

## Market Report for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock with Cattle: sheep including prime lambs and cast ewes and rams.

70 cows and clean cattle were forward, selling to a flying trade. A couple of cows topped the pence per kilo at 299.5ppk from MJ Lawson, Pasture House and JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Poppy Farm. A Limousin cow from JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat topped the price per head at £2168.97. Dairy cows saw a top of £1884.42 for a pure Friesian from Messrs JH Fell, Gutterby Farm, with their best, selling to 277.5ppk.

Prime cattle sold to 427.5 (£2757.38) for a Limousin heifer for Newbiggin Farms, other Limousin heifers sold to 419.5ppk (£2487.64) from Crosby House Farm.

Bullocks saw a top of 413.5ppk (£2820.07) for a Limousin from Crosby House Farm. Top price clean Heifer came from a wonderful run from Newbiggin Farms which sold to £3104.

A strong trade for all bulls forward. Blonde d'Aquitaine bull from Messrs Taylor & Gill, Fell End sold to 417.5ppk (£2822.30), who also sold a Limousin to 209.5ppk (£2755.94).

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| Bullocks avg | 382.87ppk |
| Heifers avg  | 394.35ppk |
| Bulls avg    | 397.52ppk |

**Prime Steer (per head & kilo)- Limousin** – 2820.07 (413.5ppk), 2693.66 (364.5ppk), 2548.47 (394.5ppk) Crosby House, 2738.93 (388.5ppk) Allerby Hall. **British Blue** – 2572.78 (399.5ppk), 2553.54 (401.5ppk) Crosby House. **Hereford** – 1864.27 (333.5ppk), 1820.91 (333.5ppk), 1775.25 (337.5ppk), 1584.57 (331.5ppk) Byresteads Farm.

**Prime Heifer (per head & kilo)- Limousin** – 3104 (400ppk), 2894.28 (406.5ppk), 2757.38 (427.50p), 2671.20 (397.50p), 2563.65 (411.50p) Newbiggin Farm. 2813.48 (405.50p), 2737 (402.50p), 2653.52 (404.50p), 2611.59 (394.50p), 2386.93 (396.50p), 2313.63 (389.50p) High Plaskett Lands. 2673.95 (391.50p), 2672.22 (419.50p), 2487.64 (419.50p), 2319.66 (394.50p) Crosby House. 2532.08 (397.50p), 2497.19 (394.50p) Mechi Farm. 2452.93 (399.50p), 2422.69 (389.50p) Shatton Lodge. **Charolais** – 2728.61 (359.5ppk) Allerby Hall. **Hereford** – 2311.59 (359.5ppk), 1993.42 (348.5ppk) Mid Farm.

**Prime Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)- Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 2822.30 (417.50p) Fell End. **Limousin** – 2755.94 (409.50p) Fell End. 2497.88 (405.50p) Lamplugh Hall. 1883.13 (327.50p) Overcroft. **British Blue** – 2630.27 (419.50p) Fell End.

**Cast Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)- Simmental** – 2460.07 (249.50p) Tortolocate.

**Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)- Limousin** – 2168.97 (293.50p) Baggra Yeat. 2075.48 (291.50p) Stargill. 1967.10 (285.50p) Pasture House. 1843.08 (267.50p) Croft House. 1769.24 (279.50p) Croft House. 1651.13 (277.50p) Stainton. **British Blue** – 2081.53 (299.50p) Poppy Farm. 2010.02 (283.50p) Strudda Bank. **Beef Shorthorn** – 2064.25 (287.50p) Parsonage. **British Friesian** – 1884.42 (273.50p), 1724.80 (269.50p), 1705.02 (271.50p), 1701.08 (277.50p) Gutterby Farm. **Galloway** – 1805.99 (299.50p) Pasture House. 1720.32 (273.50p), 1537.62 (261.50p) Gatesgarth. **Angus** – 1728.52 (273.50p) Pasture House. 1644.85 (245.50p) Strudda Bank. **Luig** – 1713.50 (287.50p) Pasture House. **Hereford** – 1708.05 (289.50p) Pasture House. **Holstein Friesian** – 1650.83 (247.50p),

1567.50 (237.50p) Row Hall. **Whitebread Shorthorn** – 1604.54 (255.50p), 1417.71 (235.50p) Croft House.  
**Simmental** – 1544.21 (251.50p) Strudda Bank. **Holstein** – 1387.82 (215.50p) Brookside.

Prime lambs rather less on numbers today due to the glorious weather and so farmers harvesting or holidaying.  
An overall sale average of 354.60ppk was achieved.

The Skelton family from Low House, Dearham brought some tremendous lambs along topping the market at £280  
with their next lamb at £270. Both these lambs being purchased by West Scottish Lamb.

