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TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2026
SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & EWES

PRIME LAMBS – 1703

A super entry forward with plenty of quality amongst strong numbers of first cross lambs.
All classes on a par with last week, although 46-50kg just proving a touch harder to sell.
Super heavies 55kg plus and 38-45kg of all grades attracting strong interest.
Top today £212 for a 51kg Beltex from D & F Jones, The Croft, and top pence per kilo 504.9pkg for a 41kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks.
It would be appreciated if lambs could be presented a little earlier to assist with belly clipping. Gates are open from 6.30am
More Prime Lambs required each week please, contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273.

Prime Lambs 351.03pkg
Prime Lamb SQQ 381.08pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg
32.1-39.0kgs	27	397.15	489.50
39.1-45.5kgs	531	381.08	504.90
45.6-52.0kgs	925	339.69	444.90
Over 52.1kgs	220	330.78	404.00

Prime Lambs Averages £:
£200.18 for 17 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
£196.45 for 11 from D & F Jones, The Croft
£194.60 for 5 from Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall
£192.50 for 5 from Mr R Brough, The Croft
£189.27 for 11 from Mrs W Storey, Hillcrest

Top Seven Prime Lambs £:
£212 for 1 weighing 51kg from D & F Jones, The Croft
£209 for 1 weighing 44kg from Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall
£208 for 1 weighing 61kg from RE Miller, West Farm
£207 for 1 weighing 41kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
£206 for 3 weighing 46.3kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
£206 for 1 weighing 51kg from TB Stamper & Sons, Harrot Hill Farm
£206 for 3 weighing 43.3kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

Top Five Prime Lambs pkg:
504.9 for 1 weighing 41kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
489.5 for 1 weighing 38kg from Mrs W Storey, Hillcrest
476.7 for 2 weighing 43kg from Mrs W Storey, Hillcrest
475.8 for 3 weighing 43.3kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
475.0 for 1 weighing 44kg from Miss P Rae, Greenah Hall

PRIME LAMBS PER HEAD

Beltex £212 £205 £199 £190 £179 The Croft (Jones) £209 £192 x 2 £190 x 2 Greenah Hall (Rae) £207 £201 £196 £186 £185 £184 x 2 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £206 x 2 £204 £201 £197 £196 £191 Low Aketon (Gate) £205 £200 £199 £186 £181 £175 Hillcrest (Storey)

Texel £208 £195 x 2 £194 £190 x 2 £187 £186 £185 £181 £180 x 2 West Farm (Miller) £206 £180 x 2 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) £197 £193 £191 £186 £185 £184 £183 £182 £180 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £195.5 £191 £185 The Croft (Brough) £195 £193 £188 £184 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) £195 £188.5 £188 x 2 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £192 £188 x 2 Sycamore House (Skelton) £190 £186 £183 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £189 £186 £184 £181 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) £189 £180 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £188 £184 £182 x 2 £180 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £188 High Field (Rumney) £187 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £186 x 2 £181 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £186 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £185 £184 Hill House (Harrison) £185 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £184 £181 Priestcroft (Raven) £184 The How (Lamb) £184 Galley Wreay Farm (Magnay) £183 £181 £180 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) £182 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £182 Low House (Dickinson) £181 x 2 Croft House (Watson) £180 Pasture House (Midtown Farming) £180 Bewley House (Lightfoot)

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Dutch Texel £198 £197 £195 £185 £184 x 4 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £169 £168 £167 £165 £164 Low Houses (Bell) £168 £166 £165 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk £180 £160.5 £151 High Pow (Jefferson) £179 £156 £154 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £178 £162 Ellenbank (Byers) £175 £163 £160 £157 Meadow View (Merrall) £174 £161.5 £160 The Clappers (Brough) £170 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) £169 £168 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £168 £160 Croft House (Watson) £167 £160 £158 £156.5 £154 x 2 £151 Hill House (Harrison) £167 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £166 £163 £160.5 £159.5 £156 Wood Farm (Wilson) £166 Bewley House (Lightfoot) £165 Low House (Dickinson) £164.5 £161 £159.5 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £160 Sycamore House (Skelton) £159 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) £152 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £148 Riggwood (Harrington)

Mule £164.5 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £156 Ellenbank (Byers) £143.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Cheviot Mule £151.5 Mechi (Bowe) £147 Hill House (Harrison)

Charollais £150 Hill House (Harrison)

Cross £120 Hill House (Harrison)



KJ & CS Wilson Ltd, Wood Farm sold a run of 164 Texel and Suffolk Lambs. Texels to £168 for a pen of 12 and Suffolks to £166 for a pen of 12, taking their average to £161.36.

