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Market Report for Wednesday 25th November

"Following on from a sensational Saturday which has become the talk of the nation, Mitchells once again registered a trade of note in the cattle lines this week, numbers have dried up in the cows this last couple of weeks ensuring trade has strengthened somewhat, with meat really the order of the day with leaner cattle still seeing some resistance, our cow trade is as good as anywhere, and more numbers can be handled on a weekly basis"

Prime Heifers (per head - £)– Aberdeen Angus - 2201 Pow Head.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)– Aberdeen Angus - 320 Pow Head.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Luing - 2534, 2463.70 Setmabanning. **Holstein -** 1935 Lowca Cottage.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Luing - 355, 350 Setmabanning. **Holstein -** 300 Lowca Cottage.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– Holstein Friesian - 2196.50, 1241.24, 1174.80, 1053.36 Greening Ltd. 1965.88, 1823.08 Greencroft. 1532.95 East Farm. 1526.50 Waites Farm. 1495.20 Lamplugh Hall. 1209.90 Tarnhow. **Limousin -** 2065.50 Peter House Farm. 2015.75, 1729.60 Woodhall Farm. 1593, 1362.46 Lamplugh Hall. **Norwegian Red -** 1986.95, 1283.10 Hunday Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin - 275, 230 Woodhall Farm. 270, 242 Lamplugh Hall. 270 Peter House. **Norwegian Red -** 245, 195 Hunday Farm. **Holstein Friesian -** 236, 226 Greencroft. 230 Greening Ltd. 215 Waites Farm. 215 East Farm. 210 Lamplugh Hall. **Stabiliser -** 220 Hollins. **Aberdeen Angus -** 205 Hollins. **British Blue -** 200 Overcroft.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)– Limousin - 2185.20 Oughterside Mill. **Holstein -** 1884, 1724.25 Long Close. **Saler-** 1772.80 Oughterside Mill. **Holstein Friesian -** 1765.32 Oughterside Mill.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)– Limousin - 360 Oughterside Mill. **Saler -** 320 Oughterside Mill. **Holstein -** 300, 285 Long Close. **Holstein Friesian -** 282 Oughterside Mill.

OTM Bulls (per head - £)– Charolais - 2459.16 Rakefoot.

OTM Bulls (per kilo)– Charolais - 198 Rakefoot.

Prime Sheep

"A full house! Mitchells welcome the largest show of prime and cast sheep they have seen in many many a year, with the place alive with stock from near and far, trade for all classes was solid from start to finish with plenty buyers on hand to handle numbers and sheep of all shapes and sizes. Our averages this week yet again stand shoulder to shoulder with anything you will see anywhere, and stock is now travelling some distance to join a ever strengthening local following to ensure we are thriving on plenty of heads, not big empty sheds"

- 35 pens of lambs sell over £190
- 48pens of lambs over 420p
- 20 pens of ewes over £250

- Heavy lambs to £232 from W&E Gate, Rook Farm to Tony Harrison's Butchers, Cockermouth
- Export lambs to 500p from F Gate, Sally Hill to Shan UK Ltd, Ossett
- Cast Rams to £295 from J&A Moralee, Hardriding, Hexham to Pak Mecca Meats, Birmingham
- Cast Ewes to £292 from A White, Maghera to Pak Mecca Meats, Birmingham

Total forward 3391 - Overall average 344.11p SQQ 356.61p

TOP CONSIGNMENT AVERAGES - LAMBS

G Gate, Hollins Farm	2	Av	£206.00
J & DG Walker, Fieldside Farm	8	Av	£196.38
F Gate, Sally Hill	5	Av	£196.00
JW & VI Naylor, Hill Green	17	Av	£187.59
MJ Naylor, Hill Green	3	Av	£182.00
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	22	Av	£180.73
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	8	Av	£178.88
J & M Wilson, Meadow Farm	39	Av	£178.74
M Fell, Harley Croft	21	Av	£177.81
JW Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	45	Av	£176.78
W & E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	13	Av	£176.77
J & A Moralee, Hardriding Farm	46	Av	£174.85

Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel – 232 Rook Farm. 228 Hollins Farm. 216, 200, 196 High Flatts. 210 Aspatria Hall. 207, 200, 199, 198, 194 Fieldside. 196 Harley Croft. 196 Langfauld. 195 Hardriding. 193 Wilson Park. **Beltex –** 214, 210 Sally Hill. 212 Harley Croft. 204, 202, 199, 194, 192 Park Burnfoot. 198 Aspatria Hall. 194(2), 190 Hillgreen. 194 Parkhouse. 194 High Moss. 192 Hardriding. **Suffolk –** 183 Meadow Farm. 169, 160 Cardewlees. 163 Pettigo Road. 161 Shatton Lodge Close. 160(2) High Bewaleth. 160 Ullock Mains. 157, 154 Westray Farm. 157, 155 Rose Farm. 157 Brow Top. 154 Popes Farm. 153.50 Riggingill. **Charollais –** 183, 167 Beechcroft. 164(2) Pettigo Road. **Dutch Spotted –** 169 Harley Croft. 160 Brow Top. 150 Cockley Gill. 142 Bell House. **Mule –** 159 Beechcroft. 150 Gapshield. 149 East Townend. 147.50 Swinside End. 146 Popes Farm. 146 Hundith House. 145.50 Uldale Hall. 144 Park Burnfoot. 144 Gapshield. 143.50 Wilson Park. 141 Field Head. 139.50 Low House. 139 Burnside. **Lleyn –** 154, 136 Dockray Nook. **Zwartbles -** 151, 147 Rietfontein. 150 Evistones. **Texel X Herdwick –** 145 Grange Grassing. 144 Riggingill. 141, 138.50 Hayes Castle. 139.50 East Town End. 139 Dearham Row. **Cheviot Mule –** 145 High Bewaldeth. **Easycare –** 144 East Townend.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Beltex – 500, 436.7 Sally Hill. 485.7, 485, 469.8, 458.5, 426.7 Park Burnfoot. 446.2 Brow Top. 431.8, 419 Hillgreen. 422.7 Harding Gill House. 421.7 Parkhouse. 420, 417.4 Hardriding. 418.2 Langfauld. **Texel –** 439, 412.2 Hardriding. 438, 422.7 Woodhead. 435.6 Harley Croft. 425 Parkburn Foot. 422, 416.7, 413.3 Brow Top. 417.1 Greenmarsh. 417 Meadow Farm. 414.6 High Moss. 411.4 Arkleby House. 410.5 Winder Lea. 409.5 Pasture House. **Dutch Spotted –** 400 Brow Top. 331.4 Harley Croft. 330.2 Bell House. **Suffolk –** 383 Brow Top. 363.6, 359.6, 341.5 Cardewlees. 358, 344 Westray Farm. 342.2 Popes Farm. 341.1 Riggingill. 337, 320.4 Rose Farm. 333 Gill Farm. 330.4 Langfauld. 320 Pettigo Road. 319.1 Greengill. 317.4 Ryhola Meadow. **Charollais –** 358.3 Holebeck House. 335, 303.7 Pettigo Road. 309.3, 305 Beechcroft. **Herdwick –** 351.5 Knott Houses. **Texel x Herdwick –** 348 Dearham Row. 324 East Townend. 322.1 Hayes Castle. 315.4 Elva Plain. 315.2 Grange Grassing. **Cheviot –** 345.5, 327 Stybeck Farm. 302.3 Elva Plain. 300 Langfauld. **Mule –** 324.4 Popes Farm. 320 Gapshield. 320, 312.5 Park Burnfoot. 312 Wilson Park. 310.6 Hundith House. 310 Low House. 308.9 Burnside. 307.3 Swinside End. 304.7 Townend. **Swaledale –** 323.5 Pasture House. **Whitefaced Woodland –** 323 Elva Plain. **Cheviot Mule –** 320.5 Elva Plain.

TOP CONSIGNMENT AVERAGES - CAST EWES

R & S Purdham, Low Boonwood	2	Av	£266.00
JW & VI Naylor, Hill Green	5	Av	£237.40
R & E Campbell, Highfield House	2	Av	£236.00
J & A Moralee, Hardriding Farm	8	Av	£225.00
JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds	7	Av	£219.57
Bowland Farm Estates, Popes Farm	62	Av	£202.34
J & JK Spedding, Salter Hall	20	Av	£201.25
DW & KCB Shuttleworth, Heber House	6	Av	£199.00
AJ Brown, Parkhouse Farm	3	Av	£195.00
PT & SM Hewitson, Byresteads Farm	3	Av	£190.67
GS & B Barwise, Bell House Farm	2	Av	£189.00
TW Bell, Grange Farm	10	Av	£183.90
W & E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	5	Av	£180.00
P & A Jarman, Brow Top Farm	6	Av	£180.00

Cast Ewes - Texel – 292, 262, 250, 230, 228, 227, 218, 215, 213, 205, 200, 198, 192, 190 Ballymacilcurr Road. 290, 248 Evistones. 290 Heber House. 275, 220, 215 The Faulds. 270, 202, 194, 192 Salter Hall. 265 The Beeches. 262, 221 Hill Green. 260 Rook Farm. 250, 200, 195 Hardriding. 240, 225, 225, 218 Popes. 198, 190 The Wreay. 198(2) Pettigo Road. 192 Lake View. 190 Langfauld. **Blue Texel –** 284 Salter Hall. 218, 194 Pettigo Road. **Beltex –** 282 Popes Farm. 250, 235 Bowland Farm. 225, 202 Parkhouse. **Dutch Texel –** 270, 262 Low Boonwood. **Suffolk –** 228, 220 Popes Farm. 225 Salter Hall. 219, 190 Ballymacilcurr Road. 215, 210 Brow Top. 208 Heber House. 202 Salter Hall. 200 The Wreay. 198 Pettigo Road. 195 Evistones. 192 Holebeck House. **Cheviot –** 210, 190, 188 Popes Farm. 183 The Wreay. 172 Elva Plain. **Mule –** 200, 162 Salter Hall. 162 Evistones. 162 Causeway Foot. 160 Rook Farm. 158 Popes Farm. 152 Lake View. **Badgerface –** 198 Popes Farm. **Charollais –** 195(2), 190 Ballymacilcurr Road. **Cheviot Mule –** 190 Popes Farm. **Dorset –** 168, 158 Ballymacilcurr Road. **Easy Care –** 140 Ballymacilcurr Road. **Scotch Blackface –** 124, 104 Ballymacilcurr Road. 122, 120 Popes Farm. **Herdwick –** 119 Armathwaite Hall. 112, 110 How Hall. 112 Fold Head. 112, 98 Knott Houses. 110 Baggra Yeat. 110 Arkleby House. 102 Ghyll Farm. 98 Gillbrow. 92 Riggingill. 90 Elva Plain. **Swaledale –** 116 Baggra Yeat. 108 Shatton Lodge. 96 High Loanthwaite. 96 Uldale Hall.

Cast Rams-

Beltex – 295, 270, 200 Hardriding. 208 Heber House. **Zwartbles –** 255 Evistones. **Texel –** 250, 222 Highfield House. 235 Ballymacilcurr Road. 225 Byresteads. 218 Bell House. **Suffolk -** 245, 232 Parkhouse. **Lleyn –** 232 Heber House. **Blueface Leicester –** 188 The Faulds. **Scotch Blackface –** 168 Popes.