

## Market Report for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock with Cattle: sheep including prime lambs and cast ewes and rams.

Today's Lake District Prime Cattle Sale had a tremendous entry of local bred heifers, bullocks and bulls that all vendors should be proud of. Trade was flying throughout with a Charolais heifer from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg topping the sale at 475p per kilo and was purchased by local butcher M/s WilsonWillis Butchers, Cleator Moor. The steer section topped the price per head £3276.00 from R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall, purchased by travelling supporter Bolster Moor Farmshop, Huddersfield.

Mitchells auction company and all the local farmers would like to thank  
WilsonWillis Butchers, Cleator moor  
Haighs Butchers, Workington & Whitehaven  
W Lindsay & Son Butchers, Cockermouth  
Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth  
A long with weekly wholesale supporters for their continued support.

Messrs Taylor & Gill, Fell End Farm presented three tremendous bulls with this consignment topping at 424p per kilo for a Blonde d'Aquitaine. This same good farming home also topped the price per head with a Limousin at £3018.06.

A fabulous show of beef and dairy bred cows were forward. Topping the pence per kilo was a stylish pure bred Limousin cow from G&AE Marrs & Son, Cathow making 345.5ppk. A British Blue cow topped the price per head at £2818.01 from Messrs Sharp, Holmecroft Farm.

### **Top Prime Cattle Averages:-**

JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	3	avg	462.86ppk	(£3084.17)
T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands	4	avg	418.27ppk	(£2828.57)
R Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall	3	avg	412.28ppk	(£3182.77)
Crosbyhouse Farm	11	avg	407.31ppk	(£2606.43)
Taylor & Gill, Fell End Farm (Bulls)	3	avg	404.31ppk	(£2763.67)

**Prime Steers (per head)** – Limousin – 3276, 3155.90, 3116.40 Arkleby Hall, 2849.50 Shatton Lodge Close, 2845.40 Croft Farm, 2824, 2715.72 Crosby House. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2545.14 Byresteads Farm. **Beef Shorthorn** – 2189.40 Greengill Farm. **Luig** – 2137.60 Greengill Farm.

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**Prime Heifers (per head)** – Limousin – 3123.90, 3022.10 Loughrigg, 3051.64, 2698.84, 2636.40 High Plaskett Lands, 2898.20, 2713.50, 2640.40, 2601.30, 2481.70, 2352.96, 2272.90 Crosby House, 2314.72 Shatton Lodge Close, 2292, 2247.55 East House. **Charolais** – 3106.50 loughrigg, 2871 Crosby House, 2759.12 Mechi Farm. **British Blue** – 2927.40 High Plaskett Lands, 2299.10 Crosby House, 1969.20, 1942.50 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 2541.44 Mechi Farm, 2064.80 Shatton Lodge Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2110.50 Byresteads Farm.

**Prime Heifers (per kilo) – Charolais** – 475 Loughrigg, 435 Crosby House, 379 Mechi Farm. **Limousin** – 470, 445 Loughrigg, 436, 428, 390 High Plaskett Lands, 435, 430, 415, 410, 405, 387, 382 Crosby House, 400, 395 East House, 368 Shatton Lodge Close. **British Blue** – 420 High Plaskett Lands, 415 Crosby House, 370, 360 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 356 Shatton Lodge Close, 352 Mechi Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 350 Byresteads Farm.

**Prime Bulls (per head) – Limousin** – 3018.06 Fell End, 1738.50 Greengill Farm. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 2993.44, 2279.20 Fell End. **Saler** – 2359.60, 2314.60 Beechcroft. **British Blue** – 2032.32 Greengill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1822.14, 1561.80 Greengill Farm.

**Prime Bulls (per kilo) – Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 424, 370 Fell End. **Limousin** – 414 Fell End, 305 Greengill Farm. **Saler** – 355, 340 Beechcroft. **British Blue** – 348 Greengill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 318, 285 Greengill Farm.

