

Livestock & General Auctions, Surveyors & Land Agents T: 016973 42202 E: auctioneers@hopesauction.co.uk

Hope's Auction Co. Ltd. Syke Road, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 9NS

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2025 SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE - 19

What a tremendous start to our Christmas Prime Cattle Fat Show week, an outstanding offer of Prime Cattle from our local vendors, returning a tremendous show of meat and creating a buzz around the ring, setting all vendors and buyers up for the Show and Sale on Sunday.

It was the Heifers leading the way today, topping at 434.5pkg on two occasions, firstly for a Limousin Heifer weighing 655kg (£2845.98) purchased by Jamie Chapman (Butchers) Ltd, Wishaw, and secondly for another Limousin Heifer, this time weighing 605kg, (£2628.73) purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, Wigton, both consigned by DA Harrison, Hill House, as part of a run of 6 Limousin Heifers, taking their average to 430.05pkg or £2671.30 for the days' work.

Top gross of the Day at £3009.44 (379.5pkg), a British Blue Heifer, weighing 793kg for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and again purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Customers.

The Dixon Family also secured the top Steer accolade, with a Limousin, weighing 712kg, selling to 415.5pkg (£2958.36) and again purchased by Jamie Chapman for his Wishaw Butchers Shop.

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

Overall Averages -	Bullocks 378	3.66pkg Heif	ers 408.32pkg
Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
370-550kgs	1	244.50	244.50
551-650kgs	1	413.50	413.50
651+kgs	5	392.73	415.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
591+kgs	12	408.32	434.50
Top 5 Bullocks			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
415.5	712	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
413.5	629	Hereford	Messrs Sayer, Townend Farm
393.5	705	Limousin	Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards
389.5	657	Limousin	A & C Park, Sea View
384.5	682	Limousin	Messrs Sayer, Townend Farm
Top 5 Heifers			
Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
434.5	655	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
434.5	605	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
431.5	606	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
429.5	644	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
425.5	603	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House

PER KILO

STEERS - 7

Limousin 415.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 393.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 389.5 Sea View (Park) 384.5 Townend Farm (Sayer)

Hereford 413.5 Townend Farm (Sayer)

Aberdeen Angus 379.5 Sea View (Park)

Belted Galloway 244.5 Castlefield (Castlefield Farm)

HEIFERS - 12

Limousin 434.5 x 2 431.5 429.5 425.5 424.5 Hill House (Harrison) 399.5 Rose Farm (Stamper) 387.5 Townend Farm (Sayer)





Livestock & General Auctions, Surveyors & Land Agents T: 016973 42202 E: auctioneers@hopesauction.co.uk

Hope's Auction Co. Ltd. Syke Road, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 9NS

British Blue 397.5 379.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Charolais 394.5 379.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Aberdeen Angus 379.5 Sea View (Park)

PER HEAD

STEERS - 7

Limousin £2958.36 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2774.18 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £2622.29 Townend Farm (Sayer) £2559.02 Sea View (Park)

Hereford £2600.92 Townend Farm (Sayer)

Aberdeen Angus £2584.40 Sea View (Park)

Belted Galloway £1281.18 Castlefield (Castlefield Farm)

HEIFERS - 12

British Blue £3009.44 £2889.83 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Limousin £2845.98 £2765.98 £2628.73 £2614.89 £2606.43 £2565.77 Hill House (Harrison) £2564.79 Rose Farm (Stamper) £2511.00 Townend Farm (Sayer)

Charolais £2819.69 £2757.56 Rose Farm (Stamper)

PRIME LAMBS - 1740

All things on the up with numbers, trade and buyers all experiencing increases. 10 active buyers producing a crowded ring side and trade 10p up on the week, to level at 340pkg overall for 1740 and an SQQ of 356.73pkg.

Commercial lambs a very useful trade £100-£115 over the weight for 38-44kg with better bred another £10-£15.

Top today £220 for a super 44kg Beltex (500pkg) for DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm.

Heavy Lambs (52kg+) good to sell with 53kg topping at £189 for JJ & E Thomlinson, Croft House.

Light Lambs selling well with 36kg Texel X lambs to £136 for Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm.

