

Market Report for Wednesday 21st May 2025

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

Today we seen the monthly sale of Lake District Prime cattle sale. Topping this section was a Limousin steer from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall making £2992.26 at 339.5p per kilo. Crosbyhouse Farm gained top price per kilo at 435.5ppk for a British Blue Heifer.

Prime Steers (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin – 2992.26 (399.50p), 2868.41 (399.50p) Lesson Hall, 2941.13 (387.50p), 2906.82 (384.50p), 2876.55 (377.50p), 2792.58 (381.50p), 2766.34 (401.50p) Crosby House. **British Blue** – 2874.51 (389.50p) Crosby House.

Prime Heifers (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin – 2970.59 (394.50p) Lesson Hall, 2965.87 (419.50p) Loughrigg, 2813.95 (417.50p), 2752.94 (411.50p), 2653.56 (409.50p) High Plaskett Lands, 2742.48 (407.50p), 2432.85 (367.50p), 2300.45 (367.50p) Arkleby Hall, 2687.09 (424.50p), 2572.78 (399.50p) Allerby Hall, 2526.24 (415.50p), 2456.30 (423.50p) Crosby House, 2322.54 (379.50p) Old Hyton. **British Blue** – 2734.29 (389.50p) High Plaskett Lands, 2460.58 (435.50p) Crosby House. **Charolais** – 2548.94 (355.50p) Allerby Hall, 2396.73 (395.50p) Loughrigg. **Simmental** – 2416 (377.50p) Arkleby Hall.

OTM Heifers (per head - £ & per kilo)– 2849.41 (371.50p), 2699.84 (383.50p) Whicham Hall, 2300.45 (347.50p) Brackenridge.

Cast Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin – 2699.29 (291.50p), 2695.58 (317.50p) Greenmarsh.

Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin – 2648.48 (355.50p), 2138.54 (325.50p), 2104.60 (309.50p), 1946.84 (313.50p) Greenmarsh, 2486.81 (289.50p), 2416.95 (307.50p) East House, 2451.19 (339.50p) Overcroft, 2365.04 (399.50p) Keskadale, 2174.70 (329.50p), 1904.29 (285.50p) Crakeplace Hall, 2117.73 (317.50p) Whicham Hall, 1864.48 (267.50p) Cumblands. **British Blue** – 2526.62 (409.50p), 2266.96 (329.50p) Wythop Hall, 1453.77 (239.50p) Low Godderthwaite. **Angus** – 2203.35 (277.50p), 1586.30 (273.50p) Beck Farm, 1911.89 (295.50p) Scalderskew, 1763.20 (275.50p), 1714.95 (277.50p), 1377.65 (233.50p) Low Godderthwaite, 1541.10 (233.50p) Cumblands. **Holstein Friesian** – 1831.33 (249.50p), 1162.20 (223.50p) Waites, 1490.19 (245.50p), 1426.43 (227.50p) New Mill. **Simmental** – 1587.62 (243.50p) Cumblands. **Blonde** – 1475.10 (247.50p), 1330.88 (227.50p) Low Godderthwaite.

Prime Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin – 1935.57 (354.50p) Greengill. **Holstein Friesian** – 1842.17 (305.50p), 1833.06 (315.50p) Greengill. **Hereford** – 1818.84 (329.50p) Greengill. **British Friesian** – 1648.46 (324.50p) Greengill. **Angus** – 1592.54 (304.50p) Greengill.

With a smaller show of hogs on sale we seen a Beltex hogg from A&D Smith, Kelmore Hills making top price at £222 selling to Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermonth. Messrs S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall also had a Beltex hogg making top price per kilo at 387.8ppk.

