



TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 2026
SALE OF PRIME SHEEP FOLLOWED BY
OPENING SALE OF SPRING LAMBS

PRIME HOGGS – 1024

SPRING LAMBS - 10

Considering the Hogg season should be starting to slow down, there was a much larger show in numbers, and the trade followed the increase, resulting in an average of 428.33pkg across the board and an SQQ of 451.41pkg.

Topping today at £258 (586.4pkg) a super Beltex Hogg, weighing 44kg for RN Scott, West Micklethwaite, who also topped the pence per kilo section at 607.5pkg (£243) with a pen of 8 Beltex Hoggs, weighing 40kg from the same good farming, resulting in Rod taking the top the average place at £225.94 for 53 Hoggs sold.

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

PLEASE NOTE – ALL HOGGS MUST BE BELLY CLIPPED, PLEASE PRESENT YOUR HOGGS EARLIER TO THE MART.

The Opening Sale of 2026 for the Spring Lamb season started today with Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm consigning the first of the year, 10 Spring Lambs in total, all of tremendous quality, resulting in a pair of Suffolk Lambs, weighing 45kg, selling to 555.6pkg and £250, purchased by local butcher RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd for their King Street Butchers Shop, whilst a single Texel Lamb, weighing 50kg, also sold to £250 (500pkg) and this time purchased by RA & EJ Harrison Ltd for the Main Street Butchers Shop. More Spring Lambs and Hoggs could easily be sold, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Prime Hoggs 428.33pkg

Spring Lambs 508.70pkg

SQQ – 451.41pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
25.5-32.0kgs	1	300.00	300.00
32.1-39.0kgs	85	422.09	542.90
39.1-45.5kgs	437	456.50	607.50
45.6-52.0kgs	501	408.29	539.10

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
39.1-45.5kgs	8	512.47	555.60
45.6-52.0kgs	2	494.95	500.00

Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £225.94 for 53 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£222.33 for 6 from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
£221.25 for 12 from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside
£220.00 for 1 from Mr B Strong, Grapes Barn
£210.00 for 2 from Ashleigh Riding, Durdar Road

Top Five Hoggs £: £258 for 1 weighing 44kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£250 for 1 weighing 52kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
£250 for 1 weighing 52kg from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
£250 for 1 weighing 50kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
£248 for 1 weighing 46kg from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside

Top Five Hoggs pkg: 607.5 for 8 weighing 40kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
586.4 for 1 weighing 44kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
567.6 for 10 weighing 40.7kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
542.9 for 2 weighing 38.5kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm
541.5 for 1 weighing 41kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House





Spring Lambs Averages £: £234.00 for 10 from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

Top Five Spring Lambs £: £250 for 2 weighing 45kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
£250 for 1 weighing 50kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
£240 for 1 weighing 49kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
£235 for 2 weighing 45kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
£220 for 4 weighing 45.25kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

Top Five Spring Lambs pkg: 555.6 for 2 weighing 45kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
522.2 for 2 weighing 45kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
500.0 for 1 weighing 50kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
489.8 for 1 weighing 49kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
486.2 for 4 weighing 45.25kg from Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

HOGGS PER HEAD

Beltex £258 £243 £231 x 2 £223 £220 £214 x 2 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £250 x 2 £222 £214 £211 Hill House (Harrison) £250
£238 £219 £209 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £248 £225 £221 Hillside (Stoddart) £228 x 2 £204 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £226 £220 £216
£209 x 2 £201 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £220 Mechi (Bowe) £220 Grapes Barn (Strong) £218 £210 £205 £202 Lairdlaugh (Fisher)
£214 Kiln Close (Grainger) £210 Allerby Hall (Miller) £200 Parkgate Hall (Aden Peile)

Texel £240 £214 £212 £210 £201 £198 Dundraw (Dundraw Farm) £226 £195 Hillside (Stoddart) £220 £215 £207 £202 £199 £198
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£199 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £199 £197 x 2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £196 x 2 Newby Hall (Murray) £195 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Suffolk £232 Hillside (Stoddart) £210 £194 x 2 £191.5 Hill House (Harrison) £210 Durdar Road (Riding) £195 Mechi (Bowe)
£194.5 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £194.5 £193.5 £188 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £187.5 Allerby Hall (Miller)

Cheviot £218 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £166 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £145 Station House (Hunter)

Mule £201 Kiln Close (Grainger) £198 £180 Hill House (Harrison) £192 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £182
Broomhill (Hird) £158 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Dutch Texel £200 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Dutch Spotted £194 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Herdwick £193.5 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £177.5 £176 Allerby Hall (Miller) £166.5 Elva Plain (Weir)

Charolais £182 Kiln Close (Grainger) £150 £140 Newby Hall (Murray)

Black Face £143 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £135 Station House (Hunter)

HOGGS PER KILO

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(Bell) 465.1 Parkgate Hall (Aden Peile)

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SPRING LAMBS PER HEAD

Texel £250 £240 £235 £220 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

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PRIME EWES – 124

Slightly back in numbers this week, however the quality of Prime Ewes was exceptional, with the average levelling at £204.12 across the board.

Topping today at £375 a fantastic meated Texel Ewe from R McCrone, Pasture Wood, who also sold a second Texel Ewe to £350 and a third Beltex Ewe to £320, taking their average to a very respectable £348.33.

Beltex Ewes topped out at £335 for M & L Peile, Holly Barn, whilst Suffolks sold to £295 for a pen of 3 from JR Irving, The Cottage. Mules sold to £173 for a pen of 7 from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House.

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

Texel £375 £350 Pasture Wood (McCrone) £315 £238 £230 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £278 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £275 £225 £220 £198 Home Farm (Parkin) £275 £220 x 2 £200 x 2 Holly Barn (Peile) £275 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £255 £250 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £250 Costins (Ramsay) £248 £230 £228 Grapes Barn (Strong) £230 £208 x 3 Hill House (Harrison) £212 Croft House (Watson) £200 Southerfield House (Wilson) £195 x 2 Thistle Bottom (Paterson)

Beltex £335 £292 £280 £238 £222 Holly Barn (Peile) £320 Pasture Wood (McCrone) £285 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £250 Beech House (Peile) £218 Home Farm (Parkin)

Black Texel £315 £238 Holly Barn (Peile) £265 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £202 Croft House (Watson) £198 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Suffolk £295 £260 The Cottage (Irving) £257 Holly Barn (Ava Peile) £232 £215 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £232 £222 Southerfield House (Wilson) £228 Home Farm (Parkin) £218 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £215 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £204 Hill House (Harrison)

Zwartble £225 Holly Barn (Ava Peile)

Cheviot £208 Home Farm (Parkin)





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Mule £173 Hill House (Harrison) £130 £100 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Swaledale £118 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £97 Rosemount (Jackson) £80 Cowgate (Gardhouse)

Black Faced £118 Rosemount (Jackson)



Spring Lambs, first show of the new season consigned by Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

Left – a pair of Texel Spring Lambs, weighing 45kg selling to 522.2pkg or £235.

Centre – Suffolk Spring Lambs sell to 555.6pkg

Right – Spring Lambs in the pens, which went on to sell to a top of £250.



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