

Market Report for Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Today Mitchells held their monthly sale of Lake District Prime Cattle.

Firstly, we would like to thank all our vendors whom all live locally to the mart, for their continuous support.

We would also like to thank local high street butchers who turn up and support the live ring, these being:-

Haighs of Workington

Wilsonwillis, Cleator Moor

W Lindsay & Son, Cockermouth

Tony Harrison, Cockermouth

A long with our loyal travelling wholesalers.

Topping today's sale was a fabulous Limousin heifer making 440p/kg (590kg) from monthly loyal farming family Messrs Anderson, Crosbyhouse Farm. Topping the gross section was a Limousin steer from H Thompson, Springfield making £2773.

I&CL Richardson, Greenlands Farm sold 4 tremendous flashy muscular heifers to average 420.85p/kg.

Topping the cow section today was a Blonde d'Aquitaine from Lee Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm achieving 297.5p/kg grossing £2046.80.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– **Blonde d'Aquitaine**- 2046.80 Woodhall Brow Farm. 1946.66 East House. 1673.33

Eirinttalla. **Limousin** – 1952.13, 1859.76 Woodhall Brow Farm. 1877.85 East House. 1507.20 Cumblands.

Montbeliarde -1725.84 Pelutho Grange. 1597.35 Bolt How. **British Blue** – 1683, 1670.97 Strawberry How. 1553.83

Cumblands. **Holstein**- 1523.88 Lowca Cottage. **Holstein Friesian** -1409.40, 1312.27 East farm. **British Friesian**- 1325.25 Harrington Parks.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– **Blonde d'Aquitaine**- 297.50 Woodhall Brow Farm. 277.50 Eirinttalla. 271.50 East House.

Limousin- 287.50, 28.50 Woodall Brow Farm. 267.50 East House. 235.50 Cumberlands. **British Blue**- 255.50, 247.50, 217.50 Strawberry How. 227.50 Cumberlands Farm. **British Friesian**- 237.50 Harrington Parks. **Simmental**- 235.50 East House. **Holstein Friesian**- 233.50, 217.50 East Farm. 207.50 Waites Farm. **Montbeliarde**- 231.50 Bolt How. 229.50 Pelutho Grange. **Holstein**- 229.50, 213.50 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– **British Blue**- 1666.32 Greengill Farm. **Holstein**- 1593.20, 1510.50 Greengill Farm.

Holstein Friesian- 1550.11 Row Hall. **Beef Shorthorn**- 1453.50 Greengill Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– **British Blue** – 318 Greengill Farm. **Beef Shorthorn** – 285 Greengill Farm. **Holstein** – 280 Greengill Farm.

Prime Steer (price per head £-)– **Limousin**- 2773.78, 2595.00, 2579.36 Springfield. 2667.60, 2564.96 Crosbyhouse. 2315.94 Mid Farm. **Aberdeen Angus**- 2717.37 Seaview. **Hereford**- 1905 Mid Farm.

Prime Steer (per kilo)– **Limousin**- 390, 368 Crosbyhouse. 376, 375, 331 Springfield. 319 Mid Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 327 Seaview. **Hereford**- 300 Mid Farm.

Prime Heifer (price per head £-)- Limousin- 2658.24, 2574.80, 2514.24, 2425.28 Greenlands. 2611.20, 2502.06, 2440.52 Arkleby Hall. 2596, 2574.62, 2566.76, 2492.84, 2457.18, 2433.60 Crosbyhouse Farm. **Charollais**- 2462.50, 2376 Crosbyhouse Farm.

Prime Heifer (per kilo)- Limousin – 440, 416, 412, 406 Crosbyhouse. 432, 426, 416, 410 Greenlands. 406 Loughrigg. 390 High Plaskett Lands. **Charollais** – 400, 394 Crosbyhouse.

Topping today's new season lamb section was a Texel achieving £258 from J&E Scott & Son, Mid Farm purchased by all year round supporter Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth.

J Jackson & Son, Frizington Parks sold a pen of Texel lambs 517.4p/kg purchased by another loyal supporter W Lindsay & Sons Butchers, Cockermouth.

Prime Lambs (per head)- Texel- 258, 190.50 Mid Farm. 238, 208 Frizington Parks. 238, 218, 197, 182 Fairladies. 228, 190, 189 Seafield. 181.50, 178 Old Hyton Farm. **Charollais**- 244, 183.50(2) Frizington Parks. **Suffolk**- 230, 222 Frizington Parks. 179.50(2) Seafield. **Beltex**- 205 Croftlands. **Dorper**- 159.50 Waterloo Farm.

Prime Lambs (price per kilo)- Texel- 517.40, 462.20 Frizington Parks. 516, 443 Mid Farm. 495.80, 447.70, 443.90, 427.50 Fairladies. 456, 452.40, 450 Seafield House. 445, 443 Old Hyton Farm. **Beltex**- 512.50 Croftlands. **Suffolk**- 469.40, 462.50 Frizington Parks. 417.40(2) Seafield House. **Charollais**- 435.70, 417(2) Frizington Parks. **Dorper**- 379.80 Waterloo Farm.

Topping today's hogg section came from a new vendor being JW Rayson, Roansbank with Texel hogs at £258 and again at £250.

Light weight fell hogs witnessed a lift in trade with a ring full of Herdwicks topping at 441p/kg from local farming family G&T Tyson, East House.

Cheviot hogs from AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow achieving 435.9p/kg with this same good farming home also selling Scotch Blackface at 422.5p/kg.

