

Market Report for Wednesday 21st October 2026

What a day in Mitchells!! A massive show of Cattle across clean, bulls and especially cows with consignors from near and far saw all classes sharper again on the week, heifers to 460p, cows to 430p, bulls to 426p and steers to 420p with 17 surpassing £3000, it's been said before, head west where the trades the best!!"

Overall Prime Cattle Average 383.13ppk

NE Dyson & Son, Gebdykes, Ripon Top per kilo at 460ppk with a Prime Heifer.

JC & SE Little, The Guards sell cows to £3517.40 or 430ppk

IL & PM Grainger, Kiln Close sells Prime Bull to £3599.80

S&JE Andrew travel from Perthshire to sell & clean to average £3005.42 and top clean at £3255.32

Prime Cattle – Consignment Averages

Prime Cattle

S & JE Andrew, Letter Farm	7	Av	£3005.42
J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	3	Av	£2981.31
NE Dyson & Son, Ripon	7	Av	£2712.13
T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands	4	Av	£2706.09

Prime Bulls

IL & PM Grainger, Kiln Close	2	Av	£2935.38
Messrs Lawson & Sons, Hundith House	9	Av	£2683.58
FB & J Telfer, Tarnflatt	3	Av	£2933.76
Bowe, Mechi Farm			£2776.77

Cast Cows

J Robertson & Co, Newton of Logierait	7	Av	£2732.60
JC & SE Little, The Guards	4	Av	£2675.95
E Nixon, Ribton House	3	Av	£2472.67
Guise Farm Partnership, Alford			£2432.81

Prime Heifers (per head - £)– British Blue – 3010.70, 2823.36 Letter Farm. 2899.40 Gebdykes. 2718.30 Newton of Logierait. 2575.08, 2273.38 Crosby House. **Limousin** – 2967, 2745.60, 2645.04, 2583.24, 2582.64, 2562 Gebdykes. 2822, 2706, 2679.28, 2617.08 High Plaskett Lands. 2700.88 Allerby Hall. 2666.40, 2595.60, 2484.30, 2435.40 Crosby House. 2617.92 Beechcroft. 2469.60 Greenhill Farm.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)– Limousin – 460, 440, 428, 420, 412, 408 Gebdykes. 428, 415, 410, 386 High Plaskett Lands. 424 Allerby Hall. 420, 400 Greenhill. 420, 412, 404, 396, 390 Crosby House. 404 Beechcroft. **British Blue** – 436 Gebdykes. 414, 394 Crosby House. 410 Newton of Logierait. 408 Letter Farm.

Prime Steers (per head - £)– British Blue – 3255.32, 3017.80, 3004.64 Letter. **Limousin** – 3144.20, 2931.12, 2868.60 Lesson Hall. 3037.76, 2888.02 Letter Farm. 2797.44 Mechi. 2742.76, 2641 Crosby House. 2448 Mid Farm. **Blue Grey** – 2458.80, 2444.40 Newhouse. **Hereford** – 2448.60 Mid Farm.

Prime Steers (per kilo)– Limousin – 420, 414, 398 Lesson Hall. 394 Letter Farm. 382, 380 Crosby House. 376 Mechi Farm. **British Blue** – 388, 382 Letter Farm. **Blue Grey** – 360(2) Newhouse.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– British Blue – 3559.80 Kiln Close. 2768.92 Beechcroft. 2121, 2107, 2063.80, 2062.26 Greengill. **Limousin** – 3149.62 Whicham Hall. 3108, 3016.58, 2968, 2801.36, 2778.88, 2714.40 Hundith House. 2990.40, 2964.96, 2845.92 Tarnflatt. 2956.20, 2803.20 Mechi. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 2951.76 Fell End. **Hereford** – 2559.06, 2233 Lowside.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin – 426, 420, 392 Tarnflatt. 420, 416, 410, 406, 400, 390, 388 Hundith House. 390, 384 Mechi Farm. **British Blue** – 410 Kiln Close. 406 Beechcroft. 350(2), 348(2) Greengill Farm. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 392 Fell End. **Hereford** – 378 Lowside Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– Limousin – 3517.40, 2778.08, 2268.50, 2139.84 The Guards. 3245.76, 2989.30, 2695.74, 2599.56, 2302.56 Newton of Logierait. 2515.76, 2348.02, 2144.88 Eastlands. 2208.60 Low Snab. 2179.16 Guise of Tough. 2153.58 Old Hyton Farm. **British Blue** – 3030.48, 2753.10, 2133.60 Guise of Tough. 2577 Newton of Logierait. 2349.10, 2202.52 Hollin Head. **Holstein** – 2378.82, 2263.20 Ribton House. 2052.40, 2026.40, 1794.78 Tallentire Hill. 1685.10 Frizington Parks. 1652.08 Croft House Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 2257.80, 2075 Greencroft. 2048.52, 1659.20 Lamplugh Hall. 1816.86, 1516.32 Waverbank. 1631.52 Gate Farm. **Belgium Blue** – 2067.70 Guise Farm. **Shorthorn** – 1770.72 Mosser Mains Farm. **Simmental** – 1733.04 Pickett How. **Brown Swiss** – 1601.74 Frizington Parks. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1392.30 Westray Farm. **Norwegian Red** – 1344 Hunday Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin – 430, 358, 325 The Guards. 368, 358(2), 348, 312 Newton of Logierait. 340 Pickett How. 334, 328, 324(2) Eastlands. 314 Guise Farm Partnership. 310 Fell End. **British Blue** – 366, 315 Guise of Tough, 338, 316, 292 Hollin Head, 300 Newton of Logierait. **Belgium Blue** – 290 Guise Farm Partnership. **Holstein** – 280, 272, 234 Tallentire. 246, 230 Ribton House. 246 Frizington Parks. 214 Croft House. **Holstein Friesian** – 265, 250, 240, 236 Greencroft. 264 Gate Farm. 258, 244, 228 Lamplugh Hall. 236 Croft House. **Shorthorn** – 248, 226 Mosser Mains Farm. **Ayrshire** – 240, 238 Plaskett Lands. **Beef Shorthorn** – 238 Westray. **Brown Swiss** – 238 Frizington Parks. **Simmental** – 232 Pickett How. **Galloway** – 210 Westray. **Norwegian Red** – 210 Hunday Farm.

OTM Bulls (per head - £)– Limousin – 3335.76 Lamplugh Hall. **Holstein Friesian** – 2776 Ribton House. **Aberdeen Angus** - 2432.64 Letter Farm.

OTM Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin – 328 Lamplugh Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 224 Letter Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 200 Ribton House.

Prime Sheep

“Over 2000 prime lambs penned in Mitchells this week were joined by 700 ewes to more than double numbers on the year, trade for top end good and lambs hitting the export weights was fantastic throughout, the 47kilo bracket and straighter bred sheep were harder work to place throughout the sale, however with a large ringside of purchasers present trade remained steady from start to finish, a massive thank you to all vendors, purchasers and staff for playing your part in a record Cockermouth Wednesday”

Ewes to £295

Lambs to £248

Lambs per kilo to 464.4p with an Overall average 321p and SQQ 335p

Top Consignment Averages

Lambs

G Gate, Hollins Farm	2	Av	£235.00
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	19	Av	£200.26
E & DW Jones & Son, Graig Gogh	6	Av	£192.50
W & E Gate, Rook Farm	10	Av	£186.60
E B Lishman, Fell Lane Farm	50	Av	£184.08

T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands	5	Av	£182.80
JW Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	50	Av	£178.64
J & M Wilson, Meadow Farm	24	Av	£175.75

Cast Ewes

T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands	3	Av	£255.00
E & DW Jones & Son, Graig Gogh	27	Av	£248.67
M/s R & E Campbell, Highfield House	2	Av	£241.50
A T Bland, Clea Hall	4	Av	£214.25
Mr & Mrs I Fisher, Croft End Farm	13	Av	£205.92

Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel - 248, 238, 210 Rook Farm. 244, 226 Hollins. 219, 218, 218, 212, 208, 200, 194, 188 High Flatts. 216 Grange Grassings. 208 High Bewaldeth. 194 Parsonage. 192 Allerby Hall. 184 Thirlwall Castle. **Dutch Texel** – 210, 210, 198, 180 Thirlwall Castle. 193, 187, 182, 180 Fell Lane. **Beltex** – 209 Holmecroft. 208 High Plaskett Lands. 205 Meadow Farm. 205, 200, 198 Graig Gogh. 196, 192 Overcroft. 190, 189 Woodhead. **Suffolk** – 200 Logie Durno. 186, 182 Meadow Farm. 180 High Plaskett Lands. **Blue Texel** – 193 Woodhead. **Charollais** – 192 Logie Durno. **Cheviot** – 160 Haas Side. **Texel x Herdwick** – 149 Sun Lea. 139 Welcome Nook. 136 Grange Grassings. 134 East House. **Mule** – 144 Manor Farm. 144 Burnside. 140 Uldale Hall. 140 Wilson Park. 140 Mid Farm. 140 Thirlwall Castle. 135 East Townend. 135 Sneakyeat. **Swaledale** – 135 Sneakyeat. **Herdwick** – 112 Welcome Nook.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Beltex – 464.4, 395.3 Holmecroft. 427.1, 416.7, 380.8 Graig Gogh. 425 East Wharmley. 410.9, 404.3, 400 Woodhead. 400 Greensyke. **Dutch Texel** – 446.8, 440, 414.6, 411.8, 404.7 Thirlwall Castle. 428.9, 404.4, 400 Fell Lane. **Texel** – 414.3 Graig Gogh. 410.3, 400, 388.9 Rook Farm. 409.3, 400 Thirlwall Castle. 403.6 Hollins. 380 Mid Farm. 378.9 Burthwaite. 378.6, 370.4 High Flatts. 378.2 High Bewaldeth. 377.8 Woodhead. 377.5 Winder Lea. 377.3 East Wharmley. 376.5 Allerby Hall. 376.2 Chapel Howe. **Blue Texel** – 402.1 Woodhead. **Charollais** – 367.6 Holebeck House. **Mule** – 341.7, 318.4 Mosser Heights. 300 East Townend. 300 Manor Farm. **Cheviot** – 326.5 Haas Side. **Texel x Herdwick** – 323.5 Boon Cragg. 311.6 East House. 302.4 Manor Farm. 302.3 Mosser Mains. 302.2 Grange Grassings. 302.2 Welcome Nook. 300 East Townend.

Cast Ewes- Texel – 295 Greenbank Close. 285, 272, 268 Griag Gogh. 285 Highfield House. 275, 260 Clea Hall. 258, 218 Croft End. 225, 215 Ellerslea. 215 Pasture House. 202 Guise Farm Partnership. **Blue Texel** – 265, 250 High Plaskett Lands. 210 Far End. **Dutch Texel** – 265 Graig Gogh. **Beltex** – 252 Graig Gogh. **Suffolk** – 228, 218, 216 Graig Gogh. 192 Sneakyeat. 180 Rhyola Meadow. 172, 170 Ellerslea. **Charolais** – 215, 198, 188, 186 Kirkhouse. **Cheviot** – 192 Home Farm. 192, 180, 178 Guise Farm Partnership. **Mule** – 180 Pasture House. 164 Ribton House. 154 Ryhola Meadow. 152 Old Hyton, 152 Rook Farm. **Lleyn** – 160 Dockray Nook. **Cheviot Mule** – 150 Scalderskew. **Swaledale** – 116 Sneakyeat. 106 Scalderskew. **Herdwick** – 112 Seathwaite. 100 Low Eskholme. **Scotch Blackface** – 110, 102 Newton of Logierait.

Cast Rams- Texel – 198 Highfield House. 198 Hundith Hill. **Charolais** – 172 Seaview. **Dorset** – 152 Thornbank. **Cheviot** – 150 Home Farm.