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Market Report for Wednesday 11TH November 2026

Despite a sharp decline in trade being witnessed in the early part of the week putting the jitters up vendors, Cockermouth once again recorded what must be described as the leading cow trade locally and nationally, the sale saw a heady swing to dairy cows this week, this being said the beef cows still hit 340p for pure Limousins from Old Hall, 314p for Simmental cows from Strudda Bank and 298p for young Holsteins from Burton House, all classes can easily be handled in Mitchells every week

Prime Bulls (per head - £) –

British Blue – 1745.10, 1721.60, 1712.48, 1710.84, 1683.04, 1674, 1664.64, 1656, 1650, 1643.96, 1621.30, 1611 Greengill Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo) –

British Blue – 320, 318, 315, 314, 310(2), 308, 306, 302, 300(3) Greengill Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £) –

Limousin – 2692.80, 2234.10 Old Hall Farm, 2180.75 Woodhall Brow Farm, 1590.75 Harrot Hill Farm, 1582.68 Hinning House, 1500.96 Barnfield. **Saler –** 1966.56 Wardhall Guards. **British Blue –** 1944 Woodhall Brow Farm, 1669.80 Newhouse Farm, 1657.70 Harrot Hill Farm, 1292.94 Strudda Bank. **Simmental –** 1899.92 Baggra Yeat, 1727, 1445.40 Strudda Bank. **Aberdeen Angus –** 1872.95 Harrot Hill Farm, 1666.68, 1663.44 Hawkbarrow, 1535.60 Aikbank. **Holstein Friesian –** 1801.80, 1731.90, 1720.32 Greencroft, 1390, 1122 East Farm, 1247.40, 1213.80 Woodend Farm, 1150.90 Aikbank.

Cast Cows (per kilo) –

Limousin – 340, 330 Old Hall Farm, 305 Woodhall Brow Farm, 242 Hinning House, 225 Harrot Hill Farm, 212 Barnfield. **Simmental –** 314, 220 Strudda Bank, 254 Baggra Yeat. **Saler –** 272 Wardhall Guards. **British Blue –** 270 Woodhall Brow Farm, 242 Newhouse Farm, 242 Harrot Hill Farm, 200 Hawkbarrow, 198 Strudda Bank. **Aberdeen Angus –** 258, 232 Hawkbarrow, 235 Harrot Hill Farm, 220 Aikbank. **Holstein Friesian –** 230, 224, 220 Greencroft, 200, 170 East Farm, 180, 170 Woodend Farm, 170 Aikbank. **British Friesian –** 172 Harrington Parks.

OTM Heifers (per head - £) –

Holstein Friesian – 1993.62, 1941.12, 1759.74 Burton House Farm, 1400, 1210, 1035.30 Greencroft.

OTM Heifers (per kilo) –

Holstein Friesian – 298, 288, 278 Burton House Farm, 250(2), 210 Greencroft.

OTM Bulls (per head - £) –

Limousin – 1924 Wardhall Guards.

OTM Bulls (per kilo) –

Limousin – 200 Wardhall Guards.

Prime Sheep

As they say in Yorkshire……'sometimes it's best to be thought a fool, then to open your mouth and dispel any doubt!' Ewes to £450, lambs to £255 per head and 568.2p per kilo, no need to head to any Websites, the trade is in Cockermouth and is free to view every Wednesday, now sit back, grab a mojito and enjoy reading tonight's version of what sheep trade should look like

Overall average 340p, SQQ 347p, 31 lots of Ewes over £210, 8 pens of lambs over 460p and 17 pens of lambs over £200.
Jeff Aiken, Carlisle breaks the Market Ewe Record at £450 with a Texel.
Dave Scott, Thirlwall Castle, Greenhead tops the lambs at £255.
M/s Wigham, Haltwhistle sells a pen of Beltex Lambs to make top pence per kilo at 568.2p.
Herdwick ewes average £101.04.
Swaledale ewes average £96.35.

