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TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2025 SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & EWES

PRIME LAMBS - 1473

Quality shorter in supply but with increased bidding vigour, averages showing improvement on the week, to a top of 534.9pkg and £230 for Messrs Brough, The Croft, with a Beltex, weighing 43kg. A second lamb, weighing 49kg, sold to £230 for Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall, this time purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, 24 King Street, Wigton.

A strong result today and more easily handled each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 321.38pkg SQQ – 333.54pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	15	347.14	473.70
39.1-45.5kgs	660	333.27	534.90
45.6-52.0kgs	669	313.99	469.40
Over 52.1kgs	129	303.95	377.40

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £207.13 for 8 from P Rae, Greenah Hall

£182.80 for 5 from R Brough, The Croft £181.50 for 2 from L Hunt, Croft House

£181.44 for 18 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

£177.88 for 8 from D & A Hunt, Croft House

Top Five Lambs £: £230 for 1 weighing 43kg from R Brough, The Croft

£230 for 1 weighing 49kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

£228 for 1 weighing 44kg from David Allen Farming, Ellerslea £228 for 1 weighing 50kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

£220 for 1 weighing 49kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

Top Five Lambs pkg: 534.9 for 1 weighing 43kg from R Brough, The Croft

518.2 for 1 weighing 44kg from David Allen Farming, Ellerslea

509.8 for 1 weighing 41kg from D & A Hunt, Croft House

482.4 for 2 weighing 42.5kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks 473.7 for 1 weighing 38kg from D & A Hunt, Croft House

PER HEAD

Beltex £230 £220 £215 £208 x 2 £200 £188 x 2 Greenah Hall (Rae) £228 £205 £193 £191 £189 £179 £172 £167 £159 x 2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £210 £176 £170 £160 Hillside (Stoddart) £209 £206 £204 £180 £166 £157 Croft House (Hunt) £188 £175 £161 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £184 £182 £177 £169 £157 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Texel £230 £179 £171 x 2 £163 The Croft (Brough) £228 £207 £175 £160 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £195 £170 £165 The Thwaites (Dixon) £190 £182 £174 £173 £168 £167 £165 £161 £160 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £190 £181 £176 £167 £162 Hill House (Harrison) £190 £178 £175 £174 x 2 £171 £168 £164 £163 £161 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £186 Moor Platt Farm

(Butler) £185 Sycamore House (Skelton) £182 £180 £172 £167 £165 £162 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £177 £169 Arkelby House (Carruthers) £174 £163 £160 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £174 £168 £165 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £172 £166 West Park Farm (Brough) £170 High Waverbridge (Bowness) £170

Messrs Bowe, Mechi sold a run of 24 Lambs to £187 for a single Dutch Texel, weighing 44kg, taking their average to £148.25 or 304.62pkg.

They also sold 3 Texel Ewes to £210





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Westward Parks (Brockbank) £169 £164 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £168 Low House Farm (Skelton) £167 Howgill Farm (Brough) £166 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £165 £162 £160 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £165 Wood Farm (Wilson) £165 Mid Farm (Bewley) £165 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £162 Hillside (Stoddart) £161 The Clappers (Brough) £160 x 2 Mechi (Bowe) £160 Caldew Drive (McArdle)

Dutch Texel £187 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk £170 £165 £146 West Park Farm (Brough) £166 Wath Head (Horsley) £165 £151 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £165 The Thwaites (Dixon) £162 x 2 £143 x 2 The Clappers (Brough) £161 Rose Lea (Moore) £155 £154 Arkelby Farm (Carruthers) £153 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £152 Mechi (Bowe) £150 £144 Wood Farm (Wilson) £149 £146 £132 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £148.5 £142.5 Hill House (Harrison) £146.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £145 Allerby Hall (Miller) £139 Riggwood (Harrington) £138 Low House Farm (Skelton) £133.5 Fell End (Norwood) £132.5 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co)

Millenium £163 Arkelby Farm (Carruthers)

Cheviot Mule £162 Arkelby Farm (Carruthers)

Dutch Spotted £156 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Blue Texel £152 £138 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Herdwick £150 Allerby Hall (Miller) £120 West Farm (Clark)

