



TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2025

SALE OF PRIME SHEEP

## **PRIME LAMBS – 1378**

A more commercial show with a great show of meat and all classes well received, to produce an overall average of £158.54 per head and 348.25pkg. Commercial exports £110-£115 over their weight with the better end topping at 502.5pkg for Messrs Powley, Low Northsceugh Farm, with several consignments averaging over £200 to a top of £210 for RN Scott, West Micklethwaite.

Top price at £220 for David Batty, Cobble Croft and purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton

Our next Sale of Prime Sheep will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026, please advise entries to David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

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

**Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 348.25pkg**

**SQQ – 362.97pkg**

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
25.5-32.0kgs	3	281.25	281.30
32.1-39.0kgs	101	324.66	409.80
39.1-45.5kgs	624	368.11	502.50
45.6-52.0kgs	531	339.03	469.60
Over 52.1kgs	119	316.63	377.80

**Top Five Lambs Averages £:** £210.79 for 24 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

£200.00 for 13 from WW Gate, Low Aketon

£196.50 for 8 from D Batty, Cobble Croft

£188.90 for 21 from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels

£168.45 for 33 from Messrs Sayer, Townend Farm

**Top Five Lambs £:** £220 for 1 weighing 49kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

£216 for 1 weighing 46kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

£212 for 8 weighing 42.5kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

£211 for 13 weighing 44.77kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

£209 for 1 weighing 45kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

**Top Five Lambs pkg:** 502.5 for 1 weighing 40kg from Messrs Powley, Low Northsceugh Farm

500.0 for 2 weighing 40kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

498.8 for 8 weighing 42.5kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

487.8 for 3 weighing 41kg from Messrs Powley, Low Northsceugh Farm

471.3 for 13 weighing 44.77kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

## **PER HEAD**

**Dutch Texel** £220 £209 £203 £191 £186 Cobble Croft (Batty) £204 £201 £190 £189 £188 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £168 £167 £165 Mechi (Bowe)

**BelteX** £216 £212 £211 £202 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £201 £200 Low Northsceugh Farm (Powley) £200 x 4 Low Aketon (Gate) £191 £189 £186 £184 £180 £179 £177 £176 x 2 £175 £174 £170 x 2 £168 £166.5 Croft House (Thomlinson) £179 £178 £172 £170 Dufton House (Fisher) £172 £171 x 2 £166 Borranshull (Wybergh) £169 Rosemount (Jackson)

**Texel** £189 £183 £171 £170 £167 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £187 £186 £176 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £184 £180 £179 £177 £175 x 2 £174 £173 £172 £171.5 £171 x 3 £170 x 2 £168 x 3 £167 x 2 £166 Allerby Hall (Miller) £181 £173 £169 Townend Farm (Sayer) £180 £174 £173 £170 Croft House (Thomlinson) £178 £170 x 2 £169 £167 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £177 £176 £170 £169 £167 £166 x 2 The Thwaites (Dixon) £177 £174 £170 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £176 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £175 £173 £167 x 2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £171 x 2 £166 x 2 Wood Farm (Wilson) £171 £170 £169 £166.5 x 2 Heggle Lane (Richardson) £171 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £170 £169 £166 Wyngarth (Elliott) £169 Mechi (Bowe) £168 Low House (Dickinson)



**Suffolk** £188 £163 West Park Farm (Brough) £181 £152 £149 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £174 £167 £155 Croft House (Thomlinson) £169 Dufton House (Fisher) £166 Wyngarth (Elliott) £165 Townend Farm (Sayer) £162 £157 Wood Farm (Wilson) £159 £152 Low House (Dickinson) £158 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £155 Town Head (Hird)

**Hampshire** £159 Croft House (Thomlinson) £143.5 Rosemount (Jackson)

**Mule** £155 Croft House (Thomlinson) £147 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £140 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £131 Howrigg Farm (Watson)

