

Market Report for Wednesday 15th July 2026

Messrs P&PI Walker & Son, Beechcroft topped the bull section with a Limousin making 374p/kg, grossing at £2509.54 purchased by Les Fell. Topping the cast cow section was a Limousin from ER Hardy, Eastlands making 309.5p/kg. This very good home also topped the gross with an OTM Limousin bull making £3033.08.

OTM Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin – 3033.08 Eastlands.

OTM Bulls (per kilo)–

Limousin – 277.5 Eastlands.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin – 2509.54, 2380.96 Beechcroft. **Hereford** – 2042.70, 1911.60 Lowside Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)–

Limousin – 374, 368 Beechcroft. **Hereford** – 330, 324 Lowside Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

Aberdeen Angus – 2313.18, 2064.60, 1239.32 Hollins Farm. **Limousin** – 2266.08 Hollins Farm, 2178.88 Eastlands, 2046.77, 1439.43 Hollins Farm. **British Blue** – 2259.13 Eastlands, 1525.62 East Mill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1894.48, 1340.45 Row Hall, 1190.91 Fleming Hall. **Norwegian Red** – 1147.13 Moss House. **Jersey** – 1089.72 Fleming Hall, 1087.72 Moss House.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

Limousin – 309.5 Eastlands, 289.5, 281.5, 257.5 Hollins Farm. **British Blue** – 291.5 Eastlands, 239.5 East Mill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 227.5, 271.5, 203.5 Hollins Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 207.5(2) Row Hall, 185.5 Fleming Hall. **Norwegian Red** – 199.5 Moss House. **Jersey** – 193.5 Fleming Hall, 191.5 Moss House.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)–

Holstein – 1741.16, 1454.59 Lowca Cottage Farm.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)–

Holstein – 275.5, 249.5 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Sheep trade reached another level this week, with all classes selling dearer. New vendors, new buyers, and fierce competition ensured prices were pounds ahead of any other market seen this week.

Prime Lambs sold to a top of £265 for a superb 49kg Texel from WR Sparke & Son, Little Swinburn, Hexham, purchased by weekly supporters Lancashire Direct Halal. Export-weight lambs peaked at £255 (607.1ppk), again from WR Sparke & Son. This outstanding run of 28 lambs averaged 45kg, returning an impressive 502.93ppk and £226.68 per head.

Demand remained exceptionally strong throughout the sale, with 6 pens selling for over £240, 13 pens exceeding £230, and an outstanding 46 pens making £200 or more.

The overall market average was an exceptional £181.89 per head (413.51ppk), reflecting the outstanding demand for well-finished lambs of all weights.

Top Consignment Averages:-

WR Sparke & Son, Little Swinburne	28	avg	£226.68
Messrs Fraser, High Flatts	5	avg	£225.80
M/s J&DG Walker, Fieldside Farm	14	avg	£214.57
M/s I Powley, Green Marsh	15	avg	£212.47
M/s Clark, Fairladies Farm	9	avg	£199.78

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Texel – 265, 238(2) Little Swinburn, 256 Summer Hill, 245, 235 Newhouse Farm, 245 Arkleby House, 245, 239 Fieldside Farm, 235 High Flatts. **Beltex** – 255 Little Swinburn, 220 Ellerslea, 201(2) Green Marsh, 194 Woodside Cottage, 184 Blackthorn Cottage, 180 Lakeland View. **Suffolk** – 232, 211, 211, 210 Green Marsh, 223 Little Swinburne, 221 Parsonage Farm, 194, 191 Lake View, 190 Arkleby House, 186 Ellerslea. **Dutch Spotted**- 221 Fairladies. 210, 184, 177 Lakeland View. 186(2) Ellerslea. **Bleu D’Maine** – 200 Croftside Farm. **Dutch Texel**- 218 Meadow Farm. 210 Fieldside Farm. 173 New House Farm. **Cross**- 190 Arkleby Farm. 172.50(2) Allerslea. 165 Lakeland View. **Charollais**- 176 Croftside Farm. 174, 160 Woodside Cottage. 164, 152 Old Kiln Farm. **Millenium Blue**- 166(2) Croftside Farm. **Cheviot**- 160 Blackthorn Close.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex - 607.1 Little Swinburne, 511.6 Ellerslea, 478.6, 418.8 Green Marsh, 461.5 Lakeland View, 451.2 Woodside Cottage, 427.9, 421.1 Blackthorn Close, 405.4, 404.9 Croftside Farm. **Texel** - 540.8, 522.2, 495.8, 495.8, 469 Little Swinburne, 501 Summer Hill, 500 Fieldside, 500 Arkleby Farm, 479.6 Newhouse Farm, 477.3 Parkhouse Farm. **Dutch Texel** - 473.9 Meadow Farm, 466.7 Fieldside, 402.3 New House Farm. **Dutch Spotted** - 460.4 Fairladies, 456.5, 418.2, 402.3 Lakeland View, 413.3(2) Ellerslea. **Bleu D’ Maine** - 434.8 Croftside Farm. **Suffolk** - 429.6, 422(2), 420 Green Marsh, 428.8 Little Swinburne, 425 Parsonage Farm, 415.9, 411.1 Croft House, 415.2, 413 Lakeland View. **Charollais** - 424.4 Woodside Cottage, 400(2) Croftside Farm, 400(2) Old Kiln Farm. **Cross** - 413 Arkleby Farm, 401.2(2) Ellerslea, 392.9 Lakeland View. **Millenium Blue** - 404.9, 404.9 Croftside Farm. **Cheviot**- 390.2 Blackthorn Close.

Trade hits a high for a pure Texel ewe making £345 from Messrs G Wilkinson, Arkleby House. Followed by A Ashburner, Summerhill with a Texel ewe making £280. Fell bred ewes topped at £152 for both Herdwicks and Swaledales. The Swaledales averaged £104.28.

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 345, 262, 253 Arkleby House, 280 Summerhill, 272(2), 250, 229 Salter Hall, 255, 240, 228 Little Swinburne, 252 Parsonage Farm, 248 High Farm, 244 Far Bank Farm, 238 Meadow Farm, 238 Parkhouse Farm, 232 Fieldside Farm, 228 Croftlands. **Suffolk** – 268, 226, 218 Arkleby House, 254 Fieldside Farm, 216 Meadow Farm, 212 Croft House, 200 Scalesmoor. **Blueface Leicester** – 235, 220 Wood Hall. **Cross** – 222 Arkleby House, 164 Cragg Rd, 154 Fieldside Farm, 154 Wood Hall. **Mule** – 220 Gill Farm, 182, 156 Baggra Yeat, 182, 164 Little Swinburne, 180 Salter Hall, 172 Byresteads Farm, 172 Summerhill, 166, 149 Wood Hall, 150 Shatton Lodge Close. **Beltex** – 197 Blackthorn Close. **Cheviot Mule** – 188 Gill Farm. **Dorper** – 158(2) Waterloo Farm. **Cheviot** – 154, 150, 136 Blackthorn Close, 152, 132, 131 Parsonage Farm, 152 Nook Farm, 134 Low Stowbank. **Swaledale** – 152, 132 Wood Hall, 142, 122 Cathow, 140, 130 Byresteads Farm, 140, 132 Burnside, 124 Shatton Lodge Close. **Herdwick** – 152, 140, 132 Welcome Nook, 142 Poppy Farm, 126 Low Stowbank, 122 Nook Farm. **Zwartbles** – 124 Low Stowbank.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 258 Salter Hall, 199 Parsonage Farm. **Suffolk** – 164 Cragg Road. **Herdwick** – 151, 137 Bully House. **Swaledale** – 130 Burnside.