

Market Report for Wednesday 11th February 2026

On Wednesday 11th February 2026, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 62 Cattle: 1863 sheep including 1445 prime hogs and 418 cast ewes and rams.

Today at Mitchells Auction we held our monthly sale of Lake District Prime Cattle; 36 cattle were forward. Topping the sale price per kilo was a tremendous Limousin Heifer from T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands selling for 415.5ppk and was purchased by local butcher W Lindsay & Son, Cockermouth. The Steer section topped the gross with a Charollais making £2937.53.

A pair of stylish Limousin bulls from S&RK Bell, Whitelees Farm topped the bull section making 407.5p per kilo, also from this home one of the Limousin bulls made top gross at £3064.40.

A British Friesian cow topped the cast cow section at £2418.19 from J Pattinson, Uldale Hall. Top pence per kilo went to a young Limousin cow from P Edmondson & J Loan, Seathwaite Farm making 374.5p.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)– Limousin – 415.5, 409.5 High Plaskett Lands, 401.5, 399.5, 393.5, 389.5, 385.5, 377.5 Crosby House Farm, 401.5 Mechi Farm, 377.5 Mid Farm. **Charolais** – 383.5, 377.5 High Plaskett Lands.

Prime Heifers (per head - £)– Limousin – 2833.71, 2608.52 High Plaskett Lands, 2671.73, 2506.60, 2476.90, 2476.31, 2417.09, 2360.37 Crosbyhouse Farm, 2517.41, 2475.65 Mechi Farm. **Charolais** – 2350.86, 2227.25 High Plaskett Lands. **Holstein Friesian** – 1335.78 Mayfield.

Prime Steers (per kilo)– Limousin – 407.5, 389.5, 369.5 Crosby House Farm, 381.5, 371.5 Kirkland Guards. **Charolais** – 369.5 Crosbyhouse Farm. **British Blue** – 347.5 Allerby Hall. **Saler** – 355.5 Allerby Hall.

Prime Steers (per head - £)– Charolais – 2937.53 Crosyhouse Farm. **Limousin** – 2840.28, 2793.42, 2044.88 Crosbyhouse Farm, 2826.92, 2533.63 Kirkland Guards. **British Blue** – 2647.95 Allerby Hall. **Saler** – 2598.71 Allerby Hall.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin – 407.5(2) Whitelees Farm, 381.5 Beechcroft. **Simmental** – 387.5 Beechcroft. **British Friesian** – 339.5 Greengill Farm. **Whitebred Shorthorn** – 337.5 Greengill Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Limousin – 3064.40, 2493.90 Whitelees Farm, 2933.74 Beechcroft. **Simmental** – 2968.25 Beechcroft. **British Blue** – 1862.69 Lowca Cottage. **British Friesian** – 1853.67, 1826.89, 1807.48, 1573.77 Greengill Farm. **Whitebred Shorthorn** – 1707.75 Greengill Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin – 374.5 Seathwaite Farm, 325.5 Woodend Farm, 301.5 Cathow, 289.5 Newhouse Farm, 283.5 Eirintalla. **Holstein Friesian** – 235.5 Tallentire Hill. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 313.5 Shatton Lodge Farm. **Hereford** – 291.5, 289.5 Shatton Lodge Farm. **British Blue** – 289.5 Strawberry How. **British Friesian** – 285.5 Uldale Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 267.5 Stool End Farm. **Holstein** – 269.5, 247.5 Corney Hall, 241.5 Lowca Cottage, 237.5 Tallentire Hill.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– British Friesian - 2418.19 Uldale Hall, 1194.38 Outgang Farm. **Hereford** – 2279.53, 2081.51 Shatton Lodge Farm. **Limousin** – 2142.14 Seathwaite Farm, 2052.54 Eirintalla, 1772.82 Cathow, 1699.11 Woodend Farm, 1670.42 Newhouse Farm, 1462.83 Meadow Farm. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 2125.53 Shatton Lodge Farm. **British Blue** – 1994.66 Strawberry How. **Holstein Friesian** – 1766.25 Tallentire Hill, 1383.30, 1364.18 Hunday Farm, 1299.44 Outgang Farm. **Holstein** – 1770.20 Lowca

Cottage, 1707.63 Tallentire Hill, 1466.08, 1378.58 Lowca Cottage. **Ayshire** – 1448.61, 1259.65 Plaskett Lands. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1374.95 Stool End Farm.

OTM Bulls (per Kilo)- Limousin – 269.5 Riggingill.

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Prime Hoggs

A Texel hogg from W&E Gate, Rook Farm made top price per head at £214, closely followed by another Texel hogg from A&D Smith, Kelmore Hills making £210. R Skelton, New Hall Farm made top price per kilo with a pen of Beltex hoggs making 402p per kilo.

