



**TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2026**

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SHOW AND SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP**

**PRIME CATTLE – 14**

Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March saw the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and Sale of Prime Cattle at Hopes of Wigton, who had the honor of welcoming Richard and Carolyn Lindsay from W Lindsay & Sons, Station Street, Cockermouth, who awarded their rosettes as follows: -

|                          | 1ST  | 2ND  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>CLASS 1 - HEIFER</b>  | Lot 92 - Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall – 502pkg<br>£3078.30 | Lot 90 - Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall – 450pkg<br>£3186.00 |
| <b>CLASS 2 - BULLOCK</b> | Lot 91 - Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall – 408pkg<br>£3064.08 | Lot 96 – JJ Crichton,<br>Loughrigg – 406pkg £3032.82             |
| <b>CHAMPION</b>          | Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall – Lot 92 – 502pkg<br>£3078.30 |  |
| <b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>  | Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall – Lot 90 – 450pkg<br>£3186.00 |  |

The overall Champion was awarded a lovely handy 615kg Limousin Heifer, selling for a staggering 502pkg, adding up to a very respectable £3087.30 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall.

Richard Dixon, Lesson Hall consigned his own Limousin Heifer, who was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> place rosette, this Heifer weighed 708kg and sold to 450pkg, totting up to an eye watering £3186.00

The Dixon team also consigned the first prize Bullock, who weighed in at 751kg and sold for 408pkg, totting up to £3064.08, taking the Lesson Hall run of Cattle to average the day at a whopping 450.21pkg and £3112.46.

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

**Overall Averages -      Bullocks 380.04pkg      Heifers 419.93pkg**

| Bullocks | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg |
|----------|------|-------------|---------|
| 651+kgs  | 4    | 380.04      | 408.00  |

| Heifers    | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg |
|------------|------|-------------|---------|
| 501-590kgs | 1    | 362.00      | 362.00  |
| 591+kgs    | 9    | 425.72      | 502.00  |

**Top 4 Bullocks**

| Pence per kg | Weight | Breed    | Vendor                              |
|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 408.0        | 751    | Limousin | J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall     |
| 406.0        | 747    | Limousin | JJ Crichton, Loughrigg              |
| 362.0        | 679    | Limousin | Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House |
| 340.0        | 703    | Limousin | Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House |

**Top 5 Heifers**

| Pence per kg | Weight | Breed    | Vendor                          |
|--------------|--------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 502.0        | 615    | Limousin | J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall |
| 456.0        | 656    | Limousin | JJ Crichton, Loughrigg          |
| 450.0        | 708    | Limousin | J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall |
| 420.0        | 617    | Limousin | Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall     |
| 408.0        | 595    | Limousin | P & A Jarman, Brow Top Farm     |





**PER KILO**

**BULLOCKS – 4**

Limousin 408.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 406.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 362.0 340.0 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

**HEIFERS – 10**

Limousin 502.0 450.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 456.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 420.0 394.0 392.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 408.0 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) 406.0 Hill House (Harrison) 362.0 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Charolais 400.0 Hill House (Harrison)

**PER HEAD**

**BULLOCKS – 4**

Limousin £3064.08 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £3032.82 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2457.98 £2390.20 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

**HEIFERS – 10**

Limousin £3186.00 £3087.30 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2991.36 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2591.40 £2557.06 £2497.04 Allerby Hall (Miller) £2472.54 Hill House (Harrison) £2427.60 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) £2063.40 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Charolais £2460.00 Hill House (Harrison)

**PRIME HOGGS – 1841**

New Vendors yet again meeting an excellent trade £5-£10 up on the week to produce an average SQQ of 409.69pkg and an overall average of 389.88pkg.

Headage average of £177.85 included £117-£240.

Top today at £240 and taking the 'Robert Pigg Memorial Trophy', for a pen of 5 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite with the Champion pen of 46kg Beltex Hoggs, ably Judged by Mr Steven Stoddart, Hillside and purchased for RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, to ensure quality lamb available on the Wigton High Street.

All classes dearer and good to sell.

