

Market Report for Wednesday 22nd October 2025

On Wednesday 22nd October 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 67 Cattle: 1526 sheep including 1175 prime lambs and 351 cast ewes and rams.

DE Martin, Beck Farm sold an Aberdeen Angus cow topping the sale at £2611.93. Top pence per kilo went to a pure Limousin cow from D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall at 339.5p.

Topping the prime bulls section was a dairy bred Limousin from J Pattinson & Son, Uldale Hall 371.5p and £2351.60.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– Aberdeen Angus – 2611.93 Beck Farm, 2171.25 Aikbank, 1859.63 Thornholme, 1626.40 Low Eskholme Farm, 1248.58 Mosser Heights. **Limousin** – 2542.86, 2406.69 Lamplugh Hall, 2166.99, 1776.75 Kelmore Hills, 2078.48, 1933.91 Pickett How, 1916.56 Old Hyton Farm, 1843.83 Whinnerah, 1656.24 East House, 1626.58 Mosser Heights. **Holstein Friesian** – 2140.88, 1693.38 Hunday Farm, 2059.75, 1713.90, 1417.23 Bolton Cottage Farm, 1771.45 Hill Farm, 1691.50, 1601.64 Waites Farm, 1614.80 The Briars. **Simmental** – 2106.92, 1873.07, 1748.58 Pasture House, 1870.03 Pickett How. **British Blue** – 1999.69 Pickett How, 1970.33, 1545.64 Aldoth Farm. **British Friesian** – 1927.26, 1699.84 Weary Hall Farm, 1566.33 Grange Farm. **Holstein** – 1921.36 Hill Farm, 1636.32, 1384.03 Threapthwaite Farm. **Hereford** – 1730.19, 1717.13 Burnt House Farm, 1537.73 Mosser Heights. **Fleckvieh** – 1649.59 Pasture House. **Norwegian Red** – 1624.50 Hunday Farm, 1376.76 Threapthwaite Farm. **Charolais** – 1285.38 Thornholme.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin – 339.5, 331.5 Lamplugh Hall, 303.5, 287.5 Kelmore Hills, 299.5 East House, 293.5 Old Hyton Farm, 281.5 Whinnerah, 281.5, 277.5 Pickett How, 243.5 Mosser Heights. **Simmental** – 295.5, 289.5, 289.5 Pasture House, 285.5 Pickett How. **Aberdeen Angus** – 289.5 Aikbank, 275.5 Thornholme, 273.5 Beck Farm, 267.5 Low Eskholme, 223.5 Croft House. **British Blue** – 283.5, 279.5 Aldoth Farm, 269.5 Pickett How. **Fleckvieh** – 281.5 Pasture House. **British Friesian** – 275.5, 261.5 Weary Hall Farm, 239.5 Grange Farm. **Hereford** – 269.5, 237.5 Burnt House Farm, 217.5 Mosser Heights. **Holstein Friesian** – 267.5, 217.5, 207.5 Bolton Cottage Farm, 259.5, 237.5 Hunday Farm, 253.5 The Briars, 249.5 Hill Farm, 245.5, 234.5 Waites Farm. **Holstein** – 255.5 Hill Farm, 243.5, 207.5 Threapthwaite Farm. **Norwegian Red** – 237.5 Hunday Farm, 223.5 Threapthwaite Farm. **Charolais** – 227.5 Thornholme.

Cast Bulls (per head - £)– British Blue – 2142.26 Aikbank.

Cast Bulls (per kilo)– British Blue – 263.5 Aikbank.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Limousin – 2351.60 Uldale Hall. **Hereford** – 2349.10, 2203.88 Lowside Farm. **British Friesian** – 1940.63 Uldale Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1861.49 Waites Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin – 371.5 Uldale Hall. **Hereford** – 347.5, 337.5 Lowside Farm. **British Friesian** – 337.5 Uldale Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 289.5 Waites Farm.

Prime Heifer (per head - £)– Limousin – 1876.59 Langhorn.

Prime Heifer (per kilo)– Limousin – 359.5 Langhorn.

Messrs Fraser, High Flatts topped the prime lambs with a Texel making £209. A Beltex lamb topped the pence per kilo section at 373.1ppk from J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm.

775 lambs fell into weight category 45.6kg-52+kg averaging a very respectable 297.21p per kilo.

