

Market Report for Wednesday 12th August 2026

Today we held our fortnightly sale of the Lake District Prime Cattle, topping the pence per kilo went to a pure Limousin heifer from first time supporter making 460p/kg from Messrs Ridley, Haltcliffe. Bullocks sold to 412p/kg from one of our local supporters Messrs Anderson, Crosbyhouse Farm and were purchased by one of our local butchers W Lindsay & Sons Butchers, Cockermouth.

JJ Crichton, Loughrigg topped the price per head with a Limousin steer making £3214.80 and Limousin heifers selling to £3131.20 from J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall.

Topping the prime bulls was a superb Limousin making £2881.44 from IL&PM Grainger, Kiln Close. Another Limousin from P&PI Walker & Son, Beechcroft topping the pence per kilo at 402p.

Consignment Averages – Prime Cattle

J Dixon & Son, Lesson Hall	4	av	£3036.40	758kg	400.58p
JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	3	av	£2981.04	787kg	378.46p
Ms Miller, West Farm	8	av	£2799.89	820kg	341.29p
Newbiggin Farms	6	av	£2779.20	681kg	407.81p

Consignment Averages – Prime Bulls

IL&PM Grainger, Kiln Close	2	av	£2796.77	758kg	368.97p
Ms Taylor & Gill, Fell End	3	av	£2724.33	708kg	384.61p

Prime Heifers (per head - £)– Limousin - 3131.20, 2937.16 Lesson Hall, 2909.58 Stubbsgill, 2869.02, 2429.02 Beechcroft, 2838.60, 2714.36, 2075.50 Hundith House, 2777.60, 2605.80, 2492.80 Newbiggin, 2775.70 West Farm, 2772, 2665.08 High Plaskett Lands, 2532.68, 2351.44, 2339.64 Crosby House, 2516.36, 2509.92, 2396.80 East House, 2455.20 The Fitz, 2413.62, 2346.24, 1914 Haltcliffe, 1912.24 Lamplugh Hall. **Charolais** - 2790 Loughrigg. **British Blue** – 2665.26 Hundith House. **Holstein** - 1659.08, 1614.80 Lowca Cottage.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

Limousin - 460, 434, 414, 348 Haltcliffe, 442, 288, 364 Crosby House Farm, 434, 430, 410 Newbiggin Farms, 434, 428, 418 East House, 426 Stubbsgill, 278, 328 Lamplugh Hall, 420, 396 High Plaskett Lands, 412, 388 Lesson Hall, 410 West Farm, 398, 380, 350 Hundith Hill, 378, 362 Beechcroft, 372 The Fitz. **British Blue** - 402 Hundith Hill. **Charolais** - 360 Loughrigg. **Holstein Freisen** - 278, 250 Lamplugh Hall. **Holstein**- 236, 220 Lowca Cottage.

Prime Steers (per head - £)– Limousin – 3214.80, 2983.32 Loughrigg, 3111.44, 3081.72, 2904.96, 2862.08, 2656.80 Arkleby Hall, 3076.84, 2928.24, 2793.90 Newbiggin Farms, 2886 West Farm, 2877.54 Lesson Hall, 2766.60, 2715.72 Croft Farm, 2706.40, 2431.80 Hundith House, 2653.28, 2565 Crosby House, 2298.24 High Plaskett Lands. **British Blue** – 3199.68 Lesson Hall, 3081.12 West Farm. **Charolais** – 2712.50, 1643.68 Arkleby Hall. **Luig** – 2425.92 Arkleby Hall. **Hereford** – 2099.44, 1941.66 Mid Farm.

Prime Steers (per kilo)–

Limousin- 412, 380 Crosby House Farm, 402, 392, 388 Newbiggin Farms, 398 Lesson Hall, 396, 380 Loughrigg, 386 Hundith Hill, 370 West Farm, 366, 348 Croft Farm, 366, 356(2), 344, 324 Arkleby Hall, 342 High Plaskett Lands, 340 Hundith House. **British Blue** - 404 Lesson Hall, 392 West Farm. **Charolais** - 350, 328 Arkleby Hall. **Hereford** – 322(2) Mid Farm. **Luig** - 304 Arkleby Hall.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– **Limousin** – 2881.44 Kiln Close, 2834.10, 2698 Beechcroft, 2702.70 Fell End. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** - 2753.28, 2717 Fell End. **British Blue** – 2712.10 Kiln Close. **Hereford** – 2352.80, 2164.64 Seaview. 1947.98, 1666.50 Greengill Farm. **Holstein** – 1993.20 Lowca Cottage. **British Friesian** – 1915.20 Uldale Hall, 1717.40 Greengill Farm, 1564.92 Uldale Hall. **Holstein Friesian**- 1683 Greengill Farm. **Whitebred Shorthorn**- 1519 Greengill Farm. **Longhorn** - 1727.44 Greengill Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– **Limousin** - 402, 380 Beechcroft, 390 Fell End, 368 Kiln Close. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** - 384, 380 Fell End. **British Blue** - 370 Kiln Close. **Hereford**- 346, 330 Greengill Farm, 340, 332 Seaview. **British Friesian** – 342, 322 Uldale Hall, 310 Greengill Farm. **Whitebred Shorthorn** - 310 Greengill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** - 306 Greengill Farm. **Holstein** - 302 Lowca Cottage. **Longhorn** - 302 Greengill Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

