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TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2025 SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE - 5

The weather having a knock-on effect with the number of Prime Cattle forward today, however the trade still holding firm. Topping today at 435.5pkg and taking the top gross accolade at £3126.89, a super Limousin Heifer, weighing 718kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, purchased by Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton, closely followed by another Limousin Heifer from the same good farming, weighing 656kg, selling to 429.5pkg (2817.52), this time selling to RE & EJ Harrison Ltd, for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

Steers from TI Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm sold to 385.5pkg and £2603.97 for Herefords.

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

Overall Averages -	Bullocks 3	80.27pkg H	eifers 432.64pkg
Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	1	371.50	371.50
651+kgs	2	384.48	385.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
591+kgs	2	432.64	435.50
Top 3 Bullocks			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
385.5	652	Hereford	TI Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm
383.5	679	Hereford	TI Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm
371.5	640	Hereford	TI Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm
Top 2 Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
435.5	718	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
429.5	656	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

PER KILO

STEERS - 3

Hereford 385.5 383.5 371.5 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

HEIFERS - 2

Limousin 435.5 429.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

PER HEAD

STEERS – 3

Hereford £2603.97 £2513.46 £2377.60 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

HEIFERS – 2

Limousin £3126.89 £2817.52 Loughrigg (Crichton)

PRIME LAMBS - 1540

Yet another wet Tuesday but once again the rain failing to dampen the trade, as a good offering of commercial sheep experiencing the benefit of feed and trade, thus producing an overall average of 332pkg, up on the week and a headage average of £153.

Better bred lambs finding sharper enquiry with the 682 SQQ lambs averaging 345.7pkg, to a top of £220 for JM Wharton & Son, Snade with a 44kg Beltex.

Handy weight lambs good to sell regularly, 400-450pkg and with several vendors returning from alternative centres a good result all round.

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

PLEASE NOTE – ALL LAMBS MUST BE BELLY CLIPPED, PLEASE PRESENT YOUR LAMBS EARLIER TO THE MART.





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Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 332.09pkg SQQ – 345.70pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	50	339.90	360.40
39.1-45.5kgs	632	346.09	500.00
45.6-52.0kgs	757	324.50	451.00
Over 52.1kgs	101	310.16	352.00

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £186.24 for 17 from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

£171.40 for 5 from R Brough, The Croft

£167.73 for 22 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm £167.46 for 80 from J Watson, New House

£166.38 for 21 from Messrs RR & G Bainbridge, Belmont Farm

Top Five Lambs £: £220 for 1 weighing 44kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

£212 for 1 weighing 47kg from J Watson, New House £208 for 2 weighing 46.5kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

£200 for 1 weighing 51kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm

£195 for 1 weighing 48kg from RE Miller, West Farm

Top Five Lambs pkg: 500.0 for 1 weighing 44kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade

451.1 for 1 weighing 47kg from J Watson, New House 447.3 for 2 weighing 46.5kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade 432.1 for 2 weighing 40.5kg from PD Wybergh, Borranshill 421.7 for 2 weighing 41.5kg from PD Wybergh, Borranshill

PER HEAD

Beltex £220 £208 £190 £183 £178 £175 Snade (Wharton) £200 £184 £178 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £180 West Farm (Miller) £179 £175 x 2 £172 £163 £160 £159 x 2 £157.5 £154 Borranshill (Wybergh) £175 £164 Grapes Barn (Strong) £173 £169 x 2 The Croft (Brough)

Texel £212 £187 £184 £183 £181 £176 £175 £174.5 £174 x 2 £172 x 2 £171 £170 x 2 New House (Watson) £195 £175 £174 West Farm (Miller) £190 £186 £183 x 2 £173 £171 Swallows Barn (Benson) £190 £183 £177 £175 x 2 £172 Hill House (Harrison) £186 x 2 £170 Arkleby House (Wilkinson) £185 £181 £172 x 2 High House (Norman) £185 Clea Hall (Bland) £184 £170 x 2 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £183 £177 £173 £172 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £180 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £179 £177 £170 Allerby Hall (Miller) £178 Southerfield House (Wilson) £174 x 2 Hundith House (Lawson) £173 x 2 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £173 £170 Mechi (Bowe) £173 The Croft (Brough) £173 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £172 Mid Farm (Bewley)



Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks sold a run of 17 Texel Lambs to £183, taking their average to £162.18 or 380.8pkg

