



TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 2026
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE – 13

Another nice show for Prime Cattle in Ring Two here at Hopes Auction.

Topping today at 430pkg, (£2881.00) a British Blue Heifer, weighing 670kg for JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, who also topped with a steer, selling to 416pkg (£2874.56) for an Aberdeen Angus, weighing 691kg.

Top gross of the day was achieved by the Dixon Team from Lesson Hall, with a British Blue Heifer, weighing in at 746kg and grossing at a very respectable £2924.32 (392pkg).

All three of today's top animals were purchased by 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.

PLEASE NOTE GOING FORWARD - PRIME CATTLE WILL MOVE TO A THURSDAY SALE, COMMENCING ON THURSDAY 23RD APRIL AT 10AM

Overall Averages - Bullocks 383.92pkg Heifers 397.60pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
651+kgs	5	383.92	416.00

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
501-590kgs	1	428.00	428.00
591+kgs	7	393.83	430.00

Top 5 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
416.0	691	Aberdeen Angus	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
402.0	721	British Blue	Messrs Sayer, Townend Farm
375.0	678	Aberdeen Angus	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
375.0	665	Aberdeen Angus	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
350.0	685	Hereford	Messrs Sayer, Townend Farm

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
430.0	670	British Blue	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
428.0	569	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
415.0	613	Limousin	RE Miller, West Farm
412.0	621	Limousin	RE Miller, West Farm
392.0	746	British Blue	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 5

Aberdeen Angus 416.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 375.0 x 2 Rose Farm (Stamper)

British Blue 402.0 Townend Farm (Sayer)

Hereford 350.0 Townend Farm (Sayer)

HEIFERS – 8

British Blue 430.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 392.0 378.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Limousin 428.0 376.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 415.0 412.0 West Farm (Miller)

Galloway 354.0 Rose Farm (Stamper)





PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 5

British Blue £2898.42 Townend Farm (Sayer)

Aberdeen Angus £2874.56 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2542.50 £2493.75 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Hereford £2397.50 Townend Farm (Sayer)

HEIFERS – 8

British Blue £2924.32 £2630.88 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2881.00 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Limousin £2558.52 £2543.95 West Farm (Miller) £2435.32 £2327.44 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Galloway £2226.66 Rose Farm (Stamper)

PRIME HOGGS – 776

A smaller show as vendors reach their end of season and a dearer trade throughout. Topping today at £250 on three separate occasions, firstly for S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, with 48kg Beltex and then for a 48kg Texel from D & G Winder, Midtown Farm, Plumland, this purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Wigton, and then again for S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall with a pair of 46.5kg Beltex at 537.6pkg, which were beaten to top SQQ by 43kg Beltex stable mates at 565pkg.

Meat exceptionally good to sell and only those short of finish harder to cash.

Once again pleasing to see regular and returning clients able to benefit from the continued good trades.

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.

PLEASE NOTE NEXT WEEK WILL BE THE FIRST SALE OF OUR PRIME LAMBS.

Prime Hoggs 424.22pkg

SQQ – 438.02pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
17-25.4kgs	3	337.84	416.70
25.5-32.0kgs	9	262.62	312.50
32.1-39.0kgs	87	398.78	492.10
39.1-45.5kgs	318	447.54	586.80
45.6-52.0kgs	359	414.01	537.60

Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £238.90 for 10 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 £227.80 for 40 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £227.50 for 8 from Messrs Watson, Cuningarth
 £219.17 for 12 from Messrs Wilson, Gate Farm
 £216.29 for 7 from L Wannop, School Farm

Top Five Hoggs £: £250 for 1 weighing 48kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 £250 for 1 weighing 48kg from D & G Winder, Midtown Farm
 £250 for 2 weighing 46.5kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 £243 for 1 weighing 43kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 £240 for 1 weighing 53kg from Messrs Watson, Cuningarth

