

Market Report for Wednesday 29th April 2026

Topping the per head section was British Friesian cattle from J Pattinson & Son, Uldale Hall, selling to £2,216.44 (279.50p/kg). Tremendous Limousin cattle from P Edmondson & J Loan, Seathwaite, took the top honours on a pence per kilo basis, achieving 343.50p/kg (£2,043.83).

Prime bulls met a strong demand, topping at £2,826.63 from S & RK Bell, Whitelees Farm, with the same home also selling others to £2,442.69.

Cast Cows (per head - £)-

British Friesian – 2216.44 Uldale Hall. **Limousin** – 2180.68 Riggingill, 2100.35, 1151.88 Low Farm, 2064.14 Allerby Hall, 2043.83 Seathwaite Farm. **British Blue** – 1961.96 Hill Top, 1485.23 Newhouse Farm. **Holstein** – 1874.50, 1316.92 Lowca Cottage Farm, 1744.08, 1716.66 Corney Hall, 1100.25, 1037.40 Mayfield. **Holstein Friesian** – 1588.24, 1572.25, 1520 Lamplugh Hall, 1180.66 Woodend Farm. **Galloway** – 1446.62, 1272.59 Howside.

Cast Cows (per kilo)-

Limousin – 343.5 Seathwaite Farm, 297.5, 237.5 Low Farm, 297.5 Riggingill, 289.5 Allerby Hall. **Holstein** – 287.5, 225.5 Lowca Cottage Farm, 280.5, 279.5 Corney Hall. **British Friesian** – 279.5 Uldale Hall. **British Blue** – 269.5 Hill Top, 241.5 Newhouse Farm. **Galloway** – 263.5, 251.5 Howside. **Holstein Friesian** – 244.5, 227.5 Mayfield, 237.5(2), 215.5 Lamplugh Hall, 213.5 Woodend Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)- **Limousin** – 2826.63, 2442.69 Whitelees Farm. **British Friesian** – 1543.81 Uldale Hall.

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First spring lambs of 2026 forward today with WW&D Boow, Corney Hall. Taking the top gross and pence per kilo honour for a Texel making £245 and 500p/kg.

Mike and Jack Richardson, White Head Brow showed 4 Texel lambs topping at £240 purchased by Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth.

Top Consignment Averages:-

WW&D Boow, Corney Hall	7	avg	48kg	£213.57
D&J Richardson, White Head Brow	4	avg	48kg	£213.00

Prime Lamb (per head) – **Texel** – 245, 236, 225, 207 Corney Hall, 240, 212 White Head Brow. **Suffolk** – 220 White Head Brow.

Prime Lamb (pence per kilo) – **Texel** – 500, 450, 445.3, 426.1 Corney Hall, 489.8 White Head Brow. **Suffolk** – 449 White Head Brow.

Hoggs topped at £230 from Messrs Fraser, High Flatts, closely followed at £228 on 3 occasions from G Gate, Hollins Farm and R Skelton, New Hall Farm with these all going to local Butchers Tony Harrison, Cockermouth and Peel Butchers, Workington. Top pence per kilo went to a Texel hogg from R Skelton, New Hall Farm making 475p/kg. Mule hoggs topping at £185 from Messrs Gate, Low House. Thomas Hird, Westray Farm sold Mules at 397.8p/kg.

Scotch Blackface leading the fell bred hoggs race topping at £185 from TW Hird, Westray with Herdwicks one neck behind at £182 from P&J Bland, Knott Houses.

Top Consignment Averages:-

G Gate, Hollins Farm	6	avg	58kg	£220.50
R Skelton, New Hall Farm	15	avg	49kg	£218.93
M/s Brownlee, Chapel Howe	17	avg	57kg	£210.76
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	7	avg	58kg	£202.57

Prime Hoggs (per head) – Texel- 230, 212 High Flatts. 228, 224, 222, 214, 207 Hollins Farm. 226, 220 New Hall Farm. 217, 216, 215 Chapel Howe. 213, 209 Crakeplace Hall. 208 Shatton Lodge. **Beltex –** 200, 193(2), 183, 173, 171 Crakeplace Hall, 174 Croft End. **Suffolk –** 199, 198 Causeway Foot, 189 Croft House, 183 Whinnah Lodge, 182 White Head Brow, 181 The Towers. **Cheviot-** 185 Croft House. 184, 173 Briery Moss. 182 White Head Brow. 144 x2 Low Eskholme. 130 Middleton Place. **Mule-** 185, 179 Low House. 182 Seafield. 179.50 Peter House Farm. 179 Westray Farm. 178.50 Shatton Lodge. 175 Poppy Farm. **Herdwick-** 182, 180 Knott Houses. 178 Eastwaite Farm. 176, 174.50, 161 Swinside end Farm. 153, 144 East House. 147 Smaithwaite Farm. 143 Poppy Farm. 143 Westway Farm. **Scottish Blackface-** 185 Westray Farm. 150 Pasture House. **Hampshire-** 179 Row End **Texel x Herdwick-** 178 Greenhouse Farm. 145.50, 140 High Loanthwaite Farm. 143.50 Middleton Place. 143 Poppy Farm. **Zwartble-** 169 Ullock Mains. **Swaledale-** 164 Eirinntalla. 148.50 Middleton Place. 141 High Loanthwaite.