Dutch Texel £174 £164 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk £158 Southerfield (Wilson) £158 New House (Watson) £157 Mechi (Bowe) £153 £142 Hill House (Harrison) £153 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £152 £151.5 £149.5 £149 Wood Farm (Wilson) £152 £142 West Park Farm (Brough) £152 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £152 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) £149 Arkleby Farm (Jennings) £146 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £144 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co)

Black Face £152 £147 Ellenbank (Byers)

Ryeland £150 £140 x 2 Pasture House (Harrison)

Zwartble £144 £122 Seaville Farm (Ryder)





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Mule £137 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Blue Texel £134 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Cheviot Mule £132 West Park Farm (Brough) £129 Newlands Farm (Gill)

Herdwick £117 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite)

PER KILO

Beltex 500.0 447.3 402.3 397.9 381.3 Snade (Wharton) 432.1 421.7 402.2 388.0 384.7 375.0 374.7 371.5 Borranshill (Wybergh) 393.0 372.0 367.4 The Croft (Brough) 392.2 387.0 364.4 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 391.3 West Farm (Miller) 374.9 364.6 Grapes Barn (Strong)

Texel 451.1 402.8 393.5 x 2 387.8 New House (Watson) 421.4 395.3 383.7 380.9 368.9 368.8 Allerby Hall (Miller) 412.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 406.3 383.3 370.2 West Farm (Miller)



T Norman & Son, High House sold a run of 21 Texel Lambs to £185 and 381.1pkg, taking their average to £155.38 or 327.29pkg

400.0 397.8 397.6 393.3 393.2 385.7 381.8 378.2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 388.7 366.0 Hill House (Harrison) 381.1 377.0 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) 380.0 x 2 Arkleby House (Wilkinson) 378.6 367.5 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 377.4 375.0 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) 376.5 Norman Farm (Watson) 373.8 372.6 369.9 368.2 366.3 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) 369.9 Mid Farm (Bewley) 368.3 The Thwaites (Dixon) 365.4 Swallows Barn (Benson)

Dutch Texel 358.8 328.0 Mechi (Bowe)

Blue Texel 352.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Suffolk 326.9 New House (Watson) 326.0 Arkleby Farm (Jennings) 322.5 292.8 Hill House (Harrison) 322.2 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 320.0 309.8 West Park Farm (Brough) 315.5 315.4 313.7 x 2 Wood Farm (Wilson) 314.4 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) 304.2 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) 300.0 Mechi (Bowe) 298.1 Southerfield (Wilson) 297.1 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 294.2 High House (Dickinson Farming Co)

Herdwick 326.3 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite)

Cheviot Mule 318.1 West Park Farm (Brough) 307.1 Newlands Farm (Gill)

Zwartble 305.0 282.4 Seaville Farm (Ryder)

Black Face 292.2 286.8 Ellenbank (Byers)

Mule 286.9 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Ryeland 285.7 256.0 239.0 Pasture House (Harrison)

PRIME EWES – 294

An increased entry as new vendors to Wigton bolster numbers and trade proving that returns are more than a match for alternatives.

Topping today at £232, a cracking Texel from G Wilkinson, Arkleby House, followed by DA Harrison & Co, Hill House selling a pen of 5 Texels to £218 and T Graham & D Fearon, Kirkland Garth, selling at pen of 3 Beltex to £212

A good show of Cast Tups, topping at a strong £330 for a Beltex from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm More Cast Stock required to satisfy increased buyers demand, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.







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Texel £232 Arkleby House (Wilkinson) £218 £210 £202 £200 £190 £180 £178 Hill House (Harrison) £206 x 2 £204 £188 £178 £170 £166 £156 x 2 Home Farm (Ward) £202 £188 Rosemount (Jackson) £196 £158 Stone House (Scrimgeour) £195 £180 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £194 Borranshill (Wybergh) £192 £188 x 3 £152 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £186 £178 £164 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £175 High House (Dickinson Farming Co)

Beltex £212 £178 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £164 x 2 Holly Barn (Peile)

Suffolk £202 £198 Hill House (Harrison) £164 Newby Hall (Murray)

Cheviot £170 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Leicester £168 x 2 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Mule £162 Burns Farm (Lamb) £159 £158 £155 £131 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £159 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £155 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £150 £138 Hill House (Harrison) £150 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £145 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £132 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) £128 West Park Farm (Brough)

Charollais £148 Newby Hall (Murray)

Swaledale £110 Burns Farm (Lamb) £102 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £83 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

TUPS

Beltex £330 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford)

Texel £220 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £200 Hill House (Harrison)

Charollais £100 Newby Hall (Murray)



