

Market Report for Wednesday

Today we held our Easter Show & Sale of Prime Cattle, which attracted a strong entry of quality stock and excellent interest from buyers throughout the sale. The show was kindly judged by Mr Norman Bowe, and we extend our sincere thanks to him for giving his time, expertise and careful consideration when judging the cattle.

The Championship rosette was awarded to a tremendous Limousin heifer from T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands. This outstanding heifer weighed 627kg and sold for 475ppk, grossing £2,978.25.

Reserve Champion was awarded to a wonderful Aberdeen Angus bullock, which also attracted strong buyer interest and sold well on the day, rounding off a quality show of cattle put before our judge.

A special mention must go to all exhibitors who supported the show and presented such a strong line-up of cattle across the classes. The standard of stock on display made for a competitive show and an excellent day's trading.

Trade throughout the sale was brisk, with well-fleshed, well-finished cattle meeting the strongest demand and selling to a premium. Buyers were keen to secure quality cattle, resulting in a very satisfactory trade overall.

We would like to congratulate all prize winners and thank everyone who supported the Easter Show & Sale.

After a strong line-up of cattle across the classes, the following results were awarded:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Bullock	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	Crosbyhouse Farm	Crosbyhouse Farm
Heifer	T Pearson&Son, High Plaskett Lands	I&R Richardson, Greenlands	I&R Richardson, Greenlands
Champion	T Pearson&Son, High Plaskett Lands	Reserve Champion	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

Cast Cows (per head - £)-

Norwegian Red – 2250.49, 1999.62 High House. **Beef Shorthorn** – 2449.50 Shatton Lodge. **Charolais** – 2356.79, 2063.40 Thornholme. **Limousin** – 2321.79 Knott Houses, 1846.13 Windergill, 1548.08 Hollin Head. **Holstein Friesian** – 1903.02, 1697.35 East Farm, 1817.95, 1797.25, 1687.95 Lamplugh Hall. **Holstien** – 1739.02 High House. **British Blue** – 1625.09 Hollin Head.

Cast Cows (per kilo)-

Charolais – 315.50, 281.50 Thornholme. **Limousin** – 289.50 Knott Houses, 27350 Windergill, 261.50 Hollin Head. **Beef Shorthorn** – 287.50 Shatton Lodge. **British Blue** – 269.50 Hollin Head. **Holstein Friesian** – 257.50, 247.50 Lamplugh Hall. **Holstein** – 249.50 High House. **Norwegian Red** – 249.50 High House.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)-

Aberdeen Angus -2683.20 Beechcroft. **Limousin** – 2555.16 Beechcroft. **White Bred Shorthorn** – 1623.60 Greengill.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)-

Limousin – 398 Beechcroft. **Aberdeen Angus** – 390 Beechcroft. **White Bred Shorthorn** – 330 Greengill.

Prime Steers (per head - £)-

Aberdeen Angus – 3093.26 Loughrigg. **Limousin** – 2902.90, 2849.84, 2801.16 Crosby House.

Prime Steers (per kilo)-

Aberdeen Angus – 422 Loughrigg. **Limousin** – 406, 392, 372 Crosbyhouse.

Prime Heifers (per head - £)–

Limousin – 2978.25, 2684.64, 2680.92, 2673.30, 2622.76 High Plaskett Lands, 2753.66, 2710.40 Greenlands, 2718.92 Crosby House, 2695.68 Loughrigg. **British Blue** – 2537.26 Crosby House, 2488.70 Plaskett Lands, 2093.04 East House, 1566.24 Foxhouses. **Charolais** – 2502.40 East House. **Holstein Friesian** – 1374.45, 1362.38 Mayfield.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

Limousin – 475, 408, 406, 404 High Plaskett Lands, 442, 440 Greenlands, 432 Loughrigg, 414, 408, 404 Crosby House. **British Blue** – 418 Crosby House, 410 High Plaskett Lands, 342 East House. **Charolais** – 340 East House. **Holstein Friesian** – 269.50, 259.50 Mayfield.

Texel ewes topped today's sale at £226 from Messrs Fraser, High Flatts. 81% of ewes forward today were fell bred averaging £106.37. Herdwicks sold to £134 from P & J Bland, Knott Houses. Swaledale ewes sold to £121 on two occasions from I & D Clemetson, Lucy Close and GT & MP Relph, Littletown.

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 226, 160 High Flatts, 191, 178 Grange Farm, 172, 144 Overcroft, 160 Kelmores Hills, 154, 131 High Bewaldeth, 138 Croft End. **Zwartble** – 155 Wythop Hall. **Suffolk** – 155, 133 Hollin Head, 152 Bell House Farm. **Mule** – 145 Lucy Close, 129 High Flatts, 129 Low Priorscales. **Herdwick** – 134, 120, 93 Knott Houses, 130 Ghyll Farm, 122, 97 Greenhouses, 109, 99 Church Style, 104 Gill Farm, 99 Stybeck Farm. **Cheviot** – 127, 112 Poppy Farm, 115 High Bewaldeth. **Swaledale** – 121 Lucy Close, 121, 106 Little Town, 111 Low Priorscales, 109 Station House, 107, 99 Wythop Hall, 100 Ghyll Farm. **Blue Texel** – 118 High Bewaldeth. **Bluefaced Leicester** -109 High Bewaldeth. **Scotch Blackface** – 85 Field Head.

Cast Rams-

Bluefaced Leicester – 190 Beechcroft, 154 Little Town. **Texel** – 182 Kelmores Hills, 164 Hollin Head, 137, 135 Littletown Farm. **Cheviot** – 111 Station House. **Herdwicks** – 93 Hollin Head.

