



TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE – 12

Big Jim from Loughrigg starts the year as he means to go on, topping the pence per kilo section at a staggering 445pkg, for a Limousin Heifer, weighing in at 640kg and adding up to a respectable £2844.80.

Topping the lump sum was a Dairy bred British Blue Bullock, weighing 746kg, from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, which sold to £2868.37 (384.5pkg).

Both the top pence per kilo and top gross cattle were both purchased by our local Butchers RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton

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

Overall Averages - **Bullocks 368.53pkg** **Heifers 412.27pkg**

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kgs	6	368.53	384.50
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	2	397.00	414.50
591+kgs	4	419.01	444.50

Top 5 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
384.5	746	British Blue	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
379.5	655	Hereford	TI Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm
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364.5	688	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House
364.5	715	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
444.5	640	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
439.5	605	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
414.5	571	Hereford	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
409.5	680	Limousin	Messrs Sayer, Townend Farm
385.5	664	Limousin	Messrs Sayer, Townend Farm

PER KILO

STEERS – 6

British Blue 384.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 341.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Hereford 379.5 x 2 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

Limousin 364.5 x 2 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

HEIFERS – 6

Limousin 444.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 439.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 409.5 385.5 Townend Farm (Sayer) 379.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Hereford 414.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

PER HEAD

STEERS – 6

British Blue £2868.37 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2612.48 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Limousin £2606.18 £2507.76 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)



Hereford £2500.91 £2485.73 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

HEIFERS – 6

Limousin £2844.80 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2784.60 £2559.72 Townend Farm (Sayer) £2658.98 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2166.95
Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Hereford £2366.80 Loughrigg (Crichton)

PRIME HOGGS – 1536

A bigger show and a similar overall trade, levelling at 347.79pkg. It was however the 38-44kg that sparked severe interest to produce an SQQ in excess of 370pkg.

Topping today at £214 on two occasions for Beltex Hoggs, weighing 46kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite.

Best Hoggs 420pkg plus and 40-55kg topping at £185-£200.

Topping the pence per kilo section at 476.9pkg, a pair of Beltex Hoggs, weighing 39kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon.

More hoggs are required each week, please contact 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 Hoggs 347.79pkg

SQQ – 370.86pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
25.5-32.0kgs	19	281.72	322.00
32.1-39.0kgs	89	350.21	476.90
39.1-45.5kgs	647	372.59	465.10
45.6-52.0kgs	774	331.41	465.20

Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £197.06 for 17 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£192.00 for 12 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
£182.42 for 24 from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels
£178.85 for 34 from DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm
£175.71 for 50 from R & S Nixon & Co, Oakwood Farm

Top Six Hoggs £:
£214 for 1 weighing 46kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
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£205 for 1 weighing 67kg from R & S Nixon & Co, Oakwood Farm
£200 for 1 weighing 49kg from G & D Benson, Swallows Barn
£200 for 1 weighing 58kg from C Scott & E Harryman, Low Farm
£200 for 1 weighing 43kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

Top Five Hoggs pkg:
476.9 for 2 weighing 39kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
465.2 for 1 weighing 46kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
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465.1 for 1 weighing 43kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
448.8 for 5 weighing 41kg from DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm

PER HEAD

Beltex £214 x 2 £199 x 2 £190 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £205 £194 £188 £187.5 £183 £177 £174 £173 £170 £164.5 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) £200 £194 £190 £186 Low Aketon (Gate) £189 £184 £183 £180 £176 x 2 £171 £170 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £171 The Bow (Norman) £159 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Texel £200 £179 £172 Swallows Barn (Benson) £196 Low Aketon (Gate) £194 £185 £182 £180 x 2 £178 £177 x 2 £176.5 £175 £174 x 2 £171 £170 x 2 £167 £166 £165.5 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £187 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £185 £173 £172 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £184 £183 £180 Croft House (Watson) £180 £178 £168 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £179 £175 £173 £169 £167 High House (Dickinson) £179 £174 £172 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £175 £171 £170 Red Gable (Bowe) £174 Bankdale Farm (Wilson) £173.5 £171.5 £167 £166 Croft House (Thomlinson) £173 £168 £165 x 2 Hayton Brow (Scott) £172 Hillside (Stoddart)





£172 x 2 £168 x 2 £165 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £172 £171 £166 Hill House (Harrison) £172 £167 Prospect House (Hodgson) £172 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £171 £166 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £171 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £167 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £165 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £165 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Suffolk £200 £176 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £179 £175 £157 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £173 £160 £157 Hill House (Harrison) £165 £153 Croft House (Watson) £164 £159 £149.5 The Bow (Norman) £160 £159 £155 £152 £150 Wood Farm (Wilson) £160 £157.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £160 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £158 £157 High House (Dickinson) £154 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £149.5 £142 Thrang Cragg (Robinson)

Dutch Texel £190 £189 £185 x 3 £180 £179 £177 £176 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Charollais £157 £153 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Mule £154.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £151 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £150 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £148.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £144 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £140 Croft House (Thomlinson) £135 Thrang Cragg (Robinson) £133 High House (Norman)

