

Market Report for Wednesday 15th October 2025

On Wednesday 15th October 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 64 Cattle: 2021 sheep including, 1333 prime lambs and cast 688 ewes and rams.

Lake District Beef topped with a smart Limousin Heifer from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg at 485p per kilo making a total of £3259.20 being purchased by WilsonWillis Butchers, Cleator Moor.

A Pure Limousin topped the Cast Cow section at 347.5p £2581.93 from J Brown & Sons, Crakeplace Hall.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– Limousin – 2581.93, 2120.16 Crakeplace Hall, 2507.13, 2494.13, 2298.70, 2028.35 Whinnerah, 2421.21 Meadow Farm, 2123.23 Overcroft, 2052.79, 1997 Hall Waberthwaite. **British Blue** – 2551.89, 1728.85 Overcroft, 2136.47, 2055.90 Pasture House, 1731.63 Low Godderthwaite. **Charolais** – 2161.08 Hall Waberthwaite. **Holstein Friesian** – 2127.83 Row Hall, 1803.89, 1586.85 East Farm, 1797.98, 1557, 1531.93, 1477.91, 1303.78 Woodside Farm, 1572.08 Dearham Hall. **Hereford** – 2125.58 Pasture House, 1931.35 Kirkgate Farm. **British Friesian** – 2055.08, 1743.67 Weary Hall Farm, 1441.52 Croft House. **Simmental** – 2048.89, 1942.68, 1774.96 Pasture House, 2010.48 Sleathwaite Farm. **Saler** – 1985.69 Hall Waberthwaite. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1881.36 Sneckyeat Farm. **Danish Red** – 1831.94 Frizington Parks.

Cast Cows (per kilo)- Limousin – 347.5, 315.5 Crakeplace Hall, 337.5, 323.5, 317.5, 313.5 Whinnerah, 333.5 Meadow Farm, 313.5, 311.5 Hall Waberthwaite, 305.5 Overcroft. **Charolais** – 333.5 Hall Waberthwaite. **British Blue** – 313.5 Overcroft, 311.5, 295.5 Pasture House, 295.5 Low Godderthwaite. **Simmental** – 309.5, 305.5, 297.5 Pasture House, 293.5 Sleathwaite Farm, 229.5 High Beckcote. **Beef Shorthorn** – 301.5 Sneckyeat Farm. **Hereford** – 301.5 Pasture House, 267.5 Kirkgate Farm. **Saler** – 299.5 Hall Waberthwaite. **British Friesian** – 291.5, 269.5 Weary Hall Farm, 243.5 Croft House. **Holstein Friesian** – 274.5, 259.5, 249.5, 245.5, 215.5 Woodside Farm, 273.5 Row Hall, 249.5, 223.5 East Farm, 229.5 Dearham Hall. **Danish Red** – 265.5 Frizington Parks.

Cast Bulls (per head - £)– Limousin – 2257.70 Southwaite Farm.

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Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Hereford – 2688.40, 2298.02 Lowside Farm. **British Blue** – 1934.17 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Holstein** - 1897.24 Lowca Cottage Farm. **British Friesian** – 1809.75, 1766.49 Row Hall.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Hereford – 357.5, 343.5 Lowside Farm. **British Blue** – 329.5 Lowca Cottage Farm. **British Friesian** – 317.5, 291.5 Row Hall. **Holstein** – 309.5 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Prime Heifers (per head - £)– Limousin – 3259.20, 3130.25, 2727.80 Loughrigg, 2972.50, 2972, 2833.60, 2813.86 Newbiggin Farm, 2498.85, 2455.02 Crosby House Farm. **Charolais** – 2492.60, 2448 Crosby House Farm.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)– Limousin – 485, 475, 460 Loughrigg, 440, 410, 400, 398 Newbiggin Farm, 414, 405 Crosby House Farm. **Charolais** – 412, 400 Crosby House Farm.

OTM Steers (per head - £)– Norwegian Red - 1874.50, 1604.29 Croft House.

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Top price per head went to a Texel lamb from W&E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm making £206 and was purchased by Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth. N Fowler, Winder Lea had a Texel lamb topping the pence per kilo at 466.7ppk.