Top Consignment Averages:-

G Gate, Hollins Farm	2	Av	£222.00
H Pickthall, Swallow Heights	2	Av	£200.00
S & E Wigham, Park Burnfoot	46	Av	£193.47
A & M Roberts, Riggingill	21	Av	£185.43
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	21	Av	£185.05
M/s J Sewell, Mayfield	9	Av	£181.00
W R Sparke & Son, Little Swinburne	45	Av	£179.58
J & M Wilson, Meadow Farm	22	Av	£179.23
W & E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	14	Av	£177.29
E B Lishman, Fell Lane Farm	35	Av	£174.72
W W & D Boow, Corney Hall	5	Av	£169.00
J & E Scott & Son, Mid Farm	16	Av	£168.50
R & M Scott, Thirlwall Castle Farm	77	Av	£165.70
T H Craig, High Farm	30	Av	£165.53

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Dutch Texel – 255, 182, 176(2) Thirlwall Castle, 198, 170 Park Burnfoot. **Beltex –** 250(2), 210(2), 180 Park Burnfoot, 235 Meadow Farm, 195, 181 Little Swinburne, 192, 189, 180, 170 Mayfield, 180 Mid Farm, 178 Gass Farm, 172, 170 Parkhouse Farm. **Texel –** 240, 220, 218 Rook Farm, 230, 214 Hollins Farm, 228, 222, 209, 202, 193, 190 High Flatts, 200 Swallow Heights, 194 Little Swinburne, 192, 189, 183, 181 Riggingill, 184 Gass Farm, 183 Pow Head, 181 Thirlwall Castle. **Charolais –** 184 Swallow Heights. **Suffolk –** 180 Julian Holme Farm, 177, 157, 156 Sorrowstones, 162, 140 Greengill Farm, 159, 151, 149 Pow Head, 156 Rose Farm, 156 Swallow Heights, 155 Little Swinburne, 153 Ryhola Meadow, 144 Causeway Foot, 143, 140 Seat House, 141 High Seaton, 140 Parkhouse Farm. **Blue Texel –** 172 Fell Lane. **Mule –** 153 Low Stowbank, 150, 145, 134 Howbeck Lodge, 149.50 Hundith House, 135 Uldale Hall. **Cheviot –** 152, 147 Thirlwall Castle, 142 Seathwaite, 133, 132 Stonecroft. **Swaledale –** 150, 142 Park Burnfoot, 132 Oaklands. **Lleyn –** 149 Streetgate. **Dutch Spotted –** 148 Bell House. **Cheviot Mule –** 147 Low Stowbank. **Texel X Herdwick –** 141 Dearham Row, 139 Greengill Farm, 130 Low Stowbank, 130 Low Eskholme. **Cheviot X Herdwick –** 136 Seathwaite. **Fox Red –** 128, 126 Tarnbank Farm.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex – 568.2, 555.6, 488.4(2) Park Burnfoot, 460.8 Meadow Farm. 433.3, 402.2 Little Swinburne, 404.8, 379.1, 373.9 Parkhouse Farm, 400, 395.3, 384, 370.6 Mayfield, 383 Mid Farm, 370.6 Gass Farm. **Dutch Texel –** 554.3, 400, 387.2, 374.5 Thirlwall Castle, 460.5, 354.2 Park Burnfoot. **Texel –** 444.4 Swallow Heights, 442.3 Hollins Farm, 431.1, 400 Little Swinburne, 418.6 Park Burnfoot, 414.5 High Flatts, 407.4 Rook Gate, 400 Fell Lane, 395.3, 377.1 Thirlwall

