

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

On Wednesday 23rd July 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock with Cattle: sheep including prime lambs and cast ewes and rams.

Another good week here at Mitchells with a good show of 48 cattle, showing a real trade to match. Topping the pence per kilo was a Limousin bull from JP Lister, Oughterside Mill at 359.5ppk. In the cow section topping the pence per kilo was a Limousin cow from R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood at 351.5ppk and this cow also topped the sale in price per head at £2344.51.

Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin- 2344.51 (351.50ppk) Low Boonwood, 2186.42 (315.50ppk) Mid Farm, 2114.47 (299.50ppk) Eirinntalla, 2077.98 (293.50ppk), 1736.86 (281.50ppk) Strawberry How, 1603.62 (265.50ppk) The Towers. **British Blue-** 2270.21 (299.50ppk), 2117.12 (305.50ppk) Pasture House, 2252.48 (319.50ppk) Mid Farm, 2029.17 (279.50ppk) Woodside Cottage, 1799.16 (293.50ppk) Aikbank, 1655.94 (289.50ppk) North Mosses, 1637.15 (271.50ppk) Strawberry How, 1123.73 (207.50ppk) Grange Farm. **Norwegian Red-** 2155.53 (285.50ppk) Threapthwaite Farm, 2117.52 (259.50ppk) Kiskin Farm. **Blonde d'Aquitaine-** 2037.42 (346.50ppk), 1976.70 (299.50ppk) Eirinntalla. **Aberdeen Angus-** 1997.38 (275.50ppk), 1383.25 (251.50ppk) Hawkbarrow, 1892.22 (279.50ppk), 1837.26 (265.50ppk) Hollins, 1735.55 (257.50ppk) Aikbank, 1627.33 (297.50ppk) Pasture House. **Shorthorn-** 1964.71 (291.50ppk) Ireby Hall. **Holstein Friesian-** 1905.50 (257.50ppk), 1693.28 (267.50ppk) Woodside Farm. 1744.88 (247.50ppk) Kiskin Farm. 1149.78 (203.50ppk) Wall End Farm. **Holstein-** 1725.25 (257.50ppk), 1053.36 (199.50ppk) Threapthwaite Farm. 1614.91 (291.50ppk), 1578.37 (299.50ppk) Station Road, 1308.09 (215.50ppk), 1171.07 (199.50ppk) Lowca Cottage Farm. **Stabiliser-** 1703.08 (281.50ppk) Hollins. **Ayrshire-** 1534.36 (215.50ppk) Kiskin Farm, 1487.73 (245.50ppk) High Cark Farm. **British Frisian-** 1411.10 (257.50ppk) Outgang Farm, 1399.03 (267.50ppk) Row Hall, 813.75 (187.50ppk) Streetgate.

Prime Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– **Limousin -** 2315.18 (359.50ppk) Oughterside Mill.

OTM Heifers (per head - £ & per kilo)– **Holstein-** 2147.04 (319.50ppk), 1987.30 (297.50ppk) Tallentire Farm.

Cast Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– **British Frisian-** 1898.36 (233.50ppk) Outgang Farm.

Prime Heifers (per head - £ & per kilo)– **Simmental-**1725.68 (291.50ppk) Kiskin Farm.

Prime lambs overall average from the sale was 345.86ppk. Topping the Lamb section was a Texel from A Ashburner, Summerhill making £212 and being purchased by one of our local butchers Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth. Another Texel lamb from GS&B Barwise, Bell House Farm made top price per kilo at 435.4ppk.

Top 5 Lamb Averages:-

K Hodgson, Parsonage Farm	2	avg £205
R Starkey, Cobble Hall	2	avg £205
M/s Fraser High Flatts	6	avg £201.67
R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood	10	avg £185.60
GS&B Barwise, Bell House Farm	20	avg £176.65