Dutch Spotted £154 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Cheviot £152.5 Wood Farm (Wilson) £135 East Town End Farm (Palmer)

Cheviot Mule £150 Hill House (Harrison)

Herdwick £141.5 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £139 £132.5 £121.5 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) £100 x 2 Amazon House (Faulder)

Black Face £122 Castlefield (Castlefield Farm) £110 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

PER KILO

Beltex 476.9 465.1 447.1 421.7 Low Aketon (Gate) 465.2 x 2 429.9 410.5 398.0 West Micklithwaite (Scott) 448.8 445.8 440.0 435.5 429.3 412.1 397.8 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) 430.4 420.8 409.3 404.7 385.3 380.7 376.0 375.2 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 402.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 397.7 The Bow (Norman)

Texel 439.0 405.0 390.7 377.0 x 2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 434.9 365.9 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 430.0 422.0 365.5 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) 421.4 416.5 411.4 409.1 407.0 389.9 388.0 386.7 385.5 385.4 385.0 381.3 379.2 378.7 377.9 374.4 371.4 365.6 Allerby Hall (Miller) 418.6 369.7 368.0 Croft House (Watson) 414.3 407.1 397.8 395.9 384.7 384.2 380.2 375.7 373.7 370.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 408.2 367.5 Swallows Barn (Benson) 407.6 381.6 High House (Norman) 406.7 404.9 403.5 388.4 365.5 Croft House (Thomlinson) 397.4 395.1 388.6 379.8 377.3 368.0 365.5 Hill House (Harrison) 390.5 379.5 366.0 Prospect House (Hodgson) 384.3 Low Aketon (Gate) 377.5 Howgill Farm (Brough) 375.3 372.9 High House (Dickinson) 374.1 The Bow (Norman) 373.6 371.7 371.6 368.5 365.8 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) 372.7 365.2 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) 371.8 370.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 365.4 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 365.0 Croft House (Young)



SM Watson, Croft House sold a run of 10 Suffolks and Texels Hoggs to £165 for a single Suffolk, weighing 46kg and £184 for a single Texel, weighing 50kg, taking his average to £168.40 or 353.04pkg. Also, a single Texel Ewe sold to £228 from the same good farming.



MG & M Brough, Howgill Farm sold a run of 39 Texel Hoggs to £160 for a pen of 4, weighing 45kg, taking their average to £144.60 and 360.35pkg



SJ Robinson, Thrang Cragg sold Suffolk Hoggs to £149.50, Texel Hoggs to £137 and Mule Hoggs to £135, taking their average to £141.60 and 318.20pkg





Suffolk 389.1 344.0 301.7 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 374.0 326.4 310.3 Hill House (Harrison) 363.6 346.2 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 358.7 347.7 Croft House (Watson) 357.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 350.0 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 344.8 303.4 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) 340.4 331.3 330.0 323.8 314.4 Wood Farm (Wilson) 329.2 307.8 High House (Dickinson) 328.6 315.4 314.9 The Bow (Norman) 319.8 318.1 Thrang Cragg (Robinson)

Dutch Spotted 362.4 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Cheviot Mule 352.9 Hill House (Harrison)

Dutch Texel 350.0 327.8 327.6 321.4 313.6 295.0 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Cheviot 346.2 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 332.0 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Herdwick 334.3 320.8 295.7 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) 328.2 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 322.0 x 2 Amazon House (Faulder)

Charollais 324.2 319.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Black Face 323.9 Castlefield (Castlefield Farm) 308.0 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Mule 320.0 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 319.1 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 315.3 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 311.1 Croft House (Thomlinson) 309.3 High House (Norman) 305.6 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 302.0 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) 298.3 Thrang Cragg (Robinson)

PRIME EWES – 144

A similar show of Ewes and late rates exceeded as demand steps on, topping at £290 with Texels from W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross.

Beltex to £255 for W Storey, Limestone Cottage

Suffolk to £248 for MA Rudd, Jenkin Cross

Mules to £178 for W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross.

Cast tups forward in greater numbers and topping at £230 for T Graham & D Fearon, Kirkland Garth.

More Cast Stock could easily be sold, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Texel £290 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £252 £250 £222 £202 £198 £190 £186 Hill House (Harrison) £230 £190 Town Head (Hird) £228 £210 £200 x 2 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £228 Croft House (Watson) £188 £186 £180 The Bow (Norman)

Beltex £255 Limestone Cottage (Storey) £208 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Suffolk £248 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £206 Hill House (Harrison) £148 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Black Texel £212 Hill House (Harrison) £185 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £178 The Bow (Norman)

Mule £178 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £174 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £165 £132 x 2 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £161 Hill House (Harrison)

Kerry Hill £170 £162 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

Cheviot £160 The Bow (Norman) £122 Hill House (Harrison) £118 Outgang Farm (Clemetson)

Leicester £160 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Jacob £118 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

Herdwick £92 Outgang Farm (Clemetson)





TUPS

Texel £230 £158 £148 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Beltex £198 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £160 £130 Fell View Farm (Fearon) £138 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Leicester £140 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