**Cast Cows (per head) – British Blue** – 2818.01, 1311.47 Holmecroft Farm, 1975.44, 1668.60, 1490.72 Parkhouse Farm, 1815.68 Riggingill. **Charolais** – 2493.33 Newhouse Farm. **Limousin** – 2488.54, 2416.50 Stephney Farm, 2315.72 Gate Ghyll, 2262.06, 2132.46 Eastlands, 2217.88, 2100.64 Cathow, 2197.10 Parkhouse Farm. **British Friesian** – 1905.44, 1704.92 Weary Hall Farm, 1249.15, 1237.58 Harrington Parks. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1927.80 Riggwood. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1831.41 Riggingill. **Holstein Friesian** – 1675.28, 1497.73, 1181.56 Southwaite Farm, 1582.75, 1246.56 Langhorn, 1376.27 Brookside, 1290.65 Woodend Farm, 1180.91 Corney Hall. **Hereford** – 1532.13 Fairladies Farm. **Simmental** – 1420.25 Parkhouse Farm. **Holstein** – 1194.38 Corney Hall, 1041.93 Lowca Cottage.

**Cast Cows (per kilo) – Limousin** – 345.5, 311.5 Cathow, 339.5, 337.5 Stephney Farm, 319.5, 309.5, 307.5 Eastlands, 317.5 Parkhouse Farm. **British Blue** – 344.5, 209.5 Holmecroft Farm, 281.5 Riggingill, 269.5, 257.5, 235.5 Parkhouse Farm. **Charolais** – 325.5 Newhouse Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 283.5 Riggwood. **Beef Shorthorn** – 283.5 Riggingill. **Holstein** – 277.5 Corney Hall, 177.5 Lowca Cottage Farm. **British Friesian** – 259.5, 241.5 Weary Hall Farm, 217.5, 207.5 Harrington Parks. **Hereford** – 257.5 Fairladies Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 243.5, 185.5 Langhorn, 243.5, 215.5, 191.5 Southwaite, 219.5 Brookside, 219.5 Corney Hall, 193.5 Woodend Farm. **Simmental** - 237.5 Parkhouse Farm.

**OTM Steers (per head) – Beef Shorthorn** – 1499.72 Penny Hill.

**OTM Steers (per kilo) – Beef Shorthorn** – 283.5 Penny Hill.

W&E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm made top price per head at £208 for a Beltex lamb being purchased by Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth. Tony Harrison also went onto buy the top pence per kilo another Beltex lamb at 392ppk from J Shephard & Son, Low House Farm.

**Top Averages:-**

G Gate, Hollins Farm	2	avg	£201.50
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	22	avg	£177.23
M/s Gate & Walker, Fieldside	14	avg	£176.36
W&E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	14	avg	£172.86
R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood	18	avg	£170.72

**Prime Lambs (per head) – Beltex** - 208 Rook Farm. 201 Meadow Farm. 200, 196, 190, 180, 179, 173, 170 Low Boonwood. 196, 169 Low House Farm. 160 Overcroft. 151 East Mill Farm. 135 High Farm. **Texel** - 206, 180, 175 Rook Farm. 203, 200 Hollins Farm. 190, 188, 184, 183, 182, 177, 171 High Flatts. 190, 181, 180, 172 Fieldside Farm. 184 Low Boonwood. 182 Summer Hill. 181 Lake View. 179 Meadow Farm. 174, 170 Hundith Hill. 172 Winder Lea. 172 Greengill. 170 Frizington Hall. **Charollais** - 177 Mechi Farm. **Suffolk** - 169 Meadow Farm. 164, 148, 146

Scalesmoor. 160 East Mill Farm. 157 Greengill Farm. 152, 145 Rose Farm. 150, 139 Walkhurst Cottage. 149 Winder Lea. 148, 139 Cragg Farm. 144, 143.50 Low House Farm. 144 Low House. 140 Howbeck Lodge. 138, 136, 130 Newsham Farm. 138, 124 Ryhola Meadow. 134 Sneckyeat Farm. 134 High Bewaldeth. **Blue Texel** - 155 Oaklands. 121 Low Eskholme. **Zwartbles** - 153 Flagstaff Farm. 137 Ullock Mains. **Dutch Spotted** - 148, 144 Flagstaff **Mule** - 145, 120 Plumland Farm. 138.50 Low House. 129 Burnside Caravan Park. **Cheviot Mule** - 138.50 Poppy Farm. **Berrichon** - 134 Poppy Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** - 133 Holme Lea. 132 Grange Grassings. 113 Dearham Row. 112 Parkhouse Farm. 102 Low Stowbank.

**Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Beltex** - 392, 344.9 Low House Farm, 369.8, 360, 351.9, 350.9, 344.2, 333.3, 332.7 Low Boonwood, 358.6 Rook Farm, 346.6 Meadow Farm, 326.5 Overcroft, 321.4 High Farm, 321.3 East Mill Farm. **Texel** - 355.2, 330.2, 327.3 Rook Farm, 348.8 High Farm, 344.9, 323.5 Low House Farm, 336.7, 321.2, 320.5 Hundith Hill, 334.1 High Bewaldeth, 333.3, 327.4 Hollins Farm, 333.3 Fieldside Farm, 330.8, 322.4 Greengill Farm, 328.8, 324.1, 321.1 High Flatts, 324 Low Boonwood, 323.8 Parkhouse Farm, 323.4, 322.1 Poppy Farm, 322.9 Mechi Farm, 320.5 Ullock Mains, 320 Ellenbank. **Charollais** - 316.1 Mech Farms. **Berrichon** - 319 Poppy Farm. **Suffolk** - 316.7 Rose Farm, 315.9, 306.1, 300, 292.3 Walkhurst Cottage, 308 Low House, 304.5 Sneckyeat Farm, 302.3, 289.4, 270.6 Newsham Farm, 302.2, 284.6 Cragg Farm, 301.9 Greengill Farm, 298, 296, 278 Scalesmoor, 298 Winder Lea, 295.9 Rose Farm, 292.9, 276.9 Low House Farm, 291.7 Howbeck Lodge, 291.4 Meadow Farm, 287.5 Ryhola Meadow, 285.1 High Bewaldeth, 278 Causeway Foot. **Zwarbles** - 311.4 Ullock Mains, 288.7 Flagstaff Farm. **Cheviot Mule** - 307.8 Poppy Farm. **Blue Texel** - 310.3 Low Eskholme, 310 Oaklands. **Dutch Spotted** - 296, 293.3 Flagstaff Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** - 293.3 Grange Grassings, 289.1 Holme Lea, 280 Parkhouse Farm, 275.6 Dearham Row, 261.5 Low Stowbank. **Mule** - 288.5 Low House, 280.4 Bunside Caravan Park, 279.1, 254.4 Plumland Farm.

**Cast Ewes - Texel** – 235, 230, 220, 207 Low Boonwood, 216, 210 Crosshow Farm, 218(2) Summerhill, 205, 199, 198(2), 175, 171 Fieldside Farm, 198 Rook Farm, 192 Grange Grassings, 180 Rose Farm. Dutch Texel- 230 Crosshow Farm. **Suffolk** – 198, 192 Crosshow, 190 Riggingill, 186 Rose Farm, 170 Scalesmoor. **Beltex** – 192 Crosshow Farm. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 182, 140 Baggra Yeat, 127 Glencoyne. **Mule** – 172, 162, 153, 140 Riggingill, 164 Low House Farm, 162 Rose Farm, 150 Rook Farm, 146 Walkhurst Cottage, 146 Shatton Lodge Close, 143 Parkhouse Farm, 136 Low Boonwood, 134 Baggra Yeat. **Zwartbles** – 161 Low Boonwood, 149, 91 Dearham Row, 108 Garnett House Farm. **Blue Texel** – 140 Parkhouse Farm, 112, 101 High Bewaldeth. **Clun Forest** – 130, 100 Byresteads. **Texel x Herdwick** – 130 East House. **Bleu de Maine** – 110 Byresteads. **Cheviot Mule** – 109 High Bewaldeth. **Scotch Blackface** – 103, 99, 92 Raeshaw, 91 Low Stowbank. **Swaledale** – 97 Baggra Yeat, 90 Grange Grassings, 87 low Eskholme. **Herdwick** – 95 Baggra Yeat, 92 Grange Grassings, 86 Low Eskholme, 74 Glencoyne Farm, 71, 61 Newsham Farm. **Woodland** – 95, 90 Newsham Farm. **Cheviot** – 91 Low Eskholme.

**Cast Rams – Texel** – 150 Summerhill, 140, 130 Corney Hall. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 125 The Faulds. **Herdwick** – 100 Glencoyne Farm. **Swaledale** – 97 The Faulds.