More Hoggs could easily be sold, 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.**

|  | 1ST  | 2ND  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>CLASS 1 – PEN OF 5 HOGGS UNDER 45.5KG</b> | RN Scott, West Micklethwaite (Black Marks) - £235  | RN Scott, West Micklethwaite (Blue Marks) - £227   |
| <b>CLASS 2 – PEN OF 5 HOGGS OVER 45.6KG</b>  | RN Scott, West Micklethwaite (Purple Marks) - £240 | RN Scott, West Micklethwaite (Orange Marks) - £234 |
| <b>CHAMPION</b>                              | RN Scott, West Micklethwaite (Purple Marks) - £240 |  |
| <b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b>                      | RN Scott, West Micklethwaite (Black Marks) - £235  |  |

Prime Hoggs 389.88pkg

SQQ – 409.69pkg

| Prime Hoggs  | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg |
|--------------|------|-------------|---------|
| 25.5-32.0kgs | 44   | 412.35      | 473.60  |
| 32.1-39.0kgs | 119  | 394.46      | 528.20  |
| 39.1-45.5kgs | 832  | 411.43      | 556.90  |
| 45.6-52.0kgs | 846  | 370.40      | 521.70  |





**Top Five Hogs Averages £:** £220.16 for 55 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
£216.50 for 6 from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels  
£209.75 for 8 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall  
£202.62 for 13 from WW Gate, Low Aketon  
£198.30 for 10 from D Batty, Cobble Croft

**Top Five Hogs £:** £240 for 5 weighing 46kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
£235 for 5 weighing 42.2kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
£234 for 5 weighing 45kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
£234 for 1 weighing 62kg from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels  
£232 for 1 weighing 77kg from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels

**Top Five Hogs pkg:** 556.9 for 5 weighing 42.2kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
528.2 for 1 weighing 39kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall  
521.7 for 5 weighing 46kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
520.0 for 5 weighing 45kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite  
518.1 for 2 weighing 41.5kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

### PER HEAD

**Beltex** £240 £235 £234 £227 £216 £211 £208 £201 West Micklethwaite (Scott)  
£221 £215 £206 £200 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £214 £204 £196 £192 Low Aketon  
(Gate) £195 High House (Dickinson Farming Co)

**Dutch Texel** £234 £232 £220 £215 £208 £190 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)  
£212 £201 £198 £197 Cobble Croft (Batty) £188 £181 £176 Mechi (Bowe)

**Texel** £230 £206 £204 £196 x 2 £193 x 2 £191 x 3 £190 West Farm (Miller) £210  
£204 £195 £194 £193 x 2 £191 x 3 £190 Allerby Hall (Miller) £206 £199 £191 x 2  
Dundraw Farm (Harrison) £202 £201 £199 £194 £192.5 £191 Micklethwaite  
Farm (Paisley) £201 £198 £197 £195 £192 £190 High House (Dickinson Farming  
Co) £200 £194 £191 £190.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £200 £193 Fairfield Farm  
(Fotheringham) £198 x 2 £190 The Bow (Norman) £198 Wood Farm (Wilson)  
£198 £192 Midtown Farm (Winder) £197.5 £195 Hill House (Harrison) £195  
£193 £190.5 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £193 £191 Thethwaite  
Farm (Bell) £193 Baggra Yeat (Ritson) £192 £191 Kiln Close (Grainger) £191 The  
Thwaites (Dixon) £191 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £190 x 2 Mechi (Bowe) £190 x 2  
Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £190 Beck Farm (Harrison) £190 Cobble Croft  
(Batty) £190 Clea Hall (Bland)

**Suffolk** £191 £182 Dundraw Farm (Harrison) £191 £181.5 Broomhill Farm  
(Hird) £190 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £189 x 3 Beck Farm (Harrison) £189  
£187 £184.5 £171 Wood Farm (Wilson) £185 x 2 £169 Hill House (Harrison)  
£184 Allerby Hall (Miller) £184 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) £177  
£169 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £151 Carlisle Gate (Stockdale) £140 Elva Plain  
(Weir)

**Charollais** £184 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) £170 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

**Cheviot** £183 £181 Down Hall (Graham) £156 Prospect House (Gott) £126 Elva Plain (Weir)

**Millenium** £183 Allerby Hall (Miller)

**Cheviot Mule** £181 The Bow (Norman)

**Mule** £180 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £169.5 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £161 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £145 East Town  
End Farm (Palmer) £136 Howrigg Farm (Watson)



13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and Sale Champion Pen of 5 Hogs, and Winner of the 'Robert Pigg Memorial Trophy' – left Rod Scott, West Micklethwaite and right – Judge Mr Steven Stoddart, Hillside. This pen of Hogs later went on to sell to £240 per life.