Prime Lambs (price per head)– Texel- 212 Summer Hill, 210, 201, 198 High Flatts, 210, 200 Parsonage Farm, 209 Bell House Farm, 205 Cobble Hall, 205 Rook Farm, 204 Corney Hall, 202 Boonwood Cottages, 198, 196, 194, 188 Greenbank Close, 195 Low Boonwood, 191 Lake View, 191 High Low Hall, 198 Byresteads. **Cheviot Mule-** 207, 131.50, 118 Elva Plain. **Beltex-** 202, 157.50 High Moss, 195, 189 Low Boonwood, 170, 141 Woodside Cottage. **Suffolk-** 200, 180, 170 Bell House Farm, 191, 157, 150 Cragg Farm, 189, 142, 139.50 Strudda Bank, 176, 171 Ryhola Meadow, 187 Rowan Garth, 149.50, 146.50, 134.50 Millriggs, 145 Kirkland Road, 144, 133.50 Westray Farm, 144 Elva Plain, 128.50 Woodside Cottage. **Dutch Spotted-** 168 Bell House Farm. **Oxford Down-** 151, 147, 131 Row End Farm. **Blue Texel-** 146, 136 Rowan Garth. **Mule-** 141 Burnside Caravan Park, 140 Baggra Yeat, 138 Uldale Hall, 115 Strudda Bank, 113.50 Wythop Hall, 101 Bully House. **Charollais-** 120 Bully House. **Herdwick-** 110 Bully House.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo)– Texel- 435.4 Bell House Farm, 420, 400 Parsonage Farm, 541.7 Summer Hill, 410, 377.8 Rook Farm, 404.1, 400, 391.7, 388 Greenbank Close, 403.8, 379.6, 379.2, 373.6 High Flatts, 400, 383 Corney Hall, 397.9, 371.7, 369.6 Low Boonwood, 382 Lake View, 381.3 High Moss, 380.9 Ryhola Meadow, 380.6 Woodside Cottage, 379.6 Cobble Hall, 378.7 Rose Farm, 377.6 High Farm, 376.1, 371.7 Salter Hall, 374.1 Boonwood Cottages, 368 Sneckyeat. **Beltex-** 429.8, 384.1 High Moss, 414, 381.1 Woodside Cottage, 398, 393.8 Low Boonwood. **Suffolk-** 385.7, 338.1, 332.1 Strudda Bank, 366.7, 363.8 Ryhola Meadow, 363.6, 361.7, 360 Bell House Farm, 355.3 Rowan Garth, 347.3, 341.3, 333.3 Cragg Farm, 342.9, 325.6 Westray Farm, 342.9 Elva Plain, 340.7, 339.8, 336.3 Millriggs, 338.2 Woodside Cottage, 315.2 Kirkland Road. **Dutch Spotted-** 379.6 Bell House Farm. **Blue Texel-** 357.9, 339.5 Rowan Garth. **Cheviot Mule-** 356.9, 328.8, 318.9 Elva Plain. **Oxford Down-** 341.9, 328.3, 319.5 Row End Farm. **Charollais-** 333.3 Bully House. **Mule-** 328.6 Uldale Hall, 325.6 Baggra Yeat, 320, 306.1 Bully House, 315.3 Wythop Hall, 313.3 Bunside Caravan Park, 302.6 Strudda Bank. **Herdwick-** 275 Bully House.

Cast Ewes (£ per head)– Texel- 238 High Field House, 228, 206, 191, Rose Farm, 216, 150 Ryhola Meadow, 214 Parsonage Farm, 202 Tarn Bank, 198, 168 Meade Cottage, 181, 176, 152 Station House, 176, 158 Rothersyke Farm, 176 Lowfields Farm, 171 The How, 162 Croft End Farm, 160 Westray Farm, 150 Oaklands. **Suffolk-** 211, 172, 124 Scalesmoor, 204 Byresteads, 178 Sneckyeat Farm, 120 Tarn Bank. **Mule-** 206, 198 Parsonage Farm, 186 Tarn Bank, 174 The How, 172 Byresteads, 168, 115 Old Hyton Farm, 136 Strudda Bank, 118 Station House. **Oxford Down-** 140, 132 Row End Farm. **Bleu De Maine-** 122 Croft End Farm. **Swaledale-** 118 Baggra Yeat, 115 Oaklands, 104 Strudda Bank, 96 Burnside Caravan park, 92 Byresteads. **Border Leicester-** 112 Station House. **Cheviot-** 110 Blackthorn Close. **Herdwick-** 110 Gatesgarth, 100 Strudda Bank. **Scottish Blackface-** 107 Station House.