

Market Report for Wednesday 23rd September 2026

A RECORD WEDNESDAY TURN OVER FOR MITCHELLS, WITH OUTSIDE PENNING A NECESSITY

“A colossal cattle trade in Cockermonth, with clean setting the trend being dearer on the fortnight selling to a magnificent 470p, but the talking point of the day had to be the best show of cast cows ever seen in this centre which resulted in some amazing returns, including a centre record for M/s Telfer, Tarnflatts who saw off stiff competition to top at 430p or £3990.40”

7 prime cattle sell over £3000, 4 cows sell over £3000 and Bulls sell to £3022.50.

29 cattle sell over 400ppk

Clean cattle sold to 460p for a Limousin x heifer from Messrs Dyson, Gebdykes, Masham selling to Lindsays Butchers, Cockermonth.

Bulls to 425ppk and a top of £3022.50 both from Messrs Mitchinson, Beck House, Carlisle and both sold to Pearsons Wholesale Butchers, Bradford.

Top Consignment Averages

Prime Cattle -

RE Miller Ltd, West Farm - 3 @ Av £3062.80

R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall - 4 @ Av £3010.81

J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall - 3 @ Av £2941.43

Newbiggin Farms, Kirklington - 7 @ Av £2849.86

FB & J Telfer, Tarnflatt - 2 @ Av £2839.21

NE Dyson & Son, Ripon - 8 @ Av £2688.16

Prime Bulls -

JH Mitchinson, Beck House - 8 @ Av £2800.54

WM Dick & Sons, Mains of Throsk - 12 @ Av £2410.55

Prime Steers (per head - £)–

Limousin – 3340.80, 3057.60, 2879.80 Arkleby Hall, 3077.10, 2984 Lesson Hall, 2956.80, 2920.40, 2801.92, 2733.90

Newbiggin Farm, 2920 West Farm, 2704.68, 2646 Crosby House Farm, 2474.94 Croft Farm. **British Blue** – 3184.40,

3084 West Farm, 2765.04 Arkleby Hall, 2565 Crosby House Farm. **Charolais** – 2900.48 Newbiggin Farm, 2437.20

Bowscale. **Hereford** – 2227.40 Parkhouse Farm, 2146.30 Mid Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2060 Mains of Throsk.

Prime Steers (per kilo)–

Charolais – 412 Newbiggin Farm, 360 Bowscale. **Aberdeen Angus** – 400 Mains of Throsk. **Limousin** – 400 West

Farm, 400, 390 Lesson Hall, 398, 392, 390, 384 Newbiggin Farm, 396, 392 Crosby House Farm, 390, 384, 340

Arkleby Hall, 334 Croft Farm. **British Blue** – 400, 380 West Farm, 380 Crosby House Farm. **Hereford** – 370

Parkhouse Farm, 338 Mid Farm.

Prime Heifers (per head - £)–

Limousin – 3072.24, 2564 Newbiggin Farm, 3001.24, 2834.10, 2832, 2717.40, 2623.62, 2614.86, 2527.20

Gebdykes, 2907.52, 2770.90 Tarnflatt, 2763.20 Lesson Hall, 2498.30, 2419.76, 2417.76, 2399.40, 2329.25 Crosby

House Farm, 2468.70, 2431.44, 2276.20 Allerby Hall, 2438.30, 2389.86 Fern Lea, 2353.34 Pickett How, 2280 Greenhill Farm, 2045.94 Keskadale. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 2615.16 Crosby House Farm. **British Blue** – 2403 Kiln Close, 2354.88 Gebdykes. **Simmental** – 2393.64 Pickett How. **Charolais** – 2207.52, 2185.92 Greenhill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 2205.70 Lamplugh Hall.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

Limousin – 470, 438(2), 420, 418, 400, 390 Gebdykes, 458, 448 Tarnflatt, 440 Lesson Hall, 430(2), 406, 385, 368 Crosby House Farm, 418 Pickett How, 408, 400 Newbiggin Farm, 400 Greenhill Farm, 396, 390, 380 Allerby Hall, 376 Keskadale, 374, 370 Fern Lea. **British Blue** – 390 Crosby House Farm, 356 Kiln Close. **Charolais** – 378, 368 Greenhill Farm. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 372 Crosby House Farm. **Simmental** – 366 Pickett How. **Holstein Friesian** – 322 Lamplugh Hall.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin – 3022.50, 2925, 2859.56, 2772.48, 2705.60, 2640.40 Beck House, 2819.92, 2800.98, 2736.74 Mechi Farm, 2625.80 Beechcroft, 2564.94, 2549.80, 2503.82, 2476.50, 2455.90, 2415.22, 2375, 2359.84, 2359.74, 2312.50, 2283.84, 2269.44 Mains of Throsk, 2519.40, 2515.50, 2419.20 Cardewlees Farm, 2402.40 Lamplugh Hall. **British Blue** – 2987.75 Beck House. **Charolais** – 2491.02 Beck House. **Holstein Friesian** – 1938.88 Lamplugh Hall.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)–

