

Market Report for Wednesday

Today we held our weekly Sale of Prime Stock, with 35 head of cattle forward.

Topping the Cast Cow section per head was a superb 12-year-old Limousin from A Hartley, Turner Hall. She weighed 804kg and sold for £2,665.26 (331.50ppk).

Leading the pence per kilo section was a quality 3-year-old British Blue cow from JA Nanson & Son, Sorrowstones. Weighing 544kg, she achieved 335.50ppk, grossing £1,825.12.

OTM Bulls peaked at £3,413.71 for a strong 9-year-old Limousin from P & PI Walker & Son, Beechcroft. He weighed 1,082kg and sold at 315.50ppk.

Prime Bulls met a strong trade, topping per head at £2,460.80 for an outstanding Limousin from Ms Bell, Whitelees Farm. He weighed 640kg and achieved 384.50ppk.

Prime Steers also sold to a buoyant trade, topping at £2,287.13 for a British Blue from JH & M Crayston, Low Godderthwaite. Weighing 535kg, he sold at 427.50ppk.

More cattle are required each week to meet strong buyer demand, presenting excellent opportunities for vendors.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– **Limousin** – 2665.26, 1807.22 Turner Hall, 2532.44 Beechcroft, 2109.87 Baggra Yeat, 2069.10 Brackenridge, 1860.26 Lucy Close, 1549.38 Lamplugh Hall. **British Blue** – 2199.60 Turner Hall, 2147.93 Strawberry How, 1825.12 Sorrowstones, 1684.38 Brackenridge, 1344.96 Low Godderthwaite. **British Friesian** – 2191.27 Uldale Hall. **Holstein Friesian** – 1959.39, 1806.39, 1683.75, 1497.78 Lamplugh Hall, 1495.33 East Farm, 1469.71 Waites Farm, 1366.17 Hunday Farm. **Blonde** - 1883.24 Low Godderthwaite. **Aberdeen Angus** -1744.10 Turner Hall. **Charollais** – 1684.45 Kirkgate Farm. **Norwegian Red** – 1573.88 Hunday Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– **British Blue** – 335.50 Sorrowstones, 309.50 Strawberry How, 305.50 Turner Hall. **Limousin** – 331.50, 285.50 Turner Hall, 313.50 Brackenridge, 301.50 Lucy Close, 295.50 Beechcroft, 295.50 Baggra Yeat, 263.50 Lamplugh Hall. **British Friesian** – 303.50 Uldale Hall. **Charollais** – 285.50 Kirkgate Farm. **Blonde** – 281.50 Low Godderthwaite. **Holstein Friesian** – 2279.50 East Farm, 65.50, 255.50 Lamplugh Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 267.50 Turner Hall. **Norwegian Red** – 255.50 Hunday Farm.

OTM Bulls (per head- £)- **Limousin** – 3413.71 Beechcroft.

OTM Bulls (per Kilo)- **Limousin** – 315.50 Beechcroft.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– **Limousin** – 2460.80 Whitelees, 2072.39 Uldale Hall. **Hereford** – 2085.75 Mid Farm. **British Friesian** – 1944.00 Uldale Hall. **Holstein Friesian** – 1616.04 Mid Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– **Limousin** – 384.50 Whitelees Farm, 365.50 Uldale Hall. **Hereford** – 337.50 Mid Farm. **British Friesian** – 337.50 Uldale Hall.

Prime Steer (per head - £)– **British Blue** – 2287.13 Low Godderthwaite.

Prime Steer (per kilo)– British Blue – 427.50 Low Godderthwaite.

Cast Ewes-

Ewes met a strong trade, supported by a large ringside of buyers.

Leading the ewe section was an outstanding Beltex from JJ & CE Palmer, Greensyke selling for £210.00.

In the Fell Sheep section, Cheviots reached a high of £132 from CI Todd, Kirkgate Farm. Texel x Herdwicks followed at £118 from LM & C Whitaker, Scalderskew. Swaledales sold to £103 from J Ireland & Son, Stockhow, while Herdwicks peaked at £99 from JN & P Stanley, Ponsonby Old Hall.

