

Market Report for Wednesday 22nd July 2026

The Cast and Prime Cattle Ring was met with another buoyant trade, with keen competition from start to finish ensuring a strong market across all classes.

Cast Cows topped at £2,449.88 for a superb British Blue from IT Wilson, Parsonage Farm, with the same cow also leading the pence per kilo section at 347.5ppk.

Dairy Cows sold to a top of £2,274.93 for a Holstein Friesian from Alison Farming, Green Croft, with the same consignment also topping the pence per kilo section at 265.5ppk.

Prime Bulls reached £2,763.60 for Limousins from P&PI Walker & Son, Beechcroft, who also topped the pence per kilo section at 382ppk with another outstanding Limousin.

OTM Bulls topped at £2159.90 (231.5ppk) for a British Friesian from D&KI Clemetson, Outgang Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin – 2763.60, 2738.94 Beechcroft. **Holstein** – 1760.30 Lowca Cottage.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)–

Limousin – 382, 376 Beechcroft. **Holstein** – 290 Lowca Cottage.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

British Blue – 2449.88 Parsonage Farm, 2367.85, 1769.55 East House, 2111.48, 2045.70, 1960.78 Pasture House. **Limousin** – 2420.29, 2392.43, 2009.91 East House, 2121.48, 1882.78 Parsonage Farm, 1990.49 Manor Farm, 1779.73 Pasture House, 1739.46 Old Hyton Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 2274.93, 2009.70, 1859.63, 1779.57, 1367.33 Greencroft, 1354.85, 1335.75 Arkleby House. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 1579.73 Newhouse Farm. **British Friesian** – 1159.33 Row Hall. **Montbeliarde** – 1060.38 Outgang Farm. **Galloway** – 980.87 The Hill.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

British Blue – 347.5 Parsonage Farm, 333.5, 273.5 East House, 299.5, 293.5, 267.5 Pasture House. **Limousin** – 325.5, 309.5, 281.5 East House, 319.5, 317.5 Parsonage Farm, 311.5 Manor Farm, 275.5 Pasture House, 273.5 Old Hyton Farm. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 265.5 Newhouse Fram. **Holstein Friesian** – 265.5, 253.5, 247.5, 241.5, 237.5 Greencroft, 205.5, 197.5 Arkleby House. **Galloway** – 203.5 The Hill. **British Friesian** – 197.5 Row Hall. **Montbeliarde** – 193.5 Outgang Farm.

OTM Bulls (per head - £)–

British Friesian – 2159.90 Outgang Farm.

OTM Bulls (per kilo)–

British Friesian – 231.5 Outgang Farm.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)–

Holstein – 1937.71 Lowca Cottage. **Holstein Friesian** – 1756.82, 1717.89, 1301.85, 1131.44 Yeorton Hall Farm.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)–

Holstein – 269.5 Lowca Cottage. **Holstein Friesian** – 259.5(2), 247.5, 229.5 Yeorton Hall Farm.

Once again ewes sold to a staggering trade. Topping the market was a tremendous Texel ewe from J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm. Fell sheep topped at £230 for cheviots from W&E Gate, Rook Farm.

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 350, 262, 255 Meadow Farm, 325, 295 High Boonwood, 320, 295, 285 Riggingill, 305, 264 Windrush, 285, 258 Allerby Hall, 278 Woodhall Brow Farm, 278 Swallow Croft, 272, 255 Rook Farm, 262, 255 Harley Croft, 258 Croftlands. **Beltex** – 340 Loughrigg, 272 Allerby Hall, 270, 238 Windrush, 248, 238 Woodend, 240 Woodhall Brow Farm, 232, 200 Croftlands. **Blue Texel** – 290 High Boonwood, 250 Mosser Mains Farm, 242 Woodhall Brow Farm, 204, 154 Yeorton Hall Farm, 184 Parkhouse Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 240, 202 Kirkland Rd, 200 Yeorton Hall Farm, 180 High Boonwood. **Suffolk** – 235 High Boonwood, 222, 208, 192, 190 Low Farm, 215(2) Bassenthwaite Hall Farm, 212 Yeorton Hall Farm, 206 Allerby Hall, 206, 194 Scalesmoor. **Bleu du Maine** – 230 Allerby Hall, 210 Parkhouse Farm. **Cheviot** – 230 Rook Farm, 200 High Bewaldeth, 196 White Head Brow, 180 Meadow Farm, 160 Beck Farm. **Blueface Leicester** – 218 Mosser Mains, 154 High Boonwood. **Mule** – 210, 162 Fellend, 190 Beck Farm, 185, 168 Tarn Bank, 180 Ryhola Meadow, 176 Rose Farm, 170 Bleabank, 166 Rook Farm, 165 Croft House, 165 Riggingill, 162 Broom Hill, 160 Yeorton Hall Farm. **Kerryhill** – 180 Beck Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 180 Croft House, 159 Beck Farm. **Hampshire** – 178 Row End Farm. **Jacob** – 152 Woodend Lodge. **Herdwick** – 146, 138 Rannerdale Farm, 140 Hayes Castle, 138 Pasture House, 136, 132 Burnthwaite Farm, 132(2) Hollin Head, 132 Smaithwaite Farm, 130 Low Whitebanks. **Texel x Herdwick** – 138 Beck Farm, 136 Allerby Hall, 134 Millgate Farm. **Swaledale** – 120 Wythop Hall, 120 Rannerdale Farm, 118 Town End, 116 Jenkins Cross, 112 Haltcliffe, 98 Pasture House.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 250 Mosser Mains Farm. **Cheviot** – 182, 160 Rannerdale Farm. **Herdwick** – 162, 154 Rannerdale Farm, 127, 120 Stool End Farm, 124 Pasture House. **Beltex** – 130 Park Rd. **Swaledale** – 111 Pasture House.

