

Market Report for Wednesday 17th June 2026

More cows forward with trade being up a gear or two. Limousin cows sold to £2656.57 from F Buchanan, Roan Croft, with others not to far behind at £2404.11 from J Bell, The Fitz. British Blue heifers sold to a top of 329.5p/kg from Messrs Bowe, Hunday Farm. Limousin cows sold to 315.5p/kg from J Bell, The Fitz. More dairy cows forward with all types well bid for, topping at £2141.74 for a Holstein Friesian heifer from Messrs Bowe, Hunday Farm with others selling to £1905.50 for a Holstein cow from JD Hetherington & Son, Blue Dial. Holstein Friesian heifers sold to 309.5p/kg from Messrs Bowe, Hunday Farm and Holstein cows sold to 257.5p/kg from JD Hetherington & Son, Blue Dial.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

Blonde d'Aquitaine – 2656.57 Roan Croft. **Limousin** – 2404.11 The Fitz, 2151.03 Old Hall Farm, 1716.37 Thornholme. **British Blue** – 2055.26 The Fitz, 1916.49, 1692.60 Strawberry Howe, 1845.75, 1543.48 Pasture House. **Holstein** – 1905.50, 1255.60 Blue Dial. **Norwegian Red** – 1643.22 Hunday Farm. **British Friesian** – 1622.13 Harrington Parks, 1566.68 Arkleby House, 1405.53 Row Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1587.31, 1503.80 Pasture House. **Holstein Friesian** – 1193.47 Arkleby House.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

Limousin – 315.5 The Fitz, 309.5 Old Hall Farm, 275.5 Thornholme. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 299.5 Roan Croft. **British Blue** – 289.5, 251.5 Strawberry Howe, 287.5, 267.5 Pasture House, 271.5 The Fitz. **Aberdeen Angus** – 261.5, 257.5 Pasture House. **Holstein** – 257.5, 203.5 Blue Dial. **British Friesian** – 247.5 Arkleby House, 241.5 Row Hall, 237.5 Harrington Parks. **Norwegian Red** – 229.5 Hunday Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 213.5 Arkleby House.

OTM Steers (per head - £)–

British Blue – 1451.67 Strawberry Howe.

OTM Steers (per kilo)–

British Blue – 291.5 Strawberry Howe.

Prime Heifers (per head - £)–

British Blue – 2346.04 Hunday Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 2141.74 Hunday Farm.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

British Blue – 329.5 Hunday Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 309.5 Hunday Farm.

On Wednesday 17th June 2026 Mitchells Auction Company held their weekly sale of Prime and Cast sheep with saw numbers take another rise on the week.

A fantastic 717 cast sheep were penned this week with trade nothing short of phenomenal with an overall average of £169.55 being achieved. Top of the day was £315 paid for a cracking Beltex ewe from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, Egremont with Texels to £300 for a great pure ewe from M Stockdale, Crosshow Farm, Dearham. Suffolks sold to £238 from L Cleave, Oldham Rd with Mules to £192 A Ashburner, Summerhill. Tups topped at £270 from GA Stamper, Dearham Row with hill sheep a flier to £178 from M&MA Ridley, Haltcliffe.

Just short of 700 prime forward this week saw lambs average £195 per head or 446p/kg weight was very much at a premium and sold well throughout to a top of £257 for Texel lambs from E Cranston, Croftlands, Bigrigg. Top pence

per kilo honours also headed back to Egremont with JJ Crichton, Loughrigg selling Beltex to 660p/kg (41kg £246). More sheep required weekly to satisfy growing demand in this centre.

Top Consignment Averages:-

E Crantson, Croftlands	11	avg	46kg	£226.45
M/s Campbell, Highfield House	3	avg	51kg	£225.67
RM&ER Jackson, Scalesmoor	6	avg	50kg	£221.00
JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	12	avg	43kg	£216.33
RW Carr, Croftside Farm	11	avg	48kg	£213.55
EPM Lawson, High Boonwood	39	avg	47kg	£212.67