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.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 340.23pkg SQQ – 356.73pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	82	365.64	451.30
39.1-45.5kgs	795	358.91	500.00
45.6-52.0kgs	660	325.79	408.60
Over 52 1kgs	203	313 12	361 00

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £187.50 for 2 from CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm

£179.35 for 17 from K Hodgson, Prospect House

£178.00 for 3 from Messrs JJ & E Thomlinson & Son, Croft House

£174.20 for 15 from Messrs N Fisher, Dufton House £172.06 for 16 from Messrs I Fisher, Croft End Farm

Top Seven Lambs £: £220 for 1 weighing 44kg from DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm

£198 for 1 weighing 52kg from TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm

£194 for 1 weighing 51kg from K Hodgson, Prospect House £193 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall £190 for 2 weighing 44kg from N Fisher, Dufton House

£190 for 1 weighing 45kg from CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm £190 for 2 weighing 46.5kg from K Hodgson, Prospect House









Livestock & General Auctions, Surveyors & Land Agents T: 016973 42202 E: auctioneers@hopesauction.co.uk

Hope's Auction Co. Ltd. Syke Road, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 9NS

Top Five Lambs pkg:

500.0 for 1 weighing 44kg from DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm 451.3 for 1 weighing 39kg from DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm 451.3 for 2 weighing 39kg from DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm 438.6 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall

437.5 for 3 weighing 40kg from DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm

PER HEAD

Beltex £220 £179 £176 x 3 £175 £166 £165 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £190 £188 £182 £180 £173 £166 Dufton House (Fisher) £190 £185 West Park Farm (Brough) £186 £173 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £184 £180 £169 £168 £167 £166 £165 Croft House (Thomlinson) £183 £177 West Farm (Miller) £178 £165 x 2 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £168 £165 Meadow View (Merrall) £165.5 West Micklethwaite (Scott)

Texel £198 £180 x 2 £174 £171 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £194 £190 £187 £186 x 2 £180 £175 £172 Prospect House (Hodgson) £193 £184 £180 £174.5 £174 £172 £171 Allerby Hall (Miller) £189 x 2 Croft House (Thomlinson) £186 Meadow View (Merrall) £184 £175 £170 Sycamore House (Skelton) £184 Newbiggin Grange (Maitland) £181 £179 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £180 £178 £174 £173 Wham Head (Tiffin) £180 £177 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £177 Heggle Lane (Richardson) £175 £173 x 2 £171 x 2 West Farm (Miller) £175 £172 £170 Wood Farm (Wilson) £175 New House (Watson) £174 £171 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £172.5 The Croft (Brough) £172 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm (Aspatria) £170 Town Head (Hird) £170 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock) £170 Gate Farm (Wilson) £170 High Laws House (Gilroy) £170 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)



J Watson, New House sold a cracking run of 26 Texel Lambs to £175 for a pen of 3, weighing 48.33kg, taking their average to £157.46 or 355.68pkg

Suffolk £175 £166 £159 £155 £153.5 £150 The Clappers (Brough) £170 West Farm (Miller) £165 x 3 £161 £156 Wood Farm (Wilson) £161 £148.5 £147 Fell End (Norwood) £160 £159 £155.5 £152.5 x 3 Meadow View (Merrall) £158 £154 x 2 £153 £151.5 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £158 Howrigg Farm (Watson) £156 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £155 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £154.5 £154 x 2 Town Head (Hird) £147 x 2 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £147 The Bow (Norman) £145 £143 Elva Plain (Weir) £145 £141 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Dutch Texel £166 £163.5 £156 £154.5 £152 Low Houses (Bell)

Cheviot £162 Wham Head (Tiffin) £141 £140.5 Elva Plain (Weir)

Blue Texel £162 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £149 The Bow (Norman)

Mule £154 £143 Ellenbank (Byers) £141 £137 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £141 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £132 Howrigg Farm (Watson)

Cheviot Mule £153 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Dutch Spotted £142 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Herdwick £141 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Black Face £124 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Swaledale £110 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Continental £110 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)



KJ & CS Wilson Ltd, Wood Farm sold a fantastic run of 256 Texel (£175) and Suffolk (£165) Lambs, taking their average to £156.16 or 317.74pkg





