

Market Report for Wednesday

On Wednesday, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with Cattle: sheep including prime lambs and cast ewes and rams.

All cull cows sold to another strong trade, many more needed. Beef Cows sold to 326ppk for a Limousin from Messrs Teasdale, Lowside Farm, another to 312ppk for Aberdeen Angus from RB Jackson, Croft House. 12 cows sold over £3ppk. Beef cows sold to £2354.63 from R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood with another to £2317.82 for Simmental from GD Strawson, Muncaster Head Farm. Dairy cows saw heifers sell to 332ppk for Messrs Sewell, Mayfield, cows sold to 302ppk from J Pattinson & Son, Uldale Hall. Well meated dairy cows selling £2.70 - £2.85ppk. Messrs Carruthers, East Farm topped at £2187.05 a head.

Next sale will be Wednesday 9th April – Show & Sale of Lake District Store Cattle

Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)–

British Blue – 2354.63 (287.5ppk), 2153.88 (289.5ppk), 2146.96 (285.5ppk), 1783.98 (291.5ppk), 1744.08 (279.5ppk) Low Boonwood, 1927.65 (271.5ppk), 1926.93 (269.5ppk) Kirkgate Farm. **Simmental** – 2317.82 (265.5ppk) Muncaster Head Farm, 1786.90 (291.5ppk) Low Boonwood. **Limousin** – 2275.50 (307.5ppk) Low Boonwood, 2191.27 (303.5ppk), 1962.77 (325.5ppk) Lowside Farm, 1907.82 (299.5ppk) Hinning House. **Charolais** – 2234.94 (289.5ppk) Muncaster Head Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 2187.05 (263.5ppk), 1944.73 (267.5ppk) East Farm, 2042.04 (331.5ppk) Mayfield, 1843.88 (247.5ppk) Tallentire Hill Farm, 1823.38 (251.5ppk), 1551.44 (225.5ppk) Hill Farm, 1658.20 (255.5ppk) Row Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2174.27 (311.5ppk) Croft House. **British Friesian** – 2136.51 (289.5ppk), 1944.68 (301.5ppk) Uldale Hall. **Holstein** – 2115.91 (263.5ppk), 1475.10 (247.5ppk) Tallentire Hill Farm. **Ayrshire** – 1349 (237.5ppk) Hill Farm.

Cast Ewes

Texel – 254 Terrace Farm, 205 Swinside End, 200 Scalesmoor, 196(4) Rook Farm, 192, 191, 190 Frizington Parks. **Suffolk** - 192 Station House, 177, 151, 140 Scalesmoor, 170, 157 Crossfield Farm, 165 Lynedraw, 154 Sneakyeat. **Cheviot** – 178, 139 Elva Plain, 137, 131 Low Stowbank, 132 Hollins, 127 Blackthorn. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 160 Terrace Farm, 115 Low Stowbank. **Mule** – 159 Mid Farm, 158 Shatton Lodge, 153 Lynedraw Farm, 152 Station House, 147 Sneakyeat, 144 Terrace Farm, 143 Scalesmoor, 141, 139 Aldenstone, 140 Hodgson Green. **Zwartble** – 139 Outgang Farm. **Herdwick** – 138, 124 Hollins, 119 Hollows Farm, 119, 117 Elva Plain, 118 Wha House, 110, 100 Woodend Farm, 110 Nook Farm. **Rough Fell** – 125 Garnett House. **Swaledale** – 113 Shatton Lodge, 105 Stainton Farm, 102 Muncaster Head, 91 Low Stowbank, 83 Garnett House, 79 Swinside End, 78 Gate Ghyll. **Scotch Blackface** – 113 Shatton Lodge, 90 Low Stowbank. **Dorset** – 107 Garnett House.

Cast Rams

Berrichon – 222 Shatton Lodge. **Texel** – 202 Shatton Lodge. **Swaledale** – 100 Terrace Farm. **Herdwick** – 90 Church Stile.

Cast Ewes

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	£254.00	RJ&AY Armstrong, Terrace Farm	£149.17
Suffolk	£192.00	J Hunter, Station House	£164.91
Cheviot	£178.00	JR Weir, Elva Plain	£134.89
Bluefaced Leicester	£160.00	RJ&AY Armstrong, Terrace Farm	£137.50
Mule	£159.00	J&E Scott, Mid Farm	£138.93
Zwartble	£139.00	JH Clemetson, Outgang Fram	£139.00
Herdwick	£138.00	W Rawling & Son, Hollins Farm	£94.48
Rough Fell	£125.00	M Kitching & S Smith, Garnett House Farm	£125.00
Swaledale	£113.00	MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge	£72.51
Scotch Blackfaced	£113.00	MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge	£79.27
Dorset	£107.00	M Kitching & S Smith, Garnett House Farm	£107.00

Cast Rams

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Berrichon	£222.00	MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge	£222.00
Texel	£202.00	MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge	£202.00
Swaledale	£100.00	RJ&AY Armstong, Terrace Farm	£100.00
Herdwick	£90.00	Church Stile	£90.00

As April arrives the percentage of hill bred sheep going through the ring increases each week. This week 57% fell into this category. Well fed hogs received a worthy premium.