Top Consignment Averages:-

M/s Allen & Dickinson, Windrush	10	Av £279.00
LA Wood, Swallow Croft	3	Av £247.33
M Fell, Harley Croft	7	Av £228.71
M Sharpe, Woodend Lodge	8	Av £225.50
E Cranston, Croftlands	5	Av £225.00
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	22	Av £219.00
EPM Lawson, High Boonwood	40	Av £216.53
M/s Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall	9	Av £215.00

A larger show of lambs forward today, with trade continuing at a tremendous level across all weights and types.

Topping the per head section was a tremendous Suffolk from A&CH Watson, Rowan Garth, selling to £272.

Pence per kilo peaked at an outstanding 580ppk for a wonderful Beltex from JW Storey & Son, Wood Head Farm. The same home also sold 50kg lambs to 522ppk, grossing £261, purchased by Lancashire Direct Halal.

Trade remained exceptionally strong throughout:

- 7 lots sold over 500ppk
- 7 lots sold over £240
- 29 lots sold over £220
- 48 lots sold over £200

A very buoyant trade from start to finish, with strong demand from a full ring of buyers.

Top Consignment Averages:-

W Fraser, High Flatts	10 Av £207.80
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	12 Av £201.92
JW Storey & Son, Wood Head Farm	37 Av £197.11
JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	14 Av £194.36
M Fell, Harley Croft	21 Av £191.37
J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm	16 Av £189.25
I Powley, Greenmarsh	13 Av £187.92
SJ&L Powe, Ehenside Farm	8 Av £185.00

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Suffolk - 272 Rowan Garth. 230 Peter House. 226, 199, 167 Green Marsh. 220 Rose Farm. 194 Tarn Bank. 190 Spring Bank. 185, 170(3) Ghyll House. 180, 175 Woodhall Brow. 175, 170 Riggingill. 174 Aspatria Hall. 166 Rose Farm. 162 Seat House. 162.50 Gate Farm. 158 Walkhurst Cottage. **Texel** - 261, 228, 226(2) Woodhead Farm. 253, 228, 226 Meadow Farm. 252(2) Hollins Farm. 242, 220 Harley Croft. 240 Arkleby House. 228, 222(2) High Flatts. 222(2) Aspatria Hall. 220 Peter House Farm. 220 Swinside End. 219 Lake View. **Beltex** - 236 Aspatria Hall. 233 Meadow Farm. 232, 214 Woodhead Farm. 228, 210, 207, 204, 193 Loughrigg. 220 Holmecroft. 197 High Farm. 180 High Boonwood. 160 East Mill. 150 Croftside. **Rouge** - 228, 170 Woodend Farm. 180 Holmecroft. **Cheviot** - 174 Meadow Farm. 140 Harley Croft. **Charollais** - 160, 150 Croftside Farm. **Kerryhill** - 142 The Byre. **Hampshire** - 141 Row End Farm. **Mule** - 140 Manor House. 134 Swinside End. **Jacob** - 130 Croftside Farm.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex - 580, 509.5 Woodhead Farm. 550 Croft Farm. 542.9, 504.9, 500, 470.7, 463.6 Loughrigg. 491.7 Aspatria Hall. 448.1 Meadow Farm. 402 High Farm. 400 East Mill. 391.3 High Boonwood. 375 Croftside Farm. **Texel** - 522, 495.7, 470.8(2), 454.5 Woodhead Farm. 494.1, 475.5 Hollins Farm. 461.2 Meadow Farm. 456.4 Loughrigg. 456.3 Lake View. 449 Peter House. 446.8 East House. 446.5 Green Marsh. 445.8 Shatton Lodge. 444(2), 436.7 High Flatts. 440 Swallow Croft. 432.1 Harley Croft. 431.4 Swinside End.

Rouge - 450 Holmecroft Farm. 447.1, 425 Woodend Farm. **Suffolk** - 440, 368.9 Rose Farm. 418.2 Peter House. 398, 389.7, 363 Green Marsh. 394, 370, 361.7(2) Ghyll House. 387.8 Spring Bank. 380.4 Tarn Bank. 372.3 Riggingill. 367.6 Rowan Garth. 367.4, 360 Walkhurst Cottage. 360 Woodhall Brow. 358.1 Gate Farm. 353.5 Croft House. 353.3 Gate Farm. **Charollais** - 363.6, 357.1 Croftside Farm. **Cheviot** - 362.5 Meadow Farm. 359 Harley Croft. **Kerryhill** - 346.3 The Byre. **Mule** - 335 Swinside End. 333.3 Manor Farm. **Hampshire** - 327.9 Row End Farm. **Jacob** - 288.9 Croftside Farm.