

Market Report for Wednesday 17th September 2025

On Wednesday 17th September 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 38 Cattle: 1155 sheep including, 810 prime lambs and 345 cast ewes and rams.

Topping the sale today was a Limousin Heifer from JP Lister, Oughterside Mill making £2718.42 (384.5ppk). This good home also made top price per head in the cow section with a Limousin making £2576.11. Another shapely Limousin cow from AW Bell, Fitz Farm topped the pence per kilo at 341.5ppk. Dairy cows topped with a Holstein making 295.5p per kilo from Tallentire Hill. Next week is the annual Lake District Prime Cattle sale, with buyers and butchers in attendance. Please advise the team with entries for the sale.

Cull Cows (Price Per Head £)- **Limousin** –2576.11 Oughterside Mill, 2270.98 Fitz Farm, 2029.91 Pickett How. **Beef Shorthorn** – 2540.16, 2321.59, 2111.25 Parsonage Farm, 1730.73 Lake View. **British Blue** – 2501.25 Oughterside Mill, 1961.96 Howbeck Lodge. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2355.32 Croft House, 1603.80, 1492.65 Pickett How. **British Friesian** – 2284.45, 1531.62 Stainburn Hall, 1670.63, 1509.56 Broom Park, 1359.77, 1270.33 Harrington Parks. **Holstein** – 2159.82, 2151.24 Tallentire Hill Farm, 1282.14 Woodside Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1823.85, 1635.79, 1624.35 Southwaite Farm, 1442.82, 1275.86, 1161.23 Woodside, 1130.75 Row Hall. **Montbeliarde** – 1452.83, 1215.38 Outgang Farm.

Cull Cows (Per Kilo)- **Limousin-** 341.5 Fitz Farm, 311.5 Oughterside Mill, 285.5 Pickett How. **Holstein-** 295.5, 253.5 Tallentire Hill Farm, 209.5 Woodside farm. **Beef Shorthorn** - 293.5, 283.5, 281.5 Parsonage Farm, 267.5 Lake View. **Aberdeen Angus** – 291.5 Croft House, 247.5 Pickett How. **British Blue-** 287.5 Oughterside Mill. **British Friesian** – 267.5, 243.5 Stainburn Hall, 247.5, 235.5 Broom Farm, 225.5, 213.5 Harrington Parks. **Holstein Friesian-** 249.5, 239.5, 227.5 Southwaite Farm. 209.5, 203.5 Woodside Farm. **Montbeliarde** - 247.5, 231.5 Outgang Farm.

Prime Heifers (Price per Head £) – **Limousin-** 2718.42 (384.5ppk) Oughterside Mill, 1946 (347.5ppk) Row Hall.

Prime Bulls (Price Per Head £)- **British Friesian** – 1956.80 (341.5ppk), 1677.38 (337.5ppk) Uldale Hall.

OTM Bull (Price Per Head £)- **Belted Galloway** – 1560.69 (213.5ppk) Askill Farm.

OTM Steer (Price Per Head £)- **Belted Galloway** – 1368.90 (253.5ppk) Askill Farm.

Overall average for today's sale was up on the week making 314ppk. W&E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm took top honours with a stylish Texel lamb making both top price per head and kilo at £230 (418.2ppk) being bought by local butcher Tony Harrison, Cockermonth.

Top Averages:-

TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	10	avg	£191.90
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	14	avg	£190.93
W&E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	13	avg	£176.46
J&O Blackburn, Greenbank	12	avg	£175.17
M/s Barrow, Pow Head	5	avg	£170.80

Prime Lambs- (Per head £)- Texel- 230, 228, 206 Rook Farm. 222, 220, 216, 213, 188 High Flatts. 216, 192 Greenbank Close. 201, 193, 177 Willows Farm. 200, 185 Hundith Hill. 199, 175 Wilson Park Farm. 193, 190, 184 Aspatria Hall. 188 Riggingill. 181 Mechi Farms. **Suffolk-** 203 Aspatria Hall. 190, 182, 164, 163, 161 Scalesmoor. 172, 166 Pow Head. 156 Bell House Farm. 144, 143, 138, Ryhola Meadow. 140, 135.50, 135, 125 Lower Hawthwaite. 138 Shatton Lodge. 130 Whinnah Lodge. **Beltex-** 185, 170 Mechi Farms. 183 Greenbank Close. **Mule-** 155, 141 Wilson Park Farm. 135.50 Uldale Hall. **Dutch Spotted-** 154, 150 Bell House Farm. **Texel x Herdwick-** 144.50 Grange Grassings. 138 Mechi Farms. 129.50 Dearham Row.

Prime Lambs- (per kilo)- Texel- 418.20, 393.10, 388.70 Rook Farm. 415.40, 336.80, 334, 332.70 Greenbank Close. 400, 396.40, 342.90, 338.10 High Flatts. 363.60, 333.30, 332.20 Hundith Hill. 355.60 Salter Hall. 350.90 Mechi Farm. 346.20 Croftlands. 341.80 Riggingill. 340.70 Willows Farm. 340 Mossdalts. 339.30 Aspatria Hall. 339.10 Ryhola Meadow. 337.50, 334 Parsonage Farm. 335.40 Lake View. **Beltex-** 370, 346.90 Mechi Farms. 366 Greenbank Close. **Suffolk-** 334.70, 319.30, 315.70, 311.50, 301.90 Scalesmoor. 313.60 Shatton Lodge. 313, 310.90, 306.70 Ryhola Meadow. 312 Bell House Farm. 307.60 Aspatria Hall. 307.10, 301.80 Pow Head. 302.30 Whinnah Lodge. 300, 294.60, 290.70, 285.70 Lower Hawthwaite. **Texel x Herdwick-** 314.10 Grange Grassings. 308.30 Dearham Row. 306.70 Beck Farm. **Dutch Spotted-** 302, 300 Bell House Farm. **Mule-** 301.10 Uldale Hall. 282, 231.30 Wilson Park Farm.

355 ewes forward today here at Mitchells. Topping the ewes was a smart Pure Bred Texel ewe from R&E Campbell, Highfield House making £292. Next up was also a Texel from GS Bell, New House Farm making £216. Big heavy sheep remain very strong trade.

Cast Ewes:- Texel- 292, 184 Highfield House, 216, 206, 176 New House Farm, 200, 199, 187 Riggingill, 194, 172 Summer Hill, 190 Scalesmoor, 177, 174 Grange Farm, 173 The How, 173, 163 Ewanrigg, 163 Low Scales, 160 Poppy Farm. **Suffolk-** 190 Scalesmoor. **Mule-** 172 Summer Hill, 168 Riggingill, 187 Parsonage Farm, 164 Newhouse Farm, 163 Summer Hill, 110, 107 Burthwaite Farm, 109 Cathow. **Bleu De Maine-** 150 Burthwaite Farm. **Lleyn-** 150 Lamplugh Hall. **Herdwick-** 147 Skinner Street, 109 Fold Head Farm, 91 Smaithwaite Farm, 80 Low Eskholme, 79 Wha House, 74 Poppy Farm. **Cheviot-** 111 Fold Head Farm, 97 Low Eskholme. **Cross-** 107 Low Scales. **Swaledale-** 106, 88 Strudda Bank, 98, 79 Low Scales, 87 Smaithwaite Farm. **Cheviot Mule-** 102 Low Scales. **Texel x Herdwick-** 102 Wha House.