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Market Report for Wednesday 18th November

All hail Haltcliffe, Craig hits the heights in Cockermouth selling bulls to average £3409.08 topping at £3483.84 whilst also leading the cows at £2778.90, a smaller show forward this week across the cattle was to be expected as we gear up for a HUGE Christmas celebration on Saturday, and your all invited!

Bulls far sharper on the week with DAIRY BULLS hitting 350p for Holsteins from M/s Dickinson, High House Hesket New Market.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Limousin- 3483.84, 3334.32 Haltcliffe. 2280.46, 2222.72 Uldale Hall. **Holstein Friesian-** 2164.86, 2122.80, 2107 High House. **British Blue-** 2146.68, 2128.88, 2047, 2044, 1947 Greengill Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin- 396, 382 Haltcliffe. 368, 358 Uldale Hall. **British Blue-** 356 x3, 350, 330 Greengill Farm. **Holstein Friesian-** 350, 348, 342 High House.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– Limousin- 2778.90 Halfcliffe. 2111.40, 2016.90 Pickett How. 1837.50 Woodhall Farm. 1335.60 Stoney Howe. **British Blue**- 2098.14 Woodhall Farm. 1384.36 Low Farm. **Saler-** 1827.76 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Simmental-** 1743.30 Mosser Mains. **Holstein Friesian-** 1714.50 Fleming Hall. 1709.40, 1605.06, 1290 Greencroft. 1579.76, 1418.56, Station Road. **Stabiliser-** 1633.50 Stoney How. **Aberdeen Angus-** 1600 Pickett How. **British Friesian-** 1401.74, Stainburn Hall Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin- 354 Haltcliffe. 270(2), 222 Pickett How. 250 Woodhall Farm. 212 Stoney How. **Aberdeen Angus-** 250 Picket How. **Saler-** 248 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Holstein Friesian-** 248(2), 220 Station Road. 225 Fleming Hall. 222(2), 200 Greencroft. **British Blue-** 242 Woodhall Farm. 212 Low Farm. **Stabiliser-** 242 Stoney How. **Simmental-** 230(2) Mosser Mains Farm. **British Friesian-** 218, Stainburn Hall.

Prime Sheep

Despite numbers being substantially up on the year, we simply can't get enough to satisfy the craving for sheep ringside in Cockermouth, a full ringside of buyers isn't something you'll have encountered everywhere this week and they were presented with an expected smaller show, which was met with a ferocious appetite making for the perfect recipe resulting in a trade that nobody saw coming, a lack of peaches in the fruit bowl this week was evident but it didn't make any difference with heavies sharper, and export weight lambs simply off the clock with averages and returns way beyond the reach of others selling earlier this week.

- Andrew McCutcheon hits the highs in the ewes selling to a top of £330.
- New vendors M/s White, Maghera sell ewes to £305.
- A fantastic show of hill ewes met a fierce trade with David Porter selling Cheviots to £200.
- William Fraser tops the lambs at £232
- M/s Jackson, Rosemount return to the Cockermouth prime sheep ring after a long absence topping per kilo at 485p
- Texel x Herdwick export lambs to 371.4p

Overall average 346.75p SQQ 365.88p

Top Consignment Averages:-

M/s Fraser, High Flatts	19	Av	£192.32
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	8	Av	£190.50
Messrs J Powley, Green Marsh	16	Av	£181.91
RG & JM Smith, Lake View	11	Av	£180.45
RR Marrs & Sons, Rose Farm	7	Av	£178.86
A McCutcheon, Trillick	6	Av	£178.83
Mr J Eve, Beeches	3	Av	£178.00
A & J Clark, Cherrytree House	11	Av	£177.36
W & E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	15	Av	£176.80
JE & HL Jackson, Rosemount	14	Av	£176.00
Mr TH Craig, High Farm	14	Av	£175.79
GW & PA Scott, Crooklands Farm	9	Av	£170.56
M/s RA Rawling, Overcroft	9	Av	£170.33

Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel – 232, 226, 220, 200(2) High Flatts. 230, 218, 212, 192 Rook Farm. 224, 216, 190 Greenbank Close. 218 Lake View. 200 Overcroft. 199 Pasture House. 196, 190 Hollins. 192 Croft House. 190 Green Marsh. 190 Lake View. **Beltex –** 228 Brow Top. 214, 194 Rose Mount. 191.50, 176 Green Marsh. 187, 175 Bodoney Road. 181(2) Little Swinburne. 180 Fern Lea. 177 Cherrytree House. 165 Chapel Howe. 160 Far End. **Suffolk –** 175 East Townend. 174, 157.50 Croft House. 160, 150 Greensyke. 158 Willows Farm. 157, 153 Greengill. 156 Threapland Lees. 154 Far End. 154 Cardewlees. 154 Rigggill. 150 East House. 149 Low Eskholme. 149 Shatton Lodge. **Mule –** 161 Frizington Hall. 153, 144 Low Stowbank. 150 Byresteads. 150 Greensyke. 150, 146 Maiden Castle. 149 Swinside End. 147 Whinnerah. **Cheviot Mule –** 160 Far End. 148 Fern Lea. **Texel X Herdwick –** 156, 149 Greenhouse. 149 Grange Grassings. 149 East Townend. 144 Maiden Castle. 144 Ribton House. 140 Dearham Row. 140 East House. **Cheviot –** 148 Cardewlees. 136 Greensyke. 135.50 Seathwaite. **Swaledale –** 142 Swinside End. **Charollais –** 140 Maiden Castle.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Beltex – 485, 396.3 Rosemount. 447.1 Brow Top. 421.1 Far End. 420.9(2) Little Swinburne. 419, 390.8 Green Marsh. 418.6 Fern Lea. 412.5 Chapel Howe. 411.6 Cherrytree House. 352.8, 318.2, 312.5 Bodonry Road. **Texel –** 441.9 Green Marsh. 440.8, 407.3 Greenbank Close. 430, 391.3 Croftfield House. 411.9, 400(3), 397.8 Greengill. 411.6(2) High Farm. 409.1 Rosemount. 408.9 High Low Hall. 404.4 Beeches. 400 Pasture House. 397.6 Chapel Howe. 395.7 Rose Farm. 395.6 Cherrytree House. 395.1 Cardewlees. **Suffolk –** 372.5 Low Eskholme. 366.7 Cardewlees. 347.8, 306.1 Greensyke. 346.4, 332.6, 301.9 Greengill. 342.1 Julian Holme. 333.3 East House. 332.6 Little Swinburne. 324.4, 300 Threapland Lees. 321.4, 300 Croft House. 320.8 Far End. 315.2 Sneckyeat. 310.4 Shatton Lodge. 303.8 Willows Farm. 302 Riggingill. 301.7 East Townend. **Texel x Herdwick –** 371.4, 317 Greenhouse. 347.4 Julian Holme. 336.6 Easthwaite. 334.9 Ribton House. 333.3 Dearham Row. 331.1 Grange Grassing. 331 Croftfield House. 325.6 East House. 321.4 Seathwaite. 320 Maiden Castle. 317 East Townend. **Cheviot Mule –** 339 Low Stowbank. 321.7 Fern Lea. 313.7 Far End. **Cheviot –** 336.4 Cardewless. 326.9 Low Stowbank. 322.6 Seathwaite. 316.3 Greensyke. **Charollais –** 333.3 Maiden Castle. **Mule –** 317.4, 312.5 Maiden Castle. 316.7, 313, 300 Low Stowbank. 313.6 Sneckyeat. 312.5 Greensyke. 307.8 Mosser Heights. 306.3 Whinnerah. 304.1 Swinside End. **Herdwick –** 310.3 Charles Ground.

Top Consignment Averages:-

J Walker, Far Reach	6	Av	£226.17
A Ashburner, Summerhill	3	Av	£220.00
A McCutcheon, Trillick	11	Av	£206.55
MJ Lawson, Pasture House	3	Av	£205.00
G Bell, Haas Side Farm	69	Av	£198.91

P Leonard, Pettigo Road	58	Av	£190.17
R Davidson, Turmore Road	41	Av	£186.71
A & J Clark, Cherrytree House	2	Av	£186.00

Cast Ewes-

Dutch Texel – 330 Bodoney Road. **Texel –** 305, 260 Ballymacilcurr Road. 290, 245, 212(2) Far Reach. 290, 232, 200 Pettigo Road. 290 Summerhill. 220, 212 Haas Side. 218, 214 Riggingill. 210 Turmore Road. 208, 192 Low Farm. 198, 192 Rose Farm. **Beltex –** 270 Pettigo Road. 238 Pasture House. 220 Bodoney Road. **Suffolk –** 230, 218, 214, 191 Turmore Road. 230, 226, 208, 198 Haas Side. 230, 193 Pettigo Road. 228, 202, 190 Bodoney Road. 212, 198 Low Farm. 198, 194(2), 191 Ballymacilcurr Road. **Cheviot –** 200, 184, 152 Easthwaite. 191, 160 Ballymacilcurr Road. 170 Watergate Farm. 160 Pettigo Road. 160 The Beeches. 154 Haas Side. **Charollais –** 192 Turmore Road. **Mule –** 192, 150 The Beeches. 186, 160, 150 Low Farm. 185, 168, 158 Ballymacilcurr Road. 176, 162(2) Grange Farm. 170 Turmore Road. 164, 151 Rose Farm. 160 Croft House. 156 Haas Side. **Lleyn –** 190(2), 188 The Beeches. **Cheviot –** 190 Ballymacilcurr Road. 172 The Beeches. **Zwartbles –** 188 Turmore Road. **Herdwick –** 132 Town Head. 122, 118, 114 High Loanthwaite. 116(2), 114 Charles Ground. 112 Burnthwaite. 110, 109 Seathwaite. 108 Mill Farm. 108 Armathwaite Hall. 108 Hollins. 105 Easthwaite. 102, 100 Town Head. 99, 98 East House. 98 Grange Grassings. **Texel x Herdwick –** 125 Riggingill. **Swaledale –** 120 Whinnerah. 118 Syke Beck. 116 Eirintalla. 116 Uldale Hall. 114, 96 High Nook. 112 Syke Beck. 108, 98 Swinside End. 88 Easthwaite. 86 Grange Grassings. **Scotch Blackface –** 118, 102 Ballymacilcurr Road. **Dalesbred –** 94 Wha House.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 230 Summerhill. **Herdwick -** 140 Burnthwaite. **Swaledale –** 112 Haltcliffe.