

Market Report for Wednesday 27th August

On Wednesday 27th August 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 34 Cattle: sheep including 516 prime lambs and 446 cast ewes and rams.

Top price of the day was a Hereford Cast Bull from D&J Errington, Southwaite grossing to £2544.80 (291.5ppk). Next up was a Saler OTM Heifer from JP Lister, Oughterside Mill grossing to £2473.36 (359.5ppk). More cows needed for buyers every week. Prime Bulls top at £2431.62 for a Charolais from WE&DE Litt, Greengill. Also coming from the same home was a Limousin bull topping the pence per kilo at 365.5ppk.

Cast Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– Hereford – 2544.80 (291.5p) Southwaite.

Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin – 2159 (317.5p) Woodend. 2104.14 (285.5p) Overcroft. **Simmental** – 2004.21 (285.5p) Woodend. **Blue Gray** – 1828.50 (287.5p) Pasture House. **Hereford** – 1757.27 (289.5p) Pasture House. **British Blue** – 1664.15 (283.5p) Aldoth. **Galloway** – 1655.22 (281.5p) Pasture House. **Montbeliarde** – 1403.68 (227.5p) Outgang. **Belted Galloway** – 1261.68 (231.5p) Black Hall Farm. **British Friesian** – 1231.54 (221.5p) Outgang. **Blonde** – 1215.83 (217.5p) Low Godderthwaite.

Prime Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– Charolais – 2431.62 (355.5p) Greengill. **Hereford** – 2371.44 (361.5p), 2152.47 (345.5p) Lowside. **Limousin** – 2119.90 (365.5p), 2095.89 (359.5p), 1910.61 (319.5p), 1837.13 (319.5p) Greengill. **Simmental** – 1980.24 (334.5p) Greengill. **British Friesian** – 1960.21 (341.5p) Greengill. **Holstein** – 1811.60 (323.5p), 1609.62 (289.5p) Lowca Cottage Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1792.73 (307.5p) Greengill. **Montbeliarde** – 1772.82 (301.5p) Greengill.

OTM Heifer (per head - £ & per kilo)– Saler – 2473.36 (359.5p) Oughterside Mill.

Top Lamb Averages:-

M/s Fraser, High Flatts	20	avg	£194.30
W&E Gate, Rook Farm	6	avg	£191.17
Gate & Walker, Fieldside	8	avg	£180.38
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	8	avg	£178.75
J Jennings, Arkleby Farm	6	avg	£169.33

A weathered show of prime lambs today, and the trade between fed and grass lambs being visible to vendors. The well fleshed fed lambs receiving a premium. Today's top price went to William Fraser, High Flatts for a solid butchers type reaching £216, closely followed by W&E Gate, Rook Farm at £214 with both these lambs going to Tony Harrison Butchers, Main Street, Cockermouth. The top pence per kilo went to William Fraser for another Butchers lamb at 388.5ppk selling to another local supporter Andrew Willis of Wilson Willis Butchers, Cleator Moor.

Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel- 216, 208, 202(2), 197.50, 196, 187 High Flatts. 214, 206, 196, 191, 170 Rook Farm. 206, 189(2), 172.50, 167 Greenbank Close. 202 The How. 192, 187, 178, 175 Fieldside. 180 Corney Hall. 175, 168 Arkleby Farm. 170 Byresteads. 170 Parsonage Farm. 169 Ellenabank. 166 Town Head. 164.50 Scalesmoor.