Livestock & General Auctions, Surveyors & Land Agents T: 016973 42202 E: auctioneers@hopesauction.co.uk

Hope's Auction Co. Ltd. Syke Road, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 9NS

PER KILO

Beltex 500.0 451.3 x 2 437.5 431.3 429.3 418.3 417.0 415.8 405.4 401.5 400.0 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 435.8 415.8 412.2 400.0 Croft House (Thomlinson) 431.8 404.4 Dufton House (Fisher) 422.2 West Park Farm (Brough) 413.3 Croft End Farm (Fisher) 406.9 West Farm (Miller)

Texel 438.6 394.8 393.1 385.7 385.0 381.4 Allerby Hall (Miller) 427.9 Newbiggin Grange (Maitland) 415.6 409.1 390.7 387.1 386.7 380.8 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 410.3 The Croft (Brough) 408.6 387.5 383.0 380.4 Prospect House (Hodgson) 408.5 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 400.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 395.3 Sycamore House (Skelton) 393.0 Howrigg Farm (Watson) 390.5 387.1 384.6 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 388.4 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 386.4 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 384.9 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 384.8 381.0 Meadow View (Merrall) 382.2 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) 382.2 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Blue Texel 372.4 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 344.5 The Bow (Norman)

Suffolk 363.6 309.6 309.1 308.7 304.9 Meadow View (Merrall) 361.0 330.4 326.9 320.8 315.9 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 352.6 321.8 Fell End (Norwood) 351.9 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 346.7 322.2 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) 340.0 West Farm (Miller) 332.6 322.2 Elva Plain (Weir) 325.3 Orchard House Farm (Reed) 322.4 Howrigg Farm (Watson) 319.3 317.3 313.6 313.3 301.8 Wood Farm (Wilson) 312.8 The Bow (Norman) 311.1 306.8 Town Head (Hird) 308.4 307.7 306.9 300.5 The Clappers (Brough) 308.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 306.3 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

Dutch Texel 356.0 354.6 352.1 349.2 338.8 Low Houses (Bell)

Cheviot 331.4 327.1 Elva Plain (Weir) 311.5 Wham Head (Tiffin)

Herdwick 320.5 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Black Face 320.0 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Dutch Spotted 319.1 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Mule 313.3 287.4 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) 310.9 293.3 Ellenbank (Byers) 300.0 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 296.6 Howrigg Farm (Watson)

Cheviot Mule 308.6 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Swaledale 305.6 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Continental 250.0 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

<u>PRIME EWES – 106</u>

Fewer about, but a sharper trade, topping at £282 for Texels from Messrs Fearon, Fell View Farm.

A handful of Tups finding ready enquiry to £272 for Caleb Todhunter, Greyrigg.

Suffolks to £195 for DA Harrison, Hill House

Mules to £168 for TA Byers, Ellenbank & Messrs Fearon, Fell View Farm

Beltex to £200 for Messrs Norman, The Bowe

Swales to £84 for I & KM Watson, Howrigg Farm

More Cast Stock required to satisfy increased buyers demand, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Texel £282 £192 Fell View Farm (Fearon) £272 £252 £242 £190 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £225 £222 £200 x 2 Hill House (Harrison) £212 £210 £184 Heggle Lane (Richardson) £200 Newbiggin Grange (Maitland) £195 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £188 Low Houses (Bell) £186 x 2 The Bow (Norman) £182 £172 x 2 Norman Farm (Watson)

Beltex £200 £120 The Bow (Norman)







Livestock & General Auctions, Surveyors & Land Agents T: 016973 42202 E: auctioneers@hopesauction.co.uk

Hope's Auction Co. Ltd. Syke Road, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 9NS

Suffolk £195 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule £168 Ellenbank (Byers) £168 Fell View Farm (Fearon) £152 Gate Farm (Wilson) £142 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £140 Hill House (Harrison)

Cheviot £165 Hill House (Harrison)

Zwartble £110 The Craggs (Todd)

Swaledale £84 Howrigg Farm (Watson)

TUPS

Beltex £272 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Texel £270 Meadow View (Merrall) £205 The Craggs (Todd)