All weights of hogs no matter the breed saw an increased rise in trade, with an overall sale average of £163.77. 8 vendors sold pens of hogs to over £200. Topping today's trade was an eye-catching Texel hogg from Messrs Fraser, High Flatts at £235, closely followed by £232 from A & D Smith, Kelmores Hills.

R Skelton, New Hall sold a pen of Beltex hogs weighing 50kg at £224, topping the pence per kilo at 448p.

AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow sold a pen of 29 Cheviot hogs at 402.80ppk.

Pure Herdwicks from JJ & C Hodgson, Stybeck sold to 395.60ppk.

WE & DE Litt, Greengill sold a pen of Suffolks to 395.50ppk.

Mules topped at 391.40ppk from JG & PH Thompson, Poppy Farm and £180 from T Scott, Hill Top.

Top Consignment Averages -

R Skelton, New Hall	30	53kg	£210.27
G Gate, Hollins	3	64kg	£203.66
TA Jefferson, Aspatria	14	54kg	£202.93
Messrs Fraser, High Flatts	10	55kg	£200.00
A & D Smith, Kelmores Hills	21	48kg	£183.76
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	14	51kg	£180.36
TW Hird, Westray	31	49kg	£180.10

Prime Hogs (per head) –

Texel – 235, 211, 203, 199, 185, High Flatts. 232, 201, 192, 189, Kelmores Hills. 230, 205, 184, Hollins. 228, 190, 181, Low Garth. 216, 214, 210, 192, New Hall. 206, 190, 188, 184, 182, Overcroft. 204, 202, 192, Aspatria Hall. 194, 183, Rook Farm. 193, 181, Greenbank Close. 189, Poppy Farm. 184, 182, Grange Farm. 184, Greengill. 183, Lynedraw. 182, High Lawnthwaite. 181, Byresteads.

Beltex – 227, Low Garth. 224, 220, 210, New Hall. 223, 220, Aspatria Hall. 193, Overcroft.

Suffolk – 205, New Hall. 188, 185, Shatton Lodge Close. 182, Westray. 181, Greengill.

Mule – 180, Hill Top. 178, 170, Byresteads. 177, 175, Kelmores Hills. 176.50, 176, 176, Beechcroft. 175.50, Shatton Lodge Close. 175, Westray. 175, High Bewaldeth. 170, Low Garth. 166, Ghyll Farm.

Texel x Herdwick – 179, Greengill. 171.50, High Lawnthwaite. 169, 153, Knott Houses. 168, Middleton Place. 165.50, Grange Grassings. 155, Low Eskholme. 153, Church Stile. 150, Dearham Row.

Cheviot – 178, Greengill. 170, Station House. 167, High Lawnthwaite. 167, Stone Ends.

Herdwick – 175, Knott Houses. 159.50, Church Stile. 158, Bennet Head. 158, Low Eskholme. 154, Stone Ends. 144, Elva Plain. 139, 138, Stybeck.

Blackface – 164, Station House.

Swaledale – 163, Low Garth. 156, High Lawnthwaite. 147, Ghyll Farm.

Prime Hogs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex – 448, 437.50, 392.90, New Hall. 398.20, 392.90, Aspatria Hall. 389.70, Hollin Head.

Texel – 437.50, Croft End. 437, 397.80, Kelmores Hills. 418.80, Overcroft. 415.40, 396.30, 381.80, New Hall. 413.70, High Flatts. 410.50, 406.80, 395.60, 395.50, 388.10, 387, Greengill. 409.50, Westray. 405.60, 379.50, Poppy Farm. 402.20, Low Garth. 397.70, Lynedraw. 393, High Bewaldeth. 393, 386, High Lawnthwaite. 391.70, Strawberry How. 391.30, Byresteads. 391.30, Shatton Lodge Close. 390.50, Rook Farm. 390, Grange Farm. 387.50, Low Eskholme. 384.90, Aspatria Hall. 380.40, Deanscales.

Cheviot – 402.80, Woodhall Brow. 395.60, Greengill. 389.50, Rook Farm. 388.40, Stone Ends. 379.50, High Lawnthwaite. 377.80, Station House.

Texel x Herdwick – 397.80, Greengill. 390.70, 378.40, Middleton Place. 389.20, Hollin Head. 387.50, Low Eskholme. 384.90, Grange Grassings. 384.10, 382.50, Knott Houses. 382.50, Church Stile. 381.10, Poppy Farm. 381.10, 351.20, High Lawnthwaite. 375.50, Easthwaite. 375, Dearham Row. 368.40, Park Road. 361.30, Elva Plain.

Herdwick – 395.60, 383.30, 365.80, Stybeck. 389.20, Elva Plain. 382.90, Ghyll Farm. 379.80, Church Stile. 375.60, Stone Ends. 375, 352.90, Knott Houses. 367.40, Bennet Head. 367.40, Low Eskholme.

Suffolk – 395.50, 389.10, Greengill. 386.70, High Bewaldeth. 383.70, Shatton Lodge Close. 382.60, High Lawnthwaite.

Mule – 391.40, Poppy Farm. 379.20, Town End. 377.80, 356, Byresteads. 365.60, Shatton Lodge Close. 361.70, Low Garth. 360.90, Ghyll Farm. 360.20, 359.20, Beechcroft. 359.50, High Lawnthwaite. 357.10, High Bewaldeth. 357.10, Kelmores Hills. 355, Uldale Hall.

Scotch Blackface – 364.90, Field Head. 363, Rook Farm. 362.20, Woodhall Brow.

Swaledale – 362.80, High Lawnthwaite. 354.30, Low Garth. 329.30, Uldale Hall. 329, Ghyll Farm. 324.30, Middleton Place.