Prime Hoggs (pence per kilo) – Texel- 475, 458.3, 44, 443.1, 438.3, 431.4 New Hall Farm. 412.2 High Loanthwaite Farm. 411.1, 405, 402.3 Crakeplace Hall. 408.9 Croft End. 407 Shatton Lodge. 400, 389.5 Hollins Farm. 395.7, 391.5 Peterhouse Farm. 391.9 Pasture House. 389.4 The Towers. **Beltex-** 422, 419.6, 415.9, 410.6, 407.1, 317.5 Crakeplace Hall. 404.7 Croft End. **Texel x Herdwick-** 404.5 Greenhouse Farm. 386.5 Poppy Farm. 378.4, 373.1 High Loanthwaite Farm. 367.9 Middleton Place. **Mule-** 397.8 Westray Farm. 395.6 Poppy Farm. 389.1 Low House. 387.2 Seafield House. 381.9 Peter House. 379.8 Shatton Lodge. 348.6 Kirkland House. **Cheviot-** 393.2, 353.8 Briery Moss. 389.2(2) Low Eskholme. 379.2 White Head Brow. 377.6 Croft House. 351.4 Middleton Place. **Herdwick-** 386.5, 358.8 Poppy Farm. 386.5 Westray Farm. 383.3, 379.3, 366.7, 356.8 Swinside End Farm. 369.2, 357.6 East House. 358.5 Smaithwaite Farm. 356 Eastwaite Farm. **Suffolk-** 381.3 Whinnah Lodge. 371.4 White Head Brow. 370.6 Croft House. 366.7, 349.1 Causeway Foot. 362 The Towers. **Zwartble-** 375.6 Ullock Mains. **Scottish Blackface-** 375 Pasture House. 324.6 Westray Farm. **Swaledale-** 373 Pasture House. 370 Charles Ground. 361.5 High Loanthwaite. 354, 330.6(2) Middleton Place. 341.7, 324.3 Eirinntalla. **Hampshire-** 293.4 Row End Farm.

Today saw a stronger show of ewes, with trade topped by a tremendous Texel sheep ewe from WW&D Boow, Corney Hall. This same good home also sold Suffolk sheep to £210.

Fell Sheep peaked at £167 for a wonderful Herdwick sheep from PM Blair, Miller Place Farm. Mule sheep sold to £162 from P&J Mitchinson, Ryhola Meadow, while Bluefaced Leicester sheep reached £159 from KG Holliday, Strudda Bank. Cheviot sheep topped at £150 from TJ&EA Postlethwaite, Hollin Head, and Swaledale sheep sold to £119 from JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat.

Cast rams met a solid trade, topping at £190 for a Suffolk sheep from RB Jackson, Croft House. Herdwick sheep rams followed closely, selling to £132 from AD Harrison, Brotherilkeld.

More ewes could easily have been sold to vendors' advantage, with buyer's keen for additional numbers.

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 222, 210, 204, 202, 200, 190 Corney Hall, 208 Riggingill, 208 High Flatts, 194 The Towers 182 Grange Farm. **Suffolk –** 210 Corney Hall, 198 High Flatts, 194, 177 White Head Brow. **Herdwick –** 167 Miller Place, 136 Knott Houses, 136 Baggra Yeat, 130 Hollin Head, 124 Charles Ground, 110 High Loanthwaite, 109 Strudda Bank.

Mule – 162 Ryhola Meadow, 146 Riggingill, 140 Lake View, 138 Baggra Yeat, 132 Low Farm, 129 Stockhow Hall, 120, 119, 118 Seafield. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 159 Strudda Bank. **Cheviot** – 150 Hollin Head, 131 Strudda Bank, 104 Seafield. **Swaledale** – 119, 103 Baggra Yeat, 92 Charles Ground, 91 Strudda Bank, 90 High Loanthwaite.

Cast Rams-

Suffolk – 190 Croft House. **Herdwick** – 132 Brotherrilkeld, 114 Swinside End. **Texel** – 120 Corney Hall. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 111 Seafield.