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Market Report for Wednesday 4th November 2026

"Numbers from near and far continue to pour into Cockermouth, with this week being no exception, best butchers heifers were in great demand, along with the best end of the cows, plainer and heavier sorts of all types were harder to place that of late, however some fantastic returns were seen, with Clean to 460p, cast bulls to £3268.80 and cows to £3124.80". Quality really paid this week, take a look below

Willy Miller, High Aketon makes a triumphant return selling full weight heifers to 460p to Bowland Foods Ltd.

Joseph Little, Greenhill hot on his heals at 455p to Bowland Foods Ltd.

Andrew and Jen Dyson sell heifers to 450p and also a sale topping £2992.50 to Bowland Foods Ltd.

Rory and Hazel Hood, head down from Angus for the first time leading the Cast section with Stock Bulls to £3268.80 and cows to 370p both selling to Owain Llyr.

Lloyd Fowlie, Aberdeen sells an incredible run of cows to top at £3124.80 with others to 380ppkg and 372p to Bowland Foods Ltd and Owain Llyr.

Prime Cattle – Consignment Averages

R Miller, Arkleby Hall	4	Av	£2778.68
T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands	4	Av	£2635.96
NE Dyson & Son, Gebdykes	6	Av	£2632.15
FB & J Telfer, Tarnflatt	4	Av	£2594.18
JG & M Little, Greenhill	2	Av	£2587.80

Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

Limousin – 460, 422, 420 High Aketon, 455, 425 Greenhill Farm, 450, 438, 370, 362 Gebdykes, 434, 400, 398, 392, 382, 370 Crosbyhouse, 432, 410 High Plaskett Lands, 390 Beechcroft, 380 Little Swinburne. **British Blue –** 415 Loughrigg, 388 Crosbyhouse, 366 High Plaskett Lands, 346 Little Swinburne, 342 Parsonage Farm. **Aberdeen Angus –** 293, 292 Black Wood Farm.

Prime Heifers (per head - £)–

Limousin – 2992.50, 2728.74, 2403.68, 2227.40 Gebdykes, 2796.30 Beechcroft, 2693.60, 2482 Greenhill Farm, 2661.12, 2615.80 High Plaskett Lands, 2566.80, 2402.40, 2333.66 High Aketon, 2560.60, 2446.08, 2380, 2312.38 Crosbyhouse, 2477.60 Little Swinburne, 2383.04, 2294.25 Parsonage Farm. **British Blue –** 2532.72 High Plaskett Lands, 2469.25 Loughrigg, 2351.28 Crosbyhouse, 2113.56 Parsonage Farm, 2034.48 Little Swinburne. **Aberdeen Angus –** 2242.56, 1787.30 Black Wood Farm.

Prime Steers (per kilo)–

Limousin – 375, 360 Kirkland Guards, 372 High Plaskett Lands, 362 Gebdykes, 360, 358(2), 350 Arkleby Hall. **British Blue –** 330 Beeches. **Blue Grey –** 320 Newhouse Farm. **Aberdeen Angus –** 314, 310 Beeches. **Galloway –** 302 Newhouse Farm.

Prime Steers (per head - £)–

Limousin – 2867.04, 2573.55 Gebdykes, 2803.14, 2782.80, 2765, 2763.76 Arkleby Hall, 2748.75 Kirkland Guards, 2734.20 High Plaskett Lands. **Aberdeen Angus –** 2424.08, 2405.60 Beeches. **British Blue –** 2207.70 Beeches. **Blue Grey –** 2134.40 Newhouse Farm. **Galloway –** 2089.84 Newhouse Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)–

Limousin – 390, 388, 365 Tarnflatt, 385, 330 Little Swinburne, 362, 360, 352 Mechi Farm. **Aberdeen Angus –** 362 Tarnflatt. **Charolais –** 314 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin – 2696.10, 2471.70 Little Swinburne, 2661.68, 2649.90, 2632.50 Tarnflatt, 2620.88, 2530.80, 2390.08 Mechi Farm. **Aberdeen Angus –** 2432.64 Tarnflatt. **Charolais –** 1871.44 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