Limousin - 2294 Knott Houses, 2180.88, 1832.80 Woodall Farm, 1824.76 Strawberry How, 1711.80 The Faulds, 1407.88, 1401.82 Grange Farm, 1361.60 Stranger Hill. **British Blue** - 2249.10 Low Garth, 2053.60 The Faulds, 1859 Grange Farm, 1790.18, 1660.05 Pasture House. **Charolais** - 2193.36 Pasture House. **Holstein Friesian** - 1973.80 Yeorton Hall, 1579.20 Beech House, 1576.80 Mayfield, 1259.22 Fleming Hall. **Ayrshire** - 1662.12 Bolton Cottage Farm. **Holstein** - 1583.60 Beech House. **Hereford** - 1569.84 Pasture House. **Simmental** - 1299.54 High Beckcote.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

Limousin - 312, 290 Woodall Farm, 310 Knott Houses, 270 The Faulds, 266 Strawberry How, 244 Grange Farm, 238 Grange Farm, 230 Stranger Hill. **Charolais** - 312 Pasture House. **British Blue** - 306 Low Garth, 302 The Faulds, 286 Grange Farm, 266, 255 Pasture House. **Holstein Friesian** - 284 Yeorton Hall, 240 Mayfield, 224 Beech House, 186 Fleming Hall. **Hereford** - 248 Pasture House. **Simmental** - 242 High Beckcote. **Ayrshire** - 228 Bolton Cottage Farm. **Holstein**- 214 Beech House.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)–

British Blue - 1735.02, 1687.84 Greensyke.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)–

British Blue - 306, 274 Greensyke.

OTM Bulls (per head - £)–

Simmental - 2553.48 Carrick-Dene.

OTM Bulls (per kilo)–

Simmental - 246 Carrick-Dene.

Prime Sheep

Prime lambs selling to a high with a pure Texel lamb from R&E Campbell, Highfield House making £350 this lamb also topped the pence per kilo at 620p.

Top Consignment Averages:-

R & E Campbell, Highfield House	9	av	£204.44
W Fraser, High Flatts	14	av	£177.21
Ms Harrington, Grange Grassings	6	av	£169.17
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	7	av	£168.86
Ms Sayer, Town End	32	av	£166.94

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Texel - 350, 310, 325, 195 Highfield House, 220 Grange Grassings, 200 Arkleby House, 199, 198 Greenbank Close, 196, 192, 187, 170 High Flatts, 192, 188 Parsonage Farm, 192 Ghyll House, 187 Meadow Farm, 186 Ullock Mains, 180, 180 Townend Farm, 180 Overcroft, 178 Highfield House, 177 Grange Grassings, 176 Amazon House, 175 High Farm, 173 Lake View. **Suffolk** - 200, 162 Meadow Farm, 190 Townend Farm, 189, 155 Carhill Rd, 187 Scalesmoor, 165, 157.50, 156, 155 Ghyll House, 160, 148 Scalesmoor, 159 Overcroft, 156 Parkhouse Farm, 156 Rose Farm, 155, 147 Croft House, 151(2) Newtonfield, 150, 147, 144 Ryhola Meadow, 144 Newtonfield, 143.50 East House, 141 Walkhurst Cottage. **Beltex** - 200 Meadow Farm, 190 Crakeplace, 187 Parsonage Farm, 183 Lake View, 180, 164, 140 Croftlands, 178, 170 Bank House, 170 Parkhouse Farm, 170 Old Hyton Farm, 146 Woodside Cottage, 130 Burnthwaite. **Charollais** - 149, 139 Newtonfield, 133 Scalesmoor. **Hampshire** - 145.50 Charles Ground. **Mule** - 145 Baggra Yeat, 118 Charles Ground. **Blue Texel** - 144 Oaklands, 117 East House. **Border Leicester** - 143 Whitebreak. **Cheviot** - 141.50, 131 Kirkgate Farm. **Kerry Hill** - 131 the Byre. **Zwartbles** - 120(2) Rietfontein. **Texel x Herdwick** - 110 Amazon House.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Texel - 620, 614, 443.4, 423.9, 363.3 Highfield House, 392.2 Arkleby House, 383.7, 355.6, 343.8 Parsonage Farm, 382.7 Greenbank Close, 381.6, 362.3, 343.9 High Flatts, 377.8, 343.6 Bank House, 376.5 Ghyll House, 367.3 Overcroft, 366.7 Meadow Farm, 358.1 Parkhouse Farm, 352 Amazon House, 350, 345.7 Byresteads, 350, 342.9 High Farm, 349.2 Grange Grassings. **Beltex** - 450, 372.7, 341.5 Croftlands, 435.9, 414 Bank House, 431.8 Crakeplace Hall, 425.5 Meadow Farm, 406.7 Lake View, 395.3 Parkhouse Farm, 389.6 Parsonage Farm, 374.4 Woodside Cottage, 369.6 Old Hyton Farm, 333.3 Burthwaite Farm. **Suffolk** - 346, 308.3, 307.7 Scalesmoor, 322.6 Meadow Farm, 320, 308.2(2) Newtonfield, 319 Low Eskholme, 318 East House, 318.4 Parkhouse Farm, 316.7 Townend Farm, 316.3 High Bewaldeth, 315, 312, 311.3, 310 Ghyll House, 314.3, 314.3, 311.9 Whitebreak, 313.3, 306.5 Walkhurst Cottage, 313, 306.3 Ryhola Meadow, 312.2 Woodside Cottage, 306.3 Croft House. **Blue Texel** - 342.9 Oaklands, 307.9 East House. **Cheviot** - 327.5, 314.4 Kirkgate Farm. **Charollais** - 316.7 Scalesmoor, 315.9, 286.5 Newtonfield. **Kerry Hill** - 311.9 The Byre. **Border Leicester** - 310.9 Whitebreak. **Hampshire** - 303.1 Charles Ground. **Texel x Herdwick** - 297.30 Amazon House, 274.30 Brimmer Head. **Mule** - 295.90 Baggra Yeat, 281 Charles Ground. **Zwartbles** - 266.70, 255.30 Rietfontein.

