



THURSDAY 23RD APRIL 2026

SALE OF PRIME CATTLE

PRIME CATTLE – 18

Despite the disappointing prices at other local outlets Hopes Auction managed to sell in front with 5 cattle over 415p.

Top gross of the day went to Messrs R E Miller, West Farm reaching £3009.60 (418p) for a Limousin weighing 720kg purchased by R J Harrison & Sons, 24 King Street, Wigton.

Top ppk went to J J Crichton, Loughrigg for a Limousin Heifer reaching 440p (£2675.20) weighing 608kg purchased by RA & EJ Harrison, 82 Main Street, Cockermouth.

Another top mention must go to Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall who consigned a Dairy Bred Heifer to £2922.24 (384p) weighing in at 761kg purchased by R J Harrison & Sons, 24 King Street, Wigton.

Our next Sale of Prime Cattle will be held on Thursday 30th April at 10am

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 306.00pkg Heifers 376.90pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
651+kgs	2	306.00	306.00

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
591+kgs	13	376.90	440.00

Top 5 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
306.0	772	Hereford	T I Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm
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Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
440.0	608	Limousin	J J Crichton, Loughrigg
430.0	672	Limousin	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
422.0	678	British Blue	J J Crichton, Loughrigg
418.0	720	Limousin	Messrs R E Miller, West Farm
418.0	668	Limousin	Messrs R E Miller, West Farm

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 2

Hereford 306.0 (2) Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

HEIFERS – 13

British Blue 422.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 384.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Limousin 440.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 430.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 418.0 (2) West Farm (Miller) 384.0 Greenhill Farm (Little) 380.0 370.0 Mechi (Bowe)

Angus 285.0 Haythwaite Lane (Pinguey)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 2

Hereford £2362.32 (2) Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

HEIFERS – 13

Limousin £3009.60 £2792.24 West Farm (Miller) £2889.70 £2762.60 Mechi (Bowe) £2889.60 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2675.20 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2396.16 £2233.00 Greenhill Farm (Little) £2011.90 £1912.50 Haythwaite Lane (Pinguey)

British Blue £2922.24 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2861.16 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Angus £1969.35 Haythwaite Lane (Pinguey)

