

Market report Wednesday 9th July 2025

Today we were greeted with a smaller show of cattle. Topping the cast cow section per head was a tremendous Holstein from A Brough, North Lodge totalling at £2248.79 weighing 847kg (265.50ppk). Beef cows sold to a top of £2185.73 (289.50ppk) for a well fleshed Limousin from G&A Crayston, Thornholme weighing 755kg.

Prime bulls sold to a top of £2455.64 (385.50ppk) weighing 637kg for a Simmental from Ms Teasdale, Lowside Farm.

Many more cattle could have been sold to vendors advantages. Next week – Wednesday 16th July we hold our monthly sale of Lake District Prime Cattle.

Cast Cows (Price per head - £) - Holstein – 2248.79, 1619.02 North Lodge. **Limousin** – 2185.73 Thornholme. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1998.13 Pasture House. **Simmental** – 1962.68 Lucy Close. **Hereford** – 1717.53 Pasture House. **Holstein Friesian** – 1704.09 Waites Farm. **British Blue** – 1489.69 Mosser Mains. **Jersey** – 1344.51 Pasture House. **Montbéliard** – 1321.32 Outgang Farm. **Ayrshire** – 1175.46 Outgang Farm.

Cast Cows (Price per kilo – ppk) - Limousin – 289.50 Thornholme. **Aberdeen Angus** – 287.50 Pasture House. **Simmental** – 274.50 Lucy Close. **Holstein** – 265.50 North Lodge. **Hereford** – 257.50 Pasture House. **Holstein Friesian** – 249.50 Waites Farm.

OTM Steers (Price per head - £) - Limousin – 2709.63 Crakeplace Hall.

OTM Steers (Price per kilo – ppk) - Limousin – 379.50 Crakeplace Hall.

OTM Heifer (Price per head - £) - Montbéliard – 1990.96 Monk Foss.

OTM Heifer (Price per kilo – ppk) - Montbéliard – 303.50 Monk Foss.

Prime Bulls (Price per head - £) - Hereford – 2455.64, 2166.90 Lowside.

Prime Bulls (Price per kilo – ppk) - Hereford – 385.50, 349.50 Lowside.

220 Ewes were forward here at Mitchells, well fleshed ewes were easily sold, selling between £180-£200. Well meated Herdwicks and Swaledales sold between £90 and £110. Boning ewes were sold to a straight price.

Fell sheep topped at £128 for a pen of Herdwicks from Ms Harrington, Grange Grassings.

Leading averages:

Ms Jackson, Croft House	26 averaged £215.54
AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm	2 averaged £198.00
A Ashburner, Summer Hill	3 averaged £192.33

Many more ewes could have been sold to our competitive ringside of buyers.

Cast Ewes

Texel – 252, 247 Woodhall Brow Farm, 248 Green Close, 242, 217, 210 Rook Farm, 214, 210 Summerhill, 210 Mid Farm, 203 Parkhouse Farm. **Suffolk** -222 High Plaskett Lands, 217 Croft House, 208 Scalesmoor, 186 Croft House. **Mule** – 197, 170 Shatton Lodge Close, 191, 177 Byresteads Farm, 185 Pow Head, 140 Rook Farm, 102 High Plaskett Lands. **Cheviot** – 154 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 152 Waterloo Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 150 Old Kiln Farm. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 148 Shatton Lodge Close. **Herdwick** – 128, 124 Grange Grassings, 119, 109 Far Bank Farm, 117, 110 Gatesgarth, 115 Green Close, 109 Low Eskholme. **Dorper** – 124 Waterloo Farm. **Swaledale** – 122 Far Bank Farm, 118 Wythop hall, 110 Wythop Hall Farm, 99 Grange Grassings. **Dorset** – 119 Waterloo Farm.

Cast Rams

Suffolk – 210 Croft House. **Texel** – 196, 228 Shatton Lodge Close, 200 Grange Grassings. **Blue Texel** – 142 Parkhouse Farm.

A cracking trade all around in the prime lamb ring, averaging £3.66 per kilo.

Topping the sale was a wonderful texel from J Blackburn, Greenbank Close selling to £220.00. Suffolks sold to £214.00 from G Wilson, Aldoth Farm.

Heavy lambs sold to a fast trade more are needed each week. Beltex cross lambs sold to £4.34 ppk from JA&CM Brown, Parkhouse Farm with the very best of butchers lambs selling to £4.00ppk plus.

Averages:

32.1 – 39.0kg averaged £3.64ppk

39.1 – 43.5kg averaged £3.63ppk

45.6 – 52.0kg averaged £3.69ppk

52.0kg plus averaged £3.61ppk

Top vendor averages (3 or more):

J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	15 averaged £185.20
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A Ashburner, Summer Hill	14 averaged £180.64
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RM&ER Jackson, Scalesmoor	10 averaged £179.20
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G Wilson, Aldoth Farm	8 averaged £186.13
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T Pearson, High Plaskett Lands	20 averaged £173.45
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Prime Lambs

(Per Head - £) - Suffolk – 214, 181, 163 Aldoth Farm, 204, 188, 166 Parkhouse Farm, 194, 186, 173, 168 High Plaskett Lands, 184, 179 Scalesmoor, 177, 161, 160 Croft House, 175,

156 Hodgson Green, 158 High Farm, 149.50, 138.00 Woodside Cottage. **Texel** – 220, 210, 208, 191, 183, 183, 180 Greenbank Close, 210 Summer Hill, 201, 163 Salter Hall, 191, 191 High Flatts, 187 Woodhall Brow, 185, 171 Fairladies, 177 Parkhouse Farm, 170, 170, 162 High Farm, 170 Rook Farm, 169 Lake View, 167 Quarry Bank, 165 Fairladies, 162 Beechcroft, 145.50, 145.50, 142 Woodside Farm, 145 Croftlands. **Charolais** – 185 Sclaesmoor. **Dutch Spotted** – 174, 166, 160.50 Fairladies, 145 Newhouse Farm. **Beltex** – 150 Croftlands. **Dorper** – 145 Waterloo.

Per Kilo – per kilo)

Suffolk – 434, 391.70, 368.90 Parkhouse Farm, 395.90, 373.30, 372, 368.10, 362.50 High Plaskett Lands, 383.30, 368.80, 363.20 Woodside Cottage, 372.90, 360.80 Sclaesmoor, 369.40, 362.20, 339.70 Aldoth Farm, 365.90, 363.60, 361.20 Croft House, 359.10 High Farm, 357.10, 354.50 Hodgson Green. **Texel** – 431.40, 400, 374.50, 368.40 Greenbank Close, 418.80, 372.10 Salter Hall, 388.90, 376.10 Summerhill, 388.90, 386.40, 386.40, 371.30 High Farm, 386.40 Rook Farm, 385.40, 380, 375 Fairladies Farm, 382.60, 370.30 Beechcroft, 376.60 Parkhouse Farm, 375.60 Lake View, 375 Woodside Cottage, 374 Woodhall Brow Farm, 373.10, 373.10, 364.10 Woodside Cottage, 371.80 Croftlands, 371.10, 368.40 Quarry Bank. 360.40 High Flatts Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 378.30, 356.70 Fairladies Farm. **Charollais** – 377.60 Sclaesmoor.