

## Market Report for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with Cattle, sheep including prime lambs and cast ewes and rams.

Topping the pence per kilo in the cattle section today was a dairy bred Limousin bull from J Pattinson & Son, Uldale Hall making 359.5ppk. A Simmental cow from JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat topped the price per head at £2104.63.

Many more could have been sold to fulfil buyers requirements.

**Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)– Simmental-** 2104.63 (291.5ppk) Baggra Yeat, 2015.63 (285.5ppk), 1625.82 (276.5ppk), 1556.82 (279.5ppk) Pasture House. **Aberdeen Angus-** 2055.38 (283.5ppk) Riggingill. **Holstein Friesian-** 2050.27 (243.5ppk), 1751.49 (249.5ppk) Croft House Farm, 1967.68 (279.5ppk) Waites Farm, 1589.92 (261.5ppk), 1304.93 (205.5ppk) Hunday Farm. **Holstien-** 2027.23 (309.5ppk), 1990.04 (279.5ppk) Lowca Cottage Farm, 1508.33 (227.5ppk), 1124.11 (191.5ppk) Threapthwaite Farm, 1362.13 (213.5ppk) Croft House Farm. **Limousin-** 1956.15 (283.5ppk), 1813.74 (269.5ppk), 1663.14 (261.5ppk) Strawberry How. 1212.20 (275.5ppk) Sorrowstones. **Norwegian Red-** 1826.88 (259.5ppk) Threapthwaite Farm. 1221.89 (215.5ppk) Hunday Farm. **British Friesian-** 1747.62 (255.5ppk), 1551.50 (267.5ppk) Stainburn Hall Farm. **Blonde d’Aquitaine-** 1464.05 (233.5ppk) Low Godderthwaite. **Ayrshire-** 1403.68 (227.5ppk), 1330.23 (208.5ppk) Plaskett Lands.

**Prime Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin-** 1944.80 (357.5ppk), 1912.54 (359.5ppk) Uldale Hall. **Holstein-** 1814.67 (305.5ppk) Lowca Cottage Farm. **British Friesian-** 1657.35 (317.5ppk) Uldale Hall.

**Prime Steer (per head & kilo)- Hereford-** 1710.54 (331.5ppk), 1706.06 (336.5ppk), 1655.78 (334.5ppk) Byresteads.

Today’s overall average at 350.59ppk is up on the week. W&E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm had a tremendous Texel lamb topping the sale at £220. This same good home also topped the pence per kilo section with Texel and Beltex lambs both achieving 461.7ppk.

Mitchells prime lamb ring is well supported 52 weeks of the year by our commercial buyers and local high street butchers. Farmers support both Mitchells Auction Company and the local butchers named below:-

Tony Harrison Butchers Cockermonth

W Lindsay & Son, Cockermonth

WilsonWillis Butchers, Cleator Moor

Haighs Butchers, Workington

Peels Butchers, Workington

### **Top 5 Averages-**

M/s Fraser, High Flatts	4	avg £209.50
M/s Harrington, Grange Grassings	6	avg £195.83
W&E Gate Ltd, Rook Farm	9	avg £183
PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads	20	avg £176.20
P&J Mitchinson, Ryhola Meadow	9	avg £173

**Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel** – 220, 217, 202 Rook Farm, 217, 214, 210 Grange Grassings, 216, 215, 210, 197 High Flatts, 210 Brow Foot, 210, 166 Ryhola Meadow, 208, 205, 164 Salter Hall, 205 Town Head, 197, 180, 161, 160.50 Mid Farm, 194 High Farm, 187, 173.50 Byresteads Farm, 186 Wardwarrow, 186 Grange Farm, 181, 180, 173 Beechcroft, 176, 166 Hunters Place, 171 Old Kiln Farm, 170 Mosser Mains Farm, 168.50 West Lodge, 167 Ullock Mains, 164 Lake View, 162 Plumbland Farm, 160(2) High Moss. **Beltex** – 217 Rook Farm, 194 High Moss, 180 Croftlands, 165, 161 Beechcroft. **Suffolk** – 207, 161, 159 Ryhola Meadow, 165 Bell house Farm, 164 Croft, 150 House, 155 High Bewaldeth. **Texel x Herdwick** – 178 Grange Grassings. **Charollais** – 149.50 Millriggs. **Dutch Spotted** – 148 Cockley Gill Farm.

**Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Beltex** – 461.7 Rook Farm, 461.5 Croftlands, 421.7 High Moss, 366.7, 365.9 Beechcroft. **Texel** – 461.7, 439.1, 431.4, 353.3 Rook Farm, 428.6 Ryhola Meadow, 427.1, 424.5 Salter Hall, 412.8 High Farm, 410.4, 375 Mid Farm, 410 Town Head, 401.9, 388.9, 382.1 Grange Grassings, 400, 398.1, 381.8, 358.2 High Flatts, 400, 372.1 High Moss, 395.7, 353.6 Wardwarrow, 394.9 Parkside, 386.1, 375 Croftlands, 384.4, 383, 377.1 Beechcroft, 381.8 Brow Foot, 369.6 Mosser Mains Farm, 364.7 Grange Farm, 362.5 Ewanrigg Farm, 361.5, 359.6 Byresteads Farm, 361.5 Burthwaite Farm, 356.3, 353.6 Old Kiln Farm, 355.3 Ullock Mains, 354.8 Cockley Gill Farm. **Suffolk** – 431.3 Ryhola Meadow, 357.1, 356.5 Croft House, 351.1 Bell House Farm, 350, 346.3 Spring Bank, 344.4 High Bewaldeth. **Texel x Herdwick** – 356 Grange Grassings. **Dutch Spotted** – 350 Cockley Gill Farm. **Charollais** – 347.7 Millriggs.

Strong well fleshed ewes sold to a top of £254 for a Texel from RB Jackson, Croft House.

**Cast Ewes (per head)- Texel-** 254 Croft House, 226 Crooklands Farm, 218 Mosser Mains, 207, 192(2) Frizington Parks, 200(2) Hill Top, 200, 184(2) Ryhola Meadow, 185 Woodside Cottage. **Suffolk-** 221 Frizington Parks, 200 Woodside Cottage, 172 Bell House Farm. **Bluefaced Leicester-** 216 Shatton Lodge. **Cheviot-** 194 Mosser Mains Farm, 146 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Mule-** 180 East House, 177, 170 152, 122 Hunters Place, 177 Rose Farm, 173, 160 Shatton Lodge, 160, 124 Salter Hall, 153 Hill Top, 137 Mosser Mains Farm, 130 Burthwaite Farm, 130 Old Kiln Farm. **Texel x Herdwick-** 172, 150, 148 Bell House Farm. **Beltex-** 226, 217, 198 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Bleu De Maine-** 142 Woodside Cottage, 120 Burthwaite Farm. **Kerry Hill-** 109 Woodside Cottage. **Herdwick-** 108, 100 Gatesgarth, 98 Cockley Beck, 97 Riggingill. **Swaledale-** 107, 99 Low Priorscales, 93 Cathow.

**Cast Rams (per head) – Texel** – 180, 174 Hunters Place, 174 Tenters Lane.