

Market Report for Wednesday 8th July 2026

Today we held our fortnightly sale of Cast Cows and Prime Cattle, which saw a strong trade throughout. Topping the Prime Bull section was a tremendous Limousin from P&PI Walker & Son, Beechcroft, selling to £2,831.22. This same bull also topped the trade on a pence per kilo basis at 378ppk. Holsteins sold to a top of £1,797.12 per head from G & I Carruthers & Son, Lowca Cottage, with this good home also achieving 300ppk for other well-finished Holsteins.

Cast Cows sold to another strong demand, with all classes keenly competed for. Topping the Cast Cow section on a per head basis was a well-fleshed Charolais from KG Holliday, Strudda Bank, selling to £2,509.97. Dairy Cows topped at £2,296.90 per head for a strong Holstein Friesian from Ms Wilson, Gate Farm. Taking the top pence per kilo honours was a powerful Limousin from K & M Tyson & Pritt, Langley Farm, which sold to 297.5ppk. Many more cows could have been sold to vendors advantages. If you have any questions please contact a member of the sales team and we would be more than happy to help.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Limousin – 2831.22, 2492 Beechcroft. **Holstein** -1797.12, 1758 Lowca Cottage. **British Friesian** – 1670.48, 1653.60 Uldale Hall.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin – 378, 350 Beechcroft Farm. **Holstein** – 300, 288, 260 Lowca Cottage Farm. **British Friesian** – 318, 314 Uldale Hall.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– Charolais – 2509.97 Strudda Bank. **Holstein Friesian** – 2296.90, 1826.82 Gate Farm, 2065.45 Greencroft, 2051.67, 1714.75 Burton House, 1613.85 East Farm. **Hereford**- 2283.52 Pasture House. **Limousin**- 2241.64 Allerby Hall, 1987.30 Langley Farm, 1807.61 Croft House. **Montbeliarde** – 2225.37, 2133.30, 2094.80 Monk Foss. **Simmentals** – 1993.25 Wythop Hall. **British Blue** – 1882.34, 1820.07 Pasture House. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1858.68 Stybeck Farm, 1629.49, 1624.47 Pasture House.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin – 297.5 Langley Farm, 291.5 Allerby Hall, 263.5 Croft House. **Simmental** – 297.5 Wythop Bank. **British Blue** – 295.5, 283.5 Pasture House. **Charolais** – 289.5 Strudda Bank. **Holstein Friesian** – 289.5, 252.5 Greencroft, 257.5, 229.5 Gate Farm, 255.5, 237.5, 225.5 Burton House Farm, 225.5 Dubbs Farm, 217.5(2) East Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 279.5 Pasture House, 279.5 Stybeck Farm, 259.5 Croft House. **Hereford** – 279.5 Pasture House, 247.5 Springs Farm. **Montbeliarde** – 273.5, 265.5, 261.5 Monk Foss.

OTM Bulls (per head - £)– Aberdeen Angus – 2059.75 Armaside.

OTM Bulls (per kilo)– Aberdeen Angus – 245.5 Armaside.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)– Holstein Friesian - 1895.78 Beech House.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)– Holstein Friesian – 235.5 Beech House.

The weather wasn't the only thing heating up today, as 2,032 sheep flew through the ring, selling to a tremendous trade from start to finish.

Prime Lambs sold to a top of £280.00 for a wonderful 43kg Beltex from J & A Moralee, Hardriding Farm, purchased by Bowland Foods Ltd. This outstanding lamb also claimed the top pence per kilo honours, selling at an impressive 651.2ppk.

Hot on its heels was a 58kg Texel from W Fraser, High Flatts, which realised £271.00 when purchased by Lancashire Direct Halal.

Heavyweight lambs (45.6kg+) continued to be in exceptional demand, averaging a remarkable 437ppk (£207 per head). There were 10 pens of lambs selling in excess of £240 per head, with a further 39 pens exceeding the £200 mark, highlighting the tremendous demand for well-finished sheep.

Messrs Fraser, High Flatts	4	avg	53kg	£238.75
P Leonard, Pettigo Rd	8	avg	46kg	£216.25
Foley Bros, Mirlaw House	44	avg	46kg	£198.11
Messrs Mansergh, Sneckyeat Farm	12	avg	45kg	£197.58
J&A Moralee, Hardriding Farm	50	avg	42kg	£196.20
R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood	10	avg	42kg	£190.50