Castle, 387, 382.6 Meadow Farm, 381.8 Rose Farm, 381.3 Rigggill Farm, 380.4(2), 377.8 Greengill Farm, 378.7 Mid Farm, 375.6 Gass Farm, 375.6 High Farm. **Suffolk –** 350 Parkhouse Farm, 341, 337.8, 305.9 Swallow Heights, 329.3 Low Eskholme, 325.6, 305.7 Greengill Farm, 325.6, 325 Seat House, 323.9 Pow Head, 320.5 High Seaton, 319 Julian Holme, 318.8 Ryhola Meadow, 318.4 Rose Farm, 308.9 Bell House, 307.8, 305.9 Sorrowstones, 303.9 Little Swinburne. **Blue Texel –** 358.3 Fell Lane. **Texel X Herdwick –** 355.9 Swallow Heights, 339 Greengill Farm, 325 Low Eskholme, 320.5 Dearham Row, 317.1 Seathwaite Farm. **Cheviot –** 337.8, 306.3 Thirlwall Castle, 331.6, 330 Stonecroft, 308.7 Seathwaite Farm. **Dutch Spotted –** 328.9 Bell House. **Cheviot Mule –** 326.7 Low Stowbank. **Cheviot X Herdwick –** 316.3 Seathwaite Farm. **Charolais –** 313.5 Park Road. **Mule –** 312.9, 302.6 Wythop Hall, 308.5, 304.5 Howbeck Lodge, 306.8 Uldale Hall, 305.1 Hundith House, 300 Low Stowbank. **Lleyn –** 310.4 Streetgate. **Swaledale –** 293.3 Oaklands, 289.8, 214.9 Park Burnfoot. **Fox Red –** 280 Tarnbank.

Top Consignment Averages:-

AJ Brown, Parkhouse Farm	4	Av	£231.75
J Aiken, Ainstable Hall	19	Av	£222.53
P Leonard, Pettigo Road	225	Av	£197.50
J & E Scott & Son, Mid Farm	7	Av	£185.71
W W & D Boow, Corney Hall	10	Av	£181.80
JP Graham & Son, The Wreay	57	Av	£170.77
JW Hartley, Low Priorscales	2	Av	£170.00

Cast Ewes -

Texel – 450, 310 Ainstable Hall. 290, 270, 258, 230(3), 220, 218, 206, 200, 199, 191, 187, 183, 180(2) Pettigo Road. 285 Corney Hall. 280, 226, 224, 185, 182 Parkhouse Farm. 198 Aldenstone. 196 The Wreay. 190 Mid Farm. 185 Ellerslea. **Beltex –** 250, 182 Ainstable Hall. 238, 195 Stephney. 226, 195 Parkhouse. **Cheviot Mule –** 222, 180 Ainstable Hall. 191, 177 Stephney. **Suffolk –** 200, 195, 190, 187 Pettigo Road. 191 Corney Hall. **Charolais –** 198 Pettigo Road. **Mule –** 192, 166, 137 Ellerslea. 160 Mid Farm. 158(2), 134 The Wreay. 149 Westray. 148 Parkhouse. 147 Bleabank. 144 Station House. 140 Low Priorscales. 133 Ullock. 130 Bowscale. **Lleyn –** 190 Corney Hall. 185 Pettigo Road. 182 Ainstable Hall. **Cheviot –** 188 Seathwaite. 173 The Wreay. 145 Blackthorn Close. **Blue Texel –** 172 Ainstable Hall. **Swaledale –** 132, 115 Woodhall. 120 Baggra Yeat. 119, 110, 90 Howbeck Lodge. 116 Hundith House. 112 Oaklands. 92 Cockley Gill. 90 Town End. **Herdwick –** 128, 105 Stephney. 116, 114 Seathwaite. 112 Julian Holme. 100 Tarnbank. 98 Parkhouse. 95 Low Eskholme. 88 Blackthorn Close. 86 Gillbrow. **Scotch Blackface –** 127 The Wreay.

Cast Rams -

Texel – 250 Dearham Hall. 231 Baggra Yeat. 212 Summerhill. 205 Shatton Lodge. 200 Low Priorscales. **Beltex –** 245 Swallow Croft. **Dutch Spotted –** 202 Pettigo Road. **Berrichon –** 182 Pettigo Road. **Charolais –** 180 Cherry Tree Hill. **Kerry Hill –** 180 Pettigo Road. **Cheviot –** 172 Stybeck. **Zwartbles –** 190 Kirkland Howe.