**Zwartble** £165 East Town End Farm (Palmer)

**Herdwick** £164 Beck Farm (Declan Harrison) £164 Baggra Yeat (Ritson) £160.5 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £152 Prospect House (Gott) £128 Elva Plain (Weir)

**Black Face** £160 £155 Beck Farm (Declan Harrison) £133 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £127 Park House Farm (Brennand)

**Swaledale** £141 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

## PER KILO

**Beltex** 556.9 521.7 520.0 513.6 510.6 483.7 476.8 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 528.2 518.1 476.2 470.2 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 505.3 469.3 455.8 Low Aketon (Gate)

**Dutch Texel** 507.7 471.1 446.7 407.6 Cobble Croft (Batty) 447.9 392.5 377.4 354.8 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) 424.1 420.9 381.1 Mechi (Bowe)

**Texel** 477.3 446.2 443.5 443.2 441.9 440.6 427.6 425.8 420.7 420.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 473.6 Park House Farm (Brennand) 470.7 453.7 441.2 431.1 426.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 467.5 Bewley House (Lightfoot) 460.5 438.5 438.1 430.4 428.6 The Bow (Norman) 454.0 448.3 432.4 Hill House (Harrison) 453.5 443.7 435.0 425.3 421.4 420.3 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) 451.2 432.6 x 2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 445.0 424.4 The Thwaites (Dixon) 443.5 429.2 425.6 West Farm (Miller) 436.1 431.6 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) 435.2 Midtown Farm (Winder) 433.7 428.0 421.2 Dundraw Farm (Harrison) 431.2 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) 427.9 Mechi (Bowe) 427.8 Broomhill (Hird) 427.7 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) 427.0 420.9 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 425.3 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) 425.0 Howrigg Farm (Watson)

**Cheviot** 412.0 Elva Plain (Weir) 381.6 Prospect House (Gott) 362.0 352.5 Down Hall (Graham)

**Millenium** 397.8 Allerby Hall (Miller)

**Herdwick** 396.4 Elva Plain (Weir) 390.1 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 388.6 Beck Farm (Declan Harrison) 373.2 Prospect House (Gott) 364.4 Baggra Yeat (Ritson)

**Cheviot Mule** 395.2 The Bow (Norman)

**Black Face** 393.1 Park House Farm (Brennand) 371.3 351.6 Beck Farm (Declan Harrison) 356.3 East Town End Farm (Palmer)

**Suffolk** 393.0 357.6 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 378.9 360.4 Broomhill Farm (Hird) 376.4 Allerby Hall (Miller) 367.4 362.7 289.1 Hill House (Harrison) 367.2 360.7 357.5 328.1 Wood Farm (Wilson) 363.9 Carlisle Gate (Stockdale) 360.8 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) 354.6 347.3 Dundraw Farm (Harrison) 337.5 331.6 312.4 Beck Farm (Harrison) 295.7 Blue Dial (Hetherington) 229.5 Elva Plain (Weir)

**Zwartble** 383.7 East Town End Farm (Palmer)

**Mule** 374.1 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 365.9 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 337.2 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 335.8 Howrigg Farm (Watson)

**Charollais** 357.3 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) 349.3 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

**Swaledale** 339.3 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)





## **PRIME EWES – 103**

More forward and a sharper trade proving local is best, no need to incur travel expenses.

Top today at £350 for JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Cast Tups to £252 for DA Harrison, Hill House

Ewes overall average £201.20!!

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

**Texel** £350 Loughrigg (Crichton) £295 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £290 West Farm (Miller) £288 £248 x 2 £235 Kiln Close (Grainger) £280 £262 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £260 £230 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £248 £232 Beck Farm (Harrison) £245 Raise Lodge Farm (Trafford) £242 £230 £172 Sea View (Park) £230 £225 £222 £215 Swallow Waite (Storr) £212 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £210 £184 The Thwaites (Dixon) £200 Allerby Hall (Miller)

**Beltex** £278 £250 Cobble Croft (Batty) £215 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

**Charollais** £268 Sea View (Park) £250 £230 Raise Lodge Farm (Trafford)

**Suffolk** £255 £245 £235 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £252 £218 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £222 £212 Beck Farm (Harrison) £215 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

**Black Texel** £245 £180 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

**Cheviot** £198 £190 Swallow Waite (Storr) £170 Moor Platt Farm (Butler)

**Zwartble** £188 £140 Raise Lodge Farm (Trafford)

**Blue De Maine** £188 Swallow Waite (Storr)

**Mule** £182 £160 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £164 £154 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £158 Beck Farm (Harrison)

**Swaledale** £84 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

## **TUPS**

**Texel** £252 £230 Hill House (Harrison) £150 Raise Lodge Farm (Trafford)

**Beltex** £230 Cobble Croft (Batty) £225 £220 Hill House (Harrison)

