

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Mitchells Auction Company held their Annual Christmas Show & Sale of 195 Prime Cattle.

The show was kindly sponsored by RI Stampers Haulage and Hundith Hill Hotel. The pre-sale show was in the capable hands of the Brown Family, Lincolnshire. There was a spectacular entry put forward in all classes, with all the class winners listed below.

After much deliberation Miranda & Richard awarded the Champion Rosette and Mitchells Silver Challenge Cup to a tremendous British Blue Heifer from T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands. This animal weighed in at 814kg being keenly bid for and finally going under the hammer at 605ppk purchased by the judges. This worthy winner qualified for the special cash prize of £500 donated by Mitchells Auction Company Ltd as this animal was previously purchased out of a Mitchells store cattle sale from GW Whitfield&Son, Low Stowbank.

Reserve honors received the Mr&Mrs Peter Greenhill Trophy and the Limousin Society Plate both these being awarded to a wonderful Haltered Limousin Heifer from IL&PM Grainger, Kiln Close. This heifer weighed in at 747kg selling to the judges for 585ppk.

A further prize was given by the Charollais Cattle Society for the best-sired Charollais animal, this was awarded to the Skelton Family, Low House Farm.

Finally, Mitchells directors and staff would like to thank Miranda & Richard Brown for travelling north to expertly judge. Further thanks goes to all the vendors and purchasers for their continued support.

### **Halter Trained Heifer**

|                 |                              |                 |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | IL & PM Grainger, Kiln Close | 585ppk £4369.95 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | IL & PM Grainger, Kiln Close | 500ppk £2970.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | JA Barnett, Brinns Farm      | 555ppk £3124.65 |

### **Limousin Steer**

|                 |                            |                 |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | JJ Critchton, Loughrigg    | 435ppk £3719.25 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | J Dixon & Son, Lesson Hall | 468ppk £3159.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | JJ Critchton, Loughrigg    | 445ppk £3061.60 |

### **Limousin Heifer (<580kgs)**

|                 |                                      |                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | JA Barnett, Brinns Farm              | 490ppk £2925.30 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands | 485ppk £2798.45 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Crosby House Farm                    | 420ppk £2133.60 |

### **Limousin Heifer (581-640kgs)**

|                 |                                      |                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands | 495ppk £3168.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands | 495ppk £3009.60 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ted Skelton, Low House Farm          | 505ppk £3050.20 |

### **Limousin Heifer (641kgs-700kgs)**

|                 |                             |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | D&SE Wilson, Parsonage Farm | 500ppk £3325.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ted Skelton, Low House Farm | 502ppk £3288.10 |

3<sup>rd</sup> Alice Skelton, Low House Farm 488ppk £3220.80

**Limousin Heifer (701kgs<)**

1<sup>st</sup> NE Dyson & Son, Gebdykes 520ppk £3650.40

2<sup>nd</sup> Ted Skelton, Low House Farm 502ppk £3624.44

3<sup>rd</sup> JJ Critchton, Loughrigg 450ppk £3388.50

**British Blue Steer**

1<sup>st</sup> Newbiggin Farms 458ppk £3453.32

2<sup>nd</sup> Crosby House Farm 430ppk £2691.80

**British Blue Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands 605ppk £4924.70

2<sup>nd</sup> Ted Skelton, Low House Farm 478ppk £3240.84

3<sup>rd</sup> JA Barnett, Brinns Farm 495ppk £3286.80

**Charolais Steer**

1<sup>st</sup> JJ Critchton, Loughrigg 405ppk £3333.15

2<sup>nd</sup> J Dixon & Son, Lesson Hall 438ppk £3092.28

3<sup>rd</sup> W Storey, Limestones Cottages 408ppk £2953.92

**Charolais Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Skelton, Low House Farm 495ppk £3316.50

2<sup>nd</sup> T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands 428ppk £2863.32

**Any Other Continental Steer**

1<sup>st</sup> Crosby House Farm 410ppk £2726.50

**Any Other Continental Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> Alice Skelton, Low House Farm 490ppk £3229.10