Top Consignment Averages

G Gate, Hollins Farm	2	av	£193
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	25	av	£177.56
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	23	av	£167.87
W&E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	16	av	£164.81
M/s Campbell, Highfield House	2	av	£162

Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel- 206, 197, 180 Rook Farm. 200, 192, 180, 174, 170, 168(2) Aspatria Hall. 194, 192 Hollins Farm. 190, 168 Wardwarrow. 181, 178, 174, 169(2), 168 High Flatts. 175 Lamplugh Hall. 171 Poppy Farm 170 Highfield Farm. 167 Swinside end Farm. **Beltex-** 201 Aspatria Hall. 170 Greengill Farm. 164, 151 142 High Farm. 151.50 Riggingill. 90 Burthwaite Farm. **Suffolk-** 173 Aspatria Hall. 164 Croft House. 145 Bell House Farm. 144, 140 Scalesmoor. 139 Shatton Lodge. 132.50 Sneckyeat Farm. 131, 127.50 Lower Hawthwaite. 130.50 Scales Farm. 112 Millriggs. **Dutch Spotted-** 136 Bell House Farm. **Mule-** 134, 116 Swinside End Farm. 132 Poppy Farm. 131 Byresteads. 132.50 Lucy Close. 116.50 Millriggs. **Texel x Herdwick-** 133 Grange Grassings. 126.50 East Townhead. 124, 109.50 Ponsonby Old Hall. 116 Dearham Row. **Charollais-** 133 Bully House. **Blue Texel-** 133 Scalesmoor. **Cheviot-** 110, 100 Stonecroft.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Texel- 466.7 Winder Lea. 367.9, 339.7, 315.8 Rook Farm. 357.1, 311.1 Aspatria Hall. 350, 333.3, 316 Woodside Cottage. 346.4 Hollins Farm. 341.9, 328.8 Poppy Farm. 325.5, 317 Greengill Farm. 323.1 West Ghyll End Farm. 317.9 High Flatts. 315 Hundith Hill. 312.2 Ewanrigg Farm. 312.2 Low Eskholme. 311 The Towers. **Beltex-** 365.5 Aspatria Hall. 338.1, 334.7, 284.9 High Farm. 333.3 Greengill Farm. 315.6 Riggingill. 257.1 Burthwaite Farm. **Suffolk-** 328, 279 Croft House. 303 Millriggs. 293.2 Aspatria Hall. 289.8, 289.8, 278.7 Lower Hawthwaite. 289.6 Shatton Lodge Close. 288, 274.5 Scalesmoor. 284.3 Bell House Farm. 283.7 Scales Farm. 281.9 Sneckyeat Farm. **Mule-** 293.3 Poppy Farm. 280.7 Lucy Close. 277.4 Millriggs. 269.8, 248 Swinside End Farm. 267.3 Byresteads Farm. **Dutch Spotted-** 296 Bell House Farm. **Texel x Herdwick-** 295.6 Grange Grassings. 284.1 Dearham Row. 281.8, 267.1 Ponsonby Old Hall. 269.1 East Townend. 231 Lucy Close. **Blue Texel-** 289.1 Scalesmoor. **Charollais-** 289.1 Bully House. **Blue Face Leicester-** 284 Lucy Close. **Cheviot-** 282.1, 277.8, Stonecroft.

Topping the cast sheep section was a Texel Ram from A Ashburner, Summer Hill making £199. Closely followed by a Texel ewe from SJ Forsyth, West Ghyll End Farm at £197.

Cast Ewes Texel- 197 West Ghyll Farm. 191, 178, 167, 149, 147, 140 (2) Crakeplace Hall. 187 Rook Farm. 182 High Low Hall. 173(2), 151, 146 Strawberry How. 170 Highfield House. 170, 134 Parsonage Farm. 155 Green Close. 151, 142 Sneckyeat Farm. 149 Beeches. 148 Whinnerah. 140 Kirkgate Farm. 135 Millgate Farms. 133 Bothel Craggs. **Suffolk-** 186 Highfield House. 175 Strawberry How. 165 Croft House. 133 Sneckyeat Farm. **Cheviot Mule-** 166 Muncaster Head Farm. **Beltex-** 159 Croft House. **Blue Face Leicester-** 120, 112 Millriggs. **Cheviot-** 120 Stonecroft. 90 Rannerdale Farm. 80 Low Eskholme. **Zwartble-** 116 Overcroft. **Texel x Herdwick-** 115 Crakeplace Hall. 96 Stool End Farm. 93 East House Farm. 75 Overcroft. 60 Millriggs. **Mule-** 114 Strawberry How. 140 Rook Farm. 140 Parsonage. 139 Summer Hill. 130, 105 Muncaster Head Farm. 129 Outgang. 119 Sneckyeat. 114 Kirkgate. 112 Poppy Farm. Highfield House. 98 Mosser Heights. 96 Burthwaite Farm. **Herdwick-** 94 Whinnerah. 92, 70 Coniston Hall. 88, 82, 77 Gill Brow. 79 Thornholme. 76, 75 Welcome Nook. 71 East House. 70 Rannerdale Farm **Rough Fell-** 92 Millriggs **Blue Texel-** 91 Millriggs. 71 Glencoyne. **Swaledale-** 75 Kirkgate Farms. 67 Rannerdale Farm. 62 Thornholme. 60 Low Eskholme. **Scottish Blackface-** 72 Low Stowbank.

Cast Rams:- **Texel-** 199 Summer Hill. 100 Stool End Farm. **Herdwick-** 79 Town Head Farm. **Swaledale** 70 Whinnerah