



TUESDAY 7TH APRIL 2026
SALE OF PRIME CATTLE & PRIME SHEEP

PRIME CATTLE – 12

A sun was shining at Wigton, resulting in vendors smiling and laughing both in Ring One and Ring Two and the trade matched the atmosphere.

Topping today at 436pkg (£2838.36) a cracking Charolais Heifer, weighing 651kg for DA Harrison & Co, Hill House and purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, for their King Street Butchers Shop.

Topping the Bullocks today at 392pkg (£2583.28) a Belted Galloway, weighing 659kg from TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm, this time purchased by RA & EJ Harrison Ltd for their Main Street Butchers Shop.

Top gross Heifer today went to a super British Blue, weighing 735kg and grossing at £2940.00 (400pkg) for J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall. Top gross Bullock was consigned by H Thompson, Springfield Farm, with a Limousin, weighing 751kg, grossing at £2868.82 (382pkg)

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

Overall Averages - Bullocks 371.34pkg Heifers 416.67pkg

Bullocks	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
651+kgs	6	371.34	392.00

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
501-590kgs	1	420.00	420.00
591+kgs	5	416.10	436.00

Top 5 Bullocks

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
392.0	659	Belted Galloway	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
386.0	720	Galloway	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
385.0	679	Galloway	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
382.0	751	Limousin	H Thompson, Springfield Farm
378.0	709	Limousin	H Thompson, Springfield Farm

Top 5 Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
436.0	651	Charolais	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
432.0	623	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
422.0	644	Limousin	Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall
420.0	565	Limousin	DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
400.0	735	British Blue	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

PER KILO

BULLOCKS – 6

Belted Galloway 392.0 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Galloway 386.0 385.0 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Limousin 382.0 378.0 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

Aberdeen Angus 314.0 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

HEIFERS – 6

Charolais 436.0 Hill House (Harrison)

Limousin 432.0 422.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 420.0 Hill House (Harrison)



Lot 217 – topped at 436pkg (£2838.36) this Charolais heifer, weighing 651kg for DA Harrison & Co, Hill House sold to local Butchers RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd for their King Street Butchers Shop





British Blue 400.0 395.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

PER HEAD

BULLOCKS – 6

Limousin £2868.82 £2680.02 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

Galloway £2779.20 £2614.15 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Belted Galloway £2583.28 Rose Farm (Stamper)

Aberdeen Angus £2527.70 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

HEIFERS – 6

British Blue £2940.00 £2772.90 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Charolais £2838.36 Hill House (Harrison)

Limousin £2717.68 £2691.36 Allerby Hall (Miller) £2373.00 Hill House (Harrison)



Lot 213 – top gross of the Day at £2940.00 (400pkg) this British Blue Heifer, weighing 735kg sold by J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and was purchased by our local Butchers, Paul Harrison for their King Street Customers

PRIME HOGGS – 1183

Onwards and upwards as trade hardens with the tightening of numbers. Returning vendors experiencing our weekly trade and as ever more could have been sold to advantage!!!

Top today at £250 for Beltex from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite and purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons. Plenty of Hoggs 500pkg but the top spot was secured by S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall with a pair of 37.5kg Beltex at 600pkg (£225)

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.

Prime Hoggs 428.96pkg

SQQ – 453.16pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	179	450.83	600.00
39.1-45.5kgs	425	454.50	569.70
45.6-52.0kgs	579	403.32	500.00

Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £224.00 for 9 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 £222.15 for 46 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £217.83 for 24 from Messrs JM Wharton & Son, Snade
 £215.04 for 27 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
 £214.71 for 21 from WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm

Top Five Hoggs £: £250 for 1 weighing 62kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £248 for 4 weighing 45.5kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £240 for 1 weighing 48kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 £240 for 1 weighing 82kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
 £239 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall

Top Five Hoggs pkg: 600.0 for 2 weighing 37.5kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 569.7 for 5 weighing 41.6kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 565.8 for 5 weighing 38kg from JM Wharton & Son, Snade
 565.0 for 8 weighing 40kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
 553.2 for 9 weighing 37.78kg from A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh





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Beltex £250 £248 £240 £237 £230 x 2 £226 £222 £209 £200 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £240 £220 £210 £206 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £239 Allerby Hall (Miller) £230 £228 £225 £220 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £229 £218 £216 £213 x 2 £210 £208 £206 £200 West Farm (Miller) £223 £220 x 2 £215 x 2 Snade (Wharton) £222 x 2 £221 x 2 £217 £216 £211 £204 £199 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £211 £210 £209 £206 £202 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £207 x 2 £199 Wham Head (Tiffin) £200 x 2 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £196 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland)

Texel £232 £220 £215 £213 West Farm (Miller) £232 £211 £210 x 2 £204 £200 £191.5 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) £229 £220 £216 £212 £211 £202 £201 £200 x 4 £199 £198.5 £197 x 2 £193.5 £191.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £220 x 2 £218 x 2 £215 x 2 £214 x 2 £212 £210 x 3 £209 x 2 £199 Kiln Close (Grainger) £220 £215 £210 £205 x 3 £202 £200 x 2 £198 £194.5 Mechi (Bowe) £219 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £215 £192.5 Howrigg Farm (Watson) £215 £208 £200 £198 £194 Wham Head (Tiffin) £215 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £214 £208 £200 £192.5 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £213 £208 x 2 £206 £205 £204 High House (Dickinson) £213 £199 £195 £190 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £212 £206 £196 Station House (Hunter) £210 £200 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £210 Swinsty Farm (Robbie Tiffin) £204 Waverhead (Bell) £203 £193.5 x 2 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland) £202 Threapland Less (Bowness Farms Ltd) £199 £190 Greengill (Litt) £197 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £190 x 2 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

