

Market Report for Wednesday 11th June 2025

On Wednesday 11th June, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock.

A Blonde cast bull from WCG Holdings, Eirinntalla topped today's cattle section in price per head and per kilo at £2627.98 and 333.5ppk.

Messrs Taylor & Gill, Fell End was second highest with a well fleshed British Blue cow making £2567.38. A Beef Shorthorn cow from T Scott, Hill Top made second top price per kilo 325.5ppk.

Cast Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– Blonde d'Aquitaine – 2627.98 (333.5ppk) Eirinntalla. **Limousin** – 2372.56 (315.5ppk) Parkgate Hall.

Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)– British Blue – 2567.38 (287.5ppk) Fell End, 1616.90 (265.5ppk) Lowthwaite, 1591.43 (247.5ppk) Strawberry How, 1311.28 (221.5ppk) Hinning House, 1118.84 (211.5ppk) Low Godderthwaite. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2246.89 (285.5ppk), 2184.53 (255.5ppk), 2123.13 (271.5ppk), 1945.56 (261.5ppk) The Nook. **Beef Shorthorn** – 2206.89 (325.5ppk), 2104.60 (309.5ppk) Hill Top. **Limousin** – 2159.82 (319.5ppk) Fell End, 2015.41 (323.5ppk) Peter House Farm, 1688.58 (265.5ppk) Crooklands Farm, 1474.17 (269.5ppk) Green Close, 1405.95 (227.5ppk), 1296.68 (229.5ppk) The Nook, 1390.62 (269.5ppk) Fairladies Farm, 1329.83 (223.5ppk) Strawberry How. **Holstein Friesian** – 1948.34 (289.5ppk) Annfield, 1563.72 (235.5ppk) Broom Farm, 1467.17 (235.5ppk), 1163.57 (229.5ppk), 1070.70 (207.5ppk) Beech House. **Holstein** – 1703.91 (311.5ppk) Corney Hall, 1515.25 (275.5ppk) Lowca Cottage. **British Friesian** – 1702.58 (241.5ppk), 1652.15 (263.5ppk) The Nook, 1326.33 (227.5ppk) Broom Farm. **Charolais** – 1524.75 (237.5ppk) Hill Top. **Ayrshire** – 1269.45 (227.5ppk) Broom Farm. **Belted Galloway** – 1137.96 (213.5ppk) Ashhill Farm.

Prime Bull (per head - £ & per kilo)– Holstein – 1732.19 (305.5ppk) Lowca Cottage.

A flying trade seen for all ewes forward, many more needed each week. Texel ewes sold to £280 from WW&D Boow, Corney Hall. The best of pure bred ewes selling £250 plus. Mule ewes sold to £195 from MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge Close with the biggest end £170 plus. Hillbred ewes sold to £119 for a pen of Herdwicks from H Naylor-Lopez, Row Head.

Cast Ewes

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	£280	WW & D Boow, Corney Hall	£171.34
Bleu du Maine	£242	RW Carr, Croftside Farm	£164.17
Suffolk	£196	R&E Campbell, Highfield House	£196
Mule	£195	MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge Close	£135.65
Texel x Herdwick	£130	H Naylor-Lopez, Row Head	£97.50
Herdwick	£119	H Naylor-Lopez, Row Head	£98.56
Swaledale	£117	J Clark, Mossergate Farm	£69.31

Ewes per head – Texel – 280, 181, 140 Corney Hall, 239 Summerhill, 220, 205, 170 Grange Farm, 218, 215, 200, 178 Highfield House, 202 Mid Farm, 194, 170, 142, 141 Croftside Farm, 180, 146 Mossergate Farm, 153 Old Hyton Farm. **Bleu du Maine** – 242, 191, 146, 130, 104 Croftside Farm. **Suffolk** – 196 Highfield House. **Mule** – 195, 140 Shatton Lodge Close, 185 Summerhill, 182 Mid Farm, 176, 112 Highfield House, 110 Mossergate Farm. **Texel x**

Herdwick – 130 Row Head. **Herdwick** – 119, 106, 101 Row Head, 117 The Oaks, 113 Mossergate Farm, 112, 111 Croft House, 111(2) Seathwaite Farm, 106 Swinside End Farm, 106 Cockley Beck Farm. **Swaledale** – 117, 100 Mossergate Farm.