British Blue – 425 Beck House. **Limousin** – 418, 416, 410, 402, 394(2), 392, 390, 384, 380(2), 370 Mains of Throsk, 410, 390(2), 388, 384, 380 Beck House, 404, 386, 378 Mechi Farm, 390(2), 378 Cardewlees Farm, 390 Lamplugh Hall, 380 Beechcroft. **Charolais** – 378 Beck House. **British Friesian** – 344 Uldale Hall. **Holstein Friesian** – 332 Lamplugh Hall.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

British Blue – 3990.40 Tarnflatt, 3143.40, 2458.20 Guise of Tough, 3124.24, 2303.32, 2274.48, 2143.12 How Hall, 2844.82 Kirklands Farm, 2165.24 Mid Farm. **Limousin** – 3239.80, 2848.32 Guise of Tough, 2920.56, 2682.56 Demense Farm, 2613.52, 2502.40, 2458.80 How Hall, 2481.60 Old Hyton Farm, 2249.10, 1934.40 Meadow Farm, 2079.36, 1974.40 Troughton Hall Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1901.52, 1825.20, 1580.04 Croft House Farm, 1805.44, 1447.68 Greencroft, 1681.16, 1564, 1364.20, 1333.80 Waverbank, 1414.80, 1283.10 Burton House Farm. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 1803.36, 1575 Eirinntalla. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1578.20 Bracken Howe. **British Friesian** – 1568.70 Harrington Parks.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

British Blue – 430 Tarnflatt, 392, 356, 344, 324 How Hall, 390, 340 Guise of Tough, 386 Kirklands Farm, 266 Mid Farm. **Limousin** – 388, 368 Guise of Tough, 376 Old Hyton Farm, 368, 364, 360 How Hall, 344, 332 Demense Farm, 342, 320 Troughton Hall Farm, 312, 306 Meadow Farm. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 300, 272 Eirinntalla. **Aberdeen Angus** – 260 Bracken Howe. **Holstein Friesian** – 248, 208 Greencroft, 234, 228(2) Croft House Farm, 230, 212, 190(2) Waverbank, 216, 182 Burton House Farm. **British Friesian** – 210 Harrington Parks.

Prime Sheep

“The sheep ring contributed a significant amount to this record breaking day with the largest show of lambs so far this season accompanied by another wonderful entry of cast sheep, trade was once again blistering for the time of year, with every weight category in high demand, ewes kicked it off in style with Mr Agriking himself Laurie Brunskill, Ascot Way, Carlisle backing a winner in Cockermouth selling his ewes to £300, the lambs didn't disappoint either with Ben Park selling the top of the day at £252 to Wilson Willis Butchers, Cleator Moor, it was great to also see Mark Batty return to his west Cumbrian “roots” bringing Zoe to visit his home land with a fantastic run of 196 lambs with drew heavy favour from the ringside”

32 pens of lambs sell over £200, 19 pens of lambs sell over 420ppk and 45 pens of ewes sell over £200

Top Consignment Averages:-

BJ Park, Kirklands Farm	5	Av	£229.40
G Gate, Hollins Farm	2	Av	£225.00
Fisher, Dufton House	13	Av	£217.92
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	21	Av	£190.00
JW Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	52	Av	£187.92
S & E Wigham, Park Burnfoot	50	Av	£186.76
J & M Wilson, Meadow Farm	13	Av	£183.31
J Sewell, Mayfield	15	Av	£175.87
R A Rawling, Overdraft	14	Av	£174.00
K Hodgson, Parsonage Farm	5	Av	£173.90
RG & JM Smith, Lake View	11	Av	£173.45
A & C Park, Seaview	5	Av	£172.20
W & E Gate, Rook Farm	13	Av	£171.08
A & M Roberts, Riggingill	44	Av	£171.00
M Batty & Z Hall, Wester Houses Farm	98	Av	£170.65