PRIME LAMBS PER KILO

Beltex 504.9 451.2 446.7 432.9 x 2 426.1 387.5 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 489.5 476.7 452.5 426.8 416.7 406.1 Hillcrest (Storey) 475.8 444.9 437.0 419.1 392.3 392.0 x 2 Low Aketon (Gate) 475.0 417.4 413.0 400.0 380.0 Greenah Hall (Rae) 436.4 436.2 426.2 416.0 377.7 The Croft (Jones)

Texel 457.1 427.3 410.5 409.3 Sycamore House (Skelton) 453.5 451.3 438.6 427.9 419.3 418.7 408.7 406.7 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake) 438.5 437.5 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 438.1 419.4 411.6 The How (Lamb) 427.9 420.2 400.5 Hill House (Harrison) 425.0 397.9 The Croft (Brough) 424.3 408.2 402.7 Croft End Farm (Fisher) 423.9 395.6 West Farm (Miller) 423.9 402.6 395.8 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 423.5 409.4 403.9 Harrot Hill Farm (Stamper) 421.6 410.6 410.4 404.5 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 420.0 400.0 396.0 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) 417.8 404.0 403.0 398.3 395.0 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 415.9 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 414.2 397.8 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) 413.6 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) 413.3 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 412.5 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) 411.1 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) 410.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 409.5 High Pow (Jefferson) 406.5 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 405.4 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite) 400.0 High Field (Rumney)

Dutch Texel 434.2 368.9 350.0 Mechi (Bowe) 409.8 393.0 371.1 361.2 Low Houses (Bell) 404.1 382.4 363.0 361.0 347.4 338.2 332.7 322.8 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)



John Harrington, Riggwood sold a run of 28 Texel and Suffolk Lambs. Texels sold to £160 for a pen of 22, weighing 45kg and Suffolks sold to £148 for a pen of 4, weighing 48.3kg, resulting in an average of £157.71. John also sold 3 Texel Ewes to £192 a life.

Suffolk 358.7 347.3 321.4 321.2 318.8 317.5 303.8 Hill House (Harrison) 353.3 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) 352.0 325.0 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 347.8 Sycamore House (Skelton) 342.9 340.4 Croft House (Watson) 335.5 332.7 326.5 312.5 Meadow View (Merrall) 332.0 323.5 317.6 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) 326.6 323.5 319.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 326.5 313.0 312.9 The Clappers (Brough) 325.0 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) 323.5 Low House (Dickinson) 322.1 310.6 Ellenbank (Byers) 320.9 318.4 317.4 316.4 314.7 Wood Farm (Wilson) 319.1 317.9 310.3 High Pow (Jefferson) 313.3 Fellside House Farm (Pears) 310.2 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) 307.4 Bewley House (Lightfoot) 306.4 Riggwood (Harrington)

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Cheviot Mule 326.5 Mechi (Bowe) 316.1 Hill House (Harrison)

Charollais 326.1 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule 318.4 Ellenbank (Byers) 307.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 303.5 Fellside House Farm (Pears)

Cross 285.7 Hill House (Harrison)

CAST EWES – 317
Sharper across all sections to a top of £335 for a Beltex from Mrs W Storey, Hillcrest, who averaged £284.33 for 3 Ewes sold.
All classes selling to an improved trade and more required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Texels to £295 for LF Raven & Son, Priestcroft
Mules to £194 for Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
Suffolks to £207 for JT & EM Marrs, Broomhills Farm
Dutch Texels to £240 for D Batty, Cobble Croft
Black Texels to £238 for JT & EM Marrs, Broomhills Farm
Lleyn to £182 for JF Bowe & Sons, Foulsyke Farm

Beltex £335 Hillcrest (Storey) £270 £262 £248 £220 Low Aketon (Gate) £258 Croft House (Watson) £248 £230 Low Houses (Bell)

Texel £295 Priestcroft (Raven) £270 £248 Hillcrest (Storey) £255 Stoneraise (Armstrong) £222 £216 £172 x 2 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £210 £204 £195 £168 Hill House (Harrison) £208 £190 £182 £170 £168 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £192 Riggwood (Harrington) £188 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite) £184 £176 £160 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £172 Norman Farm (Watson) £170 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Dutch Texel £240 £220 Cobble Croft (Batty) £182 Low Houses (Bell)

Black Texel £238 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £190 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite)

Zwartble £232 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Suffolk £207 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Badgerface £200 Hill House (Harrison)

Mule £194 £140 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £168 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £164 £160 Hill House (Harrison) £159 £158 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £142 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Lleyn £182 £171 £152 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe)

Cheviot £172 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £165 Ashness Farm (Cornthwaite)

Blue Leicester £155 Park House Farm (Brennand)

Clun £142 £124 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Dorset £130 Park House Farm (Brennand)

Black Face £126 Hill House (Harrison) £96 Park House Farm (Brennand)

Swaledale £78 Highside (Mawson)

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PRIME RAMS

Suffolk £215 The Cottage (Irving) £210 Park House Farm (Brennand)

Beltex £208 Low Houses (Bell)

Texel £135 High House (Dickinson Farming Co)

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