Cast Rams

Breed	Top Price	Vendor
Texel	£196	PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads Farm
Bluefaced Leicester	£168	PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads Farm
Herdwick	£106	K Wrathall Ltd, Cockley Beck Farm
Swaledale	£90	J Clark, Mossergate Farm

Today's sale saw the top 7 prices being bought by our main local butchers, W Lindsay & Son Butchers, Cockermouth, Wilson Willis Butchers, Cleator Moor, Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth and Haighs Butchers, Workington. GS Bell, Newhouse Farm made top price per head with a Texel lamb at £224 and being bought by W Lindsay & son, Cockermouth. Another Texel lamb from J&E Scott & Son, Mid Farm topped the pence per kilo at 432.6ppk.

More lambs easily could have been sold to the vendors advantage with more needed each week as buyers left today short in supply.

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Prime Lambs (per Head)

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	£224	GS Bell, Newhouse Farm	£167.27
Suffolk	£196	M/s I Powley, Green Marsh	£140
Rouge	£160	WW&D Boow, Corney Hall	£160
Charollais	£151	J Jackson & Son, Frizington Parks	£151

Prime Lambs (per kilo)

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	432.6ppk	M/s J&E Scott, Mid Farm	363ppk
Suffolk	363ppk	M/s I Powley, Green Marsh	353ppk
Charollais	359.5ppk	J Jackson & Son, Frizington Parks	359.5ppk
Rouge	355.6ppk	WW&D Boow, Corney Hall	355.6ppk

Prime Lambs (price per head) – Texel – 224, 215, 211, 181 Newhouse Farm, 223, 210, 199, 178 Mid Farm, 214, 178 Highfield House, 200 Hollins Farm, 196 Croftside Farm, 190 Salter Hall, 190 Corney Hall, 189, 181, 178.50 Fairladies Farm, 187 Summerhill, 180 Parsonage Farm. **Suffolk** – 196, 186, 176, 160 Green Marsh, 140 Frizington Parks.

Rouge – 160 Corney Hall. **Charollais** – 151 Frizington Parks.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Texel – 432.6, 428.6, 413, 395.6, 362 Mid Farm, 413 Corney Hall, 403.8, 370.8 Highfield House, 402.4 Green Marsh, 400 Croftside Farm, 398.1, 393, 370.2 Newhouse Farm, 377.4 Hollins Farm, 372.5, 372.1 Salter Hall, 365.9, 360 Parsonage Farm, 364.6 Fairladies Farm, 359.1 Outgang Farm. **Suffolk** – 363, 357.7, 355.6, 352 Green Marsh, 350 Frizington Parks. **Charollais** – 359.5 Frizington Parks. **Rouge** – 355.6 Corney Hall.

All hogs were a better trade than first thought. Heavy Texels sold to £194 from Messrs Fraser, High Flatts, who also sold other pens to £192. Messrs Barrow, Pow Head sold Beltex to £185. Hogs full of meat still selling well over the £3 per kilo mark.

Prime Hogs (price per head) – Texel – 194, 192, 184 High Flatts, 185, 160(2), 151, 139, 132 Pow Head, 171, 145, 140 Pasture House, 161, 150, 145, 141, 130 Hill Top, 137, 136 Mossergate Farm, 130 Old Hyton Farm. **Dutch**

Spotted – 130 Smaithwaite Farm. **Herdwick** – 116 Pow Head, 102 Pasture House. **Texel x Herdwick** – 110 Low Eskholme Farm. **Swaledale** – 108 Pasture House. **Scotch Blackface** – 107 Pasture House.

Prime Hogs (pence per kilo) – Texel – 323.3, 306.7, 286.6 High Flatts, 322.2, 297.9, 275.8 Pasture House, 315.2, 293.8, 277.6, 272.7 Hill Top, 308.9, 300, 290.9, 274.5, 266.7, 264.3 Pow Head, 304.4, 272, 267.5 Mossergate Farm, 302.3 Old Hyton Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 289.2 Pasture House. **Herdwick** – 276.2 Pow Head, 268.4 Pasture House. **Texel x Herdwick** – 261.9 Low Eskholme Farm. **Swaledale** – 251.2 Pasture House. **Dutch Spotted** – 250 Smaithwaite Farm.