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Texel – 252 Kirklands Farm, 240, 234, 228 Kirklands Farm, 234, 216 Hollins Farm, 225, 218, 216, 214 Wester Houses Farm, 220 Leesrigg Farm, 212, 200 High Flatts, 208, 204 Rook Farm, 200 Horsley Hill Farm, 200 Overcroft. **Beltex** – 232, 228, 222, 220, 212, 207, 206 Dufton House, 222, 200, 197 Mayfield, 210, 204, 203, 200 Park Burnfoot, 200, 196, 194 Woodhead Farm, 198 Meadow Farm, 196 Parkhouse Farm. **Suffolk** – 211, 177 Sneckyeat Farm, 196, 160 Meadow Farm, 170 Ewanrigg Farm, 168 Old Hyton Farm, 164 Parkhouse Farm, 164, 158 Horsley Hill Farm, 157 Bankhead, 156 Manor Farm, 155.50 Low House, 154 Lakeland View, 154, 152 Greengill Farm, 153 East House, 150.50 Shatton Lodge Close. **Blue Texel** – 184 Park Burnfoot, 142 Low Eskholme Farm. **Charollais** – 174, 147 Uldale Hall, 168 Wester Houses Farm, 162, 154 Bankhead, 159 West Ghyll End Farm, 141 Mossergate Farm. **Mule** – 164 Shatton Lodge Close, 139 Mossergate Farm, 136 Manor Farm. **Easy Care** – 150 Greengill Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 148 Low Eskholme Farm, 147, 120 Holme Lea, 147 Grange Grassings, 135 Dearham Row. **Cheviot Mule** – 147.50, 147 Greengill Farm. **Cheviot** – 142 Greengill Farm, 141 Low Eskholme Farm, 134 Crosbythwaite Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 138 Mossergate Farm. **Swaledale** – 135 Oaklands.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex – 504.5, 447.7, 444.4 Mayfield, 488.9, 482.6, 473.5, 460.9, 447.8, 440.4, 430.2 Dufton House, 476.2, 472.1, 466.7, 443.5, 436.4, 428.6, 418.6 Park Burnfoot, 421.7 Woodhead Farm, 418.2 High Moss. **Texel** – 433.3, 406.8, 400 Kirklands Farm, 419.2, 416.7, 400 Wester Houses Farm, 417.9, 415.4 Hollins Farm, 417.8 Park Burnfoot, 407.8 Rook Farm, 402.3 Lakeland View, 397.6 Mayfield, 394.7, 393.8 Woodhead Farm, 390.5 High Moss, 390.2 Guise of Tough, 389.8 Allerby Hall. **Blue Texel** – 427.9 Park Burnfoot, 355 Low Eskholme Farm. **Suffolk** – 356.5, 351.1 Horsley Hill Farm, 353.5 Greengill Farm, 336.4, 328.9 Guise of Tough, 336 Old Hyton Farm, 332.2 Meadow Farm, 331.8 Lakeland View, 329.5 East House, 328 Parkhouse Farm, 326.7 Ryhola Meadow, 325 Manor Farm, 324.4 Mossergate Farm, 320.8 Ewanrigg Farm, 320.4 Bankhead, 317.3 Low House, 315.1 Scalesmoor. **Charollais** – 352.2, 334.8 Bankhead, 348, 334.1 Uldale Hall, 345.7 West Ghyll Farm, 329.4 Wester Houses Farm, 300 Mossergate Farm. **Cheviot** – 343.6 Crosbythwaite Farm, 338.1 Greengill Farm, 327.9 Low Eskholme Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 341.9, 320.7 Greengill Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 336.4 Low Eskholme Farm, 319.6 Grange Grassings, 314 Dearham Row, 300, 262.5 Holme Lea. **Mule** – 316.3 Manor Farm, 309.4 Shatton Lodge Close, 302.2 Mossergate Farm. **Easy Care** – 312.5 Greengill Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 300 Mossergate Farm. **Swaledale** – 281.3 Oaklands.

Top Consignment Averages:-

L A Brunskill, Ascot Way	7	Av	£255.19
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David Allen, Bridge End	30	Av	£207.07
A & CH Watson, Rowan Garth	4	Av	£205.50
Guise Farm Partnership, Alford	111	Av	£200.59
L & J Thompson, Lakeland View	2	Av	£193.00
RR Marrs & Sons, Rose Farm	10	Av	£187.70
PT & SM Hewitson, Byresteads Farm	4	Av	£186.00
JP Graham & Sons, The Wreay	39	Av	£183.03
W & E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	6	Av	£179.50
RM & ER Jackson, Scalesmoor	3	Av	£176.67

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 300, 262 Ascot Way, 290, 280, 265, 250, 240, 232 Guise of Tough, 255, 250 The Beeches, 248 The Wreay, 245 Rook Farm. **Blue Texel** – 275 Rowan Garth, 210 Guise of Tough, 145, 132 The Beeches. **Beltex** – 250 The Beeches, 208 Lakeland View, 187 Guise of Tough. **Suffolk** – 238, 200, 164 Ellerslea, 218 Scalesmoor, 218 Park View, 210 Ascot Way, 208 The Beeches, 178 Lakeland View. **Cheviot Mule** – 200, 182, 180, 176, 162, 150, 142 Guise of Tough, 194 The Wreay. **Cheviot** – 195, 144 The Beeches, 150 The Wreay. **Mule** – 188, 172, 160 Ellerslea, 186 Byresteads Farm, 178 Rose Farm, 166 Parsonage Farm, 162 Greengill Farm, 160 Rook Farm, 160 Shatton Lodge Close, 160 Plumbland Farm, 158 Old Hyton Farm, 156 Scalesmoor, 154 The Wreay. **Herdwick** – 188, 120 Seathwaite Farm, 142 Bennet Head Farm, 134, 120 Crosbythwaite Farm, 132 Bank End House, 126 East House, 125, 120 Grange Grassings. **Texel x Herdwick** – 150 East House, 18 Plumbland Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 140 The Wreay, 120, 109 The Beeches. **Swaledale** – 130, 126, 120 The Beeches, 112, 90 Lanefoot, 110 Grange Grassings, 96 Ascot Way, 82 Wythop Hall.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 232 Parkhouse Farm, 140 The Beeches. **Cheviot** – 200(2) Lanefoot, 192, 180 The Beeches. **Herdwick** – 112 Crosbythwaite Farm.