

## Market Report for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock, today we also held our monthly sale of Lake District Prime Beef.

We held our monthly sale of Lake District Prime cattle, with a tremendous show of cattle forward. Topping the clean section per kilo was a wonderful Limousin heifer from Newbiggin Farms she weighed 664kg selling for 440ppk totalling £2921.60 being purchased by local butcher Haighs Butchers, Workington. The steer section topped at £2945.50 with a Limousin from Crosby House Farm

### **Leading Lake District Prime Cattle averages-**

Newbiggin Farms	4	avg 415.5ppk
Crosbyhouse Farm	12	avg 397.28ppk
T Pearson, High Plasket Lands	4	avg 390.41ppk

**Prime Heifers (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin** – 2921.60 (440ppk), 2856.96 (384ppk), 2808 (432ppk), 2644.50 (410ppk) Newbiggin Farm, 2770.32 (388ppk), 2486.40 (370ppk), 2194.10 (370ppk) Mechi Farm, 2761.20 (390ppk), 2505.60 (348ppk) Springfield Farm, 2713.58 (386ppk), 2671.50 (390ppk) Arkleby Hall, 2643.84 (408ppk), 2534.40 (396ppk), 2470.38 (394ppk), 2468 (400ppk), 2467.08 (396ppk), 2419.44 (408ppk), 2356.20 (396ppk) Crosby House, 2588.88 (402ppk), 2508 (380ppk), 2495.46 (394ppk), 2425.70 (382ppk) High Plasket Lands, 2137.26 (358ppk) Uldale Hall. **British Blue** – 2595.72 (388ppk) Crosby House. **Charolais** – 2414.72 (392ppk), 2399.36 (368ppk) Croft House. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 1802.34 (342ppk) Shatton Lodge Farm.

**Prime Steers (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin** – 2945.50 (430ppk), 2938.32 (396ppk), 2645.46 (414ppk), 2634.95 (349ppk) Crosby House, 2605.68 (376ppk) Seaview. **Hereford** – 2535.72 (339ppk), 2499.96 (332ppk), 2498.64 (348ppk), 2464.02 (351ppk), 2319.45 (329ppk), 2270.88 (332ppk) Mid Farm.

**Prime Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– British Blue** – 2631.45 (397.5ppk), 2627.37 (394.5ppk) Fell End, 2009.63 (349.5ppk), 1980.75 (347.5ppk), 1974.38 (337.5ppk) Greengill Farm. **Limousin** -1874.86 (329.5ppk), 1776.53 (309.5ppk) Greengill Farm. **British Friesian** – 1737.10 (299.5ppk) Greengill Farm. **Belted Galloway** – 1372.37 (294.5ppk), 1297.18 (291.5ppk) Greengill Farm.

Forward today we had a strong show of cattle forward. Topping the cast cow & bull section was tremendous Charolais bull from MJ & JE Graham, Lynedraw totalling £2786.92. Dairy Cattle sold to a top of £1906.29 for a Holstein from Tallentire Hill Farm. Topping the pence per kilo was a Blonde d’Aquitaine cow at 329.5ppk from WCG Holdings, Eirinntalla.

**Cast Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– Charolais** – 2786.92 (249.5ppk) Lynedraw Farm. **Simmental** – 1984.34 (251.5ppk) Welcome Nook.

**Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin** – 2158.70 (311.5ppk) Allerby Hall. **Holstein** – 1906.29 (265.5ppk) Hill Farm, 1634.39 (231.5ppk), 1430.28 (205.5ppk) Arkleby House. **British Friesian** – 1899.56 (276.5ppk) Arkleby House, 1886 (287.5ppk) Uldale Hall, 1601.65 (257.5ppk) Croft House, 1527.16 (261.5ppk) Causeway Foot. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 1829.31 (325.5ppk), 1789.19 (329.5ppk), 1501.08 (309.5ppk) Eirinntalla. **Holstein Friesian** – 1716.23 (233.5ppk) Hill Farm, 1683.75 (255.5ppk), 1551.89 (249.5ppk) Waites Farm. **Simmental** – 1347.57 (241.5ppk)

Welcome Nook. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1337.91 (241.5ppk), 1264.99 (215.5ppk) Hawkbarrow, 1150.25 (267.5ppk) Low Godderthwaite.

**OTM Steers (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin** – 1555.02 (269.5ppk) Arkleby House. **Holstein Friesian** – 1336.50 (247.5ppk) Croft House. **Jersey** – 1165.86 (229.5ppk) Croft House.