Today's sale also consisted of 400+ hogs falling into the heavy section and exceeding all expectations in price. Top price Texel hogg achieved £220 from TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall purchased by Mr McIntyre. Beltex hogs achieved £199 from the same good home. A fantastic pen of 10 Suffolk x hogs from Messrs Shephard, Low House Farm, Millom achieved £198.

Leading Consignment Averages

TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	25 avg £194.92
R Skelton, New Hall Farm	60 avg £187.42
M/s Mansergh, Sneckyeat	15 avg £184.91
G Gate, Hollins Farm	5 avg £182.00
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	4 avg £180.00

Prime Hogs (per Head) Over 45kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	£220.00	TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	£185.20
Beltex	£199.00	TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	£181.54
Suffolk	£198.00	J Shephard, Low House Farm	£191.00
Hampshire	£187.00	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	£187.00
Mule	£181.00	J Temple, Blackthorn Close	£152.33
Charollais	£178.00	J Shephard, Low House Farm	£178.00
Scotch Blackface	£175.00	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	£175.00
Blue Texel	£165.00	JW Scott, Crooklands	£165.00
Texel x Herdwick	£151.00	T Hird, Westray Farm	£147.00
Cheviot	£150.00	H Naylor-Lopez, Row Head	£150.00
LLyen	£149.00	D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall	£149.00

Swaledale	£144.50	J Roper, Kirkland Howe Farm LG Sibson, Hole House	£142.53
Dutch Spotted	£144.00	M/s Hodgson, Croft End	£144.00
Cheviot Mule	£141.00	J Temple, Blackthorn Close	£141.00
X	£140.00	DJN Eilbeck, Plumbland	£140.00
Herdwick	£139.00	H Naylor-Lopez, Row Head	£139.00

Prime Hogs (per Head) Under 45kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	£175.00	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	£137.71
Beltex	£170.00	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	£158.00
Suffolk	£147.00	T Hird, Westray Farm	£140.21
Mule	£146.00	JA Nanson, Sorrowstones	£135.48
Teeswater	£144.00	WE&DE Litt Ltd, Greengill Farm	£144.00
Charollais	£141.00	WE&DE Litt Ltd, Greengill Farm	£141.00
Scotch Blackface	£139.00	WE&DE Litt Ltd, Greengill Farm	£135.65
Texel x Herdwick	£135.00	M/s Matterson, Low Eskholme T Hird, Westray Farm	£119.28
Cheviot	£134.00	G Fearon, Briery Moss	£133.00
Dutch Spotted	£134.00	P Skelton, Waterloo Farm	£134.00
Herdwick	£133.00	S Roper, Mireside Farm	£118.30
Swaledale	£133.00	AG&KF Nicholson, Swinside End Farm	£125.62
Blue Texel	£130.00	JR Weir, Elva Plain	£130.00
Lleyn	£130.00	D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall	£130.00
Dorset	£124.00	JG&PH Thompson, Poppy Farm	£122.50
X	£120.00	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	£115.93

Prime Hogs (per kilo) Under 45kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Beltex	368.6p	M/s Richardson, Low Garth	332.64p
Texel	353.6p	TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	316.26p
Charollais	335.8p	J Shephard, Low House Farm	335.85p
Suffolk	322.2p	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	305.91p
Blue Texel	317p	J Shephard, Low House Farm	317.02p
Swaledale	314.1p	J Roper, Kirkland Howe Farm	295.4p
Lleyn	310.4p	D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall	310.42p
Texel x Herdwick	308.2p	T Hird, Westray Farm	296.97p
Scotch Blackface	307p	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	307.02p
Mule	306.5p	CP Nixon, Seafield House	293.33p
Dutch Spotted	306.4p	M/s Hodgson, Croft End	306.38p
Cheviot Mule	300p	J Temple, Blackthorn Close	300p
Hampshire	292.2p	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	292.19p
X	291.7p	DJN Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm	291.67p
Cheviot	290p	H Naylor-Lopez, Row Head	290p
Herdwick	289.6p	H Naylor-Lopez, Row Head	289.58p

Prime Hogs (per kilo) Under 45kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Beltex	404.8p	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	377.47p
Texel	397.7p	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	328.09p
Blue Texel	361.1p	JR Weir, Elva Plain	361.11p

