



TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2025
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE – 7

The trade for Prime Cattle holding up well, matching all other outlets.

Topping at 439.5pkg (£2790.83) for a Limousin Heifer, weighing 635kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, who also took the top gross of the day at £2974.26 (419.5pkg) with another Limousin Heifer, this time weighing 709kg, James run of three Limousin Heifers averaged 425.75pkg or £2885.15.

Belted Galloway Steers, weighing 649kg, sold to 399.5pkg (£2476.90) and 389.5pkg (£2527.86) for S Lightfoot Ltd, Bewley House. The Day was dominated by either Paul or Tony Harrison, who secured all 7 Prime Cattle that went through the mart today, for the King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton and the Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 394.39pkg Heifers 421.26pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	2	394.39	399.50

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
591+kgs	5	421.26	439.50

Top 2 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
399.5	620	Belted Galloway	S Lightfoot Ltd, Bewley House
389.5	649	Belted Galloway	S Lightfoot Ltd, Bewley House

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
439.5	635	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
419.5	709	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
419.5	689	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
419.5	635	Limousin	H Thompson, Springfield Farm
409.5	680	Limousin	H Thompson, Springfield Farm

PER KILO

STEERS – 2

Belted Galloway 399.5 389.5 Bewley House (Lightfoot)

HEIFERS – 5

Limousin 439.5 419.5 x 2 Loughrigg (Crichton) 419.5 409.5 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

PER HEAD

STEERS – 2

Belted Galloway £2527.86 £2476.90 Bewley House (Lightfoot)

HEIFERS – 5

Limousin £2974.26 £2890.36 £2790.83 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2784.60 £2663.83 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

PRIME LAMBS – 1715

A super show of well presented lambs producing a rising trade with a greater number of SQQ (Sub 45kg) lambs and these proving easiest to sell with an SQQ present, a pleasing 341.58pkg with an overall of 331.16pkg achieved.

Best handy weights 38-42kg.

Top today £206 for a Texel Lamb from RE Miller, West Farm and purchased by RJ Harrison & Son Butchers, King Street, Wigton.

All classed good to cash with obvious deductions for plainer types.

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 331.16pkg SQQ – 341.58pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
25.5-32.0kgs	1	148.15	148.15
32.1-39.0kgs	102	329.54	432.10
39.1-45.5kgs	957	343.41	482.50
45.6-52.0kgs	480	317.65	435.70
Over 52.1kgs	175	310.22	381.00

Top Five Lambs Averages £: £190.80 for 10 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£181.28 for 25 from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels
£169.50 for 2 from L Gray, Prospect Farm
£167.00 for 1 from G Harrison, Westnewton Hall
£165.00 for 4 from B Strong, Grapes Barn

Top Five Lambs £: £206 for 1 weighing 49kg from RE Miller, West Farm
£199 for 6 weighing 45.67kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£195 for 1 weighing 53kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside
£193 for 1 weighing 40kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£193 for 1 weighing 49kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

Top Five Lambs pkg: 482.5 for 1 weighing 40kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
439.0 for 1 weighing 41kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House
437.5 for 2 weighing 40kg from DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm
435.7 for 6 weighing 45.67kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
432.1 for 1 weighing 39kg from R & S Nixon & Co, Oakwood Farm

PER HEAD

Texel £206 £169 £167 £165 £162 £160.5 West Farm (Miller) £195 £182 £161 Hillside (Stoddart) £190 £170 £165 £163 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £190 Croft House (Thomlinson) £180 Hall Close (Proudlock) £179 £173 £167 x 2 £166 x 3 £164 £163 £162.5 £160.5 £160 Allerby Hall (Miller) £177 £172 £170 £169 £167 £164 £162 x 2 Hill House (Harrison) £176 £168 Grapes Barn (Strong) £171 Riggwood (Harrington) £170 £163 Arkelby Farm (Jennings) £170 £164 Dufton House (Fisher) £170 £160.5 £160 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £169.5 £166 £163 Swallows Barn (Benson) £169 £164 x 2 £163.5 £160 New House (Watson) £169 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £169 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £167 £162 Sycamore House (Skelton) £167 £161 £160.5 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £167 Prospect Farm (Gray) £167 Westnewton Hall (Harrison) £164 Borranhill (Wybergh) £164 Westward Parks (Brockbank)

Beltex £199 £193 x 2 £164 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £184 £180 £174 £164 £162 £161 Croft House (Thomlinson) £177 £169 £167 Wham Head (Tiffin) £175 x 2 £169 £167 x 2 £166 x 2 £165 x 2 £164 £161 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £172 £171 £170 x 2 £168.5 £167 £166.5 £166 £165 £164.5 £163.5 £162 x 2 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) £166 x 2 £161.5 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £165 £164 £161 x 2 £160 Borranhill (Wybergh) £164 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Dutch Texel £185 x 2 £184 x 2 £183 £182 £178 £174 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Suffolk £172 Prospect Farm (Gray) £163 £152 x 2 £133.5 Wood Farm (Wilson) £162 £150 x 3 £142 Town Head (Hird) £162 West Farm (Miller) £162 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £150 Dufton House (Fisher) £150 Croft House (Thomlinson) £146 £142 Hill House (Harrison) £146 Croft House (Watson) £143 £137 Costins (Ramsay) £143 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £140 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £140 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £137 Low House (Dickinson)



TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm sold a run of 14 Texel Lambs to £190 for a single lamb, weighing 45kg, this 45kg lamb was purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton. 14 Lambs went on to produce an average of £158 or 331.63pkg





