

Market Report for Wednesday 26th August 2026

Today we held our fortnightly sale of 119 Lake District Prime Cattle, with another strong entry and an excellent trade throughout.

Topping the sale per head was an outstanding Limousin Heifer from W&R Lawson, Stubbsgill, which sold to weekly supporters Bowland Foods Ltd for £3,424 (400ppk), weighing 856kg.

Topping the sale pence per kilo was a wonderful Limousin Heifer from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, selling for 446ppk (£2,519.90) at 465kg, also purchased by Bowland Foods Ltd.

Steers topped at £3,294.48 per head (318ppk) for a 1,036kg Limousin from Ms Miller Ltd, Arkleby Hall, again selling to Bowland Foods Ltd.

Topping the steer section pence per kilo was a Limousin from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall, which achieved 428ppk (£3,047.36) at 712kg.

Prime Bulls top per head at £3380 (400ppk) for a tremendous Limousin Bull from WM Dick&Sons, Mains of Throsk, this bull weighed 845kg. Topping the bulls pence per kilo was another wonderful bull from WM Dick & Son selling for 424pk (£2637.28) weighing 622kg.

A strong entry of 31 Cast Cows was forward, with an excellent trade throughout.

Topping the section was a tremendous Limousin Cow from W Atkinson & Son, Demense Farm, weighing 757kg and selling for an impressive £2,482.96 (328ppk). This outstanding cow took both top pence per kilo and top price per head in the Cast Cow section.

Prime Cattle – Top Consignment Averages:-

W&R Lawson, Stubbsgill	2	avg	£3248.28	814kg	399.05ppk
Ms R Miller, Arkleby Hall	12	avg	£2854.42	849kg	336.20ppk
J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	4	avg	£2848.14	686kg	415.18ppk
JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	4	avg	£2693.02	670kg	401.94ppk
T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands	3	avg	£2680.01	642kg	417.44ppk

Prime Bulls – Top Consignment Averages:-

JH Mitchinson, Beck House	8	avg	£3031.32	763kg	397.29ppk
WM Dick & Sons, Mains of Throsk	11	avg	£2839.54	707kg	401.63ppk

Prime Heifers (per head - £)–

Limousin - 3424, 3072.56 Stubbsgill. 2916.48, 2748.04 High Plaskett Lands. 2909.58 Lesson Hall. 2869.36, 2630.10 Arkleby Hall. 2756.32, 2648.80, 2624, 2557.06, 2544.66 Gebdykes. 2738.40, 2572.40 Greenhill Farm. 2722.72, 2519.90 Loughrigg. 2683.92 East House. 2642.72 Hundith Hill. 2642.64 Beechcroft. 2541.40 Hundith House. **British Blue** - 2895.92 Hundith House. 2515.20 Gebdykes. 2459.64 Lesson Hall. **Charolais** - 2713.64 Loughrigg. **Simmental** - 2499.36 Arkleby Hall. 2019.28 Greenhill Farm.

1639.08, 1405 Greengill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** - 2289 Sea View. 1761.54, 1631.34, 1616.161425.68 Greengill Farm. **Hereford** - 1858.20, 1695.60 Greengill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** - 1780.66 Greengill Farm.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

Limousin - 446, 442 Loughrigg. 440, 428, 410, 402, 394 Gebdykes. 436, 420, 408 Greenhill Farm. 434, 412, 404 High Plaskett Lands. 426 Lesson Hall. 422, 408 East House. 400, 398 Stubbsgill. 398, 388 Hundith House. **British Blue** - 424 Hundith House. 398 Hundith House. 384 Gebdykes. **Charolais** - 358 Loughrigg. **Aberdeen Angus** - 356 Sea View. 318, 314, 312, 284 Greengill Farm. **Simmental**- 344 Greenhill Farm. 328 Arkelby Hall. 314, 250 Greengill Farm. **Hereford** - 326, 314 Greengill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** - 322 Greengill Farm.

