

Market report Wednesday 16th July 2025

Today we held our monthly show of Lake District Prime Cattle. A strong trade was maintained from start to finish with a strong ringside of buyers from local butchers to travelled buyers bidding for the 55 cattle forward.

Heifers averaged 383.43ppk

Steers averaged 377.80ppk

Bulls averaged 354.16ppk

This is a good average with dairy bred cattle in there too. More cattle could have been handled to the demand of the ringside.

Topping pence per kilo was a Limousin heifer from Crosby House Farm at 417.5ppk, purchased by local butcher W Lindsay & Son Butchers, Station Street, Cockermouth.

T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands has a lovely Limousin heifer selling to £2937.25.

Prime Bulls so to a top of 413.50ppk (£2849.02) for a tremendous British Blue from Taylor & Gill, Fell End Farm. G&T Tyson, East House Farm sold to 349.50ppk (£2600.28) for a very well fleshed bull.

I&R Millard, Hyton Farm had a lovely $\frac{3}{4}$ bred blue cow selling at 335.50ppk (£2422.31). G&T Tyson, East House Farm sold a wonderful Limousin cows selling at 319.50ppk (£2226.92). Well fleshed good cows sold 300ppk upwards. We saw a plainer show of Dairy cows forward today.

Cast Cows (Price per head - £) -

Limousin – 2422.31 Old Hyton, 2226.92 East House, 1978.52 Pasture House, 1709.51, 1545.44 Stanger Hill. **British Blue** – 2101.85, 1504.90 Parkhouse Farm, 1315.35, 1053.33 Stanger Hill.

Charolais – 2009.40 East House. **Montbéliard** – 2030.82 Outgang Farm. **British Friesian** – 1811.50 Outgang Farm. **Hereford** – 1877.26, 1595.63 Pasture House, 1489.95 Causeway House, 1307.60, 1296.68 Bracken Howe. **Holstein Friesian** – 1857.06, 1837.26, 1524.31, 1508.86 Lamplugh Hall, 1686.74, 1335.43 Waites Farm, 1463.50 Langhorn, 1135.60 Brookside.

Aberdeen Angus – 1746.36, 1181.58 Grange Farm. **Simmental** – 1602.06 Strudda Bank.

Holstein – 1234.82 Langhorn, 1099.10 Lowca Cottage.

Cast Cows (Price per kilo – ppk) -

Limousin – 335.50 Old Hyton, 319.50 East House, 285.50 Pasture House, 283.50, 281.50 Stanger Hill. **British Blue** – 317.50, 255.50 Parkhouse Farm, 261.50, 231.50 Stanger Hill.

Charolais – 291.50 Strudda Bank. **Hereford** – 291.50, 277.50 Pasture House, 247.50 Causeway Foot, 233.50, 229.50 Bracken Howe. **Aberdeen Angus** – 283.50, 209.50 Grange Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 271.50, 265.50, 261.50, 243.50 Lamplugh Hall, 277.50, 225.50 Waites Farm, 225.50 Langhorn. **Montbéliard** – 271.50 Outgang Farm. **British Friesian** – 255.50 Outgang Farm.

Simmental – 251.50 Strudda Bank. **Holstein** – 215.50 Langhorn.

Prime Steers (Price per head - £) –

Limousin – 2876.49, 2744.43 West Farm, 2822.28, 2705.13 Crosby House, 2810.97 Mid Farm

British Blue – 2076.48, 1887.03 Seaville Farm.

Prime Steers (Price per kilo – ppk) –

British Blue – 361.50, 360.50 Seaville Farm.

Limousin – 405.50 Crosby House, 393.50, 377.50 West Farm, 391.50 Mid Farm.

Prime Heifer (Price per head - £) –

Limousin – 2937.25, 2867.50, 2661.49 High Plaskett Lands, 2750.70, 2739.56, 2707.28, 2673.58 Newbiggin Farms, 2732.40 Wardwarrow, 2714.20 Crosby House, 2689.56 Sea View.

British Blue – 2499.56 Wardwarrow, 2496.65, 2269.16 Crosby House, 1779.53, 1777.04 Seaville Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2473.61 Seaview. **Simmental** – 2172.66 Strudda Bank.

Beef Shorthorn – 1999.66, 1861.77, 1766.90 Greengill Farm.

Prime Heifers (Price per kilo – ppk) –

Limousin – 417.50, 407.50, 404.50 Crosby House, 409.50, 407.50, 399.50, 397.50, 395.50 Newbiggin Farm, 405.50 High Plaskett Lands, 399.50 Mid Farm. **British Blue** – 417.50, 399.50 Crosby House, 395.50 Wardwarrow, 359.50, 350.50 Seaville Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 376.50 Sea View. **Simmental** – 369.50 Strudda Bank. **Beef Shorthorn** – 343.50, 339.50, 331.50 Greengill.