British Blue – 380, 360 Guise of Tough, 370, 335, 300, 275 Middlehill Farm, 260 Haltcliffe, 242 Wythop Hall. **Limousin –** 372, 370, 348, 322, 315, 305, 280 Guise of Tough, 348 Middlehill Farm, 312 Haltcliffe, 270 Fellside Farm, 255, 248 East House, 250 Dockray Nook, 235 Knott Houses, 222 Fold Head Farm. **Holstein Friesian –** 250 Plumbland Farm, 228, 218, 180 Waverbank, 225, 208 Fleming Hall, 218 Waites Farm, 192 Greencroft. **Charolais –** 244 Crooklands. **Montbeliarde –** 235, 218, 215 Monk Foss. **Aberdeen Angus –** 230 Scalderskew, 225, 208 Hollins. **Simmental –** 228 Old Hyton Farm, 212 Rakefoot. **British Friesian –** 220, 200 Leesrigg Farm, 220, 204 Stainburn Hall Farm. **Galloway –** 215 Grasmere Ter. **Danish Red –** 210 Leesrigg Farm. **Blue Grey –** 190, 185 Grasmere Ter. **Holstein –** 182 Plumbland Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

British Blue – 3124.80, 2819.60 Guise of Tough, 2930.40, 2298, 2187.55, 2026.75 MIddlehill Farm, 1923.90 Wythop Hall, 1913.60 Haltcliffe. **Limousin –** 2923, 2746.66, 2656.08, 2596.08, 2479.05, 2444.40, 2314.95 Guise of Tough, 2349.36 Haltcliffe, 2227.20 Middlehill Farm, 2143.80 Fellside Farm, 2047.65 East House, 1814.20 Knott Houses, 1787.50 Dockray Nook. **Charolais –** 1861.72 Crooklands Farm. **Holstein Friesian –** 1808.04, 1650.26, 1461.60 Waverbank, 1737.50, 1260 Plumbland Farm, 1680.75, 1466.40 Fleming Hall, 1674.24 Waites Farm, 1311.36 Greencroft. **Montbeliarde –** 1783.24, 1677.90, 1597.45 Monk Foss. **Aberdeen Angus –** 1709.76, 1559.25 Hollins, 1536.40 Scalderskew. **Danish Red –** 1591.80 Leesrigg Farm. **British Friesian –** 1518, 1338.24 Stainburn Hall Farm, 1463, 1350 Leesrigg Farm. **Galloway –** 1494.25 Grasmere Ter. **Simmental –** 1450.08 Rakefoot, 1313.28 Old Hyton Farm. **Holstein –** 1281.28 Plumbland Farm. **Blue Grey –** 1058.30, 1039.70 Grasmere Ter.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)–

Holstein – 230 Beech House. **Holstein Friesian –** 230 Beech House, 225 Fleming Hall. **British Friesian –** 225 Stainburn Hall Farm.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)–

British Friesian – 1624.50 Stainburn Hall Farm. **Holstein Friesian –** 1336.50 Fleming Hall. **Holstein –** 1202.90 Beech House.

OTM Bulls (per kilo)–

Limousin – 295 Mechi Farm, 288 Fellside Farm, 220 High Beckcote. **British Blue –** 288 Middlehill Farm.

OTM Bulls (per head - £)–

British Blue – 3268.80 Middlehill Farm. **Limousin –** 3047.04 Fellside Farm, 2749.40 Mechi Farm, 1663.20 High Beckcote.

Prime Sheep

"Ewes to £372, Lambs to £248, and 516p, a doorstep is there to be walked over, and walk over it they did, vendors came from Aberdeenshire, Ireland, Stranraer, Newcastle and the surrounding areas looking past their doorsteps in search of a trade which Cockermouth is capable of conjuring, the heights were really hit on the export type sheep with the ewes following suit being a wonderful trade throughout, it would be fair to say the more commercial and heavy lambs would slightly harder placed than last week, however still adding up handsomely per head, and a mile ahead of 2025 rates"

J Skelton shop local and sell a serious run of lambs to £248 and £245.

Three local vendors average in excess of £200 with James Crichton at the forefront averaging £217.40.

Brian and Will Storey head from their NE postcode to lead per kilo at 516p.

