



TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST 2026
SALE OF PRIME SHEEP & EWES

PRIME LAMBS – 1428

A much larger show with increased numbers of commercial lambs. All buyers handling for condition, meat is definitely required. Handy weight lambs continue to trade 400p plus, to a top of 472.7pkg for Messrs Strong, Grapes Barn, with 44kg Beltex at £208. However, the day's top trading of £228 and 495.7pkg was for a 46kg Beltex from TB Stamper & Sons, Harrot Hill Farm and purchased by RA & EJ Harrison for the Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

The days overall average of 333.53pkg less on the week but still reading favourable against all other options.

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

Prime Lambs 333.53pkg

Prime Lamb SQQ 335.97pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	25	358.63	392.30
39.1-45.5kgs	815	335.97	472.70
45.6-52.0kgs	494	331.63	495.70
Over 52.1kgs	94	320.80	400.00

Prime Lambs Averages £: £182.91 for 11 from L Skelton & Son, Low House Farm
£181.00 for 3 from G & S Ostle, Whelpo Bridge Farm
£180.00 for 12 from J Merrall, Meadow View
£177.81 for 16 from P Rae, Greenah Hall
£176.89 for 9 from RM & FC Wharton, Somerfield House

Top Five Prime Lambs £: £228 for 1 weighing 46kg from TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm
£224 for 2 weighing 48.5kg from RM & FC Wharton, Somerfield House
£222 for 1 weighing 52kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
£212 for 1 weighing 53kg from RM & FC Wharton, Somerfield House
£208 for 2 weighing 44kg from B Strong, Grapes Barn

Top Five Prime Lambs pkg: 495.7 for 1 weighing 46kg from TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm
472.7 for 2 weighing 44kg from B Strong, Grapes Barn
461.9 for 2 weighing 48.5kg from RM & FC Wharton, Somerfield House
454.5 for 1 weighing 44kg from TB Stamper & Sons Farms, Harrot Hill Farm
453.3 for 1 weighing 45kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

PRIME LAMBS PER HEAD

Beltex £228 £200 x 2 £186 £180 £177 £163 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £224 £212 £172 £168 Somerfield House (Wharton) £222 £204 £195 £189 £186 £180 £172 £171 £170 £168 x 3 £164 Greenah Hall (Rae) £208 £174 £170 Grapes Barn (Strong) £195 £188 £160 Whelpo Bridge Farm (Ostle) £191 £160 x 4 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £183 x 2 Low House Farm (Skelton) £183 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £182 £168 Holly Barn (Peile) £180 £170 £168 £164 x 2 £161 £160 x 2 Borranshill (Wybergh) £176 £169 £163 £161 £160 High Hall (Thompson) £175 £171 x 3 £170 £166 £162 £161 Prospect House (Hodgson) £167 Holme Croft (Sharp)

Texel £197 £190 £188 £169 £167 Meadow View (Merrall) £191 £184 £178 £176 Low House Farm (Skelton) £190 x 2 £170 £167.5 £166 £163 Newbiggin Grange (Maitland) £190 £176 £167 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £190 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £187 £185 £176 £170.5 £165.5 £161 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £186 £166 £163 £160 Mechi (Bowe) £185 £177.5 £176.5 £171.5 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £181 £162 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £180 £163 Sycamore House (Skelton) £179 £168 x 2 £161 £160 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) £178 £160 Croft House (Thomlinson) £177 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £175 x 2 £167.5 £167 x 2 £165 The Craggs (Todd) £175 x 2 £164 £162 £161 Swallows Barn (Benson) £175 £163 £161 Salter Hall Farm (Spedding) £175 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £173 £165 £160.5 Riggwood (Harrington) £170 £167 Waverhead (Bell) £164 £160 Priestcroft (Raven) £162 Allerby Hall (Miller) £160 Fern Gulley (Jackson) £160 Lowfield House (Robinson) £160 West Park Farm (Brough)





Dutch Spotted £190 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £180 Wolsty Hall (Sharp) £145 £137 Lowfield House (Robinson) £135 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Dutch Texel £188 £177 £175 £173 £168 £163 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk £186 £184 £174 Meadow View (Merrall) £183 £167 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £175 £167 £135 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £172 £160 £151 x 2 Aldoth Farm (Wilson) £171 £158 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £168 Swallows Barn (Benson) £165 £160 £142 Ellenbank (Byers) £164 £158 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) £163.5 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £156 Riggwood (Harrington) £152 Allerby Hall (Miller) £151 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £150 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £150 Grapes Barn (Strong) £148 £144 Sycamore House (Skelton) £148 £138 Croft House (Thomlinson) £148 Somerfield House (Wharton) £146 Town Head (Hird) £144.5 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £139 West Park Farm (Brough)

