

Market Report for Wednesday 30th September 2026

New Buyer in Town!! Steady Eddy rolled into Cockermouth thinking he'd seen it all. He left in disbelief. The cow trade here soaring beyond anything witnessed in the so-called "cow capitals" he usually frequents.

With a small show of cows, trade was still on a high with RW & JH Emmott, Wythop Hall topping the cows with a Limousin Heifer grossing at £2620.80, 390p/kg.

Next week Wednesday 7th November 2026 is the fortnightly sale of Lake District Beef Sale, please advise the team with entries.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

Limousin – 2620.80 Wythop Hall, 2081.52 Beechcroft, 1915.80 Lynedraw Farm. **Norwegian Red** – 2229.84 Frizingtons Parks. **Holstein Friesian** – 2213.64, 1911, 1858.95 Oughterside Mill, 2164.68, 1542.80, 1354 Greencroft, 2098.80 Frizington Parks, 1744.04, 1635.20, 1586.88, 1542.80 Waverbank, 1608.20 Bolton Cottage Farm, 1607.40, 1566, 1478.40, 1363.08, 1274.59 Yeorton Hall Farm, 1367.15, 1367.15 East Farm. **Montbeliarde** – 2095.60, 2013.48, 1896 Monk Foss. **British Blue** – 1918 Wythop Hall, 1901.56 Lynedraw Farm. **Brown Swiss** – 1887.90 Frizington Parks. **British Friesian** – 1562.10 Harrington Parks. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1524.56 Springfield Rd. **Holstein** – 1523.20, 1082.32 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Wagyu** – 1333.75 Yeorton Hall Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

Limousin – 390 Wythop Hall, 310, 248 Lynedraw Farm, 294 Beechcroft, 260(2) Manor Farm. **Norwegian Red** – 326 Frizington Parks. **Holstein Friesian** – 318 Frizington Parks, 282, 270, 222, 220, 200 Yeorton Hall Farm, 280, 252, 200 Greencroft, 260, 258, 255 Oughterside Mill, 236, 232, 228, 224 Waverbank, 220 Bolton Cottage Farm. **Brown Swiss** – 310 Frizington Parks. **British Blue** – 280 Wythop Hall, 274 Lynedraw Farm. **Wagyu** – 275 Yeorton Hall Farm. **British Friesian** – 254 Harrington Parks. **Montbeliarde** – 252, 248, 240 Monk Foss. **Beef Shorthorn** – 236 Springfield Rd. **Holstein** – 224 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Prime Sheep

"The vendors brought the merchandise... Mitchells added the magic. Today's trade was in a stratosphere of its own, setting a benchmark locally and nationally."

A Beltex lamb made top price per head making £228 from M Fell, Harley Croft and purchased by Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth. S&E Wigham, Park Burnfoot topped the pence per kilo with a Dutch Texel lamb at 511.6p/kg. We had 18 pens of lambs over £200, 43 pens of lambs over £190 and 87 pens of lambs over £180.

4 pens of lambs made over 500ppk, 32 pens of lambs over 400ppk and 71 pens of lambs over 380ppk.

Total forward 2703 with an overall average 351.57p, SQQ 353.7p & £160.28

Top Consignment Averages:-

M Fell, Harley Croft	10	Av	£197.80
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	13	Av	£192.92

Messrs Fisher, Dufton House	16	Av	£188.13
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	7	Av	£188.00
M/s RA Rawling, Overcroft	12	Av	£186.67
G S Bell, Newhouse Farm	2	Av	£186.50
A & D Smith, Kelmere Hills	10	Av	£185.80
S & K Carr, West Farm	178	Av	£184.91
W & E Gate, Rook Farm	13	Av	£182.85
GS & B Barwise, Bell House Farm	10	Av	£178.80
K Hodgson, Parsonage Farm	5	Av	£177.60
H & DM Forster, East Wharmley	142	Av	£176.68
WW & D Boow, Corney Hall	42	Av	£176.26

