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TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2026
SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & EWES

PRIME LAMBS – 1422

Another great show of lambs, with plenty of meat on offer, resulting in an overall average of 343.73pkg and an SQQ of 372.36pkg, up on the week.

Topping today at £218 (419.20pkg) a single Texel Lamb, weighing 52kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House, this lamb purchased by RA & EJ Harrison Ltd, for the Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

Topping at 480.5pkg (£197) a pen of 10 cracking Beltex Lambs from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite, taking Rod to secure the second top average of the day place at £191.06 for 68 lambs sold.

Securing the top average place of the day at £198 was Pat Rae, Greenah Hall with 8 Beltex lambs sold, selling to £205 for a single lamb, weighing 49kg and again this lamb purchased for the Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.

- **PLEASE NOTE : Belly clipping will be conducted next week, PLEASE PRESENT LAMBS EARLIER TO FACILITATE THIS PROCESS**

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

Prime Lambs 343.73pkg

Prime Lamb SQQ 372.36pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	9	375.60	377.70
39.1-45.5kgs	493	372.36	480.50
45.6-52.0kgs	680	331.72	431.90
Over 52.1kgs	240	324.14	378.00

Prime Lambs Averages £: £198.00 for 8 from Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall
£191.06 for 68 from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
£185.80 for 5 from TA & E Gilroy, High Laws House
£182.94 for 16 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
£180.35 for 17 from Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft

Top Five Prime Lambs £: £218 for 1 weighing 52kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
£209 for 1 weighing 45kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
£205 for 1 weighing 49kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
£204 for 1 weighing 48kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
£203 for 1 weighing 47kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall

Top Five Prime Lambs pkg: 480.5 for 10 weighing 41kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
464.4 for 1 weighing 45kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
463.4 for 5 weighing 41kg from Messrs Crozier & Langcake, Highmoss
459.7 for 9 weighing 42.2kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite
458.8 for 26 weighing 42.5kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

PRIME LAMBS PER HEAD

Texel £218 £209 £175 x 2 Hill House (Harrison) £198 Swallows Barn (Benson) £196 £181 £178 High Laws House (Gilroy) £193 £191 £187 £184 £183 £177 £176 £175 Priestcroft (Raven) £192 x 2 £191 £187 £185 x 3 £183 £181 £176 £175 x 2 West Farm (Miller) £191 x 2 £186 x 2 £185 x 2 £184 £182 £181 x 2 £180 Allerby Hall (Miller) £190 £189 £185 £175 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £183 £181 £180 x 3 £176 £175 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £182 £181 £180 Croft House (Young) £180 £179 The Close (Airey) £179 £177 x 2 £175 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £179 £177 x 2 Home Farm (Ward) £178 x 2 High Waverbridge House (Bowness) £178 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £177 Low House (Dickinson) £176.5 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £176 £175.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £175 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Beltex £205 £204 £203 £202 £200 £196 £190 £184 Greenah Hall (Rae) £198 £196 £193 £188 £187 £182 £177 £175 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £197 £195 £194 £187 x 2 £185 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £195 £177 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)



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Dutch Texel £177 £176 £175 £167 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk £174 £155 Ellenbank (Byers) £172 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £170 £150 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £167 £151 Mechi (Bowe) £166 £157 £155.5 £153 £148 £143.5 Hill House (Harrison) £165 £160 £145.5 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £165 The Craggs (Todd) £162.5 £145.5 £142 Wood Farm (Wilson) £155 Station House (Hunter) £153 Southerfield House (Wilson) £146 £142.5 Low House (Dickinson) £145 x 2 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £144.5 The Ash (Cowan)

Mule £170 £150 Ellenbank (Byers) £150 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £146.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £143.5 Gillbrow (Wilson)

Cheviot £160 £140 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Cheviot Mule £148.5 Hill House (Harrison) £144 Wood Farm (Wilson) £139 Mechi (Bowe)

