

Market Report for Wednesday 14th January 2026

On Wednesday 14th January 2026, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 38 Cattle: 1218 sheep including 1026 prime hogs and 192 cast ewes and rams.

The first of The Lake District Prime Cattle sales was held today. Topping the gross was a Limousin Steer from Crosby House Farm making £2838.15, also coming from this good home was the top price per kilo for a Limousin Heifer making 409.5p.

A British Blue cow from Messrs Richardson, Low Garth topped the cow section making £2325.25 (327.5p per kilo). Dairy cows topped at 273.5p per kilo for a British Friesian cow from J Pattinson & Son, Uldale Hall. Tallentire Hill Farm made top gross for a Holstein cow at £2005.74.

Prime Steers (per head - £)– Limousin - 2838.15 Crosby House, 2695.48 Mid Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2630.84 Mid Farm. **British Blue** – 2595.83 Allerby Hall.

Prime Steers (per kilo)– Limousin - 397.5 Crosby House. **Aberdeen Angus** - 369.5 Mid Farm. 393.5 Mid Farm. **British Blue** - 347.5 Allerby Hall.

Prime Heifers (per head - £)– Limousin – 2686.04, 2660.98, 2518.43, 2497.33, 2489.94 Crosby House, 2488.64 East House. 2317.63, 2072.76 Parkhouse Farm, 2286.55 Hunday Farm. **British Blue** – 2056.28 Hunday Farm, 1999.29 Lowca Cottage.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)– Limousin - 409.5, 407.5, 401.5, 391.5 Crosby House. 395.5, 375.5 Parkhouse Farm. 353.5 East House Farm. 347.5 Hunday Farm. **British Blue** - 365.5 Lowca Cottage Farm. 351.5 Hunday Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– British Blue – 2325.25 Low Garth, 1271.98 Overcroft. **Limousin** – 2165.80, 1229.68 High Bewaldeth, 1895.33 Woodhall Farm. **Holstein** – 2005.74, 1978.73 Hill Farm. **Hereford** – 1966.06 Green Close. **British Friesian** – 1936.38 Uldale Hall, 1355.73 Clarks Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1821.38, 1615.68 East Farm, 1724.54 Hunday Farm. **Stabiliser** – 1771.88, 1205.76 Hollins. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1299.47 Hollins.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– British Blue - 327.5 Low Garth. 207.5 Overcroft. **Limousin** - 297.5, 243.5 High Bewaldeth. 277.5 Woodall Farm. **Stabiliser** - 283.5, 235.5 Hollins. **British Friesian** - 273.5 Uldale Hall. 213.5 Clarks Farm. **Holstein Friesian** - 264.5 Hunday Farm. 243.5, 229.5 East Farm. **Hereford** - 249.5 Green Close. **Holstein** - 245.5(2) Hill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** - 215.5 Hollins.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– British Friesian – 1912.43, 1396.01, 1156.79 Row Hall.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– British Friesian - 305.5, 269.5, 241.5 Row Hall.

A Beltex hogg topped the sale today making £194 from T Trafford & Son, Peter House Farm. AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm had a pen of Texel hogs topping the pence per kilo at 386.1p.

Consignment Averages (3 or more)

M/s S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall	6	avg	£173.00
T Trafford & Son, Peter House Farm	19	avg	£162.21
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	18	avg	£158.00
J Brown & Sons, Crakeplace Hall	40	avg	£153.63
J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm	22	avg	£150.68

Prime Hogs (per head) – Beltex - 194, 180, 161, 160 Peterhouse. 160, 150 Parkhouse. 154 Parkgate Hall. **Texel** - 186, 178, 175 Parkgate Hall. 182, 160 Peter House Farm. 175, 162 Overcroft. 164, 163, 161, 159.50 High Flatts. 164 Rook Farm. 164 Corney Hall. 161, 160 Crakeplace Hall. 160 Meadow Farm. 160(2) Riggingill. 160 Grange Farm. 160 Grange Grassings. **Suffolk** - 160, 144, 139 Sneckyeat Farm. 156, 154, 146 Frizington Parks. 150 Aldoth Farm. 148, 145, 144 Greengill Farm. 142.50, 139.50 Westray Farm. 138 Shatton Lodge. 135.50 Scalesmoor. 135 East Mill. **Cheviot** - 120 Woodhall Brow Farm. 118, 95.50 Mowbray Farm. 118 Poppy Farm. **Cross Bred** - 145 Peter House Farm. **Mule** - 144 Westray Farm. 139 Sorrowstones. 138 Swinside End Farm. 137, 135 Sneckyeat Farm. 136 Shatton Lodge. 129 Low House. 113 Seafield House. **Texel x Herdwick** - 143 Grange Grassings. 136 Clea Hall. 135 Bennet Head. 126 Low Eskholme. 120.50 Greenbank Close. 120 Dearham Row. 106 Seafield House. **Swaledale**- 126.50 Sneckyeat Farm. **Dutch Spotted** - 143(2) Bell House Farm. **Scottish Blackface** - 113.50 Swallow Croft. 110 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Herdwick** - 107 Armaside Farm.

