

Market Report for Wednesday 4th February 2026

On Wednesday 4th February 2026, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 22 Cattle: 1511 sheep including 1213 prime hogs and 298 cast ewes and rams.

DJ&MJ Hoggarth, Old Hall Farm showed a pedigree Limousin cow achieving £2466.87. Topping the pence per kilo was another Limousin cow from CWJ Clark, Quarry Bank Farm at 347.5p per kilo.

British Friesian cows from JN&FC Walker, Harrington Parks topped the dairy bred section at 291.5p per kilo. Hereford bulls from Messrs Teasdale, Lowside Farm topped at 381.5p per kilo.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– Limousin – 2466.87 Old Hall Farm, 2349.10 Quarry Bank Farm, 2328.39, 2158.74 Poppy Farm, 1850.24, 1742.20 Fell End, 1317.86 The Old Chapel. **British Blue** – 2153.38, 1570.65 Overcroft. **Hereford** – 1928.55 Kirkgate Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1913.93, 1694.31, 1551.76 Bolton Cottage Farm. **British Friesian** – 1769.41, 1641.63 Harrington Parks.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin – 347.5 Quarry Bank Farm, 345.5 Old Hall Farm, 315.5, 301.5 Poppy Farm, 273.5, 259.5 Fell End, 269.5 The Old Chapel. **British Friesian** – 291.5, 285.5 Harrington Parks. **Hereford** – 279.5 Kirkgate Farm. **British Blue** – 277.5, 267.5 Overcroft. **Holstein Friesian** – 263.5, 253.5, 251.5 Bolton Cottage Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Hereford – 2449.23, 2357.85 Lowside Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Hereford – 381.5, 353.5 Lowside Farm.

Prime Hogs

A Texel x Herdwick hogg weighing 52kgs kindly donated by Peter & Joanne Bland, Knott Houses, Grasmere was sold on behalf of the British Heart Foundation Charity. The hogg was originally sold for £178 to Phil Burton, West Scottish Lamb. It was then offered again numerous times and making £180 each time and the final figure raised was £1078. It was purchased by David Walker, Robert Skelton, Colin Simpson, Mitchells Auction and then finally by Trevor from Pickstock Foods Ltd. A fantastic overall result for the charity.

38% of hogs forward today consisted of Mule and Hill bred. An SQQ average of 330.98p per kilo. Heavy weight hogs topped at £208 from W&E Gate, Rook Farm. Consignments of hogs falling into this category regularly averaged 312 – 325ppk.

A ring full of Texel hogs from J Brown & Sons, Crakeplace Hall relished 390.7p per kilo.

Top Consignment Averages:-

J&DG Walker, Fieldside Farm	15	avg	59kg	£188.80
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	10	avg	58kg	£185.30
R Fell, Stockhill	4	avg	61kg	£180.50
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	17	avg	57kg	£179.24
R Skelton, New Hall Farm	40	avg	56kg	£179.08

Prime Hoggs (per head) – Texel – 208, 187 Rook Farm, 204, 190 Fieldside Farm, 204, 191(2), 189 Greenbank Close, 195 Kelmores Hills, 194, 191 New Hall Farm, 192, 190, 186 High Flatts, 190 Stockhill, 187 Far End Farm. **Beltex** – 200, 198 Kelmores Hills, 193, 186, 185 Fieldside Farm, 169, 160 Quarry Bank Farm, 167, 160 Crakeplace Hall, 154 Riggingill, 150 Park Rd. **Suffolk** – 191, 169 Far End Farm, 190 Stockhill, 186, 176, 174, 173 New Hall Farm, 185 Fieldside Farm, 182 Kelmores Hills, 172 Sneckyeat Farm, 157 Causeway Foot, 157, 152, 150 Seafield House, 153 Westray Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 180, 136, 127 Knott Houses, 152.50 Beechcroft, 148.50, 144.50 Greenhouse Farm, 147.50 Grange Grassings, 146 Swinside End Farm, 143.50 Bell House Farm, 137.50 Hayes Castle, 135.50 Burnthwaite Farm, 134.50 Stybeck Farm, 134 Julian Holme Farm, 130 Poppy Farm. **Mule** – 170, 160, 155 Frizington Hall, 158 Beechcroft, 151 Kelmores Hills, 150 Seafield House, 149 Shatton Lodge Close, 149 Byresteads Farm, 144.50 Hill Top, 144 Low Garth, 139 Sneckyeat Farm, 125 Poppy Farm. **Charollais** – 155 Far End Farm, 150 Quarry Bank Farm, 150, 146 Uldale Hall. **Cross** – 148 Frizington Hall, 120 Dockray Nook. **Swaledale** – 145 Far End Farm, 125.50 Sneckyeat Farm, 118 Burnside Caravan Park. **Dutch Spotted** – 141, 126 Cockley Gill Farm, 136.50 Croft End. **Cheviot** – 140.50 Low Eskholme Farm, 136.50, 130 Stybeck Farm, 135 Poppy Farm, 128 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Herdwick** – 140.50, 134 Knott Houses, 131 Burnthwaite Farm, 124, 117 Penny Hill, 119 Stybeck Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 128.50 Swallow Croft, 128.50 Woodhall Brow Farm.

