

Market Report for Wednesday 1st October 2025

On Wednesday, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 32 Cattle, 982 prime lambs and 849 cast ewes and rams.

Cast cows topped at 327.5p for a Limousin x from R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood. From the same steading a Simmental x grossed £2332.44 from JR Powe.

A flashy Belted Galloway heifer from Donaldson Dairy achieved 347.5p per kilo.

Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)– Simmental – 2332.44 (313.50), Low Boonwood. **Limousin** – 2308.88 (327.50), Low Boonwood. 2274.63 (293.50), Allerby Hall. 2164.88 (287.50), Gate Ghyll. 1902.94 (281.50), 1701.59 (249.50), Baggra Yeat. **British Friesian** – 1912.63 (267.50), 1799.71 (263.50), Weary Hall. 1561.56 (253.50), Clarks Farm. 1333.44 (231.50), 1246.53 (209.50), 1211.61 (221.50), Harrington Parks. **Holstein Friesian** – 1792.70 (227.50), Croft House. 1767.15 (247.50), 1634.39 (231.50), East Farm. 1646.70 (249.50), Waites. 1442.25 (231.50), Southwaite. 1103.46 (173.50), Langhorn. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1769.24 (279.50), Lake View. **Holstein** – 1743.05 (245.50), North Lodge. 1555.64 (205.50), Croft House.

Prime lambs topped at £208 on two occasions, firstly from John & Deb Walker, Fieldside Farm with this lamb going to Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth. Secondly from their neighbours Will & Ed Gate, Rook Farm. A top pence per kilo of 385p was achieved for a pen of Beltex lambs from Richard & Linda Hodgson, Woodside Cottage.

Top Averages:-

G Gate, Hollins Farm	2	av	£185.50
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	20	av	£178.80
J&D Walker, Fieldside	9	av	£176.67
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	27	av	£176.56
W&E Gate, Rook Farm	14	av	£171.14

Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel- 208, 194, 189, 175 Fieldside Farm. 208, 207, 200, 184 Rook Farm. 198, 179, 176, 175 High Flatts. 196 Aldenstone. 195 Grange Grassings. 192, 188, 183, 177 Aspatria Hall. 191, 180 Hollins. 189 Pow Head. 182, 181 High Flatts. 174 Scalesmoor. 174 The Towers. **Suffolk-** 200 Peter House. 191 Riggingill. 189, 164 Aspartia Hall. 171, 160, 156 Crakeplace Hall. 165 Scalesmoor. 155, 149, 147, 143.50 Woodbank. 152 Fern Lea. 150 Bell House Farm. 145 Station House. 140 Shatton Lodge. 140 Ryhola Meadow. 135 East Townhead.

134.50 Howbeck Lodge. 130 Westray Farm. 127 Woodside Cottage. **Beltex-** 154 Woodside Cottage. 134 Howbeck Lodge. **Mule-** 150, 139 Wilson Park Farm. 142.50 Byresteads. 137.50 Uldale Hall. 125 Strudda Bank. **Texel x Herdwick-** 142 East Townend. 139 Grange Grassings. 130 Dearham Row. 121 Beck Farm **Blue Texel-** 140.50 Pow Head **Berrichon-** 134 Wilson Park Farm. **Ryland-** 133.50, 105 Ullock Mains. **Zwartbles-** 130 North Lodge. **Herdwick-** 108 Burnthwaite Farm.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Texel- 371.40, 363.20, 357.10, 353.80 Rook Farm. 354.80 Fern Lea. 353.70, 333.30 Hollins Farm. 352.70 Fieldside Farm. 351.90, 342.90, 340.40 (2) Aspatria Hall 344.20, 334.20 Burnthwaite Farm. 342 Summer Hill. 339.80, 331.10 High Farm. 338.60 High Croft. 336.50 High Flatts. 335 Woodside Cottage. 334.60 Willows Farm. 330.60 Strawberry How. 329.80, 326.50 Greenbank Close. 327 East House. **Suffolk-** 344.80 Peter House Farm. 333.30, 319.40, 314.80 Crakeplace Hall. 318.20 Shatton Lodge. 318.20 Ryhola Meadow. 317, 312.80, 292.90, 287 Woodbank. 313.10 Riggingill. 305.70 Howbeck Lodge. 305.60 Scalesmoor. 302.40 Woodside Cottage. 300 East Townend. 298.20, 295.30 Aspatria Hall. 295.50 Westray Farm. 295.10 Bell House Farm. 290 Station House. 266.70 Fern Lea. **Beltex-** 385 Woodside Cottage. 352.60 Howbeck Lodge. **Berrichon-** 311.60, 291.20 Wilson Park Farm **Blue Texel-** 319.30 Pow Head. **Texel x Herdwick-** 309.50 Dearham Row. 302.20 Grange Grassings. 302.10 East Townend. 288.10 Beck Farm. **Mule-** 302.20, 234.40 Wilson Park Farm. 292.60 Uldale Hall. 290.70 Strudda Bank. 285 Byresteads Farm. **Ryland-** 290.20, 250 Ullock Mains. **Herdwick-** 257.10 Burnthwaite Farm. **Zwartble-** 236.40, 171.40 North Lodge.