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Texel – 257, 238, 226, 226, 211, 203 Croftlands, 248, 220 Scalesmoor, 231, 215 Highfield House, 230 Woodside Cottage, 230 Croft House, 230, 229, 215, 215, 214, 213, 209, 204 High Boonwood, 230, 204, 204 Croftside, 226 Lake View, 225, 212 Croft End, 224, 213 Seaview, 220, 220 Allerby Hall, 213 Newhouse, 212 Swinside End, 210, 210 Ryhola Meadow, 210 Greenmarsh, 210 Beck Farm, 208 Fairladies, 202 Harley Croft. **Beltex** – 246, 237, 232, 227, 211, 202, 200, 200, 192 Loughrigg, 214 Croftside, 210, 210 Harley Croft. **Blue Texel** – 237, 223 Croftside. **Suffolk** – 216, 202 Greenmarsh, 209 Scalesmoor, 201 Ryhola Meadow, 196 Frizington Parks, 191 Beck Farm. **Charolais** – 214 Croftside, 191 Seaview. **Cheviot** – 183 Harley Croft.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex – 600, 531.6, 527.3, 504.4, 502.4, 493.8, 492.3, 476.2, 454.5 Loughrigg, 512.2, 500 Harley Croft, 445.8 Croftside. **Texel** – 524.5, 513.6 Croftlands, 517.1, 470.3 Croft End, 513.2, 500, 467.9 Woodside Cottage, 500, 477.1, 467.4, 453.3, 445.8 High Boonwood, 481, 463.4 Harley Croft, 476.6 Seaview, 460, 445.5, 445.5 Croft House, 455 Frizington Parks, 446.8 Ryhola Meadow, 446.8 Greenmarsh. **Blue Texel** – 515.2 High Boonwood, 437.3 Croftside. **Suffolk** – 448.9, 440.8 Greenmarsh, 438.1 Croft House, 435.6 Frizington Parks, 435.4 Scalesmoor, 432.6, Parkhouse, 427.7 Ryhola Meadow, 425 Manor Farm, 424.4, 414.6 Beck Farm. **Charolais** – 437.2 Frizington Parks, 436.7 Croftside, 434.1 Seaview. **Cheviot** – 425.6 Harley Croft.

Prime Hogs (per head) –

Texel – 220, 190, 190 Kelmores Hills, 183 Lynedraw, 174 Summerhill. **Suffolk** – 183 Lynedraw, 154 Kelmores Hills. **Herdwick** – 156, 149 Old Hall, 140 Mireside. **Mule** – 150 Kelmores Hills. **Cheviot** – 144 New Hall, 142 Hollows. **Cheviot Mule** – 140 Middlegill. **Swaledale** – 140 Lynedraw. **Texel x Herdwick** – 139 Kelmores Hills. 134 Old Hall.

Prime Hogs (pence per kilo) –

Texel – 410.8, 394.4, 387.8 Kelmores Hills, 386, 381.1 Keskadale, 376.5 Stephney. **Texel x Herdwick** – 387.1 Low Eskholme, 362.2 Old Hall, 356.4 Kelmores Hills. **Cheviot** – 378.9 New Hall, 373.7 Hollows, 353.8 Keskadale. **Herdwick** – 363.6, East House, 363.3, 354.5 Stephney, 359.4 Low Eskholme, 357.1, 354.5 Old Hall. **Scotch Blackface** – 357.1 New Hall. **Mule** – 342.5 Keskadale. **Suffolk** – 327.7 Kelmores Hills. **Swaledale** – 325.7 Whinnerah, 324.1 Keskadale.

Cast Ewes-

Beltex – 315 Loughrigg, 242 Crakeplace Hall, 240, 195, 185 Stanger Hill, 202 Angerton Hall Farm. **Texel** – 300 Crossshow Farm, 290 Oldham Rd, 282 Allerby Hall, 280, 275, 270 The Wreay, 275 Highfield House, 272, 265 Loughrigg, 268 Haltcliffe, 265 Crakeplace Hall. **Dutch Texel** – 240, 228, 220 Crossshow. **Suffolk** – 238, 218(3), 210 Oldham Rd, 218, 208 Tyn Rhos, 205 Fferam Rhosydd, 198 Ynys Fawr, 195 Swallow Heights. **Blue Texel** – 235, Rowan Garth. **Charollais** – 220 Sawallow Heights. **Cheviot Mule** – 210 Pasture House. **Bleu De Maine** – 208, 174, 160 Croftside Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 207 Pasture House, 190 Allerby Hall. **Mule** – 192 Summerhill, 186, 182, 178 Fferam Rhosydd, 178, 159 Westgarth Hall, 172, 168 Oldham Road. 170 The Guards, 160 Ynys Fawr. 150

Meadowfields. **Whitefaced Woodland** – 172, 146 Pasture House. **Greyface Dartmoor** – 170 Oldham Rd. **Herdwick** – 168 Meade Cottage, 156 Pasture House, 130, 124, 120 Mireside, 128 Whinnerah. **Cheviot** – 166 Pasture House, 160 Hollows Farm, 158 Llanllibo Groes. **Romney** – 160, 158, 152, 148, 143 Wilsey Down. **Zwartbles** – 136 Ynys Fawr. **Swaledale** – 136 Pasture House, 130, 119 Angerton Hall Farm, 130 Hollows Farm, 121 Haltcliffe, 115 Kirkland Howe Farm, 114 Mireside Farm. **Cross** – 130 Pasture House, 116 Llanllibo Groes. **Shetland** – 130 Pasture House.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 270 Dearham Row. 255 Haltcliffe. 252 Muncaster Head. 240 Stainton. **Beltex** – 228 Dearham Row.

Charollais – 214 Dearham Row. **Blue Texel** – 200 Oaklands. **Suffolk** – 200 The Guards. **Cheviot** – 200 Keskadale. 184 The Wreay. **Swaledale** – 178, 170 Haltcliffe. **Herdwick** – 152 Old Hall. 150 Mireside.