Mules achieved a top price of £145 from Ms Nelson, Aldeanstone

Rams traded to a top price of £192 for a Texel from JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat. A Beltex from the same home also sold well, reaching £180.

Beltex – 210, 193, 177 Greensyke, 200, 180 Southerfield House, 174 Pasture House. **Texel** – 186, 139 Greensyke, 170 Willows, 166, 145(2) Quarry Bank, 154, 133 Isel Old Parks, 148 Orchard Farm, 141 Pasture House. **Mule** – 145 Aldenstone, 137 Willows Farm, 135(23) Pasture House, 135 Greensyke, 131, 115 Low Cragg, 122 Newhouse, 117 High Lawnthwaite, 117 Low Stowbank. **Cheviot** – 132, 113 Kirkgate, 131 Isel Old Parks, 127 Scalderskew, 115, 106 Low Stowbank, 111 High Lawnthwaite. **Cheviot Mules** – 134 Isel Old Parks. **Half Bred** – 125 Newhouse Farm. **Charolais** – 120 Middlegill Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 118 Scalderskew, 111 Pasture House. **Kerry Hill** – 114 Greensyke, 96 Tarnbank. **Ryland** – 105 Southerfield House. **Swaledale** – 103 Stockhow Hall, 102 Wythop Farms, 98 Pasture House, 90 Scalderskew, 89 Station House, 80 Millgate Farms. **Herdwick** – 99 Ponsonby Old Hall, 93, 88 Stool End Farm, 91(2) Hollins, 89 High Lawnthwaite, 86 Greensyke, 81 Tarnbank, 80 Eastwaite. **Scotch Blackface** – 98, 79 Greensyke.

Cast Rams- **Texel** – 192 Baggra Yeat. **Beltex** – 180 Baggra Yeat. **Herdwick** – 144, 100 Far End, 128 Bennett Head, 105, 93 Hollins, 102 Stuartfield Cottage, 94 Penny Hill. **Cheviot** – 111 Hollins. **Badger** – 97 Stool End. **Swaledale** – 80 Scalderskew.

Prime Hogs

Topping the prime hogs again today were brothers Will & Ed Gate, Rook Farm with a Texel making £225 bought by Mohammad Alam.

The best dressed farmer award was presented to Mr Carl Clark, Quarry Bank Farm, who showed Beltex hogs achieving 429.5ppk.

49% of the hogs forward today fell into the fell bred and mule categories, achieving an overall sale average of 347.2ppk.

Light Hogs topped at 393ppk for Texel x Herdwicks from R Lister & D Hird, Julianholme. Roger Brown, Forge Farm showed a pen full of pure Herdwicks at a staggering 383.ppk.

Brothers Martin & Phillip Hewitson both showed pens of 48kg English Mules making £163 (339.6ppk).

Top Consignment Averages: -

G Gate, Hollins	3	58kg	£202.67
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	20	64kg	£193.75
Ms Fraser, High Flatts	15	56kg	£189.93
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	10	53kg	£181.20
RA Rawling, Overcroft	14	54kg	£176.14

