x 2 £166 Braithwaite Mill Farm (Pollock) £170 x 2 £165 £161 £160 £151 Low House Farm (Skelton) £170 Fitz (Bell) £168 £154 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £167 £156 £152.5 £150 Borranhill (Wybergh) £159 Heggale Lane (Richardson)

Texel £190 £165 £160 Low House Farm (Skelton) £176 £170 £164 £163 Kiln Close (Grainger) £175 x 3 Riggwood (Harrington) £175 £165 £160 x 2 £158 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £174 £173 £167 £165 £164 £161 £156 £155 x 2 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £171 x 2 £161 £160 £155 Priestcroft (Raven) £171 £163 £161 £156 £155 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £170 £165 x 2 £159 The Thwaites (Dixon) £170 Winston Terrace (Stamper) £170 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £170 Braithwaite Mill Farm (Pollock) £167 £158 Hill House (Harrison) £165 £163 Lords Close (Hewetson) £165 £162 £159 £157 £156 Allerby Hall (Miller) £165 £159 Fitz (Bell) £165 Midtown Farm (Winder) £164 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £160 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £160 Rosemount (Jackson) £157 High Laws House (Gilroy) £156 x 2 Greenah Hall (Rae) £156 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £155 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £155 Meadow View (Stamper)

Suffolk £164 £160 x 3 £154 Costins (Ramsay) £150 £141.5 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £150 £136.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £146 Wath Head (Horsley) £144 £130 Chalkside Farm (Coulthard) £143 x 3 Town Head (Hird) £143 West Park Farm (Brough) £141 £138.5 Hill House (Harrison) £141 £133 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £140 £137 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £140 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £137 Wood Farm (Wilson) £136 £134 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Charollais £155 £141.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

Blue Texel £154 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)

Dutch Spotted £152 £130 Lords Close (Hewetson) £139.5 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Mule £150 £140 Ellenbank (Byers) £130 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £129.5 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Cross £130 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

Ryeland £113 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Herdwick £104 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £100 Amazon House (Faulder)

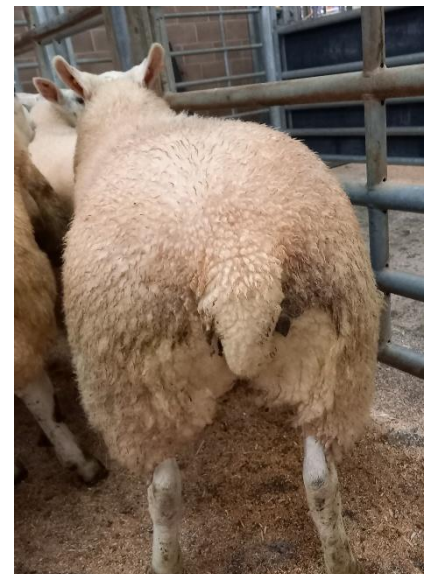
PER KILO

Beltex 458.3 446.8 416.7 Greenah Hall (Rae) 454.5 423.3 420.0 413.0 409.1 397.6 395.7 388.1 377.8 373.9 Croft House (Thomlinson) 431.7 400.0 385.2 Snade (Wharton) 422.7 384.9 382.8 381.4 380.0 375.6 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 414.1 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 395.7 Lessonhall (Steel) 393.3 376.1 Halls Oven (Davidson) 393.3 391.3 380.0 378.5 Low House Farm (Skelton) 381.8 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 379.5 Borranhill (Wybergh) 374.5 Braithwaite Mill Farm (Pollock)

Texel 414.6 343.8 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 414.0 390.0 385.0 383.9 364.9 358.0 356.3 354.5 350.0 340.0 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 413.0 Low House Farm (Skelton) 410.3 361.0 349.2 340.1 Thethwaite Farm



Pat Rae, Greenah Hall sold 5 tremendous Beltex & Texel Lambs to top the sale at £220 and 458.3pkg, purchased by local Butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton



TA & E Gilroy, High Laws House sold a cracking run of 16 Texel Lambs to £157, taking their average to £148.63 or 311.66pkg





(Bell) 410.0 Croft End Farm (Fisher) 377.8 342.9 Braithwaite Mill Farm (Pollock) 377.0 361.7 352.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 372.1 369.6 359.6 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 371.4 361.4 Allerby Hall (Miller) 365.9 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 365.0 357.7 353.3 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 363.8 352.3 349.0 342.6 340.4 Priestcroft (Raven) 355.3 Hill House (Harrison) 346.8 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 345.2 Rosemount (Jackson)

Blue Texel 342.2 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper)

Dutch Spotted 337.8 298.9 Lords Close (Hewetson) 303.3 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Suffolk 314.5 300.0 Croft House (Thomlinson) 309.3 289.7 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 309.0 294.7 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 307.8 294.3 Hill House (Harrison) 306.1 303.6 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 306.1 286.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 302.0 290.9 280.7 271.2 268.9 Costins (Ramsay) 297.9 West Park Farm (Brough) 295.6 Wood Farm (Wilson) 291.7 282.3 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) 290.0 x 2 286.7 Town Head (Hird) 288.0 285.7 Chalkside Farm (Coulthard) 286.3 Wath Head (Horsley)

Charollais 299.5 294.8 Lessonhall (Steel)

Cross 282.6 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

Mule 281.6 271.1 Ellenbank (Byers) 276.6 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 274.8 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Herdwick 266.7 Amazon House (Faulder) 260.0 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

Ryeland 253.9 Lowfield House (Robinson)

PRIME EWES – 236

An increased show of Ewes forward today, topping at £275 for a single Texel Ewe from LF Raven, Priestcroft. Dutch Texels sold to £220 for David Batty, Cobble Croft, whilst Cheviots sold to £248 for Messrs Parkin, Home Farm and Mules sold to £152 for D & G Winder, Midtown Farm.

Top Three Ewe Averages £: £236.67 for 3 from K Hodgson, Prospect House
£224.50 for 6 from Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft
£194.00 for 2 from Pat Rae, Greenah Hall

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

Texel £275 £240 £208 x 2 Priestcroft (Raven) £245 Borranshill (Wybergh) £240 £230 Prospect House (Hodgson) £235 £200 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £232 Home Farm (Parkin) £222 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £220 Greenah Hall (Rae) £218 £215 x 2 Hill House (Harrison) £202 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Cheviot £248 £210 £200 Home Farm (Parkin) £208 Hill House (Harrison)

Suffolk £232 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £228 £196 £190 Hill House (Harrison) £208 £172 Home Farm (Parkin) £168 Greenah Hall (Rae) £140 £130 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Beltex £220 £180 £176 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £195 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Dutch Texel £220 £170 £168 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Black Texel £162 Home Farm (Parkin)

Mule £152 Midtown Farm (Winder) £150 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £137 Hill House (Harrison) £124 Fitz (Bell)

Continental £110 £102 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Herdwick £108 Fitz (Bell) £90 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)





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Swaledale £90 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock) £82 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

TUPS

Dutch Texel £150 Cobble Croft (Batty)



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