Cast Ewes seen a high with a Texel making £315 from Messrs Beaty, Newtonfield. Well fleshed ewes shown today, seen trade of over 61 lots making over the £200 mark.

Top Consignment Averages:-

M Bennett, Ellonby Hall	4	av	£272.75
J Walker, Far Reach	10	av	£248.20
L Skelton, Low House Farm	8	av	£246.25
Ms Beaty, Newtonfield	13	av	£240.08
Ms J Sewell, Mayfield	3	av	£238.33
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	21	av	£231.90
Ms G Wilkinson, Arkleby House	13	av	£217.62

Cast Ewes-

Texel - 315, 290 Newtonfield, 310, 260, 258, 255 Aspatria Hall, 302, 272, 245 Ellonby Hall, 300 Arkleby Hall, 288, 260 Overcroft, 288, 280, 262, 255, 252 Far Reach, 282, 250 Pettigo Rd, 272(2) Summer Hill, 250 Arkleby House, 248(2) Low House Farm, 245 Mayfield. **Blue Texel** - 268 Rook Farm, 260 Aspatria Hall, 250 Carhill Rd, 248 Clickham Road, 214 Oaklands, 210 Croftlands, 195 Far End Farm. **Suffolk** - 255 Low House Farm, 220 Newtonfield, 220, 128 Clickham Cottage, 196, 166 The Faulds, 192 Rose Farm, 190, 187, 178 Pettigo Rd, 180 East House. **Cheviot** - 198, 190, 178, 138 Brotherilkeld. 122 Strudda Bank. **Blueface Leicester** - 196 Mosser Mains. **Cheviot Mule** - 188, 158 Pettigo Rd. **Mule** - 180, 158 Willows Farm, 170, 166 Parkhouse Farm, 164 Rook Farm, 156, 126 Aspatria Hall. 154, 150 Newhouse Farm. 153 Rose Farm. 128 Clickham Cottage. **Clun** - 176 Tarnbank Farm. **Dutch Spotted** - 155, 148

Pettigo Rd. **Herdwick** - 120 Charles Ground, 116 Brotherilkeld, 115, 100 Far End Farm, 104 Amazon House, 102 Grange Grassings. **Beltex** - 134 Low Garth. **Zwartbles** - 130 Carhill Rd, 105 Rietfontein. **Swaledale** - 132, 118 Swinside End, 124 Stockhow Hall, 102 Charles Ground, 96 Far End Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** - 130 Sorrowstones. **Berrichon** - 120 The Globe. **Scottish Blackface** - 110 Pettigo Rd. **Hebridean** - 98 East House. **Kerry Hill** - 98 Low Stowbank. **Shetland** - 74 Charles Ground. 64 Pasture House.

Cast Rams-

Charollais - 218 Row End Farm. **Texel** – 180 Newtonfield. **Herdwick** - 145, 142 Knott Houses. **Swaledale** - 130 Ghyll House, 114 Baggra Yeat.