Prime Hogs (per head) – Texel- 258, 250 Roansbank. 239,217, 145, 136 Crakeplace Hall. 221 Fangs Brow. 217(2), 153 Muncaster Head Farm. 177, 148 High Loanthwaite. 164, 141 Thornholme. 156.50 Lucy Close. 143, 119 Cockley Gill Farm. 129 East Townhead. 100 Mill House Farm. **Cheviot x Mule**- 200, 190 The Farm House. **Texel x Herdwick**- 206, 162, 160 Bleng Farms. 203 Dearham Row. 195, 169.50, 149 Lucy Close. **Scottish Blackface**- 186, 169, 156 Woodhall Brow Farm. 175, 159 East House. **Swaledale**- 180, 179, 160, 152, 150, 146, 142 Seatoller Farm. 164 Swinside End Farm. **Beltex**- 175, 163 Crakeplace Hall. 158 Cockley Gill Farm. **Suffolk**- 174, 139 Spring Bank. **Herdwick**- 173, 165, 150, 137.50, 125 Seatoller Farm. 158 Mill House Farm. 150(2), 149 East House. 148 Low Eskholme. 136, 131, 123 Bowderdale. 129 Stonethwaite. 118 Thornholme. **Mule**- 171 Lucy Close. **Cheviot**- 170, 168.50 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Cross**- 155 Swallow Croft. 147 Fangs Brow. 145 Swinside End Farm. 133.50, 127 Waterloo Farm. **Hebridean**- 135(2) Strawberry How. **Dutch Spotted**- 117.50 Bowderdale.

Prime Hogs (pence per kilo) – Texel- 442.90, 419.30, 391.90 Crakeplace Hall. 394.50, 382.50, 339.10 Muncaster Head Farm. 393.30, 336.40 High Loanthwaite Farm. 390.50, 381.10 Thornholme. 387.70 Fangs Brow. 372.60 Lucy Close. 340, 332.60 Cockley Gill Farm. 339.50 East Townend. **Scottish Blackface**- 422.50, 404.30, 362.80 Woodhall Brow Farm. 418.40, 407 East House. **Herdwick**- 441, 416.70, 402.70 East House 422.90 Low Eskholme. 394.70, 390.60, 383.70, 371.60 Seatoller. 386.80, 367.60, 341.70 Bowderdale. 376.20 Mill house Farm. 327.80 Thornholme. 300 Stonethwaite Farm. **Cheviot**- 435.90, 421.30 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Beltex**- 417.90, 397.70 Crakeplace Hall. 385.40 Cockley Gill Farm. **Cross**- 407.90 Swallow Croft. 362.50 Swinside End Farm. 350 Fangs Brow. 310.50, 302.40 Waterloo Farm. **Swaledale**- 383.80, 365, 363.60, 340.90, 339.60, 330.40, 319.60 Seatoller. 364.40 Swinside End Farm. 343.90 Eirinntalla. **Suffolk**- 348, 347.50 Spring Bank. **Texel x Herdwick**- 392.10, 368.50,

342.10 Lucy Close. 385.70, 381, 367.90 Bleng Farms. 369.10 Dearham Row. **Mule**- 380 Lucy Close. **Hebridean**- 355.30(2) Strawberry How. **Dutch Spotted**- 309.20 Bowderdale. **Cheviot x Mule**- 307.70, 256.80 The Farm House.

The calm after the qurbani festival resulted in a little resistance to the heavy continental & mule ewes. The lighter fell bred ewes were in high demand with 10 vendors selling Herdwick ewes from £130 topping at £144 from JN&P Stanley, Ponsonby Old Hall.

Cast Ewes- **Suffolk**- 230 Frizington Parks. **Texel**- 195, 160, 153 Frizington Parks. 193, 177, 175 Ewanrigg. 181 Eirinntalla. 174 Millgate Farms. 171 Seafield. 171, 149(2), 146, 141(2) Mill House Farm. 169, 157 Meade Cottage. 168 Muncaster Head Farm. 160 Hollins. 146 Forge Farm. **Beltex**- 193, 171 Croftlands. **Mule**- 172, 167, 140 Newhouse Farm. 161 Ewanrigg Farm. 142, 110 Stainton Farm. 126 Muncaster Head Farm. 127 Low Prior Scales. **Herdwick**- 140, 138, 125 Charles Ground. 140 Mill House Farm. 136 Seatoller. 134, 122 Dearham Row. 132, 100 Lucy Close. 131 Cragg Farm. 130 Thornholme. 128 Swinside End Farm. 127 Stonethwaite. 126, 108 Taw House. 119 Stybeck Farm. 114 Ponsonby Old Hall. 109, 100 Bowderdale. 103 Ullock Farm. **Blueface Leicester**- 127 Eirinntalla. **Cheviot x Texel**- 126 Charles Ground. **Cheviot**- 122 Muncaster Head Farm. 121 Stybeck Farm. **Swaledale**- 118 Lucy Close. 112 Mosser Heights. 110, 109 Thornholme. 110 Bullyhouse. 105 Seatoller. 96 Low Priorscales. 96 Charles Ground. 94 High Loanthwaite. **Cross**- 115 Bowderdale.

Cast Rams- **Texel**- 215 Muncaster Head Farm. 123 Fangs Brow. **Charollais**- 211 Old Ponsonby Old Hall. **Badger**- 161 Frizington Parks. **Herdwick**- 144 Ponsonby Old Hall. 141, 121, 115, 106 Bully House. 139, 129, 101 East House. 109 Cragg Farm. **Swaledale**- 113 Bully House.