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TUESDAY 28TH JULY 2026
SALE OF PRIME SHEEP & EWES

PRIME LAMBS – 1055

Harder trading conditions today throughout the sale, however the best and biggest remaining good to sell, topping at £220 on two occasions for Dutch Spotted for Mrs J Sharp, Robin Hill and pure Texels from Guy Reed, Orchard House Farm.

Pence per kilo honours for a 44kg at 495.5pkg for Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks.

Plenty of SQQ Lambs topside of £180 and fed sheep reliving firm enquiry with 54kg plus £200-£220.

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

Prime Lambs 354.51pkg

Prime Lamb SQQ 357.88pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	21	352.35	387.20
39.1-45.5kgs	631	357.87	495.50
45.6-52.0kgs	357	350.47	433.30
Over 52.1kgs	46	346.60	386.00

Prime Lambs Averages £: £202.22 for 18 from Mrs J Sharp, Robin Hill
£191.33 for 6 from G Reed, Orchard House Farm
£183.20 for 5 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
£181.54 for 13 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
£177.38 for 8 from GB & M Scott, Hayton Brow

Top Five Prime Lambs £: £220 for 1 weighing 69kg from Mrs J Sharp, Robin Hill
£220 for 1 weighing 57kg from G Reed, Orchard House Farm
£218 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
£210 for 2 weighing 58.5kg from Mrs J Sharp, Robin Hill
£210 for 4 weighing 59.3kg from Mrs J Sharp, Robin Hill

Top Five Prime Lambs pkg: 495.5 for 1 weighing 44kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
433.3 for 1 weighing 48kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
416.5 for 3 weighing 44.3kg from P & B Hennessy, Orton Rigg Farm
413.6 for 1 weighing 44kg from R & E Norman & Sons, The Bow
412.5 for 1 weighing 48kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

PRIME LAMBS PER HEAD

Dutch Spotted £220 £210 x 2 £200 x 2 £180 Robin Hill (Sharp) £163 Lowfield House (Robinson) £160 Seacroft (Satterthwaite) £159 Kiln Close (Grainger) £156 Wood Farm (Wilson) £155 Croft House (Hunt)

Texel £220 £188 x 3 £182 Orchard House Farm (Reed) £201 £185 £182 £174 West Farm (Miller) £200 £190 x 3 £187 £181 £180 £178 x 2 £177 £171 £170.5 £170 Wood Farm (Wilson) £196 £190 £182 £179 £174 £170 The Craggs (Todd) £195 £191 £180 £175 x 2 Hayton Brow (Scott) £190 £170 The Croft (Jones) £190 Threapland Lees (Bowness Farms Ltd) £188 £187 £179 £178 £174 £170 x 3 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £188 £181 £176 Kiln Close (Grainger) £186 £174 £173 £172 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £184.5 £183.5 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £183 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £182 £171 The Bow (Norman) £180 £172 Croft House (Hunt) £180 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £177.5 £177 £172.5 £171 Allerby Hall (Miller) £177 x 2 Lowfield House (Robinson) £176 £175 £170 Hill House (Harrison) £176 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) £173 x 2 West Park Farm (Brough) £173 Fairladies Farm (Clark) £172 £171 £170 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £172 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £170 Somerfield House (Wharton)

Suffolk £200 X 2 £178.5 £155 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) £200 Prospect House Farm (Gott) £191 £156 Hayton Brow (Scott) £190 £172 £170 x 2 £166 £164 The Clappers (Brough) £190 £161 x 2 The Bow (Norman) £175 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £174 Prospect Farm (Gray) £172 Sycamore House (Skelton) £165.5 x 2 Brocklebank Farm (Brazendale) £165 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £164 £142 Threapland Lees (Bowness Farm Ltd) £163 £158.5 Carwath (Coulthard) £159.5 £147.5 £143 £141 Hill House

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(Harrison) £159 £156 £149 West Park Farm (Brough) £157 £151
Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £157 Somerfield House
(Wharton) £156 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £155 x 2 £144.5
Brow Top Farm (Jarman) £153 Wood Farm (Wilson) £145
Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Beltex £218 £208 £198 £174.5 x 2 £174 £172 x 2 Bothel Parks
(Bowe) £185 £175 £170 x 2 £168 x 2 £167 £160 Borranhill
(Wybergh) £179 £170 £169.5 x 2 Deer Park (Crawford) £174.5 x
2 £170 £164.5 £158.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £163 £161 £151 x
2 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Blue Texel £186 The Bow (Norman)

Mule £123 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)



L Crawford, Deer Park sold a run of 5 Beltex Lambs to £179 for a single lamb, weighing 45kg, taking his average to a very respectable £171.50 or 391.55pkg

