



TUESDAY 21ST JULY 2026
SALE OF PRIME SHEEP & EWES

PRIME LAMBS – 1650

The biggest show of the year so far as meat lambs continue to produce a marvellous trade. Straighter bred commercial lambs harder to cash and trading 365-380pkg.

Heavy lambs continue to drive forward with 400-410pkg and £200-£220 regular trading.

All in all, all classes good to sell producing a wholesale average of 390.62pkg or £174.82.

Top today at £250 for a 61kg Texel from H Miller, High Aketon and purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons, Wigton

As part of the sale Mrs J Hunter, Bridge Mill, very kindly offered for sale 'Geoff', a 48kg Texel with the proceeds going to 'The Children's Cancer Care North', who provide patients and family support across Cumbria and The North East. Geoff was first purchased by Stephen Stoddart for £300, who kindly offered him for sale again. Generous weekly customers and supporting local businesses conducted a similar routine on another 12 occasions, those kind donations came in the form of Paul Benson Accountants, Edwin Thompson, Shans (UK) Ltd, David Allen Accountants, Pak Mecca Meats Ltd, Hackney Meat Traders Ltd, West Scottish Lamb, Hopes Auction Co Ltd, Jewitts (Meat Ltd) and Robert Skelton Contractors Ltd, before RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street, Wigton, purchased for the final turn at £350. A donation bucket will be present within the shop for further cash donations. A total raised today at a very creditable £4000.

More Prime Lambs required each week please, contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273.

Prime Lambs 390.62pkg

Prime Lamb SQQ 384.96pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	87	367.61	415.40
39.1-45.5kgs	870	386.45	506.70
45.6-52.0kgs	649	397.66	729.20
Over 52.1kgs	44	393.19	418.90

Prime Lambs Averages £: £227.33 for 6 from H Miller, High Aketon
£215.41 for 41 from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm
£212.75 for 8 from Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall
£212.00 for 15 from J Watson, New House
£205.00 for 2 from D Knox, South View

Top Five Prime Lambs £: £350 for 1 weighing 48kg from J Hunter, Bridge Mill
£250 for 1 weighing 61kg from H Miller, High Aketon
£234 for 1 weighing 50kg from RM & FC Wharton, Somerfield House
£230 for 1 weighing 49.4kg from A & MJ Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm
£230 for 1 weighing 46kg from TB Stamper & Sons Farm, Harrot Hill Farm

Top Five Prime Lambs pkg: 729.2 for 1 weighing 48kg from J Hunter, Bridge Mill
506.7 for 1 weighing 45kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
500.0 for 1 weighing 46kg from TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm
479.5 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs Bowe, Mechi
468.1 for 1 weighing 47kg from J Watson, New House

PRIME LAMBS PER HEAD

Texel £350 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £250 £226 £222 £220 High Aketon (Miller) £234
£222 x 2 £218 £200 Somerfield House (Wharton) £230 £221 £218 £215 x 2 £214
£213 £212 £198 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £230 £210 £205 £202 £197
£196 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £220 x 3 £219 £217 £206 £201 £197 New House
(Watson) £215 £212 £210 £199 £195 £190 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £215 £201
£199.5 £196 Wood Farm (Wilson) £214 Howrigg Farm (Watson) £210 £202
£194 £193.5 £192.5



Mrs J Hunter, Bridge Mill sold a run of 8 Lambs, Suffolks to £168 and Texels to £350, purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd





£190 x 2 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) £210 £200 South View (Knox) £210 £200 Scales Terrace (Riddick) £210 Mechi (Bowe) £209 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £207 x 2 £206 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £205 £193.5 Swallows Barn (Benson) £200 £199 £194 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £200 Mid Farm (Bewley) £200 Low House (Dickinson) £199 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £198 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £197 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £196 Meadow View (Merrall) £196 Hallbankgate Farm (Bell) £196 Guard House (Graham) £195 The How (Lamb) £193 x 2 Hill House (Harrison) £190 Allerby Hall (Miller) £190 Southernby Hall (Todd)

Beltex £228 £218 £214 £210 x 2 £206 x 2 Greenah Hall (Rae) £217 £206 £202 £200 £199 £191 £185 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £215 £192 £191 £189 £186 £185 £178 Borranhill (Wybergh) £202 Braithwaite Hall Farm (Nelson) £201 £174 £169 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £200 £163 £162 Hillcrest (Storey) £187 £175 £164 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £178 £174.5 £173 £169 £168 £165.5 £165 Lords Close (Hewetson) £168 £162 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Suffolk £220 £191 £190 Low Houses Farm (Pattinson) £212 Low House (Dickinson) £210 £197 £189 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £210 £183 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £202 x 2 £185 £180 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £198 £185 Mechi (Bowe) £197 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £195.5 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £195 £189 £184 £181 Meadow View (Merrall) £194 £190 Wood Farm (Wilson) £191 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £191 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £187 £180 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £187 Guard House (Graham) £183 Broomhill (Hird) £180 Hallbankgate Farm (Bell) £180 Somerfield House (Wharton) £180 Hill House (Harrison)

Charollais £220 £162 Raise Lodge Farm (Trafford) £200 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £199 £172 Hallbankgate Farm (Bell)

Dutch Texel £214 £213 £211 £201 £198 £196 Mechi (Bowe)

Rouge £201 £191.5 £191 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

Zwartble £185 Woodrow Farm (Dabinett)

