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TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2025 SALE OF PRIME SHEEP

PRIME LAMBS - 1917

A strong commercial show of lambs and plenty of weight throughout. A harder trade to level at 320pkg.

Best lambs 380 plus to a market topping at 454.8pkg for a 42kg Beltex Lamb from WW Gate, Low Aketon, with these topping the sale at £191.

Sub 45kg easiest to sell with 47-49kg harder work with limited interest for this bracket nationally.

As ever weight adding up with 54kg topping at £175 for MJ Lawson, Pasture House (324pkg)

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 319.56ppk SQQ – 331.11ppk

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average ppk	Max ppk
32.1-39.0kgs	91	317.21	407.70
39.1-45.5kgs	832	333.84	454.80
45.6-52.0kgs	881	309.28	399.10
Over 52.1kgs	113	292.95	324.10

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £183.54 for 13 from WW Gate, Low Aketon

£170.00 for 1 from S Gardhouse, Farmside

£166.67 for 9 from Messrs Pollock, Braithwaite Mill Farm

£163.29 for 12 from Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft

£163.00 for 1 from Mr D Pollock & Miss K Scott, Turnstone Drive

Top Six Lambs £: £191 for 2 weighing 42kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

£186 for 5 weighing 46.6kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon £186 for 1 weighing 50kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon £184 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi £182 for 4 weighing 42.75kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

£182 for 1 weighing 51kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

Top Five Lambs ppk: 454.8 for 2 weighing 42kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

425.7 for 4 weighing 42.75kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon 408.9 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi 407.7 for 1 weighing 39kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi 399.1 for 5 weighing 46.6kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

PER HEAD

Beltex £191 £186 x 2 £182 Low Aketon (Gate) £164 £154 £152.5 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake)

Dutch Texel £184 £167 £164 £159 Mechi (Bowe)

Texel £182 £162.5 £162 £159.5 £159 £158 x 2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £181 £180 £176 £172 £170 £169 £166 x 2 £165 x 3 £164.5 £164 £163.5 £163 £161.5 £160 £157 x 2 £156 x 2 £155 Allerby Hall (Miller) £179 £172 £168 £163 £160 £159 Braithwaite Mill Farm (Pollock) £176 £170 £165 x 2 £160 Priestcroft (Raven) £175 £170 £160 £156.5 Wood Farm (Wilson) £175 £169.5 £160 Pasture House (Lawson) £170 £163 x 2 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £175 £159.5 £156 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £170 £161 £156 Riggwood (Harrington) £170 Farmside (Gardhouse) £169 £162 £155 Mechi (Bowe) £167 £158 £156 The Thwaites (Dixon) £167 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £166 West Park Farm (Brough) £165 £162 £160 £159 £157 x 2 £155 x 2 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £165



WW Gate, Low Aketon sold a run of 13 Beltex Lambs to £191 and 9 Ewes to £212, taking his average to £183.54 (402.36ppk) for lambs and £169.56 for Ewes.





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£158 Mid Farm (Bewley) £165 £158 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £163 Turnstone Drive (Pollock & Scott) £162 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farm) £159 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £159 Croft House (Young) £155 x 3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £155 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake)

Suffolk £173 £162 x 2 £157 £156 £144 Costins (Ramsay) £170 £166 £155 £153 £151 £147 £146.5 £146 £145.5 £145 £142 Wood Farm (Wilson) £165 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £163 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £160 Low Aketon (Gate) £157 £144 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £155 Mechi (Bowe) £151 The Thwaites (Dixon) £150.5 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £150 Allerby Hall (Miller) £150 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £146 £140 x 2 West Park Farm (Brough) £145 Pasture House (Lawson) £140 x 2 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co)

Dutch Spotted £168 £145.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £142.5 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria)

Wellington Farm Aspatria)

Cheviot Mule £155 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Charolais £147 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £140 £133 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Mule £146 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £145.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £139.5 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £136.5 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £123 Greensyke Farm (Palmer)

Cheviot £128 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £126 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Herdwick £123.5 £122 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £80 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite)