Top Five Hoggs pkg: 586.8 for 7 weighing 39.71kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 565.1 for 1 weighing 43kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 561.0 for 1 weighing 41kg from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
 557.6 for 8 weighing 41.25kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 537.6 for 2 weighing 46.5kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall





PER HEAD

Beltex £250 x 2 £243 £239 £230 £228 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £240 £237 £230 £228 £220 £200 Cunningarth (Watson) £237 £233 £230 £229 x 2 £209 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £230 £224 £211 £207 £205 Allerby Hall (Miller) £224 £223 £222 x 2 £200 School Farm (Wannop) £223 £214 Winston Terrace (Clark & Stamper) £223 £205 £184 Sycamore House (Skelton) £220 Croft House (Thomlinson) £210 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) £208 x 2 Station House (Hunter) £204 £200 £193 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £197 £184 £179 East Town End Farm (Palmer)

Texel £250 £228 £224 £213 £200 x 2 Midtown Farm (Winder) £229 £217 £212 £207 £206 £202 £198 £196 £192 £191 x 2 Allerby Hall (Miller) £226 £225 £219 x 2 £217 £210 £209 £208 £205 £202 £199 £197.5 Low House (Dickinson) £225 £221 £216 Gate Farm (Wilson) £224 £200 £190 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £223 £222 £221 £220 x 2 £215 £210 x 2 £208 x 2 £200 x 2 £196 Kiln Close (Grainger) £220 Borranshill (Wybergh) £219 £214 £212 £202 £198 £197 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £217 £212 £210 x 2 £207 £205 £198 x 4 £185 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) £214 £205 £189 £188 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £214 High Hall (Thompson) £213 Sycamore House (Skelton) £210 The Heads (Stamper) £204 £192 Station House (Hunter) £203 £197 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) £200 £197 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £195 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £191 £188 Croft House (Thomlinson) £191 The Faulds (Greenbank) £190 Park House Farm (Brennand) £187 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £187 Alby Terrace (Armstrong) £186 Riggwood (Harrington)

Mule £221 Gate Farm (Wilson) £188 Allerby Hall (Miller) £186 Croft House (Thomlinson) £180 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) £175 Park House Farm (Brennand)

Suffolk £219 £214 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £210 £179 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £209 Low House (Dickinson) £198 Kiln Close (Grainger) £191 The Faulds (Greenbank)

Badger Face £216 £185 £167 The Laythes (Duff)

Cheviot £200 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) £195 Orton Rigg Farm (Whitfield) £187 £164 Croft House (Thomlinson) £180 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £165 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £160 The Faulds (Greenbank)

Herdwick £196.5 £191 £186.5 x 2 £176 Allerby Hall (Miller) £162 The Faulds (Greenbank) £159 Croft House (Thomlinson) £150 Highfield House (Hoodless)

Ryeland £194 Low House (Dickinson) £160 Park House Farm (Brennand) £159 The Faulds (Greenbank)

Kerry Hill £168 East Town End Farm (Palmer)

Black Face £166 £147.5 Highfield Farm (Hoodless) £161 £159 The Faulds (Greenbank) £149 Park House Farm (Brennand) £149 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £123 Station House (Hunter)

PER KILO

Beltex 586.8 557.6 527.6 522.5 504.3 487.2 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 565.1 537.6 530.8 520.8 464.1 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 561.0 500.0 490.7 481.4 457.1 Allerby Hall (Miller) 504.3 458.3 452.8 Cunningarth (Watson) 478.1 465.8 459.8 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 471.8 Sycamore House (Skelton) 462.2 452.2 Station House (Hunter) 458.3 Croft House (Thomlinson) 458.1 453.2 East Town End Farm (Palmer)