PRIME LAMBS PER KILO

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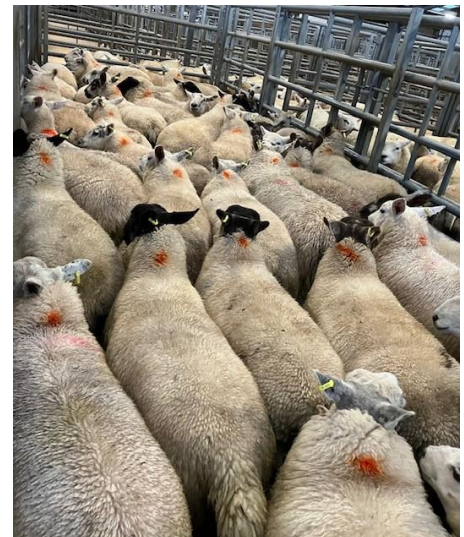
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Mule 303.3 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 298.2 294.7 Ellenbank (Byers) 287.4 Fellside House Farm (Pears) 282.5 Gillbrow (Wilson)



DA Harrison & Co, Hill House sold a run of 181 lambs to average £158.22 or 338.23pkg, selling to a top of £218 for a 52kg Texel Lamb, purchased by RA & EJ Harrison Ltd for the Main Street Butchers Shop, Cockermouth.



RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm sold a run of 37 Lambs to £183 for a single Texel, weighing 50kg, taking their average to £173.73 or 369.87pkg





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CAST EWES – 205

Another great show of Cast Ewes and Tups on offer today, averaging £147.45 across the board.

Topping today a tremendous Pedigree Texel Ewe, selling to £310, a credit to vendor G Reed, Orchard House, who also sold a second Texel Ewe to £180.

Suffolks to £240 for GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hill House

Zwartbles to £165 for JC Todd, The Craggs

Mules to £150 for TA Byers, Ellenbank

Suffolk Cast Tups to £200 for KJ & CS Wilson Ltd, Wood Farm

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

Texel £310 £180 Orchard House Farm (Reed) £262 £242 £175 High Laws House (Gilroy) £245 £220 £162 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £242 £218 x 2 Priestcroft (Raven) £230 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £225 £196 £188 £184 £178 £162 Hill House (Harrison) £210 £184 £178 £164 £162 £160 Home Farm (Ward) £198 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £194 £190 Hillside (Stoddart) £190 £172 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £168 Howburn Farm (Whitson) £164 West Micklethwaite (Scott)

Beltex £280 £258 Home Farm (Ward) £200 Hillside (Stoddart)

Dutch Texel £240 £192 £168 Cobble Croft (Batty) £192 £162 £150 High Fell Farm (Bell) £184 £150 Low Houses (Bell)

Suffolk £240 Hillside (Stoddart) £192 Hill House (Harrison) £158 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Black Texel £225 Hillside (Stoddart) £225 The Craggs (Todd)

Rouge £170 Cow Lane (Osborn)

Zwartble £165 £150 The Craggs (Todd)

Cross £165 The Craggs (Todd)

Mule £150 x 2 Ellenbank (Byers) £140 Hill House (Harrison) £126 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £120 Wiza Farm (Hird) £118 Low Houses (Bell)

Cheviot £130 High Fell Farm (Bell)

Swaledale £106 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Herdwick £98 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

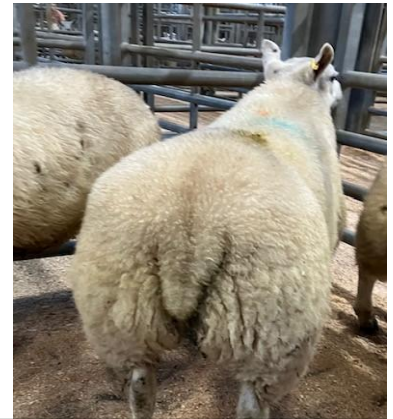
PRIME RAMS

Suffolk £200 £180 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Texel £180 Wood Farm (Wilson)

PRIME HOGGS

Dutch Texel £120 High Fell Farm (Bell)



MG & M Brough, Howgill Farm sold a run of 27 Lambs to £165 for a pen of 4 Texels, resulting in an average of £157.89 or 338.01pkg



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