Cast ewes sold to a top of £244 for a wonderful Texel ewe from S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall, with the best bred selling £220+. Rams sold to a top of £206 for a Zwartble from Ms Trafford, Ullock Mains. Fell ewes sold to a top of £190 for a tremendous cheviot from Miss M Todd, Kirkgate Farm. Many more ewes could have sold with the demanding trade.

**Cast Ewes - Texel** – 244, 198 Parkgate Hall, 210 Croftside Farm, 210, 197, 196 The How, 200 Bell House Farm, 199 Gate Farm, 194 Elva Plain, 179 Woodside Cottage. **Cheviot** – 190 Kirkgate Farm, 170 Hollin Head. **Suffolk** – 190 Ryhola Meadow, 169 Bell House, 156 Parkgate Hall, 145 Hollin Head. **Zwartble** – 188 Ullock Mains. **Mule** – 176 Shatton Lodge, 171 Gate Farm, 160 Ullock Mains, 137, 135 Mosser Mains. **Blue Texel** – 170 Woodside Cottage, 160 Hollin Head. **Bleu d’Maine** – 168 Croftside Farm. **Beltex** – 156 Parkgate Hall. **Herdwick** – 129, 96 Elva Plain, 128 Grange Grassings, 100 Lucy Close, 96 Bleng Farm, 90 Miller Place. **Swaledale** – 109 Gate Farm, 105 Wythop Hall.

**Cast Rams - Zwartble** – 206 Ullock Mains. **Texel** – 200 The Stable, 191 The How, 190 Hollin Head. **Cheviot** – 172 Hollin Head. **Herdwick** – 126 Hollin Head. **Swaledale** – 120 Wythop Hall. **Badger** – 120 Hollin Head.

There was an increased number of spring lambs forward, met with stronger trade and more buyers forward. More lambs could have been easily have been sold with todays overall average showing 368.12p per kilo.

Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm topped the spring lamb section with a well-shaped and heavy Texel lamb making £224 being purchased by Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermonth. Another Texel lamb sold up to 450ppk from G Gate, Hollins Farm.

Forward today we had a strong show of cattle forward. Topping the cast cow section was tremendous Limousin from Ms Miller, Allerby Hall this cow weighed 693kg selling for 311.50ppk totalling £2158.70. Dairy Cattle sold to a top of £1906.29 - 265.5ppk for a Holstein from Tallentire Hill Farm.

#### **Sale Averages**

32kg -39kg	370.46ppk
39.1kg -45.5kg	357.38ppk
45.6kg – 52kg	389.95ppk
52kg+	405.94ppk
Overall Average	368.12ppk

#### **Leading Averages –**

Messrs S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall	3 avg £217.33
G Gate, Hollins Farm	2 avg £207.50
RR Marris & Sons, Rose Farm	11 avg £180.00
Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm	28 avg £177.48

**Spring Lambs (price per head) – Texel** – 224, 189, 183.50 Fairladies Farm, 218, 216 Parkgate Hall, 216 Hollins Farm, 209.50 Croft House, 195, 187, 181 Woodside Cottage, 193 Croftside Farm, 191 Shatton Lodge Close, 189 Seafield House, 187 Byresteads Farm, 180, 178 Bell House, 180 Rose Farm, 179 The How. **Suffolk** – 199 Hollins Farm, 194 Woodside Cottage, 184 Croft House, 174, 172, 170 Ryhola Meadow, 166, 148 Seafield House, 147 Foulisyke Farm. **Dorper x** – 157 Waterloo Farm.

**Spring Lambs (pence per kilo)- Texel** – 450 Hollins Farm, 436, 407.5 Parkgate Hall, 414.8, 398.9, 393.8 Fairladies Farm, 402.1 Croftside Farm, 397.9 Byresteads Farm, 397.9, 393.5, 390 Woodside Cottage, 397.9 Shatton Lodge Close, 395.3 Croft House, 385.7 Seafield House, 384.6 Croftlands, 383 Rose Farm, 378.9 Parsonage Farm, 378.7 Bell House Farm. **Suffolk** – 406.1 Hollins Farm, 391.5 Croft House, 388, 366.3 Woodside Cottage, 370.2, 366, 361.7 Ryhola Meadow, 368.9 Seafield House, 367.5 Foulseyke Farm. **Dorper x** – 348.9 Waterloo Farm.