Prime Hogs (per kilo) Under 45 kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	325.60	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	284.30
Herdwick	295.50	JR Weir, Elva Plain	259.81
Texel x Herdwick	282.90	WE & DE Litt, Greengill	
Romney	280	WE & DE Litt, Greengill	274.52
Swaledale	272.50	D & KI Clemetson, Outgang	265.36
Mule	268.20	BG & DE Marrs, Stable Court	259.92
Scotch Blackface	266.70	WE & DE Litt, Greengill	251.70

Prime Hogs (per kilo) Over 45 kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Beltex	387.80	S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	334.50
Texel	369.20	A & D Smith, Kelmores Hills	292.97
Mule	271.70	ID Clemetson, Lucy Close	245.38
Swaledale	256.30	Hinning House	239.87
Herdwick	230.80	AG & KF Nicholson, Swinside End	228.37

Prime Hogs (per head) Under 45 kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	£142	Messrs Hetherington, West Moor End	123.68
Herdwick	£130	JR Weir, Elva Plain	108.90
Mule	£118	BG & DE Marrs, Stable Court	113.50
Swaledale	£115	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	112.76
Romney	£114	WE & DE Litt, Greengill	111.39
Scotch Blackface	£112	WE & DE Litt, Greengill	105.42

Prime Hogs (per head) Over 45 kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Beltex	£222	A & D Smith, Kelmores Hills	181.40
Texel	£214	A & D Smith, Kelmores Hills	154.42
Mule	£141	R Skelton, New Hall	116.80
Scotch Blackface	£141	R Skelton, New Hall	
Swaledale	£125	LG Sibson, Hole House	122.33

Prime Hogs (per head) – Beltex – 222, 192 Kelmores Hills, 210, 192, 188, 170, 150 Aspatria Hall, 190, 188, 186 Parkgate Hall. **Texel** – 214, 210, 206, 192 Kelmores Hills, 194, 190, 188 Aspatria Hall, 172, 170, 158 Hollins. **Cheviot** – 170 Eastwaite, 127 New Hall. **Mule** – 141(2) New Hall, 125 Lucy Close, 120 Greengill, 118 Stable Court, 115 Pasture House. **Scotch Blackface** – 141(2) New Hall, 112 Greengill, 111 Pasture House. **Cheviot Mule** – 140 New Hall. **Suffolk** – 139 Hollins. **Romney** – 135, 127, 125, 114, 112 Greengill. **Herdwick** – 130 Elva Plain, 120, 105 Swinside End, 110 Gatesgarth, 110 Hole Beck, 105.50 Pasture House. **Swaledale** – 125 Hole House, 123 Hinning House, 115 Pasture House.

Cull Ewes- Texel- 216, 170 Hollins Farm, 208, 198 Windrush, 208 Parkgate, 177(2), 174 Moorside, 162 Fell Barrow, 154 Highfield Farm, 150 Eirrintalla, 144 Kelmores Hills, 141, 130(2) West Moor End, 136, 130, 128, 122, 120 Hall Farm. **Suffolk-** 190 West Moor End Farm, 112, 88 Hall Farm. **Mule-** 185, 176 Ryhola Meadow, 150 East House, 146 Hole House, 142 Shatton Lodge, 128 Stable Court, 128 Cathow, 126, 119, 90 Hall Farm, 89 Mosser Heights. **Bluefaced Leicester-** 160 Mosser Heights. **Border Leicester-** 149 Scalderskew. **Cheviot-** 138 Seafield House, 134, 102 Kelmores Hills, 126 Shatton Lodge, 97 Hall Farm, 90 Fold Head. **Texel x Herdwick-** 138 Burnthwaite Farm, 81 Row Head. **Scottish Blackface-** 133, 120 Ellenbank, 124 Shatton Lodge, 100 Seafield House. **Herdwick-** 115, 98 Dearham Row, 98 Gatesgarth, 95 Stable Court, 90 Row Head, 87 Seafield House, 87 Nook Farm, 86 Fell Barrow, 80 Hole Beck. **Swaledale-** 112 Byresteads, 108 Hinning House, 102 Shatton Lodge, 100 Scalderskew, 90 Mosser Heights, 82 Cathow, 79 Charles Ground, 75 Hole House. **Jacob-** 100 Charles Ground. **Kerryhill-** 70 (2) Highfield.

Rams- **Texel**- 165 Byresteads, 125 West Moor End. **Border Leicester**- 136 Eirrintalla. **Swaledale**- 131 Eirrintalla.