



TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE – 8

A cracking show of meat around today, selling to an increased ringside of buyers, with trade levelling off on a par with last week, averaging 407.04pkg for Heifers and 368.0pkg for Bullocks.

It was a clean sweep today for the Miller family, topping at 442pkg (£2864.16), a Limousin Heifer, weighing 648kg from RE Miller, West Farm, and purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton.

Also securing the top gross of the Day at £2987.16 (438pkg), once again for RE Miller, West Farm, with another Limousin Heifer, weighing 682kg, this time secured by Haigh's (Workington) Ltd for the Pow Street Butchers Shop, Workington.

Shorthorn Bullocks, weighing 553kg sold to 368pkg (£2035.04) for Ellen Elliott, Wyngarth, Hackthorpe, this time purchased by RA & EJ Harrison Ltd for their Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 368.00pkg Heifers 407.01pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
551-650kgs	1	368.00	368.00

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
591+kgs	7	407.01	442.00

Top Bullock	Weight	Breed	Vendor
Pence per kg 368.0	553	Shorthorn	Ellen Elliott, Wyngarth

Top 5 Heifers	Weight	Breed	Vendor
Pence per kg 442.0	648	Limousin	RE Miller, West Farm
438.0	682	Limousin	RE Miller, West Farm
420.0	699	Hereford	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
412.0	720	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
394.0	739	Charolais	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 1

Shorthorn 368.0 Wyngarth (Elliott)

HEIFERS – 7

Limousin 442.0 438.0 West Farm (Miller) 412.0 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Hereford 420.0 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Charolais 394.0 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Belted Galloway 390.0 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Shorthorn 348.0 Wyngarth (Elliott)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 1

Shorthorn £2035.04 Wyngarth (Elliott)

HEIFERS – 7

Limousin £2987.16 £2864.16 West Farm (Miller) £2966.40 Allerby Hall (Miller)





Hereford £2935.80 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Charolais £2911.66 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Belted Galloway £2663.70 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Shorthorn £2077.56 Wyngarth (Elliott)

PRIME HOGGS – 1949

Once again, here at Hopes Auction, we had an increased number of Prime Hogs forward with an outstanding trade to match, up on the week, averaging at 356.53pkg, SQQ 390.96pkg and an overall sale average of £163.61 per life.

Topping today at 497.4pkg (£194), a single Texel Lamb, weighing 39kg, for DA Harrison & Co, Hill House, taking their average for 189 Hogs sold to £160.39.

Top gross today at £220 (415.1pkg), another single Lamb, this time a Beltex, weighing 53kg for S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, this resulting in Steven & Dot taking the second-place average of the day at £196.43 for 7 Lambs sold.

Topping today's averages at a whopping £202.29 for 55 Hogs sold, was Rod Scott, West Micklethwaite

More hogs 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 Hogs 356.53pkg

SQQ – 390.96pkg

Prime Hogs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
25.5-32kgs	3	371.88	371.90
32.1-39.0kgs	85	370.48	497.40
39.1-45.5kgs	794	383.56	496.40
45.6-52.0kgs	1067	338.23	434.80

Top Five Hogs Averages £: £202.29 for 55 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £196.43 for 7 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 £196.38 for 8 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
 £188.75 for 16 from Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth
 £180.00 for 16 from JD Hetherington & Son, Blue Dial

Top Five Hogs £: £220 for 1 weighing 53kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 £215 for 3 weighing 44kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £215 for 2 weighing 44.5kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £212 for 8 weighing 44.13kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £208 for 2 weighing 51kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

Top Five Hogs pkg: 497.4 for 1 weighing 39kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
 496.4 for 2 weighing 41.5kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
 490.5 for 1 weighing 42kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
 488.6 for 3 weighing 44kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 487.8 for 1 weighing 41kg from Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House

PER HEAD

Beltex £220 £200 £192 £191 x 2 £181 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £215 x 2 £212 £208 £205 £203
 £200 £191.5 £188 £183 £165 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £206 x 2 £197 £195 £182 Low
 Aketon (Gate) £206 £200 x 2 £192.5 £188.5 Croft House (Thomlinson) £203 £201 £192 £190
 £187 £180 Cunnigarth (Watson) £200 £193 £184 £180 £166.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)
 £185 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

Texel £194 £185 £181 £177 Hill House (Harrison) £194 £176 x 2 £175 £171 x 2
 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £191 £190 £180 £179 £176 £175 Midtown Farm (Winder)
 £189 £187 £186 £185 x 2 £184 x 2 £183 £180 £179 £177 £174 £173 Wellington Farm
 (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £188 £185.5 £182 £176 £172 x 2 Wham Head (Tiffin) £188



Oliver Thomlinson, Croft House sold a run of 177 Hogs, Beltex to £206 (1) Texels to £188 (10) Mules to £155 (6) and Suffolks to £156.5 (10), resulting in an average of £170.51 or 368.54pkg





£184.5 £180 £179 £178.5 £176 Croft House (Thomlinson) £186.5 £185 £178
£173 x 2 £172.5 £172 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) £186 £183 £180 £179
£176.5 x 2 £175 x 3 £174 £173.5 £173 x 2 £170 Allerby Hall (Miller) £186 £177
Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £181.5 £175 £171 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £180 x
2 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £180 £178 £173.5 £170 Wood Farm (Wilson) £180
Mechi (Bowe) £178 Stubbs Gill Farm (Eve) £175 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake)
£172 Clea Hall (Bland) £170 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Dutch Texel £191 £184 £172 £167 Mechi (Bowe)