Beltex- 186 High Moss. 138 High Farm. **Suffolk-** 176 Arkleby Farm. 168, 149 Bell House Farm. 165 Scalesmoor. 145, 138 Sneckyeat Farm. 140.50 Hodgson Green. 138 Ryhola Meadow. 137.50, 136, 135.50, 135 Lower Hawthwaite. **Blue Texel-** 173 Arkleby Farm. **Charollais-** 187, 171 Scalesmoor. **Dutch Spotted-** 160 Bell House Farm. **Ryland-** 154 Ullock Mains. **Lleyn-** 141 Corney Hall. **Texel x Herdwick-** 140 Grange Grassings. **Herdwick-** 130.50 Skelsceugh Farm. **Mule-** 123 Lucy Close.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Texel- 388.5, 378.9, 371.4, 369.8, 346.5, 342.4, 334 High Flatts. 381.1 The How. 376.9, 375.4, 361.4, 326.9 Rook Farm. 365, 357, 342.9, 340, 336.5 Fieldside. 352.9, 324.5 Corney Hall. 350(2), 343.3, 334 Greenbank Close. 341.5 High Moss. 340 Byresteads. 338 Ellenbank. 328.6, 325.5 Summer Hill. 324.5 Parsonage Farm. **Beltex-** 379.6 High Moss. 293.6 High Farm. **Charollais-** 346.3, 328.8 Scalesmoor. **Suffolk-** 327.4, 322.6, 306.8, 302.2 Lower Hawthwaite. 324 Scalesmoor. 323.1, 292.2 Bell House Farm. 314.3 Arkleby Farm. 306.7 Ryhola Meadow. 302.1, 300 Sneckyeat Farm. 292.7 Hodgson Green. **Dutch Spotted-** 313.7 Bell House Farm. **Lleyn-** 306.5 Corney Hall. **Blue Texel-** 303.5 Arkleby Farm. **Texel x Herdwick-** 305.3 Grange Grassings. **Ryland-** 302 Ullock Mains. **Mule-** 292.9 Lucy Close. **Herdwick-** 258.8 Skelsceugh Farm

Cast ewes easier on the week with Texels to £200 from Ashburner, Summerhill. A pen full of Mule ewes reaching £179 from J Stubbs & Partners, Syke Beck. Scotch Blackface topped the hillbred section at £111 from T Byers, Ellen Bank. Herdwicks close behind at £108 from G Tyson, Skelsceugh.

Cast Ewes- Texel- 200(2) Summer Hill. 186 Windrush. 186, 179(2) 146 Fairladies. 170, 166 Park Road. 169 Isel Old Parks. 197, 150 Whinnerah. 158 Syke Beck. 156 High Farm. 156, 146 Ryhola Meadow. 156, 149 Bell House Farm. 146 Low Eskholme. 140 Town Head. **Suffolk-** 182, 170 Scalesmoor. 172 Orchard Farm. 153 Ryhola Meadow. **Mule-** 179, 158 Syke Beck. 176, 104 Hodgson Green. 170 Ellenbank. 158 Summer Hill. 148, 96 Arlecdon Hill Farm. 148 Skelsceugh Farm. 148, 97 Ryhola Meadow. 135 Sneckyeat Farm. 130, 93 Lower Hawthwaite. 100 Seaview. 99 Strudda Bank. 93 Eskett View. 91 Ullock Farm. 90 Low Kinmont. 90 Stainton Farm. **Cheviot-** 162, 122 Stonecroft. 129 Cragg Farm. 109 Strudda Bank. **Dutch Spotted-** 158, 140 Bell House Farm. **Beltex-** 142 Arkleby **Blue Texel-** 129, 105 Fern Close. 120 Arkleby Farm. **Bluefaced Leicester-** 122 Low Kinmont. **Scottish Blackface-** 111 Ellenbank. **Herdwick-** 108, 92 Skelsceugh Farm. 95, 73 Ullock Farm. 79 Penny Hill. 74 Whinnerah. 72 Lucy Close **Texel x Herdwick-** 106 Low Eskholme. 103 Low Kinmont. **Swaledale-** 96, 62 Lucy Close. 90, 96 Low Kinmont. 88 Sneckyeat. 86 Stainton. 82 The Globe. 72 Strudda Bank. 71 Wythop Hall. 60 Whinnerah.

Cull Rams- Texel- 192 Eskett View. 130 Isel Old Parks. **Herdwick-** 73 Penny Hill.