Another on the A69, A689, A595 road train was Stui and Kate Carr who sold a real run of 72 expertly fished lambs to average £183.08.

Jonny Jack and Ben Moralee made it two trips in 5days and know the road well this year proclaiming WEST IS BEST once more with another barnstorming run of lambs.

Big Davie Moir landed with a full bus from Aberdeen selling to £372 for Texel Ewes.

Overall average 340p SQQ 349.8p

Top Consignment Averages:-

JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	5	Av	£217.40
G Gate, Hollins Farm	2	Av	£210.50
RJ & AY Armstrong, Terrace Farm	2	Av	£208.00
S & K Carr, West Farm	72	Av	£183.08
M/S Fraser, High Flatts	20	Av	£182.80
JW Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	44	Av	£181.23
J Skelton, Truncheon Trees Barn	35	Av	£179.43
J & A Moralee, Hardriding Farm	71	Av	£176.03
IR & JM Fearon, Frizington Hall	12	Av	£174.00
W & E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	14	Av	£171.64
M/S R A Rawling, Overcroft	13	Av	£170.08

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Beltex – 248, 202, 190(2) Truncheon Trees Barn, 234, 232, 205, 182 Loughrigg, 220, 190, 180 Woodhead Farm, 210, 209, 199, 195, 192, 191 West Farm, 185, 181 Hardriding Farm, 180 Meadow Farm. **Texel –** 245, 240, 206 Truncheon Trees Barn, 232 Terrace Farm, 224, 216, 207 Rook Farm, 222, 218, 206, 192 High Flatts, 220 Hollins Farm, 204, 190 West Farm, 189 Overcroft. **Suffolk –** 201 Hollins Farm, 198 Easthwaite Farm, 176 Woodhead Farm, 171 Frizington Parks, 169, 155, 148 Seymour Farms, 160 Meadow Farm, 155 Arthur House, 153 Sneckyeat Farm, 153 Shatton Lodge Close, 151, 146 Greengill Farm, 151, 149 Sootywells Farm, 151 Parkhouse Farm, 150 Moss House, 150, 147 Ryhola Meadow, 147, 145 Bankhead. **Texel x Herdwick –** 175, 144, 140 Croft House, 145 Grange Grassings, 142 Parkhouse Farm, 140 Sun Lea. **Charollais –** 165 Seymour Farms, 153 Frizington Parks, 153 Uldale Hall, 147 Arthur House, 139 Logie Durno Farm. **Bleu de Maine –** 163(2) Sootywells Farm. **Dutch Spotted –** 150 Truncheon Trees Barn. **Cheviot –** 150 Easthwaite Farm, 149(2) Sootywells Farm. **Mule –** 150 Sootywells Farm, 150 Uldale Hall, 149 Croft House, 146 Arthur House, 144.50 Wilson Park Farm, 141.50 Low House, 140 Sneckyeat Farm.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex – 511.6, 463.4, 418.6 Woodhead Farm, 497.9, 488.1, 483.3 Loughrigg, 430.8, 430.2, 420.9 Hardriding Farm, 415.2, 411.8, 408.5, 390.2, 380 West Farm, 413.3, 413, 404 Trucheon Trees Barn, 407.1 Seaview, 383 Meadow Farm, 379.5 Ellerslea. **Texel –** 422.2, 381.8 West Farm, 421.4, 395.2 Hardriding Farm, 418.6, 397.8 Parkhouse Farm, 400 Hundith Hill Farm, 400, 383.3 Rook Farm, 389 Sootywells Farm, 387 Woodhead Farm, 384.1 Greengill Farm, 382.6 Park Road, 381.5 High Flatts, 381 Brow Top Farm. **Suffolk –** 391.1 Woodhead Farm, 373.6, 328.6 Easthwaite Farm, 343.8, 326.7, 326.1 Ryhola Meadow, 337.2, 322, 306.3 Bankhead, 331.8, 328 Greengill Farm, 328 Sootywells Farms, 321.3 Julian Holme Farm, 320 Logie Durno Farm, 320 Meadow Farm, 314.6 Parkhouse Farm, 311 Frizington