Charollais £165 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £145.5 Croft House (Thomlinson)

Cross £151 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

Herdwick £130 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake)

PRIME LAMBS PER KILO

Beltex 495.7 454.5 444.4 413.3 411.6 400.0 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 472.7 Grapes Barn (Strong) 461.9 400.0 Somerfield House (Wharton) 453.3 428.6 426.9 420.0 398.0 Greenah Hall (Rae) 446.3 425.6 Low House Farm (Skelton) 444.2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 417.5 Holme Croft (Sharp) 400.0 390.7 380.3 Borranshill (Wybergh) 390.2 383.7 375.0 Whelpo Bridge Farm (Ostle) 387.5 Croft End Farm (Fisher) 386.2 Holly Barn (Peile) 380.4 Prospect House (Hodgson) 379.8 High Hall (Thompson)

Texel 423.8 382.0 379.4 370.5 Low House Farm (Skelton) 397.7 Swallows Barn (Benson) 393.3 387.5 372.8 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) 392.3 364.1 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 390.7 368.3 365.2 357.6 357.0 350.0 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) 382.5 Waverhead (Bell) 381.2 Spring Hill (Hodgson) 380.0 353.7 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) 380.0 359.2 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 371.1 352.1 Meadow View (Merrall) 368.1 Riggwood (Harrington) 364.4 363.6 354.7 Priestcroft (Raven) 361.9 356.0 353.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 359.5 Jenkin Cross (Miller) 357.9 High Hall (Thompson) 355.7 355.6 354.4 350.0 Croft House (Thomlinson) 350.1 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford)

Dutch Texel 400.0 379.1 377.5 368.1 357.1 354.0 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk 367.9 340.7 338.2 Meadow View (Merrall) 340.5 324.8 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) 337.8 Allerby Hall (Miller) 335.6 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 334.1 313.6 Croft House (Thomlinson) 334.0 312.5 306.8 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 332.6 Somerfield House (Wharton) 327.3 312.9 Sycamore House (Skelton) 323.8 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 323.1 Swallows Barn (Benson) 322.6 Grapes Barn (Strong) 322.4 305.0 Jenkin Cross (Miller) 321.0 317.5 313.5 Ellenbank (Byers) 318.1 313.0 305.0 x 2 Aldoth Farm (Wilson) 316.7 311.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 316.4 Riggwood (Harrington) 314.1 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) 312.5 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) 310.3 West Park Farm (Brough) 304.8 Town Head (Hird)

Charollais 338.4 Croft House (Thomlinson) 323.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)



JJ, E & O Thomlison, Croft House sold a run of 78 Lambs to £178 for a single Texel, weighing 51kg, taking their average to £147.53 across the board.



MA & J Thompson, High Hall sold a run of 22 Beltex & Texel Lambs to £176 for a pair, weighing 49.5kg, taking their average to £160.05 or 349.97pkg





Dutch Spotted 318.6 287.1 Lowfield House (Robinson) 317.6 Croft House (Thomlinson) 295.1 Wolsty Hall (Sharp) 256.8 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co)

Herdwick 311.0 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake)

Cross 308.2 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

CAST EWES – 317

A bigger show of Ewes and trade on a par for the better end but overall, a smaller leaner show proving harder to cash. Top today at £298 for Texels from C Jackson, Fern Gulley.

Top today £230 for Black Texels from Declan Harrison, Beck Farm

£158 for Dutch Texels from K Hodgson, Prospect House

£150 for Mules from T Graham & D Fearon, Kirkland Garth

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

Texel £298 £290 Fern Gulley (Jackson) £282 £265 £258 £225 £222 £210 £208 £205 x 2 £200 x 2 £188 £185 £177.5 Hill House (Harrison) £272 Westnewton Hall (Harrison) £240 £192 Borranhill (Wybergh) £235 £208 £192 £180 £176 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £228 £182 Beck Farm (Harrison) £225 £212 £208 £198 £192 Riggwood (Harrington) £190 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £176 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Dutch Spotted £240 £235 £200 Wolsty Hall (Sharp)

Black Texel £230 Beck Farm (Harrison) £228 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

Suffolk £215 Beck Farm (Harrison) £192 Fern Gulley (Jackson) £188 £184 £160 £132 Hill House (Harrison) £168 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £132 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £130 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

Cheviot £175 £156 £120 Hill House (Harrison) £120 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Dutch Texel £158 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Cheviot Mule £152 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule £150 £130 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £148 £147 £117 Hill House (Harrison) £140 £118 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £140 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £138 £100 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £120 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

Swaledale £130 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £115 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £100 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Beltex £120 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Cross £116 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

Herdwick £80 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