Cheviot Mule £180 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £160 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Suffolk £177.5 £170 £167 £165 £164 £163 £160 £153.5 Wood Farm (Wilson)
£169.5 x 2 £154 Hill House (Harrison) £168 £160 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)
£161 £155 The Bow (Norman) £161 Allerby Hall (Miller) £159 Broomhills Farm
(Marrs) £156.5 Croft House (Thomlinson) £156 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £144.5
Rosemount (Jackson) £139 Hall Bank Farm (Liddle) £135 Cherry Tree Farm
(Brough)

Blue Texel £175 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Herdwick £171 Clea Hall (Bland) £153 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)
£152 £143.5 £130 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland) £150.5 Croft House
(Thomlinson) £150 Rosemount (Jackson) 136.5 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Cheviot £166 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £165 Rosemount (Jackson) £148.5 Hill
House (Harrison) £128.5 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Charolais £165 Newby Hall (Murray) £149 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £140
Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Mule £157 £139 Wham Head (Tiffin) £155 Croft House (Thomlinson) £153 £120
Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £150 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £150 Greystoke
Castle Farm (Peile) £141 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland)

Black Face £123 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Swaledale £120 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £112 Kirkland Garth (Graham &
Fearon)

Jacob £110 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Cross £100 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

PER KILO

Texel 497.4 433.3 418.8 417.3 413.7 411.6 400.0 Hill House (Harrison)
440.9 400.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 440.5 402.5 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 425.6 405.0 403.6 403.2 402.8 Allerby Hall (Miller)
417.9 Clea Hall (Bland) 415.8 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) 415.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 412.0 407.3 406.5 403.0 x 2 401.3
400.0 x 2 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatia) 411.9 Rosemount (Jackson) 410.0 Howrigg Farm (Watson) 410.0 402.4
The Bow (Norman) 409.9 408.7 Wham Head (Tiffin) 407.4 New House (Watson) 405.2 403.7 400.7 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Beltex 496.4 490.5 474.7 418.4 Low Aketon (Gate) 488.6 486.9 483.1 480.4 465.1 463.3 457.9 415.9 407.8 West Micklethwaite
(Scott) 487.8 434.8 429.2 426.9 Croft House (Thomlinson) 440.5 426.3 402.6 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 434.1 430.1 415.1 406.4
Parkgate Hall (Peile) 427.9 418.6 410.8 410.6 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 410.7 Cunninggarth (Watson)



JH & AW Paisley, Micklethwaite Farm sold a run of 33 Texel Hogs to £186.50 for a pair, weighing 50kg, taking their run to average £175.91 or 336.91pkg



KJ & CS Wilson Ltd, Wood Farm sold a large run of 315 Hogs, to £180 for a single Texel, weighing 59kg, taking their average run to £162.04 or 338.70pkg





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Suffolk 392.5 374.1 327.7 Hill House (Harrison) 390.7 320.0 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 369.2 364.3 319.3 319.0 314.2 313.9 310.7 310.1 Wood Farm (Wilson) 334.9 Hall Bank Farm (Liddle) 331.6 Croft House (Thomlinson) 329.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 326.9 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 325.3 Allerby Hall (Miller) 310.8 Rosemount (Jackson) 310.0 The Bow (Norman)

Charolais 372.5 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 326.0 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 317.3 Newby Hall (Murray)

Cheviot 365.1 Hill House (Harrison) 358.1 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 307.4 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 284.5 Rosemount (Jackson)

Herdwick 357.8 357.1 318.9 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland) 356.0 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 350.0 Croft House (Thomlinson) 342.4 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 315.1 Rosemount (Jackson) 297.4 Clea Hall (Bland)

Mule 331.0 301.9 Wham Head (Tiffin) 319.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 312.0 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 306.0 303.8 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 302.0 Croft House (Thomlinson) 282.0 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland)

Blue Texel 318.2 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Cheviot Mule 315.9 Wood Farm (Wilson) 296.5 Blue Dial (Hetherington)

Swaledale 294.7 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 280.2 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Black Face 288.9 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Cross 277.8 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Jacob 275.0 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

PRIME EWES – 99

What a trade for Ewes today, averaging out at £160.43 per life, with the top spot once again for the second week in a row, being secured by the Peile family, Parkgate Hall, with a fantastic single Beltex Ewe, selling to a very creditable £335.

Texels sold to £288 for GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks, whilst Suffolks sold to £255 for Pat Rae, Greenah Hall. A pen of 7 Mules sold to £167 for D & G Winder, Midtown Farm.

Cast Tups sold to £210 for a single Beltex from T Norman & Son, High House.

More Ewes required next week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Beltex £335 £250 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £255 £230 Home Farm (Ward) £245 Greenah Hall (Rae) £195 High House (Norman) £192 Thurstaston Road (Lambe)

Texel £288 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £285 £275 £200 £195 High House (Norman) £265 £262 £210 £190 £188 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £242 £240 £228 £218 £202 £198 £185 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Suffolk £255 £242 £192 Greenah Hall (Rae) £248 New House (Watson) £220 £180 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Blue Texel £240 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Mule £167 Midtown Farm (Winder) £152 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Charollais £160 New House (Winder)

Swaledale £75 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

CAST TUPS

Beltex £210 High House (Norman) £192 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £192 High Hall (Thompson)

Texel £184 £130 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £135 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)



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