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**TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**  
**SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & EWES**

**PRIME LAMBS – 1895**

A much increased show of lambs and the biggest of the year so far. The excess easily handled with new orders being able to be utilised. Top today of £220 for three vendors:

|      |        |                              |
|------|--------|------------------------------|
| 45kg | Beltex | G N Bowe & Sons, Bothel Park |
| 49kg | Beltex | Messrs R E Miller, West Farm |
| 53kg | Beltex | P Rae, Greenah Hall          |

Ppk honours taken by Will Norman of High House with 42kg Texels at 519ppk.

Some plainer, lighter types harder to cash but in general terms all classes well bid for and well fleshed lambs good to sell as trade levels £12 up on the same week as last year.

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

**Prime Lambs 351.42pkg**

**Prime Lamb SQQ 357.71pkg**

| Prime Lambs  | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg |
|--------------|------|-------------|---------|
| 32.1-39.0kgs | 17   | 352.29      | 439.40  |
| 39.1-45.5kgs | 1157 | 357.71      | 519.00  |
| 45.6-52.0kgs | 604  | 345.99      | 466.50  |
| Over 52.1kgs | 117  | 326.62      | 415.10  |

**Prime Lambs Averages £:** £199.88 for 8 from P Rae, Greenah Hall  
£194.45 for 11 from D & F Jones, The Croft  
£191.44 for 16 from K Hodgson, Prospect House  
£186.72 for 23 from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm  
£185.00 for 1 from L Gray, Prospect House

**Top Five Prime Lambs £:** £220 for 1 weighing 53kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall  
£220 for 1 weighing 45kg from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks  
£220 for 1 weighing 50kg from Messrs R E Miller, West Farm  
£218 for 1 weighing 57kg from T Norman & Son, High House  
£216 for 3 weighing 46.3kg from D & F Jones, The Croft

**Top Five Prime Lambs pkg:** 519 for 1 weighing 42kg from T Norman & Son, High House  
488.9 for 1 weighing 45kg from G N Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks  
469 for 1 weighing 42kg from M Harrison, Aikhead Hall Farm  
466.5 for 3 weighing 46.3kg from D & F Jones, The Croft  
457.1 for 1 weighing 42kg from J J & E Thomlinson, Croft House

**PRIME LAMBS PER HEAD**

**Beltex** £220 £204 £195 £191 £185 West Farm (Miller) £220 £200 £184 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £220 £210 (2) £194 (2) £193 £191 £187 Greenah Hall (Rae) £216 £194 £192 £185 The Croft (Jones) £208 £194 £189 £187 Prospect House (Hodgson) £197 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) £192 Croft House (Thomlinson) £190 £184 Hillcrest (Storey) £185 Prospect Farm (Gray) £184 Borranhill (Wybergh)

**Texel** £218 £184 £183 High House (Norman) £200 £188 £187 £183 £179 New House (Watson) £200 Salter Hall Farm (Spedding) £190 £188 £180 £178.5 West Farm (Miller) £190 £178 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £187 Croft House (Thomlinson) £186 £178 Fitz (Bell) £184 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £181 £179 (2) £178 (2) The Bow (Norman) £181 Wood Farm (Wilson) £180 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £180 Galley Wreay Farm (Magnay) £179 Costins (Ramsay) £178 High Hall (Thompson)

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**Suffolk** £190 £167 £163.5 New House (Watson) £180 £179 £169 Costins (Ramsay) £178 £172 £167 £165 The Bow (Norman) £177 £169 £165 £157 The Clappers (Brough) £176.50 £174 Ellenbank (Byers) £175.5 £170 Galley Wreay Farm (Magnay) £174 £165 £158 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £172.5 Wood Farm (Wilson) £170 £160 Low House (Dickinson) £166 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) £164 £151 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £157 Norman Farm (Watson) £156 Croft House (Thomlinson) £154.5 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