Prime Steers (per head - £)–

Limousin - 3294.48, 3088.26, 3055.52, 3025.44, 2676.80 Arkleby Hall. 3047.36, 2975.98 Lesson Hall. 2815.80 Loughrigg. 2785.84, 2656.60 Allerby Hall. 2618 Beechcroft. 2550.20 East House. **British Blue** - 3129.28, 2761.84 Arkleby Hall. 2746.80 Hundith House. 2732.20 Beck House. **Charolais** - 2789.38 Arkleby Hall. **South Devon** - 2715.84 Croft Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** - 2324.40 Allerby Hall. **Hereford** - 1998 Byresteads Farm. **Simmental** - 1871.10 Byresteads Farm.

Prime Steers (per kilo)–

Limousin - 428, 406 Lesson Hall. 410 East House. 396, 378, 338, 318, 280 Arkleby Hall. 388, 359 Allerby Hall. 380 Loughrigg. 350 Beechcroft. **British Blue** - 380 Beck House. 360 Hundith House. 352 Arkleby Hall. 316 Arkelby Hall. **Charollais** - 341 Arkleby Hall. **Simmental** - 330 Byresteads Farm. **South Devon** - 328 Croft Farm. **Hereford** - 326 Byresteads Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** - 312 Allerby Hall.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin - 3380, 3142.80, 3081, 2956.80, 2893.80, 2856.96, 2765.52, 2644.50, 2637.28, 2480.56 Mains of Throsk. 3157, 3058.60, 3046.30, 2952.51, 2689.20 Beck House. 2652 Beechcroft. 2641.20, 2487.24 Willows Farm. 2592 East House. 2527 Haltcliffe. **Simmental** - 3224.34 Beck House. 1472.50 Greengill Farm. **Bazadaise** - 3189.80 Beck House. **British Blue** - 2932.80 Beck House. 2662.20, 2587.62, 2422.92 Kiln Close. 2444.80 Fell End. 2088 Uldale Hall. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** - 2498.28 Fell End. **Hereford** - 2060.40, 2005.70 Seaview. 2108.62, 2055.04 Lowside Farm. 1771.20, 1680, 1670.40, 1834.80, 1392 Greengill Farm. **British Friesian** - 1905.76 Uldale Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** - 1793.49 Greengill Farm. **British Blue** -1765.50 Greengill Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)–

Limousin - 424, 420, 414, 410, 404 x2, 400, 390(2), 388, 384 Mains of Throsk. 410(2), 410, 389 Beck House. 400, 390, 384 East House. 400 Beechcroft. 380 Haltcliffe. **Bazadaise** - 410 Beck House. **British Blue** - 390 Beck House. 382 Fell End. 366(2), 340 Kiln Close. 360 Uldale Hall. 330 Greengill Farm. **Simmental** - 378 Beck House. 310 Greengill Farm. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** - 382 Fell End. **Hereford** - 358, 338 Lowside Farm. 340, 310 Sea View. 330 328, 320(2), 300 Greengill Farm. **British Friesian** - 344 Uldale Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** - 313 Greengill Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

Limousin - 2482.96, 2230.96 Demense Farm. 2183.04, 1599 Riggingill. 2172 Allerby Hall. 2119.75 The Faulds. 2024.88 Old Hyton Farm. 1933.36, 1840.32 East House. **British Blue** - 1877.96 East House.

