

Market Report for Wednesday 1st April 2026

Today we held our weekly Prime Cattle sale, comprising 22 Cast Cows and a Prime Bull.

Topping the cast cow section on a per head basis at £2,712.56 was a tremendous 8-year-old Limousin from Mr Antony Hartley, Turner Hall. Topping the pence per kilo at 351.5ppk was a wonderful 4-year-old Limousin from JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm.

Dairy cattle sold to a top of £2,181.78 for a Holstein from Ms Shield, Green Acres.

Prime Bulls sold for £2092.64 for a Aberdeen Angus from FA Stockdale, Crossshow Farm.

A much larger entry could have been sold to the advantage of vendors.

Cast Cows (per head - £)-

Limousin – 2712.56, 2171.75, 2083.28, 2064.65, 1832.91 Turner Hall, 2217.88 Fell End, 2161.73, 2154.50, 1874.35 Parkhouse, 1937.47 Ewanrigg. **Holstein Friesian** – 2181.78 Green Acres. **Swedish Red** – 2134.47 Frizington Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1948.49 North Lane, 1839.11 Beck Farm. **Simmental** – 1864.80, 1804.39 Strudda Bank. **Holstein** – 1749.15 Frizington Parks. **Ayshire** – 1693.27, 1663.94, 1533.06 Plaskett Lands. **British Friesian** – 1509.38 Green Acres.

Cast Cows (per kilo)-

Limousin – 351.50, 347.50, 321.50 Parkhouse, 319.50, 297.50(2), 295.50, 285.50 Turner Hall, 311.50 Fell End, 309.50 Ewanrigg Farm. **Simmental** – 309.50, 277.50 Strudda Bank. **Aberdeen Angus** – 279.50 Beck Farm, 269.50 North Lane. **Holstein Friesian** – 263.50 Green Acres. **Holstein** – 253.50 Frizington Parks. **Swedish Red** – 253.50 Frizington Parks.

OTM Bulls (per head- £)-

Aberdeen Angus – 2092.64 Crossshow Farm.

OTM Bulls (per Kilo)-

Aberdeen Angus – 328 Crossshow Farm.

Today's cast ewes topped at £282 for a wonderful Texel from J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm.

Leading the hill bred ewes today were Herdwicks at £132 from KG Holliday, Strudda Bank with this same good farming home selling Swaledale at £127.

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 282, 198 Meadow Farm, 250, 228 Summerhill, 220 Corney Hall, 208 Grange Farm, 208, 200 High Flatts, 199 High Farm, 198 Deanscales. **Beltex** – 250(2) Mayfield, 239, 230 Corney Hall. **Suffolk** – 199 High Farm, 198 Meadow Farm, 198 Croft House, 170 Woodside Cottage, 162 Fern Lea, 141 Scalesmoor. **Cheviot** – 194 Meadow Farm, 150 Strudda Bank. **Blue Texel** – 192 Meadow Farm, 179 Lake View. **Cheviot Mule** – 180 Croft House. **Mule** – 170, 151 Parsonage Farm, 170 High Flatts, 150 Riggingill, 149, 145 Ryhola Meadow, 149 Woodside Cottage, 129 Scalesmoor, 127 Glencoyne Farm, 121 Fern Lea. **Texel x Herdwick** -155(2), 142 Stybeck Farm, 141 Yew Tree. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 152 High Bewaldeth. **Whiteface Woodlands** – 150 Glencoyne Farm. **Texel x** – 150 Woodside Cottage. **Herdwick** – 132 Strudda Bank, 130, 110 Seathwaite Farm, 128 Howside, 124 Yew Tree, 120 Julian Holme, 108 Low Eskholme. **Dutch Spotted** – 129 Smaithwaite Farm. **Swaledale** – 127 Strudda Bank, 119 Moorside, 118 Glencoyne, 118 Chapel House Farm. **Ryland** – 112 High Bewaldeth. **Badger** – 112 Moorside.

Cast Rams-

Berrichon -260 High Flatts. **Blue Texel** – 198 Scalesmoor. **Beltex** – 170 Meadow Farm, 142 Kelmores Hills. **Herdwick** – 151 Glencoyne Farm. **Texel** – 133 Chapel House Farm. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 125 Chapel House Farm. **Swaledale** – 122, 100 Chapel House Farm.

A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills again topping the Prime Hogs with a superb Beltex weighing in at 72kgs making £258 purchased by weekly supporter Tony Harrison Butchers, Main Street, Cockermouth. Other pens of heavy hogs regularly making £230+.