Prime Hogs (pence per kilo) – Texel - 386.1 Woodhall Brow Farm. 374.4, 331.7(2) Chapel Howe. 357.9, 330.7 Riggingill. 350, 344.4 Crakeplace. 348.7, 327 Poppy Farm. 339.5 Cockley Gill Farm. 334.9 Sneckyeat Farm. 334.9 Croft End. 334.9 Greengill Farm. 333.3 Meadow Farm. 330.9 Peter House Farm. 382.9 Aldoth Farm. 328.6 Whitekeld Farm. 326.7 Frizington Parks. 326.5 Meadow Farm. **Beltex** - 359.3, 339.6, 301.9, 282.5 Peter House Farm. 348.8, 266.7 Parkhouse Farm. 314.3 Parkgate Hall. **Suffolk** - 317, 303.2 Westray Farm. 315.2, 314.9, 300 Greengill Farm. 308 Scalesmoor. 300 Shatton Lodge. 295.7, 282.4 Sneckyeat Farm. 293.5 East Mill Farm. 286.3, 261, 260 Frizington Parks. 272.7 Aldoth Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** - 317.8 Grange Grassings. 309.1 Clea Hall. 307.3 Low Eskholme. 306.8 Bennett Head. 302.9 Seafield House. 300 Dearham Row. 293.9 Greenbank Close. **Mule** - 313.9 Seafield House. 306.7 Swinside End Farm. 304.4, 275.5 Sneckyeat Farm. 300 Westray Farm. 295.7 Shatton Logde. 295.7 Sorrowstones. 286.7 Low House. **Cheviot** - 310.5 Poppy Farm. 308 Woodhall Brow Farm. 282.1, 265.3 Mowbray Farm. **Cross Bred** - 267.6 Armaside Farm. **Dutch Spotted** - 297.9, 286 Bell House Farm. **Scottish Blackface** - 283.8 Swallow Croft. 282.1 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Swaledale** - 281.1 Sneckyeat Farm. **Herdwick**- 267.5 Armaside Farm.

Cast Ewes – Texel - 226, 210, 186, 182, 152 Corney Hall. 172 Lynedraw Farm. 156, 138 Bell House Farm. 153 Old Hyton Farm. 135 Frizington Parks. 153 Row End Farm. 150 Westray Farm. 150 Aldoth Farm. 140 Scalesmoor. 136 The Towers. **Suffolk** - 170 Aldoth Farm. 160 Overcroft. 151 Scalesmoor. **Beltex** - 160, 135, 111 Parkgate. **Blueface Leicester** - 155, 149, 141 Bennett Head Farm. **Mule** - 148 Overcroft. 142 Westray Farm. 131, 119(2) Mosser Heights. 125, 102 Arlecdon Hill Farm. 122 Row End Farm. **Swaledale** - 134 Sneckyeat Farm. 95 Wha House. 89 High Lawthwaite. 82 Sneckyeat Farm. **Oxford Down** - 120 Row End Farm. **Scottish Blackface** - 120 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Jacob** - 119 Swinside End Farm. **Cheviot** - 111 Row Head. 108 High Lawnthwaite Farm. **Herdwick** - 110, 105 Row Head. 110 Low Eskholme. 100 High Lawnthwaite Farm. 95 Wha House

Cast Rams – Texel - 170, 146 High Lawnthwaite Farm. **Cheviot** - 130 High Lawnthwaite Farm. **Herdwick** - 107 High Lawnthwaite Farm. 98 The Oaks. 81 Fold Head Farm.