2<sup>nd</sup> Crosby House Farm 438ppk £2995.92

3<sup>rd</sup> JJ Critchton, Loughrigg 385ppk £2448.60

**Native Breed Steer**

1<sup>st</sup> PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads Farm 370ppk £2793.50

2<sup>nd</sup> Crosby House Farm 388ppk £2844.04

3<sup>rd</sup> JM Benn, Smaithwaite 390ppk £3104.40

**Native Breed Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> Alice Skelton, Low House Farm 488ppk £3450.16

2<sup>nd</sup> Newbiggin Farms 432ppk £3132.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Ted Skelton, Low House Farm 450ppk £3118.50

**Champion :-**

T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands 605ppk £4924.70

**Reserve Champion :-**

IL & PM Grainger, Kiln Close 595ppk £3915.10

## BULLOCKS - PPK

|                        |                    |                                 |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Limousin</b>        | (Av 438.54) 495ppk | L Skelton&Son, Low House Farm   |
| <b>British Blue</b>    | (Av 423.03) 458ppk | Newbiggin Farms                 |
| <b>Charollais</b>      | (Av 414.72) 438ppk | J Dixon&Son Ltd, Lesson Hall    |
| <b>Parthenais</b>      | (Av 410.00) 410ppk | Crosby House Farm               |
| <b>Hereford</b>        | (Av 385.15) 390ppk | JM Benn, Smaithwaite Farm       |
| <b>Aberdeen Angus</b>  | (Av 370.00) 370ppk | PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads Farm |
| <b>Belted Galloway</b> | (Av 336.47) 350ppk | R&A Maxwell, Howside            |

## HEIFERS – PPK

|                       |                    |                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Bazadaise</b>      | (Av 490.00) 490ppk | L Skelton&Son, Low House Farm      |
| <b>British Blue</b>   | (Av 472.49) 605ppk | T Pearson&Son, High Plaskett Lands |
| <b>Limousin</b>       | (Av 468.69) 595ppk | IL&PM Grainger, Kiln Close         |
| <b>Aberdeen Angus</b> | (Av 432.13) 488ppk | L Skelton&Son, Low House Farm      |
| <b>Charollais</b>     | (Av 420.79) 495ppk | L Skelton&Son, Low House Farm      |
| <b>Blonde</b>         | (Av 414.92) 438ppk | Crosby House Farm                  |
| <b>Lincon Red</b>     | (Av 367.83) 385ppk | EAB Farming, Muncaster Head Farm   |
| <b>Hereford</b>       | (Av 333.56) 338ppk | JM Benn, Smaithwaite Farm          |

## TOP AVERAGES PPK -£

|                                    |    |    |                   |
|------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|
| IL&PM Grainger, Kiln Close         | 8  | av | 512.68 (£3320.88) |
| JA Barnett, Brinns Farm            | 5  | av | 510.63 (£3190.40) |
| D&SE Wilson, Parsonage Farm        | 3  | av | 481.00 (£3090.59) |
| L Skelton&Son, Low House Farm      | 13 | av | 478.75 (£3140.26) |
| T Pearson&Son, High Plaskett Lands | 10 | av | 476.99 (£3221.14) |
| I&R Millard, Old Hyton             | 3  | av | 475.97 (£3009.77) |
| Ms Bowe, Hunday Farm               | 7  | av | 464.01 (£2887.47) |
| JJ Crichton, Loughrigg             | 17 | av | 451.73 (£3132.36) |
| J Dixon&Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall      | 6  | av | 449.44 (£3104.13) |
| RE Miller, West Farm               | 3  | av | 446.81 (£2917.70) |

## **Leading Prices – Per Kilo**

### **Heifers**

**British Blue** – 605, 505, 475 High Plaskett Lands, 500, 468 Kiln Cose, 495 Parsonage Farm, 495 Brinns Farm, 478, 445 Low House Farm, 470, 448 Loughrigg. **Limousin** – 595, 585, 510, 505, 485, 445 Kiln Close, 560, 505, 490, 485, 480(2), 450, 438 Loughrigg, 555, 520, 498, 490 Brinns Farm, 520 Gebdykes, 505, 502(2), 488, 465 Low House Farm, 500 Lesson Hall, 500 Parsonage Farm, 498 Old Hyton, 495(2), 485, 472 High Plaskett Lands, 485 Mid Farm, 475, 460, 448, 440, 435 Hundith House, 470(2), 468, 445, 440 Hunday Farm, 465, 445, 432 Crosby House Farm, 465, 448 Newbiggin Farm, 460(2) Pickett How, 460, 450 West Farm, 450 Byresteads. **Charollais** – 495 Low House Farm. **Bazadaise** - 490 Low House Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 488, 450 Low House Farm, 452 Gebdykes, 432 Newbiggin Farm. **Blonde** – 438 Crosby House Farm. **Lincon Red** – 385 Muncaster Head Farm. **Hereford** – 338 Smaithwaite Farm.

## Steers

**Limousin** – 495 Low House Farm, 485, 470 Hunday Farm, 482, 450 Old Hyton, 470 Limestone Cottage, 468, 450, 440 Lesson Hall, 452, 435 Pickett How, 450, 445, 435 Loughrigg, 448 Parsonage Farm, 445 Crosby House Farm, 442 East House, 440 Allerby Hall, 438, 430(2) Newbiggin Farm, 435 Gebdykes.

**British Blue** – 458 Newbiggin Farm, 430 Crosby House Farm. **Charollais** – 438 Lesson Hall. **Parthenaise** – 410 Crosby House Farm. **Hereford** – 390(2), 385(4) Smaithwaite Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 370 Byresteads. **Belted Galloway** – 350, 340(2) Howside.

## **Leading Prices – Per Head**

### Heifers

**British Blue** – 4924.70, 3666.30, 3453.25 High Plaskett Lands, 3355.52, 2946.90 Loughrigg, 3286.80 Brinns Farm, 3240.84, 3003.00 Low House Farm, 3227.40 Parsonage Farm, 3037.32, 2970.00 Kiln Close, 2857.96 Gebdykes. **Limousin** - 4369.95, 3915.10 Kiln Close, 3718.40, 3388.50, 3298.14, 3243.80 Loughrigg, 3650.40 Gebdykes, 3624.44, 3288.10, 3220.80 Low House Farm, 3385.20 Byresteads Farm, 3338.40, 3276.84 Brinns Farm, 3325.00 Parsonage Farm, 3307.70 Mid Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 3450.16, 3118.50 Low House Farm, 3132.00 Newbiggin Farm, 2734.60 Gebdykes. **Charollais** – 3316.50 Low House Farm, 2863.32, 2544.48 High Plaskett Lands, 2683.20 Loughrigg. **Bazadaise** – 3229.10 Low House Farm. **Blonde** – 2995.92, 2646.00, 2643.55 Crosby House Farm. **Hereford** – 2558.66 Smaithwaite Farm. **Lincon Red** – 2206.05 Muncaster Head Farm.

### Steers

**Limousin** – 3719.25 Loughrigg, 3692.34, 3667.90, 3511.04, 3483.00, 3432.56, 3388.66, 3338.40, 3292.80 Newbiggin Farm, 3536.40 Hundith House, 3319.05 Gebdykes, 3212.00, 3159.00 Lesson Hall, 3163.10 Limestone Cottages. **British Blue** – 3453.32 Newbiggin Farm, 2713.20 Allerby Hall, 2691.80 Crosby House Farm. **Charollais** – 3333.15 Loughrigg, 3095.50, 3092.8 Lesson Hall, 2953.92 Limestone Cottages. **Hereford** – 3104.402798.95, 3513.56, 2511.60 Smaithwaite Farm, 2844.04 Crosby House Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2793.50 Byresteads. **Parthenaise** – 2726.50 Crosby House Farm. **Belted Galloway** – 2086.00 Howside.