

Market Report for Wednesday 25th March 2026

Today we had 33 Cattle forward, with a breakdown of 26 Cast Cows and 7 Prime Bulls.

Leading gross cast cow today was a Pure Limousin from R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood achieving £2498.93. Topping the pence per kilo was awarded to a British Blue Cow at 359.50ppk from TJ&EA Postlethwaite, Hollin Head.

Holstein Cows from Tallentire Hill sold to a top gross of £2215.41. G Wilkinson, Arkleby House sold Holstein Friesians at 289.50ppk.

Prime Bulls topped at 377.5ppk for a Hereford from Ms Teasdale, Low Side Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £)-

Limousin – 2498.93 Low Boonwood, 1846.64, 1601.12 Peter House. **British Blue** – 2333.16, 2018.84 Hollin Head, 1704.98 Overcroft. **Holstein** – 2215.41, 1892.63 Tallentire Hill, 1765.26 Arkleby House. **Hereford** – 2074.52 Low Boonwood, 1363.73 Gatra Farm. **Charolais** – 2064.60 Gatra Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1945.79, 1803.59, 1793.89, 1450.83, 1426.04 Arkleby House, 1721.31, 1637.49 Langhorn, 1544.25, 1507.20 Hunday Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1854.93 Ehenside Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)-

British Blue – 359.5, 304.5 Hollin Head, 261.5 Overcroft. **Limousin** – 349.5 Low Boonwood, 281.5, 259.5 Peter House Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 289.5, 269.5, 261.5, 231.5, 221.5 Arkleby House, 271.5, 245.5 Langhorn, 235.5 Hunday Farm. **Holstein** – 281.5, 257.5 Tallentire Hill Farm, 233.5 Arkleby House. **Charolais** – 277.5 Gatra Farm. **Hereford** – 275.5 Gatra Farm, 275.5 Low Boonwood. **Aberdeen Angus** – 255.5 Ehenside Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)-

Hereford – 2316, 2246.13 Lowside. **British Friesian** – 1832.02, 1752.78 Uldale Hall. **Whitebred Shorthorn** – 1604.75, 1529.88, 1323.59 Greengill Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)-

Hereford – 377.5, 357.5 Lowside. **British Friesian** – 334.5, 329.5 Uldale Hall. **Whitebred Shorthorn** – 327.5, 313.5 Greengill Farm.

Cast Ewes topped at £222.00 for Texel Ewes from A&M Roberts, Riggingill. Mules sold to £190.00 from A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills with this same good farming home selling Swaledales at £143.00.

Cast Ewes-

Texel- 222, 169 Riggingill. 208 Beechcroft. 194 Salter Hall. 190 Fieldside. 179, 151, 145 Salter Hall. 176, 150 Strawberry How. 168, 129, 128 Middlegill Farm. 155 The Farmhouse. 151 Hinning House. 148, 145 Kelmores Hills. 141, 129 Isel Old Parks. **Beltex**- 212 Riggingill. 156 Kelmores Hills. 72 Hinning House Farm. **Mule**- 190 x2 Kelmores Hills. 175, 107 Beechcroft. 165 Salter Hall. 160, 129 Kirkland Howe Farm. 160, 143 x2 Westray Farm. 151 Riggingill. 150, 127 Old Hyton. 133 Baggra Yeat. 94 The Farmhouse. **Cheviot Mule**- 180, 177 Kirkland Howe Farm. **Swaledale**- 143 Kelmores Hills. 134, 118 Beechcroft. 118 Baggra Yeat. 99 Old Hyton Farm. **Dutch Spotted**- 131 Stool End Farm. **Herdwick**- 123 Crown Farm. 113 Baysbrown. 105 Riggingill. 100 Boon Cragg. 99, 96 Bennett Head. 98 Eastwaite Farm. 90 Stool End Farm. 89 Crown Farm. 85 Church Stile. **Blue Face Leicester**- 117 Bennett Head Farm. **Cheviot**- 86 Poppy Farm. **Scottish Black Face**- 61 The Farmhouse.

Cast Rams-

Texel- 210 Westray Farm. **Cheviot-** 210 Boon Cragg. 116 Church Stile. **Herdwick-** 132 Boon Cragg. 123, 71 Stool End Farm. 115, 95 Seathwaite Farm. 107 Easthwaite Farm.

Today Mitchells Auction Company Ltd held their annual Easter Show of Prime Hogs. This also included the annual show of Pure Herdwicks competing for the Stanley Edmondson Memorial Trophy.

