



TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2025
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE – 10

Topping at 409.5pkg (£3136.77) for a Limousin Steer, weighing 766kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg purchased by R J Harrison, 24 King Steet. James also went on to top the Heifer section at 409.5pkg (£2825.55), weighing 690kg also for a Limousin purchased by T Harrison, 82 Main Street, Cockermouth.

Top Heifer gross goes to Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall for a British Blue weighing 782kg reaching £3045.89 purchased by R J Harrison, 24 King Street, Wigton.

Please note there will be no Prime Cattle until Tuesday 6th January 2026.

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 395.54pkg Heifers 396.80pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	2	387.00	389.50
651+kgs	1	409.50	409.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
591+kgs	7	396.80	409.50

Top 3 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
409.5	766	Limousin	J J Crichton, Loughrigg
389.5	626	Hereford	T I Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm
384.5	627	Hereford	T I Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm

Top 4 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
409.5	690	Limousin	J J Crichton, Loughrigg
401.5	629	Limousin	J J Dixon, The Thwaites
399.5	737	British Blue	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
399.5	693	British Blue	T B Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm

PER KILO

STEERS – 3

Limousin 409.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Hereford 389.5 384.5 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

HEIFERS – 7

Limousin 409.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 401.5 The Thwaites (Dixon)

British Blue 399.5 389.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 399.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Simmental 389.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Luining 389.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

PER HEAD

STEERS – 3

Limousin £3136.77 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Hereford £2438.27 £2410.82 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)





HEIFERS – 7

British Blue £3045.89 £2944.32 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2768.54 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Limousin £2825.55 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2525.44 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Simmental £2812.19 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Luig £2457.75 Rose Farm (Stamper)

PRIME LAMBS – 1405

Another good commercial show of lambs meeting a fast trade up 10p on the week to level at 339.28p/kg with an SQQ in excess of 350p.

Best lambs to £226 for J M Wharton & Son, Snade with p/kg honours 492.5p/kg for WW Gate & Son, Low Aketon.

All lambs a strong trade and more required with sales as normal.

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 339.28pkg

SQQ – 351.64pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
25.5-32.0kgs	10	283.02	283.00
32.1-39.0kgs	64	346.98	457.90
39.1-45.5kgs	672	353.87	492.50
45.6-52.0kgs	482	325.17	470.80
Over 52.1kgs	175	326.63	378.00

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £191.00 for 18 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
 £188.06 for 16 from J M Wharton & Son, Snade
 £186.87 for 15 from R N Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £176.38 for 16 from K Hodgson, Prospect House
 £169.78 for 9 from JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm

Top Five Lambs £: £226 for 1 weighing 48kg from J M Wharton & Son, Snade
 £220 for 1 weighing 50kg from J M Wharton & Son, Snade
 £218 for 1 weighing 50kg from J M Wharton & Son, Snade
 £202 for 2 weighing 42kg from R N Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £200 for 4 weighing 43kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

Top Five Lambs pkg: 492.5 for 2 weighing 40kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
 481.0 for 2 weighing 42kg from R N Scott, West Micklethwaite
 470.8 for 1 weighing 48kg from J M Wharton & Son, Snade
 465.1 for 4 weighing 43kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
 457.9 for 1 weighing 38kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm

PER HEAD

Beltex £226 £220 £218 £190 £181 £180 £176 Snade (Wharton) £202 £198 £190 £185 £182 £180 West Micklethwaite (Scott)
 £200 £197 £190 (2) £188 £186 £179 Low Aketon (Gate) £195 £190 £178 Prospect House (Hodgson) £195 £175 High House
 (Norman) £189 £181 £177 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £175 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £175 The Faulds (Greenbank)

Texel £184 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £183 £174 £173 The Thwaites (Dixon) £181 £174 £173 High House (Norman) £179
 £173 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £178 £176 £173.5 £172 (5) £171 (2) £170 (2) Allerby Hall (Miller) £176 Mechi (Bowe) £175
 Riggwood (Harrington) £174 £173 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £174 Snade (Wharton) £174 £171 West Park Farm (Brough)
 £173 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £170 High Pow (Jefferson)

Dutch Texel £175 £171 £167 (2) £165 £157 Mechi (Bowe)





Dutch Spotted £170 £152 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) £147.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Suffolk £169 £154 The Thwaites (Dixon) £168 £162 £149 £142 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £160 High House (Norman) £156.5 (2) £152 Wood Farm (Wilson) £155 £150 Allerby Hall (Miller) £152 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) £151 £145 Seat House (Scott) £150 £141.5 Ellerslea (Allen) £149 Threapland Lees (Bowness) £148 £143 £136 West Park Farm (Brough) £146.5 Low House (Dickinson) £145 £143 £139 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £144.5 High Seaton (Brocklebank)

Cheviot £162.5 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Clun £154 £134 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Blue Texel £148.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Mule £148 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £132 Threapland Lees (Bowness)