Suffolk £227 Stanger Hill (Fell) £215 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £210 West Farm (Miller) £205 Broomhill (Hird) £202 £200 £193 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £202 Alby Terrace (Armstrong) £200 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £194 £184 Station House (Hunter) £193.5 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) £190 Newby Hall (Murray) £187 Threapland Lees (Bowness) £178 £177.5 Greengill Farm (Litt)

Dutch Texel £221 £218 £210 x 2 £204 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Cross £215 £207 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £212 Kiln Close (Grainger) £173 Threapland Lees (Bowness) £161 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais £212 Kiln Close (Grainger) £200 £185 £180 Newby Hall (Murray) £196.5 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria)

Cheviot £211 £202 £197 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) £184 £174 Greengill Farm (Litt) £184 Station House (Hunter) £147 £145.5 £142.5 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

Herdwick £193 £188 x 2 £187 Allerby Hall (Miller) £176 £157.5 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland) £168 Greengill Farm (Litt)

Mule £191 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland) £188 Allerby Hall (Miller) £183 Greengill Farm (Litt) £181.5 £174 Threapland Lees (Bowness) £167 Howrigg Farm (Watson) £158 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Black Face £179 Station House (Hunter) £147 Greengill Farm (Litt)

Ryeland £176 Alby Terrace (Armstrong)



Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall sold a run of 140 Beltex, Texel, Herdwicks and Mules. Beltex to £239, Texels to £229, Herdwicks to £193 and Mules to £188, taking their average to a very respectable £194.81 or 428.29pkg



Messrs J Dickinson Farming Company, High House sold a run of 12 Texels to £213, taking their average run to £206.58 or 439.55pkg



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Beltex 600.0 517.6 495.7 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 569.7 565.0 545.1 531.1 500.0 x 2 486.0 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 565.8 534.6 Snade (Wharton) 553.2 552.6 534.2 508.6 505.0 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 531.1 Allerby Hall (Miller) 514.0 496.1 473.8 466.7 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 490.5 480.4 466.2 West Farm (Miller) 481.5 466.2 Wham Head (Tiffin) 478.0 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland) 465.1 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria)

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Cheviot 471.8 417.6 Greengill Farm (Litt) 419.5 412.8 405.6 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) 415.6 404.0 386.9 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) 383.3 Station House (Hunter)

Suffolk 452.4 Newby Hall (Murray) 451.6 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 428.4 418.8 Greengill Farm (Litt) 422.6 408.0 400.0 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 408.9 388.0 Station House (Hunter) 408.0 Alby Terrace (Armstrong) 404.3 Broomhill (Hird) 396.8 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) 392.3 Threapland Lees (Bowness) 378.3 Stanger Hill (Fell) 377.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 359.0 West Farm (Miller)

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Mule 397.8 Greengill Farm (Litt) 395.8 Allerby Hall (Miller) 388.1 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) 379.5 Howrigg Farm (Watson) 378.1 372.2 Threapland Lees (Bowness) 365.9 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland)

Black Face 389.4 Greengill Farm (Litt) 382.3 Station House (Hunter)

Ryeland 382.6 Alby Terrace (Armstrong)

PRIME EWES – 208

More forward and a proper trade. Seeing is believing as more Ewes sold over £300 than sold under £200!!

Top today at £350 for a Beltex from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall and PW Simpson, High Scale Farm, whose run of 40 Beltex topped at £350 and averaged an astonishing £296, but unbelievably this average was bettered by JM Wharton, Snade with his average run topping at £301.58.

Texels to £340 for I & KM Watson, Howrigg Farm, Suffolks to £298 for A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm,

Top averages:-

£301.58 (8) JM Wharton & Son, Snade

£296.85 (40) PW Simpson, High Scale Farm

£296.00 (3) GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

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

Beltex £350 £338 £330 £315 £300 £290 £278 £238 £210 High Scale Farm (Simpson) £350 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £322 £285 £232 Snade (Wharton) £315 £270 £162 Croft House (Watson) £310 £270 x 2 Greenah Hall (Rae) £285 £202 £180 Rosemount (Jackson) £285 Hill House (Harrison) £160 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)





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Texel £340 Howrigg Farm (Watson) £330 £300 £275 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £320 Newby Hall (Murray) £318 £300 £270 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £298 £292 £280 x 2 £250 £220 £215 Riggwood (Harrington) £298 £268 £220 £218 £206 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £295 £285 Allerby Hall (Miller) £290 West Farm (Miller) £285 £230 Greenah Hall (Rae) £282 £275 £260 Waverhead (Bell) £280 £270 £242 Hill House (Harrison) £270 £235 £212 Station House (Hunter) £268 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £265 West Park Farm (Brough) £258 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £182 Cherry Lane (Shaw) £180 Moorvale (Van Dongen)

Suffolk £298 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £290 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £275 £238 Hill House (Harrison) £268 West Park Farm (Brough) £248 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £198 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £190 Station House (Hunter)

Black Texel £290 £238 Croft House (Watson) £212 Hill House (Harrison)

Blue De Maine £232 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Cheviot £218 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £185 Hill House (Harrison)

Charolais £198 Newby Hall (Murray)

Mule £192 Riggwood (Harrington) £188 £135 Howrigg Farm (Watson) £183 Hill House (Harrison) £182 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £170 Rosemount (Jackson) £160 Moorvale (Van Dongen) £140 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Kerry Hill £185 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Gritstone £160 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

Herdwick £130 Waverhead (Bell) £112 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

Swaledale £110 Grange Farm (Hayton)

PRIME RAMS – 1

Suffolk £220 West Park Farm (Brough)



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