Top Averages (3 or more) –

M/s Fraser, High Flatts	21	avg	£179.71
R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood	6	avg	£171
J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm	34	avg	£167.56
K Hodgson, Parsonage Farm	4	avg	£162
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	15	avg	£161.80
W&E Gate, Rook Farm	15	avg	£161.07
J Brown & Son, CrakeplaceHall	43	avg	£159.58

Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel – 209, 195, 191, 179.50, 178, 177, 170 High Flatts, 198, 188 Greenbank Close, 192(2), 172 Rook Farm, 180, 175(2), 172 Crakeplace Hall, 177 Grange Grassings, 177 Hollins Farm, 170 Boonwood Cottages. **Beltex** – 201, 194 Meadow Farm, 194, 178, 159 Low Boonwood, 190 Hollins Farm, 160 Greenbank Close, 155, 148 Boonwood Cottages, 150 Ryhola Meadow. **Suffolk** – 178.50 Meadow Farm, 168, 141 Elva Plain, 153 Uldale Hall, 149, 145 Greengill Farm, 148 Green Marsh, 147 West Lodge, 145 Scalesmoor, 142 Ryhola Meadow, 141 High Bewaldeth, 140 Shatton Lodge Close, 140 Bell House Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 148 Greengill Farm, 144.50 Bell House Farm. **Charollais x** – 144 Tarn Bank. **Blue Texel** – 140 Mosser Mains. **Blueface Leicester** – 140 High Bewaldeth. **Texel x Herdwick** – 134 Grange Grassings, 131 Burnside Caravan Park, 130 Mosser Mains Farm, 126.50 Elva Plain. **Border Leicester** – 133 Fern Lea. **Mule** – 132 Burnside Caravan Park, 127.50 Uldale Hall, 126 Mosser Heights, 124.50 Low House, 123 Stockhow Hall, 122.50 Old Hyton Farm.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Beltex – 373.1, 365.5 Meadow Farm, 359.3, 335.8, 311.8 Low Boonwood, 345.5 Hollins Farm, 333.3 Ryhola Meadow, 326.5 Greenbank Close, 304.3 High Bewaldeth, 298.1 Boonwood Cottages. **Texel** – 372.3, 351.1, 339.6, 336.5, 330.8 Crakeplace Hall, 366.7, 354.5 High Flatts, 351.2 Lowther St, 342.1, 328.2 Croft House, 338.6 Rose Farm, 332.7 Mosser Mains, 331, 325.4 Rook Farm, 329.8 High Farm, 329.3 Green Close, 326.5, 322.9 Greenbank Close, 322.9 Green Marsh. **Charollais x** – 320 Tarn Bank. **Texel x Herdwick** – 305 Dearham Row, 294.2 Elva Plain, 291.3 Grange Grassings, 282.6 Mosser Mains. **Blue Texel** – 304.3 Mosser Mains. **Suffolk** – 300 High Bewaldeth, 300, 294.7 Elva Plain, 297.9 Shatton Lodge Close, 297.5 Meadow Farm, 295.9, 292.2 Greengill Farm, 295.3 Lower Hawthwaite, 294.2 Uldale Hall, 291.5 Rose Farm, 290.2 Green Marsh, 289.8 Ryhola Meadow, 287 Low House. **Dutch Spotted** – 296 Greengill Farm, 294.9 Bell House Farm. **Blueface Leicester** – 285.7 High Bewaldeth. **Mule** – 281 Burnside Caravan Park, 280 Mosser Heights, 279.5 Stockhow Hall, 278.4 Old Hyton Farm, 277.2 Uldale Hall, 276.7 Low House. **Border Leicester** – 277.1 Fern Lea.

Topping the ewes was a Texel at £225 from W&E Gate, Rook Farm. Closely followed at £219 PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads. This same good farming home also had Blueface Leicester at £198.

Cast Ewes- Texel - 225 Rook Farm, 219, 130 Byresteads Farm, 183, 85 High Gill Foot, 172 Rose Farm, 140 Fern Lea, 122(2) 118, 105, 105 Fell Barrow, 144 Sands Close. **Blueface Leicester** - 198 Byresteads Farm. **Mule** - 156 Low Boonwood, 154 Rose Farm, 154 Tarnbank, 150 Rook Farm, 149 Riggingill. **Berrichon** - 150 Byresteads. **Suffolk** - 122 Fell Barrow. **Cheviot** - 113, 100, 93 Sands Close. **Lleyn** - 110 Lamplugh Hall. **Texel x Herdwick** - 101 Blackthorn Close, 87 Fern Lea, 80, 74 Angerton Hall. **Zwartbles** - 101 Gill Brow, 80 Mosser Mains. **Scottish Blackface** - 92 Mowbray Farm, 80 West Lodge. **Herdwick** - 88, 70 Angerton Hall, 69 Bridge End Farm, 69 Miller Place, 65 Blackthorn Close. **Swaledale** - 76 Littletown Farm, 67 Low Stowbank, 66 High Bewaldeth.