Mule £180 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £127 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Kerry Hill £120 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

PRIME LAMBS PER KILO

Texel 729.2 Bridge Mill (Hunter) 500.0 445.5 427.1 423.7 420.8 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 468.1 452.0 444.0 High Aketon (Miller) 468.1 434.0 428.3 423.1 414.4 413.2 412.0 New House (Watson) 468.0 444.0 440.4 421.1 418.9 413.4 Somerfield House (Wharton) 466.0 446.5 443.8 441.7 440.3 436.0 435.0 421.3 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) 448.0 447.7 434.8 433.0 427.0 420.8 413.0 410.9 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) 445.8 420.5 Howrigg Farm (Watson) 441.9 420.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 439.0 420.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 435.6 Meadow View (Merrall) 434.1 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 431.3 422.4 411.1 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 430.4 410.9 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 426.5 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) 425.0 The How (Lamb) 424.4 411.7 Swallows Barn (Benson) 419.5 418.6 412.5 High Blaitwaite (Spark) 417.5 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 417.0 415.6 411.9 410.5 410.2 Wood Farm (Wilson) 417.0 Guard House (Graham) 415.1 413.7 Hill House (Harrison) 410.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

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Mrs W Storey, Hillcrest sold 4 Beltex Lambs to £200 for a single, weighing 46kg and 6 Ewes to £315 for a single Beltex, taking their average to £172 or 414.46pkg for lambs and £255.17 for Ewes



WR Pigg & Son, Reathwaite Farm sold a run of 105 Texel Lambs to £189 for a pen of 8, weighing 48.4kg, taking their average to £161.71 or 375.75pkg





Dutch Texel 479.5 445.5 435.0 434.7 428.0 427.7 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk 415.6 387.1 Guard House (Graham) 415.1 394.6 387.8 Low Houses Farm (Pattinson) 412.3 403.8 400.0 393.5 Meadow View (Merrall) 411.6 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 410.4 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) 408.2 Mechi (Bowe) 400.0 384.1 378.9 Low House (Dickinson) 399.1 394.7 391.3 379.7 376.4 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 392.8 392.6 388.0 384.9 384.6 379.9 375.3 Wood Farm (Wilson) 391.0 Broomhill (Hird) 389.8 379.0 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 389.6 Hallbankgate Farm (Bell) 386.6 377.6 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 383.6 Hill House (Harrison) 383.0 Somerfield House (Wharton) 381.6 378.2 378.1 375.3 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) 381.1 377.8 375.5 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 378.8 376.5 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Rouge 414.4 405.7 399.6 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

Charollais 395.6 390.9 Hallbankgate Farm (Bell) 392.9 385.7 Raise Lodge Farm (Trafford) 384.6 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

Zwartble 377.6 Woodrow Farm (Dabinett)

Kerry Hill 363.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Mule 346.2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 309.8 Grange Farm (Hayton)

CAST EWES – 261

Ewe Average a creditable £209.12.

BOOM!!

A larger show, a super trade reaching new levels with 9 pens over £300, to a top of £350 for a pure Texel from RE & KM Jackson, Lane End.

Beltex to £315 for W Storey, Hillcrest – Average £238

Suffolks to £300 for J Merrall, Meadow View – Average £229

Mules to £215 for Drumburgh Castle Farming Co – Average £178

Cheviot to £195 for DA Harrison & Sons, Hill House – Average £195

Mid-range Ewes looking particularly well sold £200-£250

More Ewes can easily be sold to significant advantage, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Texel £350 Lane End (Jackson) £308 £265 £242 x 2 £230 x 2 £205 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £308 £208 Allerby Hall (Miller) £288 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £285 £260 £248 £235 £234 £230 £220 £212 x 2 £208 x 2 £205 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm) £278 £258 £250 x 2 £242 £230 £218 £210 New House (Watson) £278 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £268 £228 £205 Prospect House (Hodgson) £265 £255 £232 x 2 £230 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £265 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £260 x 2 £232 £230 Meadow View (Merrall) £258 £218 Old Silloth Farm (Routledge) £240 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £225 £210 Hill House (Harrison) £220 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £218 The How (Lamb) £202 £200 Wyndham House (Todd)

Beltex £315 £300 £250 £208 Hillcrest (Storey) £275 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £170 Meadow View (Merrall)

Suffolk £300 £265 £255 £252 £245 £212 £200 £180 x 2 Meadow View (Merrall) £288 £228 Prospect House (Hodgson) £252 £225 £215 £205 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) £242 £192 Old Silloth Farm (Routledge) £228 £220 £184 New House (Watson) £222 £186 Wyndham House (Todd) £220 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £215 Hill House (Harrison)

Black Texel £295 £255 £238 High Aketon (Miller) £278 £190 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £215 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd)

Dutch Spotted £275 High Aketon (Miller)

Blue De Maine £225 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Mule £215 £192 £178 x 2 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £215 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £183 £175 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £180 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £174 £154 Wyndham House (Todd) £160 Hill House (Harrison)

Zwartble £212 Scales Terrace (Riddick)





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Cheviot £195 Hill House (Harrison)

Half Bred £192 x 2 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm)

Cross £175 Woodrow Farm (Dabinett)

Badgerface £126 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd)

Herdwick £110 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite)

Swaledale £80 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

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Cross £155 £142 Woodrow Farm (Dabinett)

Suffolk £148 Riggwood (Harrington)

Herdwick £100 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite)



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