Swaledale £118 Seaville Farm (Ryder) £80 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Zwartble £117 £90 Seaville Farm (Ryder)

Black Face £111.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £108 £95 Greensyke Farm (Palmer)

PER KILO

Beltex 454.8 425.7 399.1 372.0 Low Aketon (Gate) 389.9 358.6 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake)

Dutch Texel 408.9 407.7 379.5 341.5 Mechi (Bowe)

Texel 395.1 386.9 385.9 367.4 363.0 356.9 351.2 341.9 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 393.5 380.8 377.8 375.6 371.6 368.9 367.3 367.0 366.3 366.1 361.7 352.0 351.0 350.4 344.4 Allerby Hall (Miller) 389.1 381.0 362.2 347.5 342.9 Braithwaite Mill Farm (Pollock) 388.4 351.1 The Thwaites (Dixon) 387.5 357.7 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 379.5 359.5 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 378.4 346.8 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 378.0 x 2 372.4 362.3 354.8 354.0 353.3 353.2 349.1 340.7 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 376.8 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 370.5 Priestcroft (Raven) 368.0 361.8 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite) 362.8 346.9 Riggwood (Harrington) 362.6 347.7 Mid Farm (Bewley) 360.9 West Park Farm (Brough) 359.6 344.8 Broadness (Hodgson) 356.1 350.0 x 2 340.3 Mechi (Bowe) 354.1 Seaville Farm (Ryder) 351.1 343.0 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 349.5 Pasture House (Lawson) 346.8 Turnstone Drive (Pollock & Scott) 345.2 344.6 Wood Farm (Wilson) 343.0 Norman Farm (Watson) 342.4 340.9 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

Suffolk 339.2 301.9 300.0 294.5 294.3 293.9 Costins (Ramsay) 333.6 332.0 330.2 323.9 311.2 305.2 304.2 302.5 302.0 295.7 286.6 Wood Farm (Wilson) 328.4 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) 325.3 286.0 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 319.8 Riggwood (Harrington) 318.2 278.9 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) 314.1 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 312.3 298.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 311.9 301.5 294.9 293.2 West Park Farm (Brough) 307.2 Pasture House (Lawson) 305.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 300.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 294.1 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 293.2 The Thwaites (Dixon) 292.5 Mechi (Bowe) 290.9 Low Aketon (Gate)

Dutch Spotted 334.5 300.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 307.6 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria)



Mr D Pollock and Miss K Scott,
Turnstone Drive sold a Texel Lamb to
£163



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Black Face 325.4 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 279.4 278.4 Greensyke Farm (Palmer)

Cheviot 313.5 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 293.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Herdwick 312.7 283.7 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) 237.6 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite)

Charolais 310.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 300.5 288.0 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Zwartble 307.9 264.7 Seaville Farm (Ryder)

Mule 302.1 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 298.5 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 291.4 Fellside House Farm (Pears) 290.6 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) 287.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Cheviot Mule 301.1 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Swaledale 276.5 Seaville Farm (Ryder) 228.6 Grange Farm (Hayton)

PRIME EWES - 105

A much better show of quality with a lift in demand, topping at £325 for Texels from LF Raven, Priestcroft.

Mules to £174 for Drumburgh Castle Farming Co

Beltex to £212 for WW Gate, Low Aketon

Swaledale £100 for Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm

Suffolks to £190 for JS Brough, Cherry Tree Farm

Dutch Texels to £215 for D Batty, Cobble Croft

Many more Ewes could be sold to advantage to save you time and travelling!!

Please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Texel £325 £285 £220 x 2 £192 Priestcroft (Raven) £230 £180 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £208 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £190 Low Aketon (Gate) £185 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £170 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite)

Dutch Texel £215 £195 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Beltex £212 x 2 £155 £150 Low Aketon (Gate)

Suffolk £190 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Black Texel £190 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Mule £174 £138 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £170 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £136 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Dorset £166 Buckabank (Brough)

Swaledale £100 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £95 £80 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £86 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Herdwick £93 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

TUPS

Beltex £205 £175 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Black Texel £150 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Mule £138 x 2 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Dutch Spotted £100 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