Parks, 310 Arthur House, 309.3 East House, 308.3, 307.3 Seymour House. **Bleu de Maine –** 379.1, 362.2 Sootywells Farm. **Charollais –** 348 Uldale Hall, 348 Frizington Parks, 334.1 Arthur House, 325 West Ghyll End Farm, 323.5 Seymour Farms. **Cheviot –** 338.6, 324 Sootywells Farm, 304.9 Bankhead. **Texel x Herdwick –** 330.8 Sun Lea, 318.2, 317 Croft House, 315.9 Easthwaite Farm, 315.6 Parkhouse Farm, 315.2 Grange Grassings. **Mule –** 324 Arthur House, 319 Sootywells Farm, 311.1 Sneckyeat Farm, 307.4 Wilson Park Farm, 301.1 Low House, 300Uldale Hall.

Top Consignment Averages:-

E Cranston, Croftlands – 3 Av £240.67
M/S Fraser, High Flatts – 3 Av £216.00
CR Goddard, Eirintalla – 2 Av £212.50
Davidson, Newry – 36 Av £204.67
TW Bell, Grange Farm – 10 Av £204.30
Mr J Jennings, Arkleby Farm – 3 Av £193.33
P Leonard, Pettigo Road – 90 Av £192.32
JE & HL Jackson, Rosemount – 13 Av £190.77
Kedzlie Farm Ltd, Swalesmarr Farm – 142 Av £188.62
B Latimer, The Beeches – 32 Av £183.97
D & MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall – 11 Av £174.91
S Watson, Streetgate – 8 Average £169.25
A McCutcheon, Bodoney Road – 9 Av £169.00
G Bell, Haas Side Farm – 46 Av £167.52

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 372, 260, 250, 245, 240(2) Home Farm, 288, 220 Haltcliffe, 270, 248, 222 Haas Side Farm, 268, 240 Eirinntalla, 252, 248, 222 Croftlands, 250 The Beeches, 250, 222 Pettigo Rd, 240 High Flatts, 235, 232 Grange Farm, 235 Low Garth, 230 Shatton Lodge Close, 227 Swalesmarr Farm. **Blue Texel –** 250, 190 Bodoney Rd, 168 Fern Close. **Beltex –** 245 Pettigo Rd, 240 Low Garth, 235 Arkleby Farm, 205 Haas Side Farm. **Suffolk –** 234 High Flatts, 228, 217, 209, 206, 198 Swalesmarr Farm, 228, 185 Bodoney Rd, 214, 202, 192, 180 The Beeches, 202, 195, 180 Pettigo Rd, 202 Byresteads Farm, 183 Eirinntalla. **Lleyn –** 197, 169 The Beeches, 188, 170 Lamplugh Hall, 180, 178 Streetgate. **Mule –** 188 Swalesmarr Farm, 174 High Flatts, 171 The Beeches, 160 Westgarth Hall, 150 Byresteads Farm, 140, 125 Low Garth, 140 Whinnerah, 132 Fern Close, 116 Eirinntalla. **Charollais –** 186 Bodoney Rd. **Cheviot Mule –** 180 Swalesmarr Farm. **Cheviot –** 180, 165 Home Farm, 155 Haas Side Farm, 152 Guise of Tough. **Blueface Leicester –** 168 Wilson Park Farm, 168 Eirinntalla. **Dorset –** 145 Bodoney Rd. **Zwartables –** 132 The Beeches. **Texel x Herdwick –** 128 Eirinntalla, 112 Stybeck Farm. **Herdwick –** 122 Ribton House, 100 Grange Grassings. **Scotch Blackface –** 110 Riggingill. **Swaledale –** 106 Sneckyeat Farm, 100 Low Garth, 100 Stool End Farm, 96 Westgarth Hall, 94 Byresteads Farm, 84 Haltcliffe, 83 Eirinntalla, 82(2) Wilson Park Farm.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 275 Haltcliffe, 268 Shatton Lodge Close, 255 Home Farm. **Blue Texel –** 240, 208, 158 Pettigo Rd. **Charollais –** 240 Pettigo Rd. **Dutch Spotted –** 190 Pettigo Rd. **Cheviot –** 140 Stool End Farm.