Crozier & Langcake, Highmoss had the confidence to put a pen full of 37 Beltex lambs in the ring at once, these  
making 398ppk

#### **Top Lamb averages**

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| L Skelton & Son, Low House    | 4  | av | £245.75 |
| M/s Fraser, High Flatts       | 10 | av | £211.70 |
| J Blackburn, Greenbank        | 5  | av | £194.60 |
| T Trafford & Son, Peter House | 6  | av | £189.17 |
| W&E Gate, Rook farm           | 9  | av | £185.44 |
| D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall    | 30 | av | £184.67 |

**Prime Lambs (per head)** – **Texel** – 280, 270, 255, 178 Low House. 216, 206, 195, 179 Rook Farm. 215, 214, 211,  
211, 210, 210 High Flatts. 213 Bank End House. 213 The How. 210, 197, 191, 178 Greenbank Close. 209, 196, 187,  
178 Peter House. 204, 200 Summerhill. 199 Byresteads. 193, 186, 185, 185 Mid Farm. 190, 182 Lamplugh Hall. 189  
Shatton Lodge. 188, 186, 176.50 Fairladies. 180 Bell House. 170 Parkhouse. **Suffolk** – 200, 185, 166 Mossergate.  
187, 160.50 Walkhurst Cottage. 185 Greenfell Cottage. **Dutch Spotted** – 179, 151 Flagstaff. **Beltex** – 172, 159 High  
Moss. 166 Crooklands. 160 Croftlands. **Texel x Herdwick** – 157 Grange Grassings. 147, 138.50 Croft House.

**Prime Lambs (pence per kilo)** – **Texel** – 466.7, 463.6, 414, 391.3 Low House. 443.8 Bank End House. 428.6, 406.4,  
378.8, 378.7 Greenbank Close. 411.5, 403.8, 390.7, 383.9, 381.8 High Flatts. 400 Summerhill. 397.5 High Moss.  
395.7, 391.7 Fairladies. 395.6, 381.6, 369.8 Peter House. 393.9, 387.5, 370 Mid Farm. 392.7, 382.4, 381.5, 372.9  
Rook Farm. 391.7, 363.9 Crooklands. 390 Parkhouse. 375.6 Gate Farm. 372.5, 371.4 Lamplugh Hall. 370.6 Shatton  
Lodge. 367.7 Fairladies. 366.7 Salter Hall. **Beltex** – 441 High Moss. 425.6, 413.9, 400 Crooklands. 421.1, 408.3  
Croftlands. 397.4 High Farm. **Suffolk** – 389.6 Walkhurst Cottage. 370.4, 362.7 Mossergate. 362.7 Greenfell Cottage.  
**Texel x Herdwick** – 346.3, 341.9 Croft House. 341.3 Grange Grassings. **Dutch Spotted** – 344.2 Flagstaff. **Charolais** –  
326.9 Old Kiln.

More ewes forward today with the heavier texel cross topping at £230 from both A Ashburner, Summerhill and  
J&E Scott, Mid Farm with this good home selling 12 ewes to average £212.92.

J&D Hodgson, Parsonage sold a pen full of mule ewes at £209.

Scotch Black Face topped the hillbreeds at £128, closely followed by Swaledales at £125 and then Herdwicks at £123

#### **Cast Ewes-**

**Texel** – 230 Summerhill. 230, 194 Mid Farm. 224, 218, 160 Abbey Terrace. 220, 176 Gate Farm. 220, 218  
Parsonage. 218 Greenbank Close. 210 Shatton Lodge. 200, 180 Whinnerah. 186 Hinning House. 182 Ausgang. 182  
Mossergate. 182 Old Kiln. 176 Parkside Road. **Mule** – 209 Parsonage. 208 Summerhill. 200 Ewanrigg. 199 Mid  
Farm. 181 Shatton Lodge. 166, 141 Mossergate. 163 Ausgang. 161 Hodgson Green. 158 Hinning House. **Suffolk** –  
199 Mossergate. **Crossbred** – 198 Ausgang. 155 Mossergate. **Berrichon** – 192 The Byre. **Cheviot** – 183 Nook Farm.  
**Cheviot Mule** – 182 Ausgang. **Beltex** – 146 Hinning House. **Texel x Herdwick** – 140 Bell House. 138 Ausgang. 125,  
114, 112 Mossergate. **Blackface** – 128 Mossergate. **Swaledale** – 125, 86 Stockhow Hall. 111 Byresteads. 90

Whinnerah. 87 Hinning House. 86 Low Priorscales. **Herdwick** – 123, 111, 90 Croft House. 110, 93 Mossergate. 91, Eastwaite. 90, Low Whitebanks.