1779.20, 1654.32 Holmecroft Farm. 1403 Pasture House. **Aberdeen Angus** - 1842.20, 1411.34, 1181.98 Pasture House. **Beef Shorthorn** - 1732.64 Whitekeld Farm. **Holstein Friesian** - 1687.20, 1507.80 Greencroft. 1443.16 High House. 1097.16 Hunday Farm. **Dairy Shorthorn** - 1121.12 High House.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

Limousin - 328, 316 Demense Farm. 305 The Faulds. 300 Allerby Hall. 288, 260 Riggingill. 286 Old Hyton Farm. 286, 284 East House. **British Blue** - 278, 244 Holmecroft Farm. 266 East House. 244 Pasture House. **Aberdeen Angus** - 244, 238, 226 Pasture House. **Holstein Friesian** - 222, 210 Greencroft. 218 High House Farm. 164 Hunday Farm. **Beef Shorthorn** - 208 Whitekeld Farm. **Dairy Shorthorn** - 182 High House.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)–

Holstein Friesian - 1468.80, 1382.40 Waverbank.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)–

Holstein Friesian – 240(2) Waverbank.

OTM Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin- 2373.60 Fairladies. **Aberdeen Angus**- 2318.76 Hollins Farm.

OTM Bulls (per kilo)–

Aberdeen Angus - 228 Hollins Farm. **Limousin** - 230 Fairladies Farm.

Prime Sheep

Today Mitchells seen a rise in numbers with new vendors travelling far and wide. Haltcliffe, Heskett Newmarket topped the sale at £310 with a Texel lamb. Topping the pence per kilo went to a pen of Beltex making 550p from J&A Moralee, Hardriding Farm. The sale today comprised of 21 pens of lambs making over £200 and 22 pens of lambs making over 400p/kg.

Cast ewes topped by local consignment from John & Deb Walker, Fieldside Farm with a Texel making £340 and there run of cast ewes topping the consignment averages at £232.75. Hill bred topped with a Herdwick tup making £150 from Ms JJ&C Hodgson, Stybeck Farm.

Prime Lambs - Top Consignment Averages:-

Haltcliffe, Heskett Newmarket	3	avg	£280.00
J&DG Walker, Fieldside	8	avg	£193.50
JW Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	36	avg	£188.50
Ms Fraser, High Flatts	23	avg	£180.96
S&K Carr, West Farm	68	avg	£176.76
M Graham, Greenshields Farm	42	avg	£175.33
J&D Hodgson, Parsonage Farm	28	avg	£171.61
W&E Gate, Rook Farm	16	avg	£171.38

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Texel - 310, 300 Haltcliffe. 230, 206, 198, 194 Greengill Farm. 220, 189 Woodhead Farm. 208, 204, 192 Rook Farm. 208, 205, 204, 202, 194, 183 Fieldside Farm. 202, 190, 180(2), 180 High Flatts. 198(2), 193 Riggingill. 194, 182, 180 Greensheilds Farm. 180 West Farm. 180 Harley Croft. **Suffolk** - 230 Haltcliffe. 174, 150.50 Greengill Farm. 161 Bell House Farm. 160, 154, 150, 148, 144, 135 Bankhead. 160 Shatton Lodge Close. 149 Cardewlees Farm. 147, 145 Croft House. 146, 137 Ryhola Meadow. 145 Parsonage Farm. 145, 144 Walkhurst Cottage. 142.50 Low House. 138 Julian Holme Farm. **Beltex** - 220, 190, 180(2), 170, 164, 154 Hardriding Farm. 218, 200(2) Woodhead Farm. 212, 210, 200, 176, 172 West Farm. 208, 168 Harley Croft. 188 East Park. 180, 172 Fiedside Farm. 170, 160 Seaview. 170 Greengill Farm. **Charollais** - 170 Sea View. 164, 158, 140 Beechcroft. 160, 145 Bankhead. 158 Bell House Farm. **Mule** - 147.50 Wilson Park Farm. 147 Low House. **Cheviot Mule** - 141 Parsonage Farm. **Ryeland** - 141 Cardewlees Farm. **Dutch Spotted** - 134, 121 Hinning House. **Texel x Herdwick** - 128, 125 Amazon House.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex - 550, 441.90, 439, 425, 410, 400, 392.2, 385 Hardriding Farm. 500, 441.7, 400(3) West Farm. 484.4, 434.8 Woodhead Farm. 417.8 East Park. 377.8, 363.6 Seaview. 373.9, 315.8 Fieldside Farm. 371.4, 357.4 Harley Croft. 369.6 Greengill Farm. **Texel** - 500, 492.1 Haltcliffe. 416, 400, 384 Rook Farm. 404.1, 388.7, 380.4, 365.1 Greengill Farm. 400(2), 378, 374.5 Woodhead Farm. 396(2) Riggingill. 392.3, 366 Fieldside Farm. 385, 376.2, 360.5 Bank House. 374.1 High Flatts. 373.3 Lake View. 370.5 Corney Hall. 366.7 East Park. 365.9 Hardriding Farm. 365.9 Parkhouse Farm. 364.4, 362.2 The How. 363.6 West Farm. 363 Summer Hill. **Suffolk** - 442.3 Haltcliffe. 323.3, 307.1 Greengill Farm. 322.2, 306.4 Walkhurst Cottage. 320, 314.9, 314.3, 314, 313.7, 306.1 Bankhead. 315.7 Bell House Farm. 315.2, 306.3 Croft House Farm. 313.6 Julian Holme. 310.4 Cardewlees Farm. 309.8 Low House. 304.2, 291.5 Ryhola Meadow. 302.1 Parsonage Farm. 301.9 Shatton Lodge. **Charollais** - 315.2, 313.7 Bankhead. 314.8 Seaview. 311.1, 292.9, 292.6 Beechcroft. 309.8 Bell House Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** - 337.8, 320 Amazon House. **Dutch Spotted** - 319, 318.4 Hinning House. **Cheviot Mule** - 300 Parsonage Farm. **Ryeland** - 300 Cardewlees Farm. **Mule** - 301 Wilson Park Farm. 300 Low House Farm.

