



TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2026
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE – 11

Jimmy Big Rigg rings all the bells once again at Hopes of Wigton, topping the day at 450pkg for a lovely Dexter bred Limousin Heifer, weighing in at 583kg and totting up nicely to £2623.50, purchased by RA & EJ Harrison Ltd, for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth. This same good farming also topped the lump sum, selling another lovely Limousin Heifer, weighing in at 681kg, selling for 430pkg, adding up to top the day at a staggering £2928.30, this time purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Another massive mention must go to the Dixon Team of Lesson Hall selling a lovely home bred Dairy Blue Heifer, weighing 725kg, to sell for 390pkg and grossing at £2827.50, and again purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd for their Wigton Customers. More Prime Cattle are required each week, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages - Bullocks 367.58pkg Heifers 407.72pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
651+kgs	4	367.58	375.00
Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	1	450.00	450.00
591+kgs	6	401.49	430.00

Top 4 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
375.0	653	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House
375.0	679	Aberdeen Angus	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
370.0	690	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House
350.0	657	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
450.0	583	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
430.0	681	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
422.0	607	Charolais	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
420.0	610	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
390.0	725	British Blue	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

PER KILO**BULLOCKS – 4**

Limousin 375.0 370.0 350.0 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Aberdeen Angus 375.0 Rose Farm (Stamper)

HEIFERS – 7

Limousin 450.0 430.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 420.0 Hill House (Harrison)

Charolais 422.0 Hill House (Harrison)

British Blue 390.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Hereford 380.0 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Luing 370.0 Rose Farm (Stamper)





PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 4

Limousin £2553.00 £2448.75 £2299.50 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Aberdeen Angus £2546.25 Rose Farm (Stamper)

HEIFERS – 7

Limousin £2928.30 £2623.50 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2562.00 Hill House (Harrison)

British Blue £2827.50 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Hereford £2679.00 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Charolais £2561.54 Hill House (Harrison)

Luing £2312.50 Rose Farm (Stamper)

PRIME HOGGS – 1396

A better show of meated Hoggs forward today, with a raise in the trade +12pkg on the week.

Topping at 508.4pkg and £211, a pair of 41.5kg Beltex Hoggs from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite, taking Rods run of 41 Beltex Hoggs to top the averages at £201.49 for the day.

Another mention must go the Steven Peile, Parkgate Hall who sold 3 Beltex Hoggs to £204 and 416.3pkg, with William Gate, Low Aketon also selling a run of 14 Beltex Hoggs to £204 and 478.9pkg.

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 340.09pkg

SQQ – 354.05pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	99	337.31	359.00
39.1-45.5kgs	756	356.26	508.40
45.6-52.0kgs	541	320.45	430.40

Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £201.49 for 41 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

£195.93 for 14 from WW Gate, Low Aketon

£188.00 for 3 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

£177.83 for 20 from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels

£172.00 for 2 from Mr R Brough, The Croft

Top Five Hoggs £: £211 for 2 weighing 41.5kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£207 for 10 weighing 43.3kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£204 for 1 weighing 49kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
£204 for 5 weighing 42.6kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
£203 for 11 weighing 41.82kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

Top Five Hoggs pkg: 508.4 for 2 weighing 41.5kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
485.4 for 11 weighing 41.82kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
481.4 for 4 weighing 41.75kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
478.9 for 5 weighing 42.6kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
478.1 for 10 weighing 43.3kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

PER HEAD

Beltex £211 £207 £203 £201 x 2 £198 x 2 £194 £190 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £204 £197 £187 x 2 Low Aketon (Gate) £204 £180 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £190 £176 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £180 £172.5 £170.5 £162 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £172 x 2 The Croft (Brough) £170 £169 x 2 £166 £163 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £164 Baggra Yeat (Ritson)



Dutch Texel £193 £190 £181 £177.5 £172 £171 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Texel £189 £169 £165 £162 Hill House (Harrison) £179 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £175.5 £170 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £174 £172 £169 x 2 £166 £161 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £174 £162.5 £160 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £172 The Thwaites (Dixon) £172 Sycamore House (Skelton) £170 Mechi (Bowe) £169 £165 Low House (Dickinson) £169 £162 £161 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £168 £167 x 2 £165.5 £165 £164 x 2 £163.5 £162.5 £162 x 3 £160 Allerby Hall (Miller) £168 £163 Wood Farm (Wilson) £167.5 £165.5 x 2 £165 £164.5 £163.5 Wham Head (Tiffin) £165 Fell End (Norwood) £164 £160 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £162 Watson Terrace (Watson) £162 Swallows Barn (Benson) £162 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £160 x 2 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £160 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £160 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)