Black Face £147 £141.5 Ellenbank (Byers) £146 £134 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Herdwick £144.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £124 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite) £121 Threapland Lees (Bowness)

Cheviot Mule £136 West Park Farm (Brough)

Zwartble £124 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £123 Garthside (Gale)

Shetland £112 (2) Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)



Part consignment of 190 lambs forward from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall

Averaging 353.60p/kg and £163.64ph



Suffolk Lambs from

KJ & CS Wilson, Wood Farm with them averaging £154.95ph

PER KILO

Beltex 492.5 465.1 440.6 431.8 421.2 410.1 408.8 Low Aketon (Gate) 481.0 422.2 413.6 406.8 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 470.8 444.4 440.0 436.0 425.8 Snade (Wharton) 457.9 442.5 420.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 448.7 The Faulds (Greenbank) 422.0 (2) 393.1 386.5 Park House Farm (Brown) 417.1 394.7 392.5 389.0 High House (Norman) 407.1 407.0 400.0 390.8 390.5 385.9 381.6 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 398.0 382.8 Prospect House (Hodgson) 393.9 The Faulds (Greenbank)

Texel 435.9 Mid Farm (Bewley) 426.2 373.8 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 417.1 381.4 West Park Farm (Brough) 416.9 378.3 The Thwaites (Dixon) 413.5 395.5 385.4 371.2 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 400.0 397.7 390.9 387.6 383.0 374.5 372.2 367.4 (2) 367.0 364.4 364.3 Allerby Hall (Miller) 390.0 380.7 371.8 363.4 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 383.9 368.0 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) 378.6 374.4 364.3 Ellerslea (Allen) 377.8 372.3 Riggwood (Harrington) 372.7 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) 371.4 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite) 368.5 367.7 Low House (Dickinson) 365.7 High House (Norman) 365.0 Kirkland Guards (Cape)

Dutch Texel 402.4 393.3 392.5 371.7 365.7 347.9 Mechi (Bowe)

Dutch Spotted 356.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 340.0 316.7 Brow Top Farm (Jarman)

Suffolk 348.8 328.9 316.0 West Park Farm (Brough) 329.7 318.0 Ellerslea (Allen) 328.8 Fell View Farm (Fearon) 325.8 323.3 306.4 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 325.3 308.2 240.0 Seat House (Scott) 324.6 314.0 305.3 294.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 322.6 298.1 Allerby Hall (Miller) 321.3 Low House (Dickinson) 321.1 High Seaton (Brocklebank) 318.6 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) 315.8 315.7 308.9 Wood Farm (Wilson) 311.1 The Thwaites (Dixon) 304.1 Threapland Lees (Bowness) 291.4 The Thwaites (Dixon) 285.7 High House (Norman)

Blue Texel 347.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Herdwick 343.1 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite) 318.3 Allerby Hall (Miller) 310.3 Threapland Lees (Bowness)





Shetland 339.0 329.0 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Cheviot Mule 321.9 West Park Farm (Brough)

Black Face 309.8 292.0 Broomhill Farm (Marrs) 293.8 284.5 Ellenbank (Byers) 283.0 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Clun 306.3 293.3 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Cheviot 302.3 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Mule 292.1 Fellside House Farm (Pears) 288.8 Threapland Lees (Bowness)

Zwartble 280.0 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) 241.2 Garthside (Gale)

PRIME EWES – 211

A similar show with trade sharper topping at £245 for Texels from G N Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks.

Cast tups forward in greater numbers to a top of £245 from I Grainger, Kiln Close.

Whole sale average £161.69.

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

Texel £245 £225 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £236 £220 (2) £218 £150 Mechi (Bowe) £230 £226 £210 £198 £184 £174 Beck Farm (Harrison) £218 £198 £190 £180 £170 £168 £155 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £208 £198 £186 (2) £180 £178 £168 West Park Farm (Brough) £192 Ellerslea (Allen) £180 £174 Drumburgh Castle (Hodgson) £170 Kiln Close (Grainger) £168 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Suffolk £240 £190 Beck Farm (Harrison) £215 Kiln Close (Grainger) £193 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) £168 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £126 Orchard House (Jefferson)

Dutch Spotted £208 Kiln Close (Grainger) £152 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Cheviot £198 £155 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £173 West Park Farm (Brough)

Mule £182 Mechi (Bowe) £168 Beck Farm (Harrison) £167 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) £164 £160 West Park Farm (Brough) £160 £140 Drumburgh Castle (Hodgson) £158 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £145 Threapland Lees (Bowness)

Black Texel £178 West Park Farm (Brough)

Beltex £175 £132 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Welsh Speckle £110 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Black Face £105 Ellenbank (Byers)

Swaledale £80 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

TUPS

Texel £245 Kiln Close (Grainger) £205 £200 (2) £190 Beck Farm (Harrison) £202 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Beltex £235 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Swaledale £120 £85 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Mule £118 Mid Farm (Bewley)