Rouge £147 Fell End (Norwood)

Mule £130 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £117 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

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Texel 534.9 372.9 The Croft (Brough) 518.2 456.7 391.8 372.1 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 463.4 391.0 Hill House (Harrison) 441.9 439.5 424.4 379.0 376.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 423.3 415.4 409.5 392.9 376.7 Allerby Hall (Miller) 414.9 The Thwaites (Dixon) 393.0 381.4 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) 383.2 372.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 375.0 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 373.3 Low House Farm (Skelton)

Beltex 509.8 473.7 453.3 447.8 389.7 Croft House (Hunt) 482.4 456.0 442.0 434.1 426.2 410.9 374.1 359.1 358.3 355.9 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 469.4 449.0 442.6 413.5 400.0 377.4 368.6 361.5 Greenah Hall (Rae) 466.7 390.2 377.8 Hillside (Stoddart) 437.2 416.7 350.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 421.3 413.6 397.8 375.6 352.8 Prospect House (Hodgson) 361.0 The Bowe (Norman)

Dutch Texel 425.0 Mechi (Bowe)

Blue Texel 405.3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Suffolk 340.0 317.0 303.0 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 338.8 Wath Head (Horsley) 318.0 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 316.4 316.3 Arkelby Farm (Carruthers) 313.6 Low House Farm (Skelton) 312.3 306.0 Hill House (Harrison) 312.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 305.7 305.6 Broomhills



KJ & CS Wilson Ltd, Wood Farm sold a run of 77 Lambs to £165 for a pen of 10, taking their average to £153.55 or 306.39pkg



Sarah Jane Horsley, Wath Head sold this Suffolk Lamb, weighing 49kg, to £166, this lamb was purchased by RJ Harrison Ltd for their King Street Butchers Shop



John Harrington, Riggwood sold a run of 50 Lambs to £156 for a pen of 2, taking his average to £145.27 and 313.35pkg





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Farm (Marrs) 305.6 The Thwaites (Dixon) 304.9 294.6 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) 303.1 300.0 283.3 West Park Farm (Brough) 302.4 297.2 291.8 281.3 The Clappers (Brough) 302.0 294.7 Wood Farm (Wilson) 302.0 Riggwood (Harrington) 300.9 Rose Lea (Moore) 298.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 296.7 Fell End (Norwood) 290.6 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) 284.1 Mechi (Bowe)

Dutch Spotted 327.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Rouge 326.7 Fell End (Norwood)

Millenium 326.0 Arkelby Farm (Carruthers)

Cheviot Mule 314.0 Arkelby Farm (Carruthers)

Herdwick 291.3 Allerby Hall (Miller) 266.7 West Farm (Clark)

Mule 282.6 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 275.3 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

PRIME EWES - 208

A much better show and as a result an increased trade, topping at £290 for a Beltex from James Musgrave, Cardew Hall and £280 for Texels from D & A Hunt, Croft House.

Top Three Ewe Averages £: £258.00 for 3 from JR Irving, The Cottage

£219.33 for 3 from CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm £201.33 for 12 from Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom

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

Beltex £290 £260 £235 £228 £190 Cardew Hall (Musgrave) £250 £240 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £232 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Texel £280 £240 £232 £205 £185 £175 Croft House (Hunt) £278 £205 West Park Farm (Brough) £245 £200 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £235 £230 £220 £198 Hill House (Harrison) £222 £220 £188 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £220 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £210 Mechi (Bowe) £198 £174 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £180 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £180 Cardew Hall (Musgrave) £170 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Suffolk £270 £252 The Cottage (Irving) £238 £180 Cardew Hall (Musgrave) £198 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £195 £180 Croft House (Hunt) £190 Hill House (Harrison) £188 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £160 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Dutch Spotted £240 £198 £185 x 2 Croft House (Hunt)

Zwartble £200 The Craggs (Todd)

Black Texel £180 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Mule £175 West Park Farm (Brough) £157 £144 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £150 Hill House (Harrison) £150 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Cheviot £165 Hill House (Harrison) £152 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Swaledale £90 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

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Texel £140 Hillside (Stoddart)