**Blackies** £155 £143 Ellenbank (Byers)

**Cheviot Mule** £147 Wood Farm (Wilson)

**Herdwick** £112.5 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite) £107.5 £100 Amazon House (Faulder)

**Cross** £100 Amazon House (Faulder)

**PER KILO**

**Beltex** 502.5 487.8 409.8 Low Northsceugh Farm (Powley) 500.0 458.7 434.8 432.9 Low Aketon (Gate) 498.8 471.3 469.6 434.4 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 450.0 444.1 431.6 412.6 411.7 400.7 Croft House (Thomlinson) 419.5 412.0 407.1 Borranshill (Wybergh) 406.8 Dufton House (Fisher)

**Dutch Texel** 464.4 449.0 442.9 431.9 419.8 Cobble Croft (Batty) 420.0 392.9 381.1 355.3 Mechi (Bowe) 377.8 352.6 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

**Texel** 439.5 421.0 414.6 405.0 397.8 384.3 373.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 425.0 Wyngarth (Elliott) 420.0 365.0 Low House (Dickinson) 407.0 399.0 397.7 393.3 391.5 390.7 384.4 378.7 376.7 376.4 375.0 374.0 373.2 368.4 366.2 365.2 Allerby Hall (Miller) 402.5 392.7 New House (Watson) 392.9 382.5 382.4 378.3 367.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 385.4 365.8 The Thwaites (Dixon) 376.7 369.6 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 373.8 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 373.1 368.7 Croft House (Thomlinson) 372.6 Norman Farm (Watson) 369.2 Howrigg Farm (Watson) 367.7 Wood Farm (Wilson) 367.5 Riggwood (Harrington) 367.1 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 365.7 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

**Suffolk** 375.0 Townend Farm (Sayer) 338.8 Wyngarth (Elliott) 334.1 314.9 Low House (Dickinson) 333.3 330.7 319.9 Croft House (Thomlinson) 333.0 330.4 306.8 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 329.3 318.6 West Park Farm (Brough) 326.7 323.7 Wood Farm (Wilson) 324.1 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) 321.2 Town Head (Hird) 313.0 Dufton House (Fisher)

**Herdwick** 329.7 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite) 311.2 305.3 Amazon House (Faulder)

**Cheviot Mule** 317.3 Wood Farm (Wilson)

**Mule** 316.3 Croft House (Thomlinson) 298.2 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 297.9 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 287.9 Howrigg Farm (Watson)

**Blackies** 308.8 301.1 Ellenbank (Byers)

**Hampshire** 302.9 Croft House (Thomlinson) 301.0 Rosemount (Jackson)



RN Scott, West Micklethwaite sold a run of 24 Beltex Lambs to £216 for a single, weighing 46kg, this lamb was purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons for the King Street Butchers Shop. RN Scott averaged a very respectable £210.79 or 476.81pkg



Messrs Fotheringham, Fairfield Farm sold a run of 34 Texel Lambs to £178 for a single, weighing 52kg and Mules to £140 for a pen of 3, weighing 47kg, taking their average to £155.44 or 323.44pkg





## PRIME EWES – 78

Fewer Ewes around today for the last sale of 2025, however the trade did not disappoint, on a par with last weeks trade. Topping at £275 twice, firstly for a Texel Ewe from CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm and secondly for a Beltex for GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

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

**Texel** £275 £245 £192 (2) £168 £130 West Park Farm (Brough) £240 £232 £230 (2) £180 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £222 New House (Watson) £218 £174 Skinburness Drive (Carr) £210 £205 New House (Watson) £195 £184 £168 £145 Heggle Lane (Richardson) £174 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) £162 Howrigg Farm (Watson) £152 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

**Beltex** £275 £215 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

**Suffolk** £210 £178 West Park Farm (Brough)

**Dutch Texel** £172 £130 Cobble Croft (Batty)

**Mule** £155 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £135 West Park Farm (Brough) £130 Outgang Farm (Clemetson)

**Cheviot** £150 £130 West Park Farm (Brough)

**Black Face** £85 Ellenbank (Byers)

**Swaledale** £54 Howrigg Farm (Watson)

## RAMS

**Dutch Texel** £235 Cobble Croft (Batty)