Texel x Herdwick	355.3p	M/s Matterson, Low Eskholme Farm	318.58p
Dutch Spotted	338.5p	JM Benn, Smaithwaite Farm	338.46p
Suffolk	334.9p	T Hird, Westray Farm	318.65p
Herdwick	333.3p	M/s Matterson, Low Eskholme Farm	308.41p
X	333.3p	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	315.76p
Cheviot	331.4p	JG&PH Thompson, Poppy Farm	313.7p
Scotch Blackface	327.8p	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	322.97p
Dorset	327p	JG&PH Thompson, Poppy Farm	326.67p
Llyen	325p	D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall	325p
Mule	324.4p	JA Nanson, Sorrowstones	312.83p
Teeswater	320p	WE&DE Litt Ltd, Greengill Farm	320p
Charollais	315.8p	J Pattinson, Uldale Hall	315.79p
Swaledale	305p	AG&KF Nicholson, Swinside End Farm	295.25p

Prime Hoggs per head: -

Texel – 220, 206, 198, 196, 195 Aspatria Hall, 217, 195 New Hall Farm, 200 Sneckyeat Farm, 198 Hollins Farm. **Beltex** – 199, 195, 182 Aspatria Hall, 188 Low Garth, 186, 184 New Hall Farm, 171 Terrace Farm, 170 Pasture House, 165 Croft End. **Suffolk** – 198, 150 Low House Farm, 189, 181 Sneckyeat Farm, 188, 184, 174 New Hall Farm, 170 Hodgson Green, 150 Westray Farm. **Hampshire** – 187 New Hall Farm. **Mule** – 181 Blackthorn Close, 148 Byresteads Farm, 146, 145 Sorrowstones, 145 Shatton Lodge Close. **Charollais** – 178 Low House Farm, 148 Greengill Farm. **Herdwick** – 175 New Hall Farm, 144, 139, 138 Greengill Farm, 142 Ellenbank. **Blue Texel** – 165 Crooklands, 149 Low House Farm, 130 Elva Plain. **Texel x Herdwick** – 151, 135 Westray Farm, 143 Blackthorn Close, 135 Low Eskholme Farm, 126 Poppy Farm. **Cheviot** – 150, 145 Row Head, 134 Briery Moss. **Llyen** – 149, 130 Lamplugh Hall. **Swaledale** – 144.50, 141.50 Hole House, 144.50 Kirkland Howe Farm, 143, 128.50 Sneckyeat Farm, 141 Forge Farm, 133, 131 Swinside End Farm. **Teeswater** – 144 Greengill Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 144 Croft End, 134 Waterloo Farm, 132 Smaithwaite Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 141 Blackthorn Close. **X** – 140 Plumbland Farm.

Prime Hoggs per Kilo: -

Beltex – 404.8 Pasture House, 368.6, 367.4 Low Garth, 363 Elva Plain, 342.1, 319.3 Aspatria Hall, 329.3 Cherrytee House, 326.3 New Hall Farm, 314.9 Kirkland Howe Farm. **Texel** – 397.7, 355.4 Pasture House, 365.8, 361.9 Low House Farm, 365 Greengill Farm, 363.2 Waterloo Farm, 357.1 Crooklands, 355.3 Kirkland Howe Farm, 354.1 Lynedraw Farm. **Blue Texel** – 361.10 Elva Plain, 317.00 Low House Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 355.30 Low Eskholme, 340.50 Poppy Farm, 324.30 Knott Houses, 321.40 Westray Farm, 320.60 Yew Tree. **Dutch Spotted** – 338.50 Smaithwaite Farm, 306.40 Croft End, 304.50 Waterloo. **Charollais** – 335.8 Low House Farm, 315.8 Uldale Hall. **Suffolk** – 334.9, 329.7, 326.7 Westray Farm, 322.2, 318.6 New Hall Farm, 318.8 Hodgson Green, 312.5 Low House Farm, 308.3 Greengill Farm, 307.1 Station House. **X** – 333.3 Pasture House. **Cheviot** – 331.4, 330.6 Poppy Farm, 328.2 Greengill Farm. **Herdwick** – 333.3 Low Eskholme, 317 Mireside Farm, 315.8, 315 Knott Houses, 313.2 Seathwaite Farm, 312.5 Church Stile. **Scotch Blackface** – 327.80 Pasture House, 320.90 Greengill. **Llyen** – 325, 310.4 Lamplugh Hall. **Mule** – 324.4 Sorrowstones, 314.4 Ellenbank, 313.4 Swinside End Farm, 311.8 Pasture House, 310 Uldale Hall. **Teeswater** – 320.00 Greengill. **Swaledale** – 314.1 Kirkland Howe Farm, 305, 302.3 Swinside End Farm, 298.8 Sneckyeat Farm, 297 Poppy Farm, 288.8 Hole House, 283.3 Terrace Farm, 282.1 Gate Ghyll. **Cheviot Mule** – 300 Blackthorn Close.