Suffolk £171 £149.5 Hill House (Harrison) £157.5 Fell End (Norwood) £155 £146.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £155 High House (Dickinson) £154.5 £153.5 £148 £145 Wood Farm (Wilson) £153.5 Low House (Dickinson) £152 Elva Plain (Weir) £144 £137.5 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £140 West Park Farm (Brough) £135 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Jacob £166 The Laurels (Steel)

Mule £159 Baggra Yeat (Ritson) £134 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £128 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Dutch Spotted £156 £148 Fell End (Norwood)

Herdwick £152 Baggra Yeat (Ritson) £139.5 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £125.5 Elva Plain (Weir) £122 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Charollais £144 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Cheviot Mule £140 Hill House (Harrison) £134 Fell End (Norwood)

Cheviot £136.5 Elva Plain (Weir)

PER KILO

BelteX 508.4 485.4 481.4 478.1 464.7 460.5 433.5 431.1 430.4 West

Micklethwaite (Scott) 478.9 463.7 447.7 411.0 Low Aketon (Gate) 441.9 429.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 422.5 x 2 404.9 404.8 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 416.3 371.1 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 390.9 The Croft (Brough) 390.3 370.7 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford)

Texel 472.5 412.2 391.3 385.7 Hill House (Harrison) 414.6 378.6 Mechi (Bowe) 412.5 375.6 Low House (Dickinson) 409.5 404.9 378.1 369.2 367.0 x 2 361.8 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 409.5 363.5 360.2 The Thwaites (Dixon) 397.6 Fell End (Norwood) 390.0 Caldew Drive (McArdle) 385.9 365.7 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) 385.5 368.4 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) 384.9 379.0 376.4 Wham Head (Tiffin) 378.0 377.8 372.7 x 2 370.8 363.5 362.3 360.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 373.3 Wood Farm (Wilson) 371.4 365.3 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 371.4 Swallows Barn (Benson) 363.2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 362.3 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Dutch Texel 393.1 363.8 317.5 299.2 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Suffolk 362.9 314.3 Hill House (Harrison) 359.0 West Park Farm (Brough) 335.4 323.6 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 332.9 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 320.5 319.1 310.7 309.9 Wood Farm (Wilson) 318.5 309.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 316.7 Elva Plain (Weir) 316.3 High House (Dickinson) 305.8 Fell End (Norwood) 303.4 Low House (Dickinson)

Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall sold 3 BelteX Hoggs to £204 for a single, weighing 49kg and £180 for a pair, weighing 48.5kg, taking their average to £188 or 386.3pk. They also sold a Texel Ewe to £282



RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm sold a run of 136 Hoggs, Texels to £160, Suffolks to £144, Herdwicks to £139.5 and Mules to £134, leaving them an average of £144.29 or 335.05pk





Herdwick 348.1 Elva Plain (Weir) 323.6 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 319.0 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 316.7 Baggra Yeat (Ritson)

Jacob 338.8 The Laurels (Steel)

Charollais 330.0 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Cheviot Mule 325.6 Hill House (Harrison) 310.8 Fell End (Norwood)

Cheviot 325.0 Elva Plain (Weir)

Dutch Spotted 321.7 318.4 Fell End (Norwood)

Mule 303.5 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 298.6 Baggra Yeat (Ritson) 287.6 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

PRIME EWES – 39

Only a handful of Ewes forward today, however the trade remained on a par with last week.

Topping at £282 for a Texel Ewe from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall.

Blue Leicester Ewes sold to £195 for a pair from Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm.

Suffolk Ewes sold to £184 for a single from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels.

Jacob Ewes sold to £150 for a single from Sarah Steel, The Laurels.

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

Texel £282 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £198 £192 £190 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £188 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £186 £168 x 2 £162 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £182 Watson Terrace (Watson)

Blue Leicester £195 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Suffolk £184 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £176 £140 Watson Terrace (Watson) £160 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Mule £162 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £150 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £134 Watson Terrace (Watson)

Jacob £150 The Laurels (Steel)

Swaledale £106 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