Top Consignment Averages:-

TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	6	61kg	avg	£203.50
G Gate, Hollins Farm	3	63kg	avg	£185.67
R Skelton, New Hall Farm	75	55kg	avg	£177.20
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	16	55kg	avg	£163.69
J&DG Walker, Fieldside Farm	21	52kg	avg	£163.02

Prime Hoggs (per head) – Texel – 214, 198 Rook Farm, 210, 198, 190(2) Kelmore Hills, 200 Hollins Farm, 199, 194, 189 High Flatts, 191, 189, 188, 185, 178.50 New Hall Farm, 181, 173 Overcroft. **Beltex** – 208(3), 198, 191 Aspatria Hall, 204 Overcroft, 201, 189, 187 New Hall Farm, 191 Kelmore Hills, 190 Hollins Farm, 152 Grange Farm. **Suffolk** – 178, 173.50, 170 New Hall Farm, 170, 160 Kelmore Hills, 163, 149 Mossergate Farm, 153(2), 152, 150, 149, 148.50 Greengill Farm, 152 Croft House, 150 Pasture House, 148.50 Westray Farm. **Mule** – 165 New Hall Farm, 151 Eirintalla, 150 Beechcroft, 149.50 High Lawnthwaite Farm, 149.50 Shatton Lodge Close, 148 Moorside, 148 East Townend. **Cheviot** – 162, 135, 120 Stonecroft, 130 Woodhall Brow Farm, 124 Rook Farm. **Blue Texel** – 160 Pasture House. **Dutch Spotted** - 151 East Townend. **Swaledale** – 150 Beechcroft. **Texel x Herdwick** – 149 Beechcroft, 148 Grange Grassings, 148 East Townend, 146, 145 Foxhouse Farm, 145.50 Greengill Farm, 137, 136 Low Eskholme Farm, 130.50 Dearham Row. **Cheviot Mule** – 148 Moorside, 130 Poppy Farm. **Kerryhill** – 145 East Townend. **Herdwick** – 130, 122.50, 117.50 Knott Houses, 122.50 Elva Plain, 122.50 Chance Cottage, 116, 115 Stybeck Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 129 Woodhall Brow Farm.

Prime Hoggs (pence per kilo) – Beltex – 402, 389.6, 378 New Hall Farm, 367.3 Kelmore Hills, 355.6 Middleton Place, 354.8 Elva Plain, 352.5, 341.1, 333.3, 324.6, 315.2(2) Aspatria Hall. **Texel** – 375, 372.5 Kelmore Hills, 369.8 High Lawnthwaite Farm, 369 High Farm, 369, 359.5, 340.9 Greengill Farm, 367.3, 355.8 New Hall Farm, 366.7 Crossfield Farm, 360 Rook Farm, 354.5 Croftside Farm, 353.3, 340 Town Head, 352.6, 348.7, 340.8 Poppy Farm. **Blue Texel** – 355.6 Pasture House. **Suffolk** – 351.3, 309.4 Westray Farm, 330.4 Croft House, 326.1, 325.5, 309.4, 286.8, 286.5 Greengill Farm, 315.5, 314.8, 306.9 New Hall Farm, 312.5 Pasture House, 294 Moorside, 293.9 Mossergate Farm, 285.7 Kelmore Hills, 284.3 Shatton Lodge Close. **Swaledale** – 243.9 Hinning House. **Texel x Herdwick** – 342.5, 340 Low Eskholme Farm, 332.4 Stybeck Farm, 324.4 Foxhouse Farm, 323.3 Greengill Farm, 321.7 Grange Grassings, 321.7 East Townend, 318.3 Dearham Row, 314.5 Greenbank Close. **Cheviot** – 342.1 Woodhall Brown Farm, 326.3 Rook Farm, 303.8 Hinning House, 300 Wha House Farm, 289.3 Stonecroft. **Scotch Blackface** – 339.5 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 333.3 Poppy Farm, 314.9 Moorside. **Kerryhill** – 322.2 East Townend. **Mule** – 318.5 Eirintalla, 318.1 High Lawnthwaite Farm, 314.9 East Townend, 314 Highfield Farm, 311.5 Shatton Lodge Close, 308.5 Swinside End Farm, 308.3 Moorside. **Herdwick** – 313.5, 310.8 Stybeck Farm, 301.3, 298.8, 288.9 Knott Houses, 298.8 Chance Cottages, 291.7 Elva Plain. **Dutch Spotted** – 308.2 East Townend.

Well fleshed ewes sold well, with a Texel topping at £244 from A Ashburner, Summerhill.

Cast Ewes- Texel - 244 Summerhill, 228, 168 Greenbank Close, 208, 172(2) 168, 156, 148 Corney Hall, 186, 180(2), 178 High Flatts, 180, 178 Hundith Hill, 179, 176 Fairladies Farm, 162(2), 145 Holmecroft. **Suffolk** - 186, 184(2) Corney Hall, 185 High Flatts, 183 Croft House, 175 Town Head, 168, 157 Rose Farm. **Mule** - 171 Summer Hill, 135,

115 Howbeck Lodge, 131, 125 Kelmere Hills, 125 Mossergate Farm, 121 Swinside End Farm. **Cross Bred** - 170, 138 Hollins, 144 Low Stowbank, 132, 102 Holmecroft, 116 Mossergate Farm. **Blueface Leicester** - 166 Baggra Yeat. **Lleyn** - 165, 147 Lamplugh Hall. **Cheviot** - 120, 99 Low Stowbank, 93 Kelmere Hills. **Swaledale** – 107, 88 Baggra Yeat, 99 How Beck Lodge, 79 Swinside End Farm, 78 Kelmere Hills. **Texel x Herdwick** - 127, 126 Stybeck Farm. **Jacob** - 118 Swinside End Farm. **Herdwick** - 98 Woodend Farm, 90, 81 Seaview, 89 Swinside End Farm, 86 Dockray Nook, 83 Wha House, 80 Kelmere Hills.

Cast Rams - Texel - 140 Summer Hill, 138 Fairladies Farm. **Blueface Leicester** - 138 Shatton Lodge. **Badger** - 102 Swinside End Farm. **Herdwick**- 89 Kelmere Hills.