Cheviot £170 Wood Farm (Wilson) £141 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £127 Delzall Street (Butler)

Dutch Spotted £161 Hillside (Stoddart)

Blue Texel £158.5 Moor Platt Farm (Butler)

Mule £155 £150 Ellenbank (Byers) £137.5 £128.5 Park House Farm (Brennand) £137.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £135.5 East Town Farm (Palmer) £133.5 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Charollais £139.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Cheviot Mule £138.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Leicester £135 Park House Farm (Brennand)

Herdwick £131 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £100 Thornbarrow Cottages (Sanderson)

Black Face £111.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £101 Hillside (Stoddart)

PER KILO

Beltex 482.5 435.7 393.9 390.5 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 439.0 408.9 403.2 389.8 383.5 383.3 381.2 Croft House (Thomlinson) 437.5 431.2 426.8 422.8 412.8 410.0 409.9 404.8 397.6 387.5 383.7 380.7 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 432.1 415.4 404.4 380.3 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 423.1 400.0 397.5 395.0 382.2 Borranshill (Wybergh) 404.9 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 395.2 386.0 381.5 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake)

Texel 425.0 422.2 362.2 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 421.5 395.1 393.0 384.1 381.0 378.9 378.5 377.4 363.8 355.3 Hill House (Harrison) 420.4 384.0 379.8 375.0 356.0 350.2 West Farm (Miller) 402.4 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 397.6 386.0 384.4 381.4 368.1 365.3 361.5 x 2 361.4 355.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 397.5 395.7 367.9 357.6 Hillside (Stoddart) 395.8 361.4 Croft House (Thomlinson) 390.8 377.0 351.5 Dufton House (Fisher) 384.0 Prospect Farm (Gray) 381.8 352.0 Grapes Barn (Strong) 379.4 377.0 373.5 372.7 New House (Watson) 373.2 351.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 371.9 366.9 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 371.7 Riggwood (Harrington) 370.7 364.4 357.8 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 365.9 365.3 359.1 358.1 352.5 351.1 350.6 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 364.8 359.4 352.1 Heggale Lane (Richardson) 364.4 Delzall Street (Butler) 362.5 Howgill Farm (Brough) 359.6 Birkmire Farm (Irving) 358.1 356.2 Swallows Barn (Benson) 356.8 350.8 Low House (Dickinson) 356.8 Arkelby Farm (Jennings) 355.3 Westnewton Hall (Harrison) 350.2 Low Houses (Bell)

Dutch Texel 383.9 379.4 367.6 365.1 364.0 352.4 328.6 325.2 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Suffolk 352.2 West Farm (Miller) 331.3 304.0 298.3 291.1 Wood Farm (Wilson) 330.8 Prospect Farm (Gray) 327.6 300.5 Hill House (Harrison) 321.0 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) 306.5 294.5 294.0 x 2 291.3 Town Head (Hird) 304.2 Croft House (Watson) 303.0 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 296.3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 294.6 Low House (Dickinson) 294.1 Dufton House (Fisher) 294.1 Croft House (Thomlinson) 288.4 286.0 Costins (Ramsay) 269.2 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farm)

Mule 318.1 309.5 303.4 Park House Farm (Brennand) 293.4 Croft House (Thomlinson) 288.5 276.8 Ellenbank (Byers) 286.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 285.3 East Town Farm (Palmer)

Cheviot Mule 313.7 Hill House (Harrison)

Cheviot 312.3 Delzall Street (Butler) 306.5 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 285.1 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Blue Texel 310.8 Moor Platt Farm (Butler)

Herdwick 303.2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 242.0 Thornbarrow Cottages (Sanderson)



Georgina Ramsay, Costins sold a run of three Suffolks to £143 and a Texel Tup to £245



FW Sanderson, Thornbarrow Cottages sold four Herdwick Lambs to £100 for a pen of three.





Charollais 301.4 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Black Face 299.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 269.3 Hillside (Stoddart)

Dutch Spotted 298.1 Hillside (Stoddart)

Leicester 293.5 Park House Farm (Brennand)

PRIME EWES – 215

A larger show and a sharper trade albeit without last week's toppers. Best today £265 for Cast Tups from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm. Texel Ewes to £238 for CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm.

Beltex to £220 for SM Watson, Croft House

Mules to £167 for CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm

Suffolks to £188 for DA Harrison, Hill House

Blackies to £137 for Castlefield Farm

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

Texel £238 £215 £202 £198 £193 £192 £187 £186 £184 £179 West Park Farm (Brough) £218 £202 £184 £180 West Farm (Miller) £218 Croft House (Watson) £212 Hall Close (Proudlock) £210 x 2 £194 £180 £178 Hill House (Harrison) £210 Westnewton Hall (Harrison) £208 £158 Rosemount (Jackson) £196 £180 Grapes Barn (Strong) £190 Heggle Lane (Richardson) £190 The Bow (Norman) £180 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £162 Riggwood (Harrington) £150 Lucy Close (Clemetson)

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Mule £167 West Park Farm (Brough) £130 Lucy Close (Clemetson) £124 Hill House (Harrison)

Black Face £137 £100 Castlefield (Castlefield Farm)

TUPS

Beltex £265 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £118 £90 Low Houses (Bell)

Texel £245 Costins (Ramsay) £215 £200 Riggwood (Harrington)

Suffolk £245 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Leicester £128 Grange Farm (Hayton)

