

## Market Report for Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 47 Cattle: 1905 sheep including 1475 prime lambs and 430 cast ewes and rams.

A Limousin Cow from RW&JH Emmott, Wythop Hall topping 285.5p per kilo. Messrs Robinson, Gates Ghyll had the top gross £1953.60 for an Aberdeen Angus Cow. Dairy cows topped £1906.37 for a Holstein Friesian from D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall.

G&I Carruthers & Son, Lowca Cottage sold a British Blue dairy bred bull 340ppk and grossing £1829.20.

**Cast Cows (per head - £)– Aberdeen Angus** – 1953.60 Gate Ghyll, 1721.88 Croft House, 1712.75, 1210.40 Hollins, 1450.35 Scalderskew. **Holstein Friesian** – 1906.37, 1773.32, 1585.22, 1309.38 Lamplugh Hall, 1546.73, 1415.15, 1344.38, 1315.80 Row Hall, 1527.01 Woodend Farm, 1524.25, 1522.26 Dearham Hall. **Holstein** – 1830.64 Lowca Cottage. **Limousin** – 1818.64 Wythop Hall, 1723.05 Croft House, 1422.45 Cumblands Farm. **Stabiliser** – 1759.32, 1675.44, 1503.63 Hollins. **British Blue** – 1529.50 Cumblands Farm. **Ayrshire** – 1497.45 Beech House. **British Friesian** – 1443.20, 1440.08 Clarks Farm, 1251.25 Outgang Farm. **Norwegian Red** – 1307.07 New Mill Farm.

**Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin** – 285.5 Wythop Hall, 273.5 Croft House, 217.5 Cumblands Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 277.5 Gate Ghyll, 275.5 Croft House, 263.5, 205.5 Hollins, 247.5 Scalderskew. **Stabiliser** – 271.5, 268.5, 261.5 Hollins. **Holstein Friesian** – 251.5, 235.5, 234.5, 209.5 Lamplugh Hall, 251.5, 207.5, 201.5 Row Hall, 245.5 Woodend Farm, 227.5, 213.5, 206.5 Dearham Hall, 207.5 New Mill Farm. **British Blue** – 237.5 Cumblands Farm. **Holstein** – 233.5 Lowca Cottage. **British Friesian** – 227.5, 225.5 Clarks Farm, 227.5 Outgang Farm. **Ayrshire** – 223.5 Beech House. **Norwegian Red** – 211.5 New Mill Farm.

**Prime Bulls (per head - £)– British Blue** – 1829.20 Lowca Cottage. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1729.35 Waites Farm.

**Prime Bulls (per kilo)– British Blue** – 340 Lowca Cottage. **Aberdeen Angus** – 315 Waites Farm.

**OTM Bulls (per head - £)– British Blue** – 1415.90 Kelmore Hills.

**OTM Bulls (per kilo)– British Blue** – 205.5 Kelmore Hills.

Topping today's prime lamb section at £222 came twice from the same good family being George Gate, Hollins Farm and Will & Ed Gate, Rook Farm.

Alan Ashburner, Summerhill sold a pen of 40kg Texel lambs making 385ppk. CWJ Clark, Quarry Bank sold a pen full of Beltex lambs at £170.

Heavy lambs regularly making £200 - £216, and going to high street butchers and wholesalers.

### Top Averages (3 or more)

M/s Fraser, High Flatts	26	avg	£191.65
K Hodgson, Parsonage Farm	4	avg	£172.38
GS&B Barwise, Bell House Farm	3	avg	£172.33
M/s P&PI Walker&Son, Beechcroft	17	avg	£169.12
W&E Gate, Rook Farm	19	avg	£168.63
H Hird, Westray Farm	15	avg	£164.33
J&E Nichol, Whinnerah	10	avg	£163.60

CWJ Clark, Quarry Bank Farm	37	avg	£162.76
A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	21	avg	£161.93

**Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel** – 222, 216, 198 Rook Farm, 222, 208 Hollins Farm, 216, 215, 213, 212, 200, 195, 191 High Flatts, 210, 200(2) Kelmores Hills, 194 Greengill Farm, 190 Grange Grassings. **Beltex** – 197 Bell House Farm, 184, 178 Pasture House, 181 Sally Hill, 170 Quarry House Farm. **Suffolk** – 181, 152 Rose Farm, 164 High Bewaldeth, 161, 146.50 Westray Farm, 155 Stainton House, 154.50, 147 Greengill Farm, 151 Tarn Bank, 146 Scalesmoor, 146 West Lodge, 146 Causeway Foot. **Charollais** – 179 Beechcroft, 148(2) Askrigg Hall. **Texel x Herdwick** – 176, 140 Croft House, 147, 143.50 Knott Houses, 145.50 East Townend, 144 Armaside Farm, 143 Grange Grassings, 141, 139 Burnthwaite Farm, 135 Dearham Row, 135 Poppy Farm. **Mule** – 164 Wythop Hall, 145 Askrigg Hall, 143.50 West Lodge, 142.50 Wilson Park Farm, 140 East Townend, 139.50 Swinside End Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 160 Bell House Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 150 West Lodge, 143 Blackthorn Close. **Cheviot** – 149 Eastwaite Farm. **Zwartbles** – 147 Ullock Mains. **Ryeland** – 146.50 Ullock Mains. **Swaledale** – 134 High Bewaldeth.

**Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Texel** – 385 Summerhill, 377.4, 377.2, 360, 355 High Flatts, 374 Whinnerah, 373.1, 368 Greengill Farm, 370.4(2), 357.7 Kelmores Hills, 360 Parsonage Farm, 360 Rook Farm, 360 Poppy Farm, 358.1 Riggingill, 358 Pasture House, 356.3 Beechcroft. **Beltex** – 377.8 Quarry Bank Farm, 360.8, 335.8 Pasture House, 351.8 Bell House Farm, 335.2 Sally Hill. **Texel x Herdwick** – 344.4 Howbeck Lodge, 336.3 East House, 336.3 Knott Houses, 335.9, 320.5, 315.9 Burnthwaite Farm, 332.9 Swinside End Farm, 329.3 Dearham Row, 325 Eastwaite Farm, 324.4 Askrigg Hall, 316.3 East Townend. **Cheviot Mule** – 336.6 Poppy Farm, 312.5 West Lodge. **Suffolk** – 333 Westray Farm, 324.4 West Lodge, 323.8 Parkhouse Farm, 323.2 Rose Farm, 320.5 Whinnah Lodge, 316.3 Station House, 315.2 Howbeck Lodge, 314.6 Tarn Bank, 313.6 Scalesmoor, 313.3 Sneckyeat farm, 312.8 Greengill Farm. **Charollais** – 321.7(2) Askrigg Hall, 319.6 Beechcroft. **Mule** – 314.3 Poppy Farm, 303.3 Swinside End Farm, 290.8 Wilson Park Farm, 287.7 Wythop Hall, 287 West Lodge, 285.7 East Townend. **Dutch Spotted** – 313.7 Bell House Farm. **Ryeland** – 311.7 Ullock Mains. **Cheviot** – 302.7 Eastwaite Farm. **Zwartbles** – 300 Ullock Mains. **Swaledale** – 297.8 High Bewaldeth.

A Suffolk ewe from Thomas Hird, Westray Farm topped today's sale at £244. Pens of Texel ewes sold on after another from £200 - £220. Mule ewes topped at £200 RG&JM Smith, Lake View with 9 vendors having Mule ewes selling between £168 - £180.

Hill bred ewes lifted another gear today with 67% of the sale falling into this category and averaging a staggering £101.27. Swaledale ewes topped the hill bred section today at £126 from P&PI Walker & Son, Beechcroft. Closely followed by Herdwicks at £123 from Messrs Harrington, Grange Grassings, and Lee Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm selling a ring full of Scotch Blackface ewes at £121.

**Cast Ewes- Suffolk** – 244 Westray Farm, 217 Croft House, 176 Keskadale. **Texel** – 220, 188, 180, 150 Keskadale, 217 Lake View, 206 Woodbank, 200, 160 Parkhouse Farm, 198 Whinnerah, 185 Strawberry How, 184 Wardwarrow, 184 Fern Close, 174 Brookside, 150 Poppy Farm, 150 Punderland Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 200 Croft House. **Mule** – 200 Lake View, 180 Ullock Mains, 179, 169 Wardwarrow, 179 Sneckyeat Farm, 176 Rook Farm, 176 Beechcroft, 171 Croft House, 169 Lake View, 169 Rose Farm, 168 Town End, 162 Westray Farm, 151 Brookside, 140 Fern Close. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 178 Wythop Hall, 177 Glencoyne Farm. **Blue Texel** – 165 Fern Close, 122 High Bewaldeth. **Texel x Herdwick** – 150 East House, 145 Beck Farm, 135 Punderland Farm, 125 Smaithwaite Farm, 125 Beck Farm, 121 Keskadale. **Dutch Spotted** – 150, 138 Bell House Farm. **Cheviot** – 144, 134 Kirkgate Farm, 136 Keskadale. **Swaledale** – 126 Beechcroft, 119, 107 Hope Farm, 111 Baggra Yeat. **Herdwick** – 123 Grange Grassings, 118 Smaithwaite Farm, 110, 108 Croft House, 110 Beck Farm, 108 Eastwaite Farm, 108 Gelncoyne Farm, 105 East House, 104 Parkhouse Farm, 100 Low Whitebanks. **Scotch Blackface** – 121 Woodhall Brow Farm, 111 Keskadale. **Dalebred** – 105, 103 Heather croft.

**Cast Rams- Texel** – 235 Summerhill, 220 Baggra Yeat, 144 Croftlands. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 184 Baggra Yeat.