A huge entry of 849 cast ewes with 56% being hill bred achieved an overall sale average of £91.68.

This section topped at £220 for heavy Suffolks from RW&AJ Jackson, Clarks Farm. Mule ewes topped at £173. Herdwick ewes topped the hill bred at £135 from G Tyson, Skelsceugh, Swaledales followed at £120 from David Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm.

Cast Ewes- Suffolk- 220 Clarks Farm. 196 Scalesmoor. 173 The Farm House. 162 Riggingill. 159, 113 Westray Farm. 150 Kirkland Road. 142 Plumbland. **Blue Texel-** 210 Rook Farm. 118 Fern Close. 97 High Bewaldeth. **Texel-** 209 Rook Farm. 185 Mid Farm. 184 Cherry Lane. 182 (2) Riggingill. The Farm House. 181 Strawberry How. 179, 174, 171, 165, 161, 159 High Farm. 171, 142, 141 Isel Old Parks. 169 Station House. 169, 166, 161 Plumbland. 167 Kirkland Road. 161 Fern Lea. 158 The Towers. 153 Station House. 142 Hunters Place. **Blue Faced Leicester-** 199 Baggra Yeat. 109 Cathow. 93 Wythop Hall. **Mule-** 173, 163, 144 (2) Hunters Place. 168, 109 Scales Farm. 167 Isel Old Parks. 160, 110 Mid Farm. 160 Riggingill. 159, 130, 116 Plumbland. 149 Outgang Farm. 140 Westray Farm. 136 Isle Old Parks. 135 Howbeck Lodge. 134, 127 High Croft. 134 Cathow. 125(2) Strawberry How. 117 Fern Lea. 112 High Farm. 111 Old Hyton Farm. **Beltex-** 168 Riggingill. **Llynn-** 156, 113 High Croft. **Texel x Herdwick-** 139, 121, 108 Burnthwaite Farm. 128, 107 Plumbland Farm. 100 Station House. **Herdwick-** 135, 132 Skelsceugh Farm. 116, 107 Plumbland Farm. 114, 93 Ponsonby Old Hall. 108 Strudda Bank. 97 Low Eskholme. 96, 94

Calva Farm. 96 Burnthwaite Farm. 89 Baggra Yeat. 87 Burnthwaite Farm. 86 Littleton Farm.
Swaledale- 120, 109, 71 Plumblaud. 106 Littleton Farm. 97 Baggra Yeat. 84 Bully House Farm.
Zwartble- 105 Dearham Row. **Cheviot** -98 Fern Lea. 83 Low Stowbank.. **Scottish Blackface**- 72,
69, 68 Low Stowbank.

Cast Rams- **Swaledale** – 106 Littleton Farm. **Herdwick** – 94 Calva Farm.