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Beltex – 280, 270, 220, 210, 200(2), 188 Hardriding Farm, 205 Greensyke, 190, 180 Low Boonwood, 184(2) Croftside Farm, 180(2) Harley Croft, 180 Parkhouse Farm. **Texel** – 271, 228 High Flatts, 256 Harley Croft, 254, 250 Greensyke, 252, 237, 233 High Farm, 247 Sneckyeat Farm, 235 Skiddaw View Farm, 232 Hardriding Farm, 230 Mid Farm, 229 Mirlaw House, 228 Lake View, 228 Low Boonwood. **Suffolk** – 256, 162 Whitebreak, 232 Harley Croft, 213, 210 Mirlaw House, 181 Quarry Bank Farm, 174, 160 Cockley Bank, 172 Ryhola Meadow, 170 Scalesmoor, 165 Birks Farm, 163 Parkhouse Farm. **Charollais** – 250 Sneckyeat Farm, 180 Croftside Farm, 171(2) Pettigo Rd, 170 Bodoney Rd. **Zwartbles** – 232 Evistones Farm. **Blue Texel** – 184 Croftside Farm, 180 Bodoney Rd. **Border Leicester** – 156 Whitebreak.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex – 651.2, 551, 512.8, 500(3), 458.5 Hardriding Farm, 500 Greensyke, 452.4, 439 Low Boonwood, 450 Parkhouse Farm, 450, 428.6 Harley Croft, 408.9(2) Croftside Farm. **Texel** – 525, 504.3, 495.7 High Farm, 518.4, 500 Greensyke, 506.7 Low Boonwood, 492.3 Harley Croft, 489.4 Mid Farm, 478.3 Pettigo Rd, 477.1 Mirlaw House, 475, 460.4 Sneckyeat Farm, 472.9 Old Hyton Farm, 467.2 High Flatts, 464 Hardriding Farm, 460.8 Skiddaw View Farm. **Charollais** – 510.2 Sneckyeat Farm, 409.1 Croftside Farm, 388.6(2) Pettigo Rd, 377.8 Bodoney Rd. **Suffolk** – 456.5, 443.8 Mirlaw House, 454.9 Harley Croft, 449.1, 376.7 Whitebreak, 393.5 Quarry Bank Farm, 390.9 Ryhola Meadow, 386.7, 372.1 Cockley Bank, 379.1 Parkhouse Farm, 377.8 Scalesmoor, 375 Birks Farm. **Blue Texel** – 418.6 Bodoney Rd, 408.9 Croftside Farm. **Zwartables** – 407 Evistones Farm. **Border Leicester** – 362.8 Whitebreak.

Cull Ewes met another fiery trade from start to finish, with buyers competing strongly for all classes.

Leading the sale was an outstanding Texel ewe from AJ Brown, Park House, selling to a top of £370 when purchased by Shan UK Ltd.

Fell sheep continued to attract exceptional demand, with an outstanding Swaledale ewe from Ms Lawson & Son, Hundith House, topping the section at £198, which surely sets a new UK record for a Swaledale cast ewe. Close behind was another exceptional Swaledale from brother MJ Lawson, Pasture House, which realised £197.

Herdwick ewes sold to a top of £170 from the renowned home of WS & C Jackson, Croft House.

With 10 active buyers ringside, competition remained fierce throughout the sale. Many more sheep could have easily been sold to vendors' advantage.

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 370, 300, 280, 228 Parkhouse Farm, 268 Moor Platt Farm, 265, 230 Salter Hall, 245(2), 225 Pettigo Rd, 240(2), 238 Harley Croft, 232 Whitebreak, 230, 210 Moor Platt Farm, 228 Skiddaw View Farm. **Suffolk** – 231, 198 Parkhouse Farm, 230(2), 218, 205 Whitebreak, 208 Station House, 202 Evistones Farm, 200, 198, 194 Pettigo Rd, 196 Sneckyeat Farm. **Blueface Leicester** – 220, 218, 196 Hundith House. **Beltex** – 212 Parkhouse Farm, 174 Croftlands, 162 Bodoney Rd, 142 Keskadale. **Cheviot** – 200, 170, 158, 126 Whitebreak, 152, 125 Keskadale, 140 Broadings. **Blue Texel** – 200 Galemire, 150 Whitebreak. **Swaledale** – 198, 160, 144, 138 Hundith House, 197, 152 Pasture House, 142 Evistones Farm, 134 Byresteads Farm. **Dutch Texel** – 196 Moor Platt Farm. **Cross** – 195, 160 Whitebreak, 191, 179, 160 Pettigo Rd, 178 Bodoney Rd. **Dutch Spotted** – 194 Harley Croft, 179, 160 Hill Green, 140 Middelgill Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 190 Station House, 171 Pettigo Rd. **Mule** – 184, 156 Old Hyton Farm, 178 Salter Hall, 174, 168 Langley Farm, 170 Mid Farm, 168 Parsonage Farm, 163 Station House, 162 Pasture House, 156 Seaview, 154 Wythop Hall Farm, 152 Byresteads Farm, 150 Whitebreak, 150 Pettigo Rd. **Herdwick** – 170, 152 Croft House, 158, 138, 130 Crosbythwaite Farm, 146, 138, 134 Row Head, 136 Pasture House, 132 Taw House. **Zwartbles** – 165, 150, 124 Rietfontein. **Dorset** – 140 Pettigo Rd. **Scotch Blackface** – 134 Evistones Farm, 118(2) Whitebreak. **Charollais** – 132 Stybeck Farm, 132, 130 Birks Farm, 120 The Wreay. **Texel x Herdwick** – 124 Beechcroft.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 255, 242, 200, 190 Whitebreak, 240 Station House, 195 Miller Place Farm, 165 Pettigo Rd. **Beltex** – 205, 150(2) Station House. **Charollais** – 205 Whitebreak, 163 Station House. **Dutch Spotted** – 195 Whitebreak. **Border Leicester** – 172 Whitebreak. **Cheviot** – 172 Pettigo Rd, 170, 152, 140 Whitebreak. **Swaledale** – 138 Evistones Farm.