Texel 520.8 518.2 509.1 488.0 x 2 480.5 430.6 Midtown Farm (Winder) 520.5 487.4 482.2 481.4 473.4 450.6 446.3 444.9 427.6 426.7 426.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 512.2 478.0 472.3 459.8 458.3 454.5 449.7 444.0 438.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 492.2 459.3 456.8 443.9 443.3 427.1 425.5 Low House (Dickinson) 469.4 441.1 434.8 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 457.5 The Faulds (Greenbank) 456.5 The Heads (Stamper) 454.8 447.6 Croft House (Thomlinson) 448.5 Beck Farm (Harrison) 446.5 Station House (Hunter) 445.8 High Hall (Thompson) 440.0 436.8 434.7 433.4 432.6 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) 439.0 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 437.5 Park House Farm (Brennand) 435.0 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 434.8 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Cheviot 492.1 433.9 Croft House (Thomlinson) 422.5 Orton Rigg Farm (Whitfield) 404.5 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) 400.0 The Faulds (Greenbank) 395.2 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 370.4 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm)

Suffolk 440.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 424.4 The Faulds (Greenbank) 405.6 400.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 382.9 355.9 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 380.0 Low House (Dickinson)





Herdwick 431.7 428.8 426.3 x 2 413.1 Allerby Hall (Miller) 411.6 Croft House (Thomlinson) 397.1 The Faulds (Greenbank) 386.0 Highfield House (Hoodless)

Mule 429.7 Allerby Hall (Miller) 379.6 Croft House (Thomlinson) 368.4 Park House Farm (Brennand) 367.3 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) 356.5 Gate Farm (Wilson) 345.2 Highfield Farm (Hoodless)

Ryeland 415.7 Low House (Dickinson) 383.1 The Faulds (Greenbank) 347.8 Park House Farm (Brennand)

Badger Face 414.1 401.9 399.3 The Laythes (Duff)

Black Face 401.8 Park House Farm (Brennand) 398.2 374.1 The Faulds (Greenbank) 392.1 East Town End Farm (Palmer) 363.5 356.5 Highfield Farm (Hoodless) 336.3 Station House (Hunter)

Kerry Hill 381.8 East Town End Farm (Palmer)

PRIME EWES – 190

A good show of numbers albeit easier in quality but no let up in trade, topping at £340 for a pair of Beltex from The Laurels Farm, Dundraw. Texels to £320 for Messrs Wilson, Gate Farm, Suffolks £244 for The Laurels and Cheviots to £218 for D & G Winder

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

Beltex £340 £310 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £240 £182 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £232 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £198 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Texel £320 £280 £228 Gate Farm (Wilson) £315 £222 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £280 Park House Farm (Brennand) £265 £228 £215 Borranshill (Wybergh) £260 £228 £200 £185 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £260 £230 Winston Terrace (Clark & Stamper) £250 £200 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £245 £228 £215 x 2 £200 £195 Midtown Farm (Winder) £240 £205 £202 £185 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) £222 High Hall (Thompson) £200 Buttermere Close (Dunn) £186 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Leicester £270 Street House (Shand) £210 £198 Park House Farm (Brennand)

Suffolk £244 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £240 Gate Farm (Wilson) £215 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £198 Station House (Hunter) £186 Outgang Farm (Clemetson)

Zwartble £218 x 2 £192 Midtown Farm (Winder)

Cheviot £218 Midtown Farm (Winder) £160 Station House (Hunter) £150 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Chev Mule £212 Westward Parks (Brockbank)

Mule £192 £172 £142 Station House (Hunter) £192 Midtown Farm (Winder) £185 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £180 £155 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) £170 £150 Park House Farm (Brennand) £170 Gate Farm (Wilson)

Clun £172 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Swaledale £108 £92 Park House Farm (Brennand) £108 Gate Farm (Wilson)

Black Faced £80 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

RAMS

Beltex £295 £270 Loughrigg (Crichton) £265 £218 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £235 £195 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Texel £185 Winston Terrace (Clark & Stamper) £185 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)





Above – 26 Cheviots, weighing 46.15kg and selling to £195 (422.5pkg) for JS & J Whitfield, Orton Rigg Farm

And

Below – 25 Herdwicks, weighing 43.2kg selling to £186.50 or 431.7pkg for Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall

