

Market Report for Wednesday 1st June 2026

The Monthly Sale of Lake District Prime Cattle saw an exceptional trade, with prices exceeding all expectations for a record entry of cattle at this fixture. A sincere thank you goes to our sponsors, David Allen & Co, and to our judge, Chris Bell of Kitsons Yorkshire, for their continued support.

A tremendous show of cattle was presented before our judge, and following much deliberation, the awards were presented as follows:

The Championship rosette was awarded to an outstanding Limousin Heifer from T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands. Weighing 743kg, the heifer achieved 460ppk, grossing £3,413.20, and stood as the top price of the day. Notably, this animal was purchased by Tim Pearson, High Plaskett Lands, in March 2025 from TW Bell & Son, Hill Top Farm, through Mitchells Auction.

Reserve Champion honours went to another excellent Limousin Heifer, placed second, from J Crichton, Loughrigg. This heifer weighed 677kg and sold for 458ppk, grossing £3,054.86.

Consignment Averages: -

JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	4	Av	£2930.30 (416p)
T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands	3	Av	£2870.90 (435p)
J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	6	Av	£2839.62 (389p)
NE Dyson & Son, Masham	7	Av	£2717.45 (369p)
R Miller, Arkleby	8	Av	£2715.48 (348p)
M/s Miller, Allerby Hall	8	Av	£2656.59 (358p)
M/s Richardson, Greenlands	4	Av	£2646.19 (424.41p)

Show Results

Judge:- Mr J Fawcett – Kitson Butchers

Heifers

1 st	T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands
2 nd	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
3 rd	J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall

Bullocks

1 st	J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
2 nd	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
3 rd	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Bulls

1 st	M/s Taylor & Gill, Fell End
2 nd	G Hewiit, Cardewlees Farm
3 rd	M/s P&PI Walker & Son, Beechcroft

Champion – T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands

Reserve Champion – JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Prime Heifers (per head - £)–

Limousin - 3413.20, 2637.50 High Plaskett Lands. 3360.96, 2780.96, 2438.70 Gebdykes. 3054.86 Loughrigg. 2916, 2576 Lesson Hall. 2872.40, 2562.30, 2441.40 Greengill Farm. 2716.84, 2666.84, 2650.88, 2550.20 Greenlands. 2707.20, 2587.20, 2499.78, 2488.50 Newbiggin Farm. 2683.20 Beechcroft. 2634.08 Wardwarrow. 2587.20 West

Farm. 2570.40, 2503.80, 2491.48 Crosby House Farm. **British Blue** - 2993 Lesson Hall. 2562 High Plaskett Lands. 2145.64 Crosby House Farm. **Simmental** - 2449.70 Crosby House Farm. 2379.22 Hundith House. 1836.80 Greengill Farm. **Charolais** - 1621.92 Greengill Farm.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

Limousin – 460, 422 High Plaskett Lands, 458 Loughrigg, 436, 434, 418, 410 Greenlands, 432 Gebdykes, 430, 390 Greenhill Farm, 428, 398, 392, 390 Crosby House, 414(2), 400 High Aketon, 408 Pickett How, 404 Wardwarrow, 400(2) Lesson Hall, 395 Newbiggin Farm, 392 West Farm. 390 Beechcroft. **British Blue** – 420 High Plaskett Lands, 410 Lesson Hall, 388 Crosby House. **Simmental** – 374 Crosby House, 353 Hundith House, 328 Greengill Farm. **Charolais** – 327 Greengill Farm.

Prime Steers (per head - £)–

Limousin – 3248.70, 2888 Lesson Hall, 3184.40 Gebdykes, 3049.20, 2847.24, 2782.56, 2740.21, 2701.44 Arkleby Hall, 2983.54, 2928, 2754.80 Loughrigg, 2978.64, 2659.80, 2641.14 Springfield Farm, 2904, 2815.80 Crosby House Farm. 2849.88, 2808.20, 2804.16, 2721.60, 2678.80 Allerby Hall. 2797.20 Wardwarrow. 2772.90 Kirkland Guards. 2678.40, 2648.62 Newbiggin Farms. **British Blue** - 2652 Crosbyhouse Farm. 2605.44 Croft Farm. 2544.50 Green Marsh. 2368.16 Gebdykes. 2028.60 Mid Farm. **Charolais** – 2584 Crosby House. **Simmental** - 2456.96 Mid Farm. **Belted Galloway** – 1705.60, 1681.12 Greengill Farm. **Norwegian Red** - 1673.30 Mid Farm.

Prime Steers (per kilo)–

Limousin – 422, 400, 388 Loughrigg, 402, 394, 372 Springfield Farm, 400, 390, 370 Crosby House, 400, 380 Gebdykes, 396(2), 372 Arkleby Hall, 390 Kirkland Guards, 390, 380 Lesson Hall, 381(2), 380, 362, 360 Allerby Hall. 370 Wardwarrow. 360 Newbiggin Farm. 358 Croft Farm. **British Blue** – 390 Crosby House, 368 Croft Farm, 350 Green Marsh, 328 Gebdykes, 322 Mid Farm. **Charolais** – 380 Crosby House. **Simmental** – 352 Mid Farm. **Belted Galloway** – 320, 316 Greengill Farm. **Norwegian Red** - 290 Mid Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin - 2707.76, 2601.10, 2292.50 Beechcroft. 2340.80, 1942.47 Cardewlees Farm. 2060.40 Ellenbank. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** - 2616.16 Fell End. **British Blue** - 2584.08 Fell End. 2386.50 Beechcroft. 1601.76 Greengill Farm. **Simmental** - 2016 Ellenbank. **Hereford** - 1927.20 Greengill Farm. **British Friesian** - 1745.70, 1849.92 Uldale Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** - 1379.40, 1804.20 Cardewlees Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)–

Blonde d'Aquitaine – 394 Fell End. **British Blue** – 388 Fell End, 370 Beechcroft, 282 Greengill Farm. **Limousin** – 380, 339 Cardewlees Farm, 370, 362, 350 Beechcroft, 340 Ellenbank. **Hereford** – 330 Greengill Farm. **British Friesian** – 328, 330 Uldale Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 310, 285 Cardewlees Farm. **Simmental** – 300 Ellenbank.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

Limousin - 2608.32 Stargill Farm. 2298.73 Woodall Brow Farm. 2060.91 Pasture House. 2006.58 High Nook. 1895.84, 1790.35 Old Hyton Farm. 1890.44, 1201.75, 1062.27 High Moss. 1849.97 The Guards. **Montbeliarde** - 2311.65, 2232.45, 2060.01 Monk Foss. **British Blue** - 2019.42 Pasture House. 1429.49 High Moss. **Holstein Friesian** - 1962.61, 1946.10 Greencroft. 1725.90, 1672.05 Lamplugh Hall. 1477.03, 1356.60 Threapland Lees. 1337.13 Annfield. 1070.50, 930 Waites Farm. **Simmental** - 1863.45 Pasture House. **British Friesian** - 1816.13, 1628.55 Gutterby Farm. 1419.60 Clarks Farm. **Fleckvieh** - 1691.41 Broom Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** - 1684.05 Low Eskholme. **Hereford** - 1658.30 Pasture House. **Holstein** - 1156.44, 943.08 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

Limousin – 357.5 Woodhall Brow Farm, 315.5 High Nook, 313.5 Stargill Farm, 299.5, 293.5 Old Hyton Farm, 291.5 Pasture House, 289.5 High Moss, 289.5 The Guards. **Simmental** – 307.5 Pasture House. **British Blue** – 275.5 Pasture House, 235.5 High Moss. **Holstein Friesian** – 261.5, 235.5 Lamplugh Hall, 259.5 Greencroft, 249.5, 237.5

Annfield Farm, 243.5 Greencroft, 225.5 Threapland Lees. **British Friesian** – 258.5, 250.5 Gutterby Farm, 227.5 Clarks Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 257.5 Low Eskholme Farm. **Hereford** – 257.5 Pasture House. **Fleckvieh** – 255.5 Broom Farm. **Montbeliarde** – 247.5(2), 243.5 Monk Foss. **Holstein** – 209.5, 158.5 Lowca Cottage Farm.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)–

British Friesian - 1804.28, 1779.05 Gutterby Farm. **Holstein Friesian** - 1665.79, 1235.03 Lamplugh Hall. **Holstein** - 1527.13 Middleton Place Farm.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)–

British Friesian – 297.5, 247.5 Gutterby Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 249.5, 224.5 Lamplugh Hall. **Holstein** – 237.5 Middleton Place.

OTM Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin - 2715.51 Strudda Bank. **Dairy Shorthorn** - 2417.42 Bridge Petton.

OTM Bulls (per kilo)–

Limousin – 289.5 Strudda Bank. **Dairy Shorthorn** – 269.5 Bridge Petton.

What a day for the parish, a yard full of sheep and a trade that eclipses everything in sight, Mitchells are back on the map and in some style, with new purchasers ringside for both lambs and ewes creating prices that are only a pipe dream for others, a massive thank you to our sponsors today David Allen and Co for their friendship and support and our Judge Mr Ben Cowton for doing a fantastic job and backing his judgement, if you haven't come to join the party yet then it's time you asked yourself why.

Top Consignment Averages:-

K Hodgson, Parsonage Farm	6	Av	£239.67
J & DG Walker, Fieldside	6	Av	£239.00
JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	11	Av	£229.73
R & S Purdham, Low Boonwood	12	Av	£222.83
J & M Wilson, Meadow Farm	25	Av	£217.08
L Butcher, Fern Lea	8	Av	£212.75
E Cranston, Croftlands	8	Av	£212.00

Show Results

Judge:- Mr B Cowton

Beltex

1st	R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood
2nd	M/s J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm
3rd	M/s Sharp, Holmecroft

Texel

1st	E Cranston, Croftlands
2nd	R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood
3rd	K Hodgson, Parsonage Farm

Suffolk

1st	L&J Thompson, Lakeland View
2nd	A McCutcheon, Bodoney Rd

Any Other Breed

- 1st** JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
2nd M/s J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm
3rd M/s Sharp, Holmecroft

Champion – JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Reserve Champion – E Cranston, Croftlands

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Millenium Blue- 450 Loughrigg. **Texel-** 390 Croftlands. 281, 238, 236, 230 Fieldside. 268, 242 Low Boonwood. 262, 260, 258, 250, 230 Parsonage Farm. 258, 222 High Fieldhouse. 248 Howbeck Lodge. 245, 233 Fern Lea. 240, 224 Summer Hill. 240 Cardew Lees Farm. 236 Bodoney Road. 232, 228 Bank House. 222 Ghyll House. 220 Meadow Farm. **Beltex-** 270, 250, 232, 220 Low Boonwood. 225, 222, 200(2) Loughrigg. 248 Meadow Farm. 222, 190, 184 Holmecroft Farm. 220 Bank House. 210 Lakeland View. **Suffolk-** 250, 150 Pasture House. 230, 164(2) Croft House. 228, 166, 164, 160 Lakeland View. 214 Julian Holme Farm. 204 Byresteads Farm. 200, 165 Gill Farm. 200(2) Bodoney Road. 196 Cragg Farm. 185, 174 Ghyll Farm. 170, 162 Frizington Parks. 168 Ryhola. 154 Elva Plain. 152 Syke Beck. 150 Howbeck Lodge. 145 Thrimby Farms. **Charollais-** 238 Meadow Farm. 172 Croftside Farm. 170, 130 Bodoney Road. 157 Syke Beck. 154 Frizington Parks. **Cheviot Mule-** 150 Elva Plain. **Dutch Spotted-** 134 Bodoney Road. 188 Bell House Farm. 180(2), 170 Cockley Gill Farm. 156 Bridge Petton. **Cross-** 120 Waterloo.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Millenium Blue- 1022.7 Loughrigg. **Texel-** 735.8, 458.7 Croftlands. 552.4, 495.7 Bank House. 537.8, 536 Low Boonwood. 527, 520.8, 520, 451.7 Parsonage Farm. 511, 488.9 Meadow Farm. 502.3, 460 Harley Croft. 489.4, 481.6 Fieldside Farm. 480, 466.7 Summer Hill. 475, 465.1 Lakeland View. 468.1 Lake View. 467.9 Howbeck Lodge. 462.5 Ghyll Farm. 458.3 Hill Top. 454.2 Cragg Farm. **Beltex-** 587, 555.6, 504.3, 488.9 Low Boonwood. 566.7, 541.5, 500(2) Loughrigg. 539.1 Meadow Farm. 523.8 Bank House. 504.5, 452.4, 448.8 Holmecroft Farm. 500 Lakeland View. **Charollais-** 517.4 Meadow Farm. 400 Croftside Farm. 395.3, 342 Bodoney Road. 366.7 Frizington Parks. 365.1 Syke Beck. **Suffolk-** 475, 395.2, 381.4, 372.1 Lakeland View. 469, 381.4, 372.7 Croft House. 455.3, 369.2 Julian Holme Farm. 454.5, 375 Pasture House. 417 Cragg Farm. 411.1, 386.7 Ghyll Farm. 408 Byresteads Farm. 400(2) Bodoney Farm. 383.7 Gill Farm. 381.8 Ryhola. 376.7 Frizington Parks. 375.6 Elva Plain. 371.8 Thrimby Hall. 365.9 Howbeck Lodge. 363.6 Gill Farm. 361.9 Syke Beck. **Dutch Spotted-** 428.6, 418.6, 404.8 Cockley Gill. 417.8 Bell House Farm. 404.2 Bodoney Road. 371.4 Bridge Petton. **Cheviot Mule-** 384.6 Elva Plain.

Cast Ewes-

Texel- 360, 320 Highfield House. 340, 250 Thrimby Farms. 338 Chaple House Farm. 300(2), 255(2) Harrot Hill. 295, 256 High Pow. 280 Hollins Farm. 275, 258, 255, 250, 248 Bodoney Road. 270, 265, 260, 250, 248 Harley Croft. 255, 250 Crakeplace. 255 The Wreay. **Beltex-** 315, 275 Loughrigg. 310 Harrot Hill. 225 The Wreay. 212 Keskadale. **Charollais-** 305 Loughrigg. 128 The Wreay. **Bleu De Maine-** 242, 184, 180 Croftside. **Suffolk-** 230 Harrot Hill Farm. 225 High Pow. 220, 195, 180 High Pow. 218, 202 Bolton Hall 205 Julian Holme. 205 Keskadale. 202 Woodside Cottage. 202 Croft House. 198 Old Hyton Farm. 190 Bodoney Road. 180 Pasture House. 180 Strudda Bank. **Dutch Spotted-** 230, 172 Bridge Petton. 210 Bodoney Road. 172 Low Stowbank. **Mule-** 228 Fern Close. 190, 185 Harrot Hill. 178, 165, 160 Pasture House. 178 Deanscales. 175 Kelmores Hills. 173 Gate Farm. 172 Threapland Lees. 170 Croft House. 170 Byresteads. 170 Gill Farm. 170 High Pow. 168 Howbeck Lodge. 168 Arkleby Farm. 168 Old Hyton Farm. 164 Thrimby Farms. 160 Fern Lea. **Blue Face Leicester-** 180 Wyhop Hall. 160 Strudda Bank. **Cross-** 182, 162 Bodoney Road. 165 Newsham Farm. **Kerry Hill-** 180 Low Stowbank. 162 Thrimby Farms. **Blue Texel-** 180 Bodoney Road. 172 Harrot Hill. **Cheviot-** 178, 130 High Pow. 162 Newsham Farm. 160 Keskadale. 150 Pasture House. **Cheviot Mule-** 172 Threapland Lees. 170 The How. **Herdwick-** 168, 160 Skelsceugh Farm. 158, 148 Strudda Bank. 155 Greenbank Close. 152 Grange Grassings. 150, 148, 130 Brotherilkeld. 140 Newsham Farm. 135 Seatoller Farm. 130 Kelmores Hills. **Swaledale-** 156, 152. 140 Pasture House. 156, 145, 142 How Beck lodge. 152, 130

Beechcroft. 142 Gate Farm. 142, 124 Haltcliffe. 132 Byresteads. 130 Chaple House. 122 Old Hyton Farm. 120 Shatton Lodge. 120 Strudda Bank. **Scottish Blackface**- 140 Pasture House. **Zwartbles** - 140 Wythop Hall. **Hebridean**- 128 Newsham Farm.

Cast Rams-

Blue Texel- 280 Baggra Yeat. **Texel**- 265 Fieldside Farm. 255(2) Keskadale. 255 Old Hyton Farm. **Blueface Leicester**- 235 Low Stowbank. **Cheviot**- 235 Brothierkeld. 212, 200 Keskadale. **Charollais**- 228 Keskadale. **Dutch Spotted**- 225 Keskadale. **Rouge**- 200 High Aketon. **Suffolk**- 190(2) Keskadale. **Valais Blacknose**- 146 Keskadale. **Swaledale**- 100 Chaple House.