

Market Report for Wednesday 19th November 2025

On Wednesday, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 38 Cattle: 1572 sheep including 1277 prime lambs and 295 cast ewes and rams.

A Limousin cow from W&PA Walton & Son, Low Kinmont topping at 357.5p per kilo. Messrs Taylor & Gill, Fell End topped the gross with a tremendous Limousin cow making £2410.98.

Dairy cows topping at 291.5p per kilo for a Holstein Friesian from D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall, closely followed at 289.5p per kilo for a Holstein from G&I Carruthers & Son, Lowca Cottage. Top gross in this section went to a Fleckvieh at £2139.83 from GA&D Whitfield, Pelutho Grange.

J Pattinson & Son, Uldale Hall sold a Limousin dairy bred bull at 379.5p per kilo grossing £2212.49.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– Limousin – 2410.98, 2162 Fell End, 2345.20 Low Kinmont. Fleckvieh – 2139.83 Pelutho Grange. Shorthorn – 2112.92 Millbeck Hall. Holstein Friesian – 2089.99 Frizington Parks, 1616.18, 1579.93 Lamplugh Hall, 1485.58 East Farm. Beef Shorthorn – 2055.45 Hill Top. Charolais – 1924.64 Gibbtarn Farm. Holstein – 2136.51, 1878.68 Lowca Cottage, 1812.88 Langhorn, 1676.77 Gibbtarn Farm, 1465.10 East Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin – 357.5 Low Kinmont, 299.5, 287.5 Fell End. Holstein Friesian – 291.5, 247.5 Lamplugh Hall, 255.5 Frizington Parks, 227.5 East Farm, 209.5 Bailey Ground Farm. Beef shorthorn – 289.5 Hill Top, 247.5 Millbeck Hall. Fleckvieh – 269.5 Pelutho Grange. Holstein – 289.5, 277.5 Lowca Cottage, 263.5 Langhorn, 245.5 Gibbtarn Farm, 231.5 Home Farm, 227.5, 211.5 East Farm. Charolais – 261.5 Gibbtarn Farm. Shorthorn – 261.5 Millbeck Hall.

OTM Bull (per head -£) – Limousin – 2291.84 Swinside End Farm.

OTM Bull (per kilo) – Limousin – 255.5 Swinside End Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Limousin – 2212.49 Uldale Farm. Aberdeen Angus – 2142.21 Greengill Farm.

Simmental – 2120.93 Greengill Farm. Holstein Friesian – 2006.29 Greengill Farm. British Blue – 1880.19 Uldale Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin – 379.50 Uldale Hall. Simmental – 369.50 Greengill Farm. British Blue – 359.50 Uldale Hall. Aberdeen Angus – 353.50 Greengill Farm. Holstein Friesian – 335.50 Greengill Farm.

Topping the prime lamb section today was a fabulous Texel lamb making £219 from Joe Blackburn, Greenbank Close. Today's top ppk honour went to T Trafford & Son, Peter House Farm for a heavy Texel lamb relishing 400p being bought by Haighs Butchers.

Several pens of heavy butcher's lambs all making between £210 - £214 from regular weekly supporters W&E Gate, Rook Farm, T Trafford & Son, Peter House and Messrs Fraser, High Flatts with all these lambs being bought by local high street butchers Haighs of Workington & Whitehaven and Tony Harrison, Cockermonth.

Top Averages (3 or more)

J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	13	avg	£184.54
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	21	avg	£181.95
J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm	14	avg	£177.71
T Trafford & Son, Peter House Farm	18	avg	£177.47
J Jackson & Son, Frizington Parks	16	avg	£175.75

GS&B Barwise, Bell House	6	avg	£175
W&E Gate, Rook Farm	21	avg	£172.86
IR&JM Fearon, Frizington Hall	15	avg	£171

Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel – 219, 190 Greenbank Close, 214, 211, 210, 208 Rook Farm, 212(2) Peter House Farm, 212, 210(2), 198, 197 High Flatts, 200 Plumbland Farm, 197 Hollins Farm, 196 Riggingill, 192 Meadow Farm, 190 Ellenbank, 190 Galemire. **Charollais** – 198, 191 Frizington Parks, 170(2) Pasture House. **Suffolk** – 190 Hollins Farm, 188, 160 Westray Farm, 179, 174 Frizington Parks, 178 Meadow Farm, 168 Peter House Farm, 167 Pasture House, 159 Far End Farm, 158 Greengill Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 183 Plumbland Farm, 168 Sorrowstones, 153 Grange Grassings, 141 Low Eskholme. **Beltex** – 175 Croft House, 171 Pasture House, 160, 155 Fern Lea, 154 High Farm, 147 Town Head, 132 Bridge End Farm, 120 Woodside Cottage. **Blue Texel** – 171 Frizington Parks. **Mule** – 160 Beechcroft, 143 Shatton Lodge Close, 136 Far End Farm, 135.50 Burns Farm, 129.50 Burnside Caravan Park. **Cheviot** – 158 Stonecroft, 140.50 Westray Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 157(2) Blackthorn Close, 130 Poppy Farm. **Zwartables** – 133 West Lodge.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Texel – 400, 385.5 Peter House Farm, 396.3, 383.6, 381.8, 358.6 Rook Farm, 388.9(2), 382.2 High Farm, 382.9, 361.9 Poppy Farm, 375, 368.4, 359.3 High Flatts, 365.6, 358.1 Chapel Howe, 359.2 Meadow Farm, 354.3 Frizington Parks, 352.9 Greenbank Close. **Beltex** – 347.8, 344.4 Fern Lea, 343.1 Croft House, 342.2 High Farm, 335.3 Pasture House, 319.6 Town Head, 315.8 Woodside Cottage, 307 Bridge End Farm. **Blue Texel** – 342 Frizington Parks. **Suffolk** – 337, 322.4 Greengill Farm, 335.2 Scalesmoor, 333.3, 323.9 Lower Hawthwaite, 330.2, 323.3 Westray Farm, 327.5 Pasture House, 324.5 Far End Farm, 322.8 Shatton Lodge Close. **Texel x Herdwick** – 335.7 Low Eskholme, 327.5 Lower Hawthwaite, 325.5 Grange Grassings, 323.3 Sun Lea. **Cheviot** – 335.1 Stonecroft, 334.5 Westray Farm. **Charollais** – 333.3(2) Pasture House, 327.5 Greengill Farm, 319.4 Frizington Parks. **Cheviot Mule** – 317.1 Poppy Farm, 307.8, 301.9 Blackthorn Close. **Zwartables** – 302.3 West Lodge. **Mule** – 297.9 Shatton Lodge Close, 295.7 Far End Farm, 288.3 Burns Farm, 285.7 Beechcroft, 283 Swinside End Farm.

Texel ewes from Messrs Brown, Willows Farm topping today at £220 closely followed by a pen of Suffolk ewes from RB Jackson, Croft House at £219. Mule ewes easily selling from £150 and topping at £175 from Messrs Brown, Willows Farm. Topping the hill bred today was a tremendous pen of heavy Scotch Blackface ewes at £137 from TA Byers, Ellenbank.

Cast Ewes- Texel – 220, 190 Willows Farm, 216, 180 West Lodge, 200, 197 Wardwarrow, 200 Town Head, 200 High Low Hall, 190, 170 Far End Farm, 190 Hundith Hill, 189 Willows Farm, 170 Fern Lea, 170 Lake View. **Suffolk** – 219 Croft House, 213 Willows Farm, 203 Far End Farm, 194 Town Head, 192(2) Scalesmoor, 182, 166 Pasture House. **Mule** – 175, 140 Willows Farm, 163 High Low Hall, 161 Lake View, 159 Wardwarrow, 156, 149 Far End Farm, 149 Bell House Farm, 147 Sorrowstones. **Cheviot** – 168, 137 Stonecroft. **Lleyn** – 157(2) Streetgate. **Scotch Blackface** – 137, 130 Ellenbank. **Dutch Spotted** – 120 Cockley Gill. **Herdwick** – 117, 87 East House, 97 Grange Grassings, 85 Low Kinmont, 81 Miller Place, 80 Poppy Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 112(2) Cockley Gill Farm, 102 Sorrowstones. **Swaledale** – 95 Beechcroft, 91 Grange Grassings, 88, 87 Chapel House Farm, 88 Low Kinmont, 86 Hinning House, 86(2) Lowthwaite, 85 West Lodge.

Cast Rams – Texel – 140 Bordley Green Farm. **Herdwick** – 128 Burns Farm, 126 Miler Place, 122(2), 120, 100 Harrow Head. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 120 Ellenbank.

Note for your diary Saturday 22nd November Christmas Show & Sale of 195 Prime Cattle. Show at 12noon with Sale 3pm.