R Skelton, New Hall Farm selling 50kg Texel hogs at £240 with these topping at 480ppk.

Texel x Herdwicks topping the fell bred section at £204 from Sam Roper, Mireside. Scotch Blackface hogs achieving £200 from R Skelton, New Hall Farm. Pure Herdwicks today at £183 from North Lane, Haverigg, closely followed £180 WS&C Jackson, Croft House who also sold Mules to £194.

Top Consignment Averages:-

G Gate, Hollins Farm	5	60kg	avg	£243.80
A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	6	57kg	avg	£237.50
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	8	56kg	avg	£218.63
J Blackburn, Greenbank	4	53kg	avg	£214.00
R Skelton, New Hall Farm	32	51kg	avg	£213.06

Prime Hogs (per head) –

Beltex – 258 Kelmores Hills, 216, 214, 195, 188.50 Crakeplace Hall, 170 Riggingill. **Texel** – 253, 247, 243, 235 Hollins Farm, 249, 244, 240 Kelmores Hills, 240, 224 New Hall Farm, 234, 225, 221 High Flatts, 231, 225 Corney Hall, 221, 220 Riggingill, 220(2) Greenbank. **Suffolk** – 241 Hollins Farm, 215, 210 New Hall Farm, 188 Croft House, 175 Scalesmoor. **Texel x Herdwick** – 204, 178, 158 Mireside, 156 The Stable, 155, 150 Low Eskholme, 154 Seathwaite Farm, 151 Church Stile, 149 High Lawnthwaite, 149 Smaithwaite, 148 Beck Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 200 New Hall Farm. **Mule** – 194 Croft House, 176 Shatton Lodge Close, 165 Cockley Gill Farm. **Herdwick** – 183, 179 North Lane, 180.50, 180, 175, 164 Croft House, 177, 156, 150 Church Stile, 170.50, 151 Burnthwaite Farm, 159 Mireside Farm, 157 Low Eskholme Farm, 150 Seathwaite Farm. **Charollais** – 176 Uldale Hall, 148 Scalesmoor. **Swaledale** – 170, 140 Mireside Farm, 155 Lowther St, 138 Eirinntalla. **Cheviot** – 168 High Lawnthwaite, 166 Moorside. **Blue Texel** – 150 high Bewaldeth. **Lonx** – 148 Mireside Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 140 Smaithwaite Farm.

Prime Hogs (pence per kilo) –

Texel – 480, 437, 422.6 New Hall Farm, 450 Crakeplace Hall, 444.9 Lowther St, 442.9, 422, 421.1, 413.6 Kelmores Hills, 434 High Flatts, 425.9, 421.7, 405 Hollins Farm, 414.9, 407.7, 403 Dockray Nook, 408.3 Greenbank, 404.8 Summerhill. **Beltex** – 453.5, 440.8, 438.4, 436.7 Crakeplace Hall, 411.4 High Bewaldeth, 386.4 Riggingill. **Herdwick** – 417 Forge Farm, 402.6 Low Eskholme Farm, 398, 365.6 Mireside, 394.7 Seathwaite Farm, 387.5, 368.3 Burnthwaite Farm, 382.1 Poppy Farm, 380, 365.9 Church Stile, 372.7, 372.3 Croft House, 363 Harrow Head, 362.5 Yew Tree Farm. **Suffolk** – 411.8, 405.7 New Hall Farm, 383.7 Croft House, 380.4 Scalesmoor, 376.9 Moorside. **Cheviot** – 400 High Lawnthwaite, 377.3 Moorside. **Texel x Herdwick** – 395 Moorside, 394.7, 378 Low Eskholme, 386.1 Dearham Row, 385 Seathwaite Farm, 379.5 Beck Farm, 377.5 Church Stile, 372.7 Julian Holme Farm, 371.4 The Stable, 367.4 Mireside, 363.4 High Lawnthwaite. **Blue Texel** – 394.7 High Bewaldeth. **Scotch Blackface** – 392.2 New Hall Farm. **Charollais** – 391.1 Uldale Hall, 352.4 Scalesmoor. **Mule** – 374.5 Shatton Lodge Close, 343.8 Cockley Gill Farm, 334.5 Croft House. **Lonx** – 361 Mireside. **Swaledale** – 354.2, 350, 338 Mireside, 345 Eirinntalla. **Dutch Spotted** – 341.5 Smaithwaite Farm.