Judging was left in the very capable hands of Mr Richard Matterson who awarded the Champion Rosette to a fantastic pair of Beltex Hogs from A&D Smith, Kelmore Hills weighing in at 72kg and achieving £295.00 per head purchased by Mr Mohammed Alam.

The judge awarded the Reserve Champion rosette to a pen of 5 Pure Herdwicks from George Harryman Jnr, who was awarded the "Stanley Edmondson Memorial Trophy" which was presented by Mr Peter Edmondson. When this pen came forward, they weighed in at 49kg achieving £202.00 per head bought by Freddie Garside on behalf of FW Garside Butchers, Ambleside.

A&D smith selling a pen of 5 Suffolks achieving £219 per head

Outside the show classes Texel x Herdwicks sold to £202.00 from JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat. P&PI Walker&Son, Beechcroft sold Swaledale hogs at £197.00 per head. Hinning House sold mules at £190.00 per head.

Overall sale average – 384.11ppk with 63% of the sale falling into the Hill bred categories with an outstanding per head average of £167.88.

Mitchells Auction would like to thank all vendors and purchasers who support the live ring all year around.

Easter Show & Sale of Prime Hogs show results

	1st	2nd	3rd
Pair of Texel	A&D Smith, Kelmore Hills	Miss J Litt, Greengill	Miss G Litt, Greengill
Pair of Beltex	A&D Smith, Kelmore Hills	W&E Gate, Rook Farm	J&DG Walker, Fieldside
Pen of 5 Suffolk	A&D Smith, Kelmore Hills	WE&DE Litt, Greengill	
Pen of 5 Any Other Fell Bred	WS&C Jackson, Croft House	P Edmondson & J Loan, Seathwaite	
Pen of 5 Herdwicks	G Harryman Jnr, Oak How	Ms Bland, Clea Hall	JR Weir, Elva Plain
Champion	A&D Smith, Kelmore Hills	Reserve Champion	G Harryman Jnr, Oak How

Top Consignment Averages: -

G Gate, Hollins	3	63kg	£251.00
A&D Smith, Kelmore Hill	9	67kg	£249.44
J&DG Walker, Fieldside	11	57kg	£236.45
JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat	3	53kg	£219.33
J&JK Spedding, Salter Hall	7	47kg	£215.00
A&M Roberts, Riggingill	21	48kg	£201.98

Prime Hogs (per head) –

Beltex- 295 Kelmore Hills. 285 Rook Farm. 266, 243 Fieldside Farm. 257 Rook Farm. 225 Salter Hall. 200 Kirkland Howe Farm. 180 Chapel How. **Texel-** 280 Kelmore Hills. 261, 251, 241 Hollins Farm. 260, 239 Rook Farm. 250, 229, 210 x2 Cockley Gill Farm. 246, 245, 236, 230, 226, 218 Fieldside Farm. 231 Riggingill. 228 Baggra Yeat. 217, 207 Salter Hall. 217, 209 Greengill Farm. 216 Dearham Hall. 205 Chapel Howe. 119 Kirkland Howe Farm. **Blue Face Leicester-** 242(2), 218 Glencoyne Farm. 184 Hinning House. **Suffolk-** 219 Kelmore Hills. 210, 186 High Plaskett Lands. 189, 185 Greengill Farm. 180 High Lawnthwaite Farm. 164 Old Hyton Farm. **Herdwick-** 202, 185.50 Oak Howe. 194, 184.50 Clea Hall. 189, 187, 186, 165 Elva Plain. 185, 179, 145 Croft House. 181.50, 140 Knott Houses. 179 Easthwaite Farm. 178.50 High Lawnthwaite Farm. 177.50 Glencoyne Farm. 150 Skelsceugh Farm. 150 Yew Tree Farm. 148 Baysbrown. 148, 142 Bennett Head. 145, 142 Town Head Farm. 144 Low Eskholme Farm. 139.50 Seathwaite Farm. **Texel x Herdwick-** 202 Baggra Yeat. 194, 167, 135 Baysbrown Farm. 190, 186, 171.50, 138.50 Croft House. 183.50 Grange Grassings. 174.50 Riggingill. 162(2) Low Eskholme Farm. 159 Dearham Hall. 159 The

Stable. 157, 148 Seathwaite Farm. 156 Boon Cragg. 156 Dearham Row. 138, 108 Swinside End Farm. **Dutch Spotted**- 199 Westray Farm. 147, 131 Cockley Gill Farm. **Swaledale**- 197 Beechcroft. 179 Cockley Gill. 178, 116.50 Chapel House Farm. 138.50 Hinning House. 126.50 Swinside End Farm. 120 Burnside. **Mule**- 190 Hinning House. 187 Glencoyne Farm. 187, 143 Chapel House Farm. 186, 185(2) Greengill Farm. 184(2) Kirkland Howe Farm. 176 Bennett Head Farm. 166 Dearham Hall. 155.50 Low House. 155 Cockley Gill Farm. 142 Swinside End Farm. 114 Town End. **Cheviot**- 178, 155 Dearham Hall. 155 High Lawnthwaite Farm. 154 Hinning House. 141 Rook Farm. 112 Eastwaite Farm. **Rough Fell**- 153 Dearham Hall. **Jacob**- 141 Swinside End Farm. **Cross**- 141, 134.50 Hinning House. 120 The Byre. 101 Wythop Hall. **Scotch Blackface**- 128 Greengill Farm. 120 Rook Farm 110 Dearham Hall. **Badgerface**- 113 Chapel House Farm.

Prime Hoggs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex- 467.3, 467.2 Rook Farm. 467.3, 397 Fieldside Farm. 459.2 Salter Hall. 444.4 Kirkland Howe Farm. 409.7 Kelmores Hills. 409.1 Chapel Howe. **Texel**- 452.1, 450 Salter Hall. 450, 430.2, 428.9, 428.6, 427.3, 425 Greengill Farm. 450, 446.4, 432.5(2) Cockley Gill Farm. 445.7 Chapel Howe Farm. 444.2, 434.9, 434 Riggingill. 442.9 High, 425.6 Lawnthwaite Farm. 435.3 Poppy Farm. 434.5 Rook Farm. 433.3 High Farm. 430(2) Shatton Lodge. 425.9 Fieldside Farm. 425.6 Old Hyton Farm. **Suffolk**- 420, 411 Greengill Farm. 418.6 High Lawnthwaite Farm. 410 Old Hyton Farm. 404.3, 368.4 High Plaskett Lands. 342.2 Kelmores Hills. **Cheviot**- 414.7 Rook Farm. 404.5, 388 Dearham Hall. 387.5 High Lawnthwaite Farm. 385 Hinning House Farm. 350 Eastwaite Farm. **Mule**- 413.3, 385.4, 370 Greengill Farm. 408.9, 328.6 Kirkland Howe Farm. 400 Bennett Head. 387.8 Hinning House. 386 Dearham Hall. 374 Glencoyne Farm. 374, 325 Chapel Howe Farm. 373.7 Swinside End Farm. 369 Cockley Gill Farm. 361.6 Low House. 356.3 Town End. **Herdwick**- 412.2 Oak How. 405.7 High Lawnthwaite Farm. 397.8, 393.6 Croft House. 395.7 Elva Plain. 394.7 Oak How. 394.4 Glencoyne Farm. 392.6, 373.1 Clea Hall. 389.6, 383.7, 363.5 Elva Plain. 389.1, 377.1 Eastwaite Farm. 378.9 Low Eskholme Farm. 378.1, 359 Knott Houses. 375, 371.4 Stybeck Farm. 353.7 Town Head. 352.9 Stool End Farm. 352.4 Baysbrown Farm. 350, 348.8 Yew Tree Fam. 348.8 Seathwaite Farm. **Texel x Herdwick**- 410.5 Dearham Row. 408.3, 395.8, 395.7, 374.3 Croft House. 407.8 Grange Grassings. 405.8 Riggingill. 405(2) Low Eskholme Farm. 400 Boon Cragg. 396.1 Baggra Yeat. 394.3 Swinside End Farm. 388.4, 359.3, 355.3 Baysbrown Farm. 378.6 Dearham Hall. 370, 365.1, 348.4 Seathwaite Farm. 338.3 The Stable. **Dutch Spotted**- 406.1 Westray Farm. 367.5, 363.9 Cockley Gill Farm. **Swaledale**- 397.8 Cockley Gill. 387, 306.6 Chapel House Farm. 346.3 Hinning House Farm. 341.9 Swinside End Farm. 303.1 Beech Croft. 279.1 Burnside. **Blue Face Leicester**- 383.3 Hinning House. 375.9, 361.2, 310.3 Glencoyne Farm. **Scotch Blackface**- 375 Rook Farm. 355.6 Greengill Farm. 305.6 Dearham Hall. **Rough Fell**- 355.8 Dearham Hall. **Cross**- 344.9, 343.9 Hinning House. 325.8 Wythop Hall Farm. 234.3 The Byre. **Badgerface**- 332.4 Chapel House Farm. **Jacob**- 327.9 Swinside End Farm.