Prime Hoggs (per head) – Texel – 225 Rook Farm, 210, 205, 197 Aspatria Hall, 185(2), 210, 204 Hollins, 208, 200, 198 High Flatts, 196 Overcroft, 171 Greenbank Close, 173, 161 Quarry Bank, 172.50, 165.50 Carlisle Gate, 170, 168.50 Far End, 168 Chapel Howe, 168, 161, 160, 159 Greengill, 167 Sorrowstones, 163.50 Croft House, 162.50 Byresteads, 161 High Farm, 160.50 Shatton Lodge, 160, 136 Pasture House, 145 Poppy Farm, 140, 138 Millgate, 135, 131 The Buildings. **Beltex** – 218, 210, 190 Aspatria Hall, 189 Quarry Bank, 160 Greenhouse. **Suffolk** – 193, 177 Aspatria Hall, 172, 170 High Plaskett Lands, 170, 160 Sorrowstones, 170, 168 Far End, 167.50, 159, 144 Wilson Farm, 164, 148.50 Scales Farm, 161, 159 Croft House, 159(2) Greengill, 152.50 Carlisle Gate, 139 Pasture House. **Charolais** – 164, 158 Wilson Farm. **Mule** – 163, 162.50 Byresteads, 163 Shatton Lodge, 161, 155.50 Moorside, 160 Greengill, 158.50 Far End, 158 Sneakeat, 158 Bennet Head, 157 Sorrowstones, 154 Hill Top. **Cheviot** – 160.50, 157.50 High Lawnthwaite, 158.50, 148 Greengill, 156 Sorrowstones, 155, 150, 145, 144 Stonecroft, 154, 153, 139.50 Hollin Head, 149 Moorside, 143 High Lawnthwaite, 141 Rook Farm, 137, 125 Blackthorn, 130 Woodhall Brow. **Texel x Herdwick** – 159.50, 143.50 Greenhouse, 157.50 Grange Grassings, 152, 144.50 Low Eskholme, 150 Julianholme, 150, 120 Eastwaite, 145 Moorside, 141 Fisher Place, 139 Pasture House, 139 Park Road, 134 Poppy Farm, 132.50 Beck Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 158, 155 Greengill, 134 Poppy Farm. **Zwartble** – 155 Sorrowstones. **Ryland** – 154 Ullock Mains. **Swaledale** – 141 Eirinntalla, 139 Sneak Yeat, 126.50 Uldale Hall, 118.50 Millgate Farms. **Blue Texel** – 141 Hollin Head. **Scotch Blackface** – 136.50 Greensyke, 134.50 Beck Farm, 131 Woodhall Brow, 130 Pasture House, 119 Rook Farm. **Herdwick** – 133 Bennet Head, 130, 121 Eastwaite, 130 Elva Plain, 117 Penny Hill, 115 Forge Farm, 115 Elva Plain, 112 Miller Place, 110 Stuartfield. **Badger** – 120 Croft House.

Prime Hoggs (pence per kilo) – Beltex – 429.50 Quarry Bank, 378.90 Chapel Howe, 355.90 Aspatria Hall, 355.60 Greenhouse, 350 Park Road. **Texel x Herdwick** – 393, 357.10 Julianholme, 362.20 Poppy Farm, 361, 353.50 Low Eskholme, 352.90 Eastwaite, 350 Greenhouse. **Texel** – 392.70, 376.10 Quarry Bank, 392.70, 364.40 High Farm, 391.90 Poppy Farm, 378.60, 376.90, 367.40 Greengill, 377.60, 355.80 Greenbank Close, 377.40 High Flatts, 375 Hollins, 375, 367.80 Carlisle Gate, 368.40 Millgate, 367.60, 365.10, 363.60, 353.80 Pasture House, 367.40 Hill Top, 365 Ewanrigg, 364.90, 365.10 The Buildings, 357.40 Chapel Howe, 356 Aspatria Hall. **Herdwick** – 383 Forge Farm, 350 Miller Place, 345.70 Eastwaite. **Cheviot** – 371.10 Rook Farm, 367.10, 359.30 Hollin Head, 354.80 Moorside, 352.40, 352.20 Greengill, 351.40 Woodhall Brow, 340.50 High Lawnthwaite. **Charolais** – 361.10, 356.50 Wilson Farm. **Suffolk** – 358 Croft House, 350 Scalesmoor, 354.70 Carlisle Gate, 353.60 Sclaes Farm, 353.30 Greengill, 353.30 Wilson Farm. **Ryland** – 350 Ullock Mains. **Cheviot Mule** – 352.60 Poppy Farm, 352.30, 351.10 Greengill. **Mule** – 339.60, 338.50 Byresteads, 339.60 Shatton Lodge. **Scotch Blackface** – 336.30 Beck Farm. **Swaledale** – 327.90 Eirintalla, 323.30 Sneakeat, 316.30 Uldale Hall.