Cast Ewes - Top Consignment Averages:-

J&DG Walker, Fieldside Farm	4	avg	£232.75
JC&SE Little, The Guards	6	avg	£230.83
S&K Carr, West Farm	34	avg	£215.59
RB Jackson, Croft House	15	avg	£207.87
SJ&L Powe, Ehenside Farm	2	avg	£190.00
L Bell, Firs Farm	16	avg	£183.63

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 340 Fieldside Farm, 270 West Ghyll End, 265, 235, 232 Firs Farm, 242(3) West Farm, 242 Langhorn, 232 Fairladies. **Beltex** – 265, 260, 240 The Guards, 258, 222 Quarry Bank, 190 Ehenside Farm. **Charollais** – 265 Sea View, 190 Corney Hall, 184 West Ghyll End. **Cheviot Mule** – 220 Langhorn, 182 Croft House. **Suffolk** – 218 Croft House, 212, 186 Frizington Parks, 196 West Ghyll End, 184 West Ghyll End, 172 Quarry Bank. **Blue Texel** – 208 Firs Farm. **Mule** – 208, 190 West Ghyll End, 190 Park Road, 174 Croft House, 174 Wilson Park, 170 Stainton Farm, 168 Sykes Beck, 160 Strudda Bank, 158 Mosser Mains, 158 Langhorn. **Badger** – 200 The Guards. **Dutch Spotted** – 198, 188 Bowscale. **Whitefaced Woodland** – 174, 156 Firs Farm. **Blueface Leicester** – 172 Mosser Mains. **Texel x Herdwick** - 148 Langhorn, 118 Park Road. **Swaledale** – 142, 108 Haltcliffe, 110 Strudda Bank. **Llyn** – 134 Corney Hall. **Cheviot** -134 Fairladies,

128, 120 Bowscale, 125 Stybeck, 120 Langhorn. **Herdwick** – 130 Pasture House, 114 Mosser Mains, 97 Miller Place, 95 Stybeck. **Shetland** – 98 Pasture House. **Scotch Blackface** – 88 Parsonage Farm.

Cast Rams-

Herdwick -150 Stybeck.