**Dutch Spotted** £178 The Bow (Norman)

**Cheviot** £174 The Bow (Norman)

**Mule** £168 £166.5 Ellenbank (Byers) £156 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £151 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Charollais** £160 £158 Croft House (Thomlinson)

**Dutch Texel** £158 £155 High Old Shield (Metcalf)

## PRIME LAMBS PER KILO

**Beltex** 488.9 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 469 Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) 466.5 The Croft (Jones) 457.1 414 Croft House (Thomlinson) 449 427.7 West Farm (Miller) 445.4 Prospect House (Hodgson) 435 433.3 Limekiln Nook (Bowman) 428.6 415.1 Greenah Hall (Rae) 425 422.2 421.1 414.6 Hillcrest (Storey) 412.9 The Croft (Jones) 410.7 Borranhill (Wybergh)

**Texel** 519 400 392.9 High House (Norman) 439.4 Wyndham House (Todd) 410.3 Skinburness Drive (Robinson) 408.7 391.1 New House (Watson) 407.5 Hegg Lane (Richardson) 406.9 Croft End Farm (Fisher) 401.9 Grapes Barn (Strong) 400 391.1 390.6 Allerby Hall (Miller) 397.9 389.4 Croft House (Thomlinson) 397.7 392.5 (2) The Bow (Norman) 395.3 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 393.5 393.3 392.6 387.9 Wood Farm (Wilson)

**Suffolk** 357.6 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) 347.9 345.2 337.3 The Bow (Norman) 347.4 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 344.2 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 339.9 Croft House (Thomlinson) 338.0 (2) Costin (Ramsay) 337.5 335.3 Galley Wreay Farm 336.30 Wood Farm (Wilson) 334.1 326.5 Low House (Dickinson) 333.3 326.7 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 332.7 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) 331.6 323.6 New House (Watson) 329.2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 328.3 327.3 324.4 Ellenbank (Byers) 327.1 Norman Farm (Watson)

**Dutch Spotted** 335.8 The Bow (Norman)

**Cheviot** 322.2 The Bow (Norman)

**Mule** 323.3 320 Ellenbank (Byers) 321.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 319 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

**Charollais** 381 366.6 Croft House (Thomlinson)

**Dutch Texel** 377.1 351.1 High Old Shield (Metcalf)

## CAST EWES – 327

Increases in the ewe numbers and some strong results throughout with a top of £300 for Pure Texels from Greystoke Castle. Trade sharper for all classes with heavy ewes continuing to find read enquiry.

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

Top today      £300 for Texel from JB & EJ Peile, Greystoke Castle Farm  
                      £250 for Dutch Spotted from J Watson, New House  
                      £220 for Beltex from D & F Jones, The Croft  
                      £223 for Suffolks from DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite  
                      £180 for Cheviot from JT & EM Marrs, Broomhills Farm  
                      £170 for Mule from T A Byers, Ellenbank





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**Texel** £300 £285 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £240 £220 Waverhead (Bell) £240 Skinburness Drive (Robinson) £240 £238 £238 £235 Lords Close (Hewetson) £240 £238 High Hall (Thompson) £230 Prospect House (Hodgson) £228 Hillcrest (Storey) £225 £222 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £225 £222 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £220 New House (Watson)

**Beltex** £220 The Croft (Jones) £188 High Hall (Thompson) £182 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £175 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford)

**Blue Texel** £184 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

**Black Texel** £208 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

**Dutch Spotted** £250 £182 New House (Watson)

**Suffolk** £223 £214 £212 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £222 £200 Broomhills (Marrs) £222 £212 £188 Bassenthwaite Hall Farm (Trafford) £214 Hill House (Harrison) £210 High Hall (Thompson) £196 Wyndham House (Todd) £190 Swallows Barn (Benson)

**Mule** £170 Ellenbank (Byers) £164 High Hall (Thompson) £160 Hill House (Harrison) £157 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Badger Face** £182 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman)

**Cheviot** £180 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Black Face** £116 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Swaledale** £110 Fellside (Pears)



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