Prime Bulls (Price per head - £) –

British Blue – 2849.02 Fell End. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2600.28 East Farm, 1878.25 Greengill Farm.

Hereford – 2478.77, 2225.31 Lowside Farm. **Limousin** – 2364.79, 2262.87 East House, 1985.98, 1835.77 Greengill Farm, 1942.79, 1891.18 Uldale Hall. **Holstein Friesian** – 1692.78 Greengill Farm. **Holstein** – 1658.88 Lowca Cottage.

Prime Bulls (Price per kilo – ppk) –

Aberdeen Angus – 349.50, East House, 341.50 Greengill.

Limousin – 354.50, 357.50 Uldale Hall.

710 lambs were forward to a full ringside of buyers securing a strong trade from start to finish, averaging 361ppk. The sale topped at £218 for Texels from IR&JM Fearon, Frizington Hall selling to local butcher Tony Harrison, Main Street, Cockermouth. Beltex lambs sold to £209 from TW Bell, Grange Farm. Best bred butchers lambs sold over the 400ppk mark, topping at 433ppk for beltex lambs from J&E Scott & Son, Mid Farm others to 430ppk from G Wilkinson, Arkleby House. More light lambs forward selling away strong, Thomas Hird, Westray sold 35kg Texels to £139 (392ppk) with a full ring full of Texels at 36kg from G Beresford & Son, Angerton Hall selling to £138.50 (385ppk). First of the mules forward selling to £130 for 38kg from RW&JH Emmott, Wythop Hall. More lambs are needed each week.

Cast Ewes

Leading Prices:

Texel – 238, 178, Old Hyton. 234, 182, Beechcroft. 222, 198, 192, Windrush. 220, 204, 190, Station House. 217, Scalesmoor. 199, Croftfield House. 199, Mosser Mains. 194, 178, 176, 164, Croft End. **BFL** – 214, Shatton Lodge. 212, Beechcroft. **Suffolk** – 208, Frizington Parks. 208, Croft House. **Blue Texel** – 205, Shatton Lodge. 168, Croftlands. **Mule** – 192, 152, Rose Farm. 189,

Station House. 170, 142, Mosser Mains. 162, Beechcroft. 160, Croft House. 126, Swinside End. **Lleyn** – 168, Old Hyton. 140, Mosser Mains. **Texel x Herdwick** – 146, Seafield House. **Herdwick** – 132, Hollins. **Swaledale** – 118, 118, 89, 63, Shatton Lodge. 113, 106, Byresteads. 86, Wythop Farms. 86, Wythop Hall. **Jacob** – 118, Swinside End.

Cast Rams

Leading Prices: Texel – 244, 218, 175, Lamplugh Hall. **Lleyn** – 196, Lamplugh Hall.

Averages:

32.1 – 39.0kg averaged

39.1 – 43.5kg averaged

45.6 – 52.0kg averaged

52.0kg plus averaged

Top vendor averages (3 or more):

Ms Fraser, High Flatts	3 averaged £197.33
A Turnbull, Abbey Terrace	5 averaged £189.40
IR&JM Fearon, Frizington Hall	16 averaged £180.97
J&E Scott, Mid Farm	22 averaged £175.25

Prime Lambs

(Per Head - £) –Texel – 218, 178.50, Frizington Hall. 209, Grange Farm. 206, Mosser Mains. 204, 199, 189, Mid Farm. 202, 202, 181, 181, Abbey Terrace. 199, Croft House. 199, High Farm. 198, 197, 197, High Flatts. 196, Outgang. 195, Hollins. 191, Arkleby House. 191, 176, Croftfield. 190, Frizington Parks. 181, Salter Hall. 181, 173, Ryhola Meadow. 179, Rose Farm. 177, Parsonage. 175, 173, Croft House. **Suffolk** – 190, 173, 165, Ryhola Meadow. 159.50, Station House. 157, Old Hyton. 156, Foulisyke. 153, Hodgson Green. **Beltex** – 170, Mosser Mains. **Mule** – 130, Wythop Hall.

(Per Kilo) – Texel – 432.60, 392.30, 378, Mid Farm. 424.40, 387.50, 378.80, Arkleby House. 412, Mosser Mains. 406.40, 382.60, Croftfield House. 397.10, Westray. 390.20, High Farm. 390, 387.20, Frizington Parks. 388.50, 385.10, 381.10, Abbey Terrace. 384.70, 383.30, 378.40, 377.80, Angerton Hall. 379.80, Frizington Hall. 378.80, 373.60, High Flatts. 377.10, Salter Hall. 376.60, Parsonage. 372.30, Croft House. **Suffolk** – 395.80, 368.10, 358.70, Ryhola Meadow. **Beltex** – 386.50, Croftlands. **Mule** – 333.30, Wythop Hall.