

Market Report for Wednesday 15th April 2026

Leading gross cow today was a tremendous Aberdeen Angus from S&J Sherwen, Hawkbarrow Farm achieving £2411.54.

Leading the Ppk was a dairy bred British Blue cow from BW Noble, Gibbtarn Farm at 309.5p per kilo. R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood with a run of 10 year old Simmental cows topping at 297.5p per kilo. Holstein cows from regular supporter Tallentire Hil Farm topping at 275.5p per kilo.

Prime bulls topping at 321.5p per kilo for dairy bred British Blue from G&I Carruthers & Son, Lowca Cottage Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

Aberdeen Angus – 2411.54, 1581.75, 1468.78, 1140 Hawkbarrow, 1999.22 Stybeck Farm. **Simmental** – 2332.40, 2279.34, 2075.75 Low Boonwood. **Holstein** – 2217.78, 1842.45 Hill Farm, 1558.38 Gibbtarn Farm, 1392 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 2154.18, 2060.96 Annfield Farm, 1848.53 Waites Farm. **British Blue** – 2101.51 Gibbtarn Farm. **British Friesian** – 1741.03, 1013.24 Clarks Farm. **Limousin** – 1567.96 Charles Ground.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

British Blue – 309.5 Gibbtarn Farm. **Simmental** – 297.5, 287.5, 283.5 Low Boonwood. **Aberdeen Angus** – 289.5, 277.5, 269.5, 215.5 Hawkbarrow, 265.5 Stybeck Farm. **Limousin** – 281.5 Charles Ground. **Holstein** – 275.5, 259.5 Hill Farm, 227.5 Gibbtarn Farm, 217.5 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 253.5, 241.5 Annfield Farm, 251.5 Waites Farm. **British Friesian** – 243.5 Clarks Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– **British Blue** – 2015.81, 1723.88 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– **British Blue** – 321.5, 303.5 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Falling in line with other outlets nationally, with less numbers about and reduced quality on show. 79% of hogs forward today being fell bred and meated hogs being good to sell. Topping today's sale was a pair of fabulous Texels from T Dixon, High House Farm, Egremont achieving £243 each, 458.5ppk. Cheviot Hogs at £218 from TJ & EJ Postlethwaite, Hollin Head.

Texel X Herdwicks topping 416.2p per kilo from JG & PH Thompson, Poppy Farm. G&T Tyson, East House showed a run of 60 pure Herdwicks topping at 400p per kilo.

Top Consignment Averages:-

G Gate, Hollins Farm	5	59kg	£232.80
M/s T Nelson, Aldenstone	13	56kg	£210.31
T Dixon, High House Farm	6	50kg	£206.17

Prime Hogs (per head) –

Texel – 243, 200 High House Farm, 242, 241, 233, 224(2) Hollins Farm, 237, 221 Highfield House, 217 Dearham Hall, 212 Aldenstone, 201, 193 Plumbland Farm, 200 Byresteads Farm, 192 Linedraw Farm. **Cheviot** – 218, 185, 158 Hollin Head, 188, 167, 160 Blackthorn Close, 180 Dearham Hall, 162 High Loanthwaite Farm. **Charollais** – 184, 177 Uldale Hall. **Mule** – 182 Plumbland Farm, 182 Byresteads Farm, 181 Charles Ground, 180 Shatton Lodge Close, 178 Low House, 177 Uldale Hall, 176 Fellview Drive. **Suffolk** – 182, 181 Hollin Head, 179 Crooklands Farm.

Swaledale – 181, 178, 141 Dearham Hall, 178 Byresteads Farm, 170 Uldale Hall, 155 High Loanthwaite Farm, 152 Eirinntalla. **Texel x Herdwick** – 181, 162, 156 Hinning House, 180 Wha House Farm, 156 Church Stile, 156 High Loanthwaite Farm, 154 Poppy Farm, 148 Low Eskholme Farm. **Herdwick** – 176 Eastwaite Farm, 171(2) Stuartfield Cottage, 162, 148 East House, 157, 151 Hollin Head, 155 Church Stile, 153 Bowderdale, 150 Wha House Farm, 148.50 Miller Place, 147 Low Eskholme, 146 Hinning House. **Cross** – 171 Wha House Farm, 155 Hollin Head. **Ryeland** – 154 Charles Ground. **Blue Texel** – 140 Hollin Head.