PRIME LAMBS PER KILO

Beltex 495.5 433.3 412.5 405.8 386.7 382.2 371.3 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 412.5
392.1 384.6 369.7 368.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 397.8 394.2 389.7 386.4
Deer Park (Crawford) 393.6 380.4 375.3 367.2 365.4 363.6 361.3 Borranhill
(Wybergh) 383.3 379.1 377.5 x 2 368.4 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Texel 416.5 412.4 375.0 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) 413.6 390.4 388.6 The
Bow (Norman) 409.3 385.0 370.2 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) 409.1 402.4 400.0
379.5 Croft House (Hunt) 404.4 402.0 393.6 West Farm (Miller) 402.4 387.2
West Park Farm (Brough) 401.2 390.1 379.5 376.6 375.0 372.7 Allerby Hall
(Miller) 400.0 397.8 395.5 389.2 374.0 372.0 x 2 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill
Farm Ltd) 395.5 384.4 378.5 372.3 Hill House (Harrison) 393.0 Prospect Farm
(Gray) 391.7 390.5 385.7 373.2 Kiln Close (Grainger) 391.3 381.6 378.9 377.3
376.4 376.2 371.1 Wood Farm (Wilson) 387.8 374.7 Stoneleigh Farmhouse
(Irving) 386.0 Orchard House Farm (Reed) 384.6 382.0 381.7 380.0 370.5
Heggle Lane (Richardson) 381.8 Newtown Farm (Thompson) 380.3
Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 379.0 374.5 Hayton Brow (Scott) 378.0 Pasture
House (Midtown Farming) 377.8 The Croft (Jones) 376.9 The Craggs
(Todd) 376.5 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) 376.1 370.2 Broomhills Farm
(Marrs) 373.5 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) 372.1 Belmont Farm
(Bainbridge)

Blue Texel 379.6 The Bow (Norman)

Suffolk 371.9 363.6 356.3 350.9 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd)
363.6 Prospect House Farm (Gott) 360.4 335.5 Hayton Brow (Scott)
358.7 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 357.1 353.7 350.7 338.9 Hill House
(Harrison) 356.4 351.9 351.0 342.6 336.0 333.3 The Clappers
(Brough) 355.1 Prospect Farm (Gray) 352.3 346.5 344.4 Brow Top
Farm (Jarman) 351.0 331.2 328.2 West Park Farm (Brough) 350.0
346.2 345.5 The Bow (Norman) 350.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 346.2
336.6 Newtown Farm (Thompson) 345.3 338.1 330.1 Threapland
Lees (Bowness Farm Ltd) 345.1 342.4 340.0 Low Farm (Scott &
Harryman) 344.6 335.4 Carwath (Coulthard) 344.0 Sycamore House
(Skelton) 341.3 Somerfield House (Wharton) 340.0 Wood Farm
(Wilson) 339.1 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) 337.8 333.7
Brocklebank Farm (Brazendale) 315.2 Greystoke Castle Farm
(Peile)



CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm sold a run of 38 Suffolk and Texel Lambs. 25 Suffolks sold to £159 for a pen of 6, weighing 45.3kg and 13 Texels sold to £173 on two occasions, taking their average to £157 or 342.05pkg



M Hodgson, Spring Hill sold a run of 7 Beltex Lambs to £163 for a pair, weighing 43kg and 3 Texel Ewes to £218 for a single, taking their average to £154.29 or 377.62pkg for lambs and £178 for Ewes





Dutch Spotted 361.7 359.0 354.1 352.9 346.6 318.8 Robin Hill (Sharp) 361.4 Kiln Close (Grainger) 358.6 Wood Farm (Wilson) 354.3 340.7 Lowfield House (Robinson) 353.8 337.0 Croft House (Hunt) 340.4 325.0 Seacroft (Satterthwaite)

Mule 315.4 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

CAST EWES – 254

Ewe Average a creditable £177.10.

Another good show of Ewes with the best end similar on the week, however a greater proportion of commercial Ewes feeling the effects of a contraction in trade.

Top today £275 for Beltex from S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
 £240 for Texels from Guy Reed, Orchard House Farm
 £212 for Suffolks from JF Bowe & Sons, Foulisye Farm
 £188 for Mules from N Mattinson, Burthwaite
 £126 for Swaledales from Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm

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

Beltex £275 £250 £228 £220 £188 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £170 Pasture House (Midtown Farming)

Texel £240 Orchard House Farm (Reed) £235 £228 £220 £218 £210 £205 £200 £196 £190 £184 Borranhill (Wybergh) £235 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £230 x 2 £192 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £230 £220 £212 £198 £190 £182 £172 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm) £230 £210 £188 x 2 £180 West Farm (Miller) £225 x 2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £222 £218 £208 £205 £198 £190 £180 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £218 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £215 £202 £192 £178 Hill House (Harrison) £212 Nook Close (Metcalf & Smith) £210 Prospect Farm (Gray) £200 Stoneleigh Farmhouse (Irving) £199 £188 £174 £170 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £195 £192 £190 £188 £174 Pasture House (Midtown Farming) £195 £170 Kiln Close (Grainger) £176 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) £174 £170 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £172 Burthwaite (Mattinson)

Suffolk £212 £170 Foulisye Farm (Bowe) £208 £185 £150 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £198 £182 £170 £165 Hill House (Harrison) £196 Prospect Farm (Gray) £190 £156 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £188 £178 £172 Red Gable (Bowe) £186 £174 £154 Brow Top Farm (Jarman) £180 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

Blue De Maine £192 Prospect Farm (Gray)

Mule £188 Burthwaite (Mattinson) £179 Pasture House (Midtown Farming) £170 £152 £148 Red Gable (Bowe) £166 £130 Chalkside Farming (Coulthard) £156 Hill House (Harrison) £146 x 2 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £130 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £110 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Blue Texel £170 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Zwartble £169 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Cheviot £158 Nook Close (Metcalf & Smith)

Cheviot Mule £155 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Leicester £146 Hill House (Harrison)

Black Texel £130 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

Swaledale £126 £111 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

TUPS – 6

Texel £235 Stoneleigh Farmhouse (Irving)

Beltex £228 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £145 £140 The Croft (Jones)

Cross £130 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

