

### Market Report for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025

On Wednesday, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 50 Cattle: 1552 sheep including 1178 prime lambs and 374 cast ewes and rams.

Messrs Teasdale, Lowside Farm topped the pence per kilo with a Limousin bull at 381.5p. Today's top gross was £2712.45 and achieved by a young Charolais bull from EAB Farming, Muncaster Head.

The cow section was topped by a Limousin cow from PE&M Capstick, Whicham Hall making £2595.65 (331.5ppk). Topping the dairy bred cow section was a Holstein from Tallentire Hill Farm grossing £2201.49 (274.5ppk).

**Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin – 381.50p Lowside. Hereford – 359.50p, 349.50p Lowside. British Blue – 351.50p Greengill. Charolais – 267.50p Muncaster Head.**

**Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Charolais – 2712.45 Muncaster Head. Limousin – 2460.68 Lowside. Hereford – 2178.57, 2051.57 Lowside. British Blue – 1933.25 Greengill.**

**Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin – 331.5, 327.5 Whicham Hall, 281.5 Old Hyton Farm, 281.5 Gate Ghyll, 279.5 Dockray Nook, 241.5 Thornholme, 229.5 Burthwaite Farm, 217.5 Stool End Farm. British Blue – 299.5, 291.5 Horrace Farm, 269.5 Cragg Farm, 239.5 Mosser Mains Farm. Blonde d'Aquitaine – 291.5 Baggera Yeat. British Friesian – 277.5, 274.5 Weary Hall Farm, 215.5 Streetgate. Holstein – 274.5, 249.5 Tallentire Hill, 259.5 Plumbland Farm. Aberdeen Angus – 273.5 Scalderskew, 247.5 Stool End Farm, 207.5 Cragg Farm. Longhorn – 263.5 Stool End Farm. Charolais – 249.5 Fitz Farm. Simmental – 249.5 Mosser Mains Farm. Holstein Friesian – 247.5, 203.5 New Mill Farm, 247.5, 227.5, 219.5 Bolton Cottage Farm, 241.5 Row Hall, 227.5, 207.5 Waites Farm. Shorthorn – 211.5 Mosser Mains Farm.**

**Cast Cows (per head - £)– Limousin – 2595.65, 2299.05 Whicham Hall, 2164.09 Horrace Farm, 2077.47 Gate Ghyll, 1922.96 Dockray Nook, 1922.65 Old Hyton, 1695.33 Thornholme, 1597.32 Burthwaite, 1398.53 Stool End Farm. Aberdeen Angus – 2201.68 Scalderskew, 1767.15, Stool End, 1520.98 Cragg Farm. Holstein – 2201.49, 1836.32 Tallentire Hill, 2050.05 Plumbland. British Friesian – 2094.44, 1934.18 Weary Hall, 1260.68 Streetgate. Blonde d'Aquitaine – 2020.10 Baggera Yeat. Holstein Friesian – 1965.81 Row Hall, 1848.83 New Mill, 1722.60, 1599.33, 1323.59 Bolton Cottage Farm, 1551.55, 1276.13 Waites Farm. British Blue – 1943.76, 1856.86 Horrace Farm, 1657.43 Cragg Farm, 1366.66 Mosser Mains Farm. Charolais – 1911.17 Fitz Farm. Longhorn – 1905.11 Stool End. Simmental – 1876.24 Mosser Mains Farm. Shorthorn – 1309.19 Mosser Mains Farm.**

Topping today's sale was a fantastic Texel lamb weighing 63kg from Will & Ed Gate, Rook Farm relishing £215 purchased by 52 weeks of the year supporter Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth.

Joe & Joyce Spedding, Salter Hall presented a pair of Texel lambs weighing 49kg achieving £200 per head being bought by another regular supporter Andrew Willis, from WilsonWillis Butchers, Cleator Moor.

15% of today's lambs forward fell into the 52kg+ category with these achieving an astonishing 312.62p per kilo.

**Top Averages (3 or more):-**

Messrs Fraser, High Flatts	20	avg	£187.90
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	23	avg	£180.04
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	14	avg	£179.35
W&E Gate, Rook Farm	19	avg	£175.58
J&DG Walker, Fieldside	9	avg	£172.33

**Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel** – 215, 209, 200, 191, 179 Rook Farm, 210, 202 Hollins, 210, 201, 200, 179, 177 Greenbank Close, 207 Hundith Hill, 203, 202, 195, 187, 187, 178 High Flatts, 200, 188 Salter Hall, 199 Summerhill, 198, 197, 191, 191, 188, 186, 175 Aspatria Hall, 192, 185, 174, 174 Fieldside, 189 Corney Hall, 186 Swinside End, 174 Riggingill. **Suffolk** – 180, 153 Croft House, 155 Howbeck Lodge. **Beltex** – 171, 157 Poppy Farm, 150 Croft End. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 167 Shatton Lodge. **Texel x Herdwick** – 160, 137 Grange Farm, 142 Grange Grassings, 133.50 Parkhouse, 130 Millgate. **Mule** – 159 Beechcroft, 140 Cockley Gill, 133 Swinside End Farm. **Rouge** – 147 Holmecroft. **Charollais** – 147 Greengill. **Cheviot Mule** – 132.50 Poppy Farm. **Kerry Hill** – 130 Moorland Close. **Dutch Spotted** – 130 Croft End.

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A mixed show of cull ewes today, topping at £264 for a Texel ewe from Alan Ashburner, Summerhill. Closely followed £248 Adam Brown, Parkhouse Farm.

Herdwick ewes topped the hill bred section today on 2 occasions at £129 from G Tyson, Skelsceugh & Adam Fearon, C/o Kirkland House.

Cast tups were certainly in demand with a Blueface Leicester making £276 from JH Critchlow, Bridgend Farm. Closely followed by a Texel from MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge Farm making £262.

**Cast Ewes- Texel** – 264 Summerhill, 248, 180 Parkhouse Farm, 244, 224 High Flatts, 195, 170 Mid Farm, 193, 192, 178 Hundith Hill, 186 Rook Farm, 160 Sally Hill, 160 Croft End, 158 Outgang Farm. **Suffolk** – 197 High Flatts. **Mule** – 162 Mid Farm, 160 Baggra Yeat, 141 old Hyton Farm, 136 high House, 133 Pasture House, 128 Low Priorscales, 126 Outgang Farm. **Blue Texel** – 160 Croft End. **Cheviot** – 151

Stonecroft, 140 Scalderskew, 135 Bridge End Farm. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 140 Baggra Yeat. **Herdwick** - 129 Skelsceugh Farm, 129(2) Kirkland House, 89 Littletown, 88 Grange Grassings. **Beltex** – 120 Parkhouse Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 117 Pasture House. **Jacob** – 110 Low Eskholme Farm. **Charollais** – 100 Littletown Farm. **Swaledale** – 90 Baggra Yeat, 84 Grange Grassings, 84 Pasture House, 80 Wythop Hall, 78 Littletown Farm, 77 Old Hall Farm, 74 Seafeld House. **Texel x Herdwick** – 82 Bridge End Farm.

**Cast Rams- Bluefaced Leicester** – 276 Bridgend Farm. **Texel** – 262 Shatton Lodge Farm, 250 Hundith Hill. **Herdwick** – 102 Skelsceugh Farm, 96 Briery Moss. **Swaledale** – 89 Stanley Terrace.