Prime Hoggs (pence per kilo) –

Texel – 458.5 High House Farm, 430.8, 402.1 Crooklands Farm, 425.5 Dearham Hall, 425, 397.9 Lynedraw Farm, 411.1 East House, 410.3 Hollin Head, 408.9, 404.8 Poppy Farm, 408.8, 408.5 Hollins Farm, 408.2, 400 Byresteads Farm, 408 Shatton Lodge Close. **Texel X Herdwick** – 416.2 Poppy Farm, 409.1 Wha House Farm, 400 High Loanthwaite Farm, 400 Low Eskholme, 400, 395.1, 377.1 Hinning House, 390 Church Stile. **Suffolk** – 406.8 Crooklands, 379.2, 377.1 Hollin Head. **Cheviot** – 405 High Loanthwaite Farm, 397.6, 372.1 Blackthorn Close, 385.4, 376.2 Hollin Head, 383 Dearham Hall, 382.1 Sands Close, 368.4 Stybeck Farm. **Herdwick** – 400, 395.1 East House, 397.4 Church Stile, 392.5, 359.5 Hollin Head, 390.9 Lamplugh Hall, 386.8 Low Eskholme Farm, 384.6 Wha House Farm, 374.4 Hinning House, 366.7, 366.7 Miller Place, 366.7 Stybeck Farm, 366.7 Poppy Farm. **Charollais** – 400 Uldale Hall, 391 West Ghyll End Farm. **Mule** – 391.3 Shatton Lodge Close, 391.1 Fellview Drive, 384.8 Uldale Hall, 378.7 Low House, 351.4 Fellview Drive, 350 Byresteads Farm, 343.2 Dearham Hall. **Swaledale** – 386.4 Uldale Hall, 378 High Loanthwaite Farm, 377.1, 370.8, 335.7 Dearham Hall, 370.7 Eirinntalla, 356 Byresteads Farm. **Cross** – 380 Wha House Farm, 369 Hollin Head. **Blue Texel** – 378.4 Hollin Head. **Ryeland** – 375.6 Charles Ground.

256 cast ewes forward today with 71% of these being fell bred, achieving an overall average £112.95. Topping the sale was Texel cross ewes at £252 from Messrs Cartmel, High Low Hall. R&J Brown, Wilson Parks Farm with 3 Bluefaced Leicester at £220.

Herdwick ewes leading the charge at £146 on two occasions from DJ&R Mallett, High Loanthwaite Farm and DW Crowe, Wha House.

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 252, 210, 200 High Low Hall, 220 High Farm, 190 Wilson Park Farm, 187, 152 Fairladies, 182 Swinside End Farm, 177, 162 Strawberry How, 175, 162, 156 West Ghyll End Farm, 171 Crossfield. **Blueface Leicester** – 220 Wilson Park Farm, 170 Swinside End Farm. **Suffolk** – 214, 208 Highfield House, 147 Fairladies. **Bleu du Maine** – 194 Crossfield Farm. **Mule** – 174 Seaview, 170, 151 High Low Hall, 161 Byresteads Farm, 141 Poppy Farm, 129(2) Moorside. **Cheviot** – 149, 124 Eastwaite Farm, 144 Poppy Farm, 138 Low Eskholme, 125 Seathwaite Farm. **Herdwick** – 146 High Loanthwaite Farm, 146, 142 Wha House Farm, 122 Briery Moss, 118 Howside, 112 Bowderdale, 110 Stybeck Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 143 Blackthorn Close. **Charollais** – 141 West Ghyll End Farm. **Swaledale** – 126 Wilson Parks Farm, 121 Uldale Hall, 120 High Nook, 102 Mosser Heights, 95 Briery Moss, 92 Swinside End Farm. **Jacob** – 124 Swinside End Farm. **Badgerface** – 111 Moorside, 109 Swinside End Farm.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 232 Wha House Farm, 169 Low Eskholme. **Herdwick** – 126 Wha House, 125 Eastwaite.