Prime Hoggs (pence per kilo) – Beltex – 400, 366.7 Riggingill, 357.4, 344, 342.6 Fieldside Farm, 352.1 Quarry Bank Farm, 344.8, 324.6 Kelmores Hills, 338.6 Croft End, 333.3 Park Rd, 323.9 Bell House Farm. **Texel** – 394.7 Poppy Farm, 390.7, 381.8, 353.3 Crakeplace Hall, 374 Rook Farm, 370 Greenbank Close, 370 Springfield Rd, 367.3, 353.7 New Hall Farm, 361.5 Station House, 358.5 Croft End, 353.5 Mid Farm, 350.9 High Flatts, 350 Todholes, 347.8 Bell House Farm, 347.8 Quarry Bank Farm. **Cheviot** – 355.3 Poppy Farm, 345.9 Woodhall Brow Farm, 342.1, 325 Stybeck Farm, 334.5 Low Eskholme Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 352.8, 350, 346.2 Knott Houses, 351.4 Poppy Farm, 350 Pasture House, 340.5, 328 Stybeck Farm, 330.5 Burnthwaite Farm, 328.4 Greenhouse Farm, 327.8 Grange Grassings, 327 Seathwaite Farm, 326.8 Julian Holme Farm, 326.1 Bell House Farm, 324.4 Swinside End Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 346.7 Rook Farm, 338.20 Swallow Croft, 338.2 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Suffolk** – 340 Westray Farm, 337.8, 301 Seafield House, 336.4 Fieldside Farm, 326.2 Poppy Farm, 322.8 High Bewaldeth, 320.4 Causeway Foot, 315.3, 314.3, 310.7, 303.5 New Hall Farm, 315.2, 301.8 Sneckyeat Farm, 313 Far End Farm, 311.3 Scalesmoor. **Herdwick** – 334.3, 310.8 Penny Hill, 300 Stybeck Farm, 297.8, 292.7 Knott Houses, 297.7 Burnthwaite Farm. **Mule** – 328.9 Poppy Farm, 327.8 Stockhow Hall, 317 Shatton Lodge Close, 317 Byresteads Farm, 315.9 Sneckyeat Farm, 313 Low Garth, 312.5 Seafield House, 308.2 Kelmores Hills, 307.4 Hill Top, 296.3 Swinside End Farm, 280.7 Frizington Hall, 279.8 Old Hyton Farm. **Charollais** – 326.1, 324.4 Uldale Hall, 303.9 Far End Farm, 283 Quarry Bank Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 325 Croft End, 323.1, 293.8 Cockley Gill Farm. **Swaledale** – 310.8 Stockhow Hall, 309.5 Cockley Gill Farm, 308.1 Swinside End Farm. **Cross** – 300 Dockray Nook, 296 Frizington Hall.

Cast Ewes- Suffolk – 232 High Flatts, 207 Sneckyeat Farm, 206 Croft House, 181 Scalesmoor, 144 Far End Farm. **Texel** – 201, 190, 178 High Flatts, 180, 155 Terrace Farm, 168 Swallow Croft, 160, 134 Quarry Bank Farm, 150, 125 Julian Holme Farm, 149 Mid Farm, 148 Sneckyeat Farm, 140 Dent Place, 140, 128 Croft End, 131 Scalesmoor, 128 Kelmores Hills. **Mule** – 160 Croft House, 158, 145 Parsonage Farm, 152 Cobble Hall, 150, 120 Frizington Hall, 148 Sneckyeat Farm, 146, 121 Far End Farm, 139 Terrace Farm, 138 Mid Farm, 132 High Flatts, 132, 125 Old Hyton Farm, 126 Scalesmoor, 125, 122 High Bewaldeth, 122 Mosser Heights. **Blue Texel** – 155 Quarry Bank Farm, 144 High Bewaldeth. **Cheviot** – 151 Croft House. **Lleyn** – 150, 119 Lamplugh Hall, 131 Dockray Nook. **Dorper** – 120 Quarry Bank Farm. **Swaledale** – 106 Old Hyton Farm, 84 High Bewaldeth. **Herdwick** – 94, 84, 81 Row Head, 94 Armathwaite Hall Estate, 90 Julian Holme Farm, 90 Knott Houses, 87 Seathwaite Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 93 Row Head.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 198 Riggingill, 162, 160 Old Hall Farm, 120 High Low Hall. **Herdwick** – 100 Stybeck Farm.