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Beltex - 228, 193 Harley Croft. 222 Rook Farm. 220 East Wharmley. 214, 196, 180 Little Swinburn. 210, 192 West Farm. 207, 198, 192(2) Dufton House. 200, 188, 181 West Farm. 198 High Moss. 186 Greensyke. 180 Parkhouse Farm. 180 Park Burnfoot. **Texel** - 221 Newhouse Farm. 212, 211, 195 High Flatts. 210, 205 Kelmere Hills. 208 Greensyke. 204, 195 Harley Croft. 200, 192 Thirlwall Castle Farm. 200 Greenbank Close. 198 North Lane. 195 Holmeland Farm. 194 Corney Hall. 194 West Farm. 194(2) Hill Top. 193 Wilson Park Farm. 193 Overcroft. **Dutch Texel** - 220 Park Burnfoot. 172, 170, 169, 168, 161 Thirlwall Castle Farm. **Suffolk** - 219 Kelmere Hills. 181 Greenbank Close. 179 Bell House Farm. 177 East Wharmley. 171, 150 Langfauld. 170 Casuseway Foot. 167 Hass Side Farm. 162 Parkhouse Farm. 160 Brow Top Farm 153 Homeland Farm. 153, 146 Pow Head. 151 Seat House. 149, 145 Skiddaw View Farm. 148 Ewanrigg Farm. 146.50 Scalesmoor. **Blue Texel** - 214 Little Swinburn. **Dutch Spotted** - 187 Bell House Farm. 166(2) Flagstaff Farm. 165, 140 Roughholme Farm. 134 Seat House. 128 Hining House. **Cheviot** - 169 Milstone View. 158, 130 Skiddaw View Farm. 150 Langfauld. 147 East Townhead. 130 Stonecroft. 129 North Lane. 126 Low Stowbank. **Mule** - 156.50 Uldale Hall. 150, 138 Low Stowbank. 150 Wilson Park Farm. 147 Greensyke. **Texel x Herdwick** - 150 Grange Grassings. 145.50 Mosser Mains Farm. 140 East Townend Farm. 135, 131 Armaside Farm. 132 Dearham Row. 120 North Lane. **Badger Face** - 130 Mosser Mains Farm. **Cheviot Mule** - 128 Low Stowbank. **Scotch Blackface** - 120 Hass Side Farm.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Dutch Texel – 511.6 Park Burnfoot, 430, 393, 390.7, 386.4, 365.9 Thirlwall Castle. **Beltex** – 511.6, 407 East Wharmley, 466.7, 428.6, 416.3 Little Swinburne, 456.5, 437.2, 434.8, 411.4 West Farm, 450, 417.4, 404.1 Dufton House, 439, 429.5, 402.4 Park Burnfoot, 422.2, 402.1 Harley Croft, 411.1 Rook Farm, 404.8 High Moss, 404.8 Swallow Croft. **Blue Texel** – 509.5 Little Swinburne. **Texel** – 500 Thirlwall Castle, 424 High Flatts, 410.9, 391.8, 384 West Farm, 409.5, 385.7 Little Swinburne, 407.8, 400 Greensyke, 400 High Moss, 400, 385.4 Brow Top Farm, 393 Parkhouse Farm, 389.2 Haas Side Farm, 388.4 Hundith Hill Farm, 388 Corney Hall, 387.5 Dufton House, 386(2) Park Burnfoot, 383.7 Greenbank Close. **Suffolk** – 369.4 Greenbank Close, 363.6 Brow Top Farm, 361.2 East Wharmley, 358 Bell House Farm, 342, 319.1 Langfauld, 340.8 Haas Side Farm, 337.5 Parkhouse Farm, 333.3 Causeway Foot, 329.5, 310.4 Skiddaw View Farm, 322.1 Kelmere Hills, 321.7 Ewanrigg Farm, 318.8 Holmeland Farm, 317.4, 312.2 Pow Head, 314.6 Seat House, 305.2 Scalesmoor. **Dutch Spotted** – 346.3 Bell House Farm, 343.8, 333.3 Rougholm Farm, 335 Seat House, 332, 307.4 Flagstaff Farm, 320 Hinning House. **Texel x Herdwick** – 338.5 Dearham Row, 335.9, 314 Armaside Farm, 326.1 Grange Grassings, 318.2 East Townend, 316.3 Mosser Mains Farm. **Cheviot** – 338 Millstone View, 334.1 East Townend, 331.6, 330.6 Low Stowbank, 326, 309.8 Skiddaw View Farm, 325 Stonecroft, 320.6 Crosbythwaite Farm, 314.6 North Lane, 312.5 Langfauld, 310.8 Lake View. **Mule** – 319.1 Wilson Park Farm, 313.6, 312.5 Low Stowbank, 313 Uldale Hall, 312.8 Greensyke. **Scotch Blackface** – 315.8 Haas Side Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 312.2 Low Stowbank. **Herdwick** – 306.5 Crosbythwaite Farm, 300 Miller Place. **Badgerface** – 302.3 Mosser Mains Farm.

Top Consignment Averages:-

AJ Brown, Parkhouse Farm	2	Av	£240.00
S & K Carr, West Farm	16	Av	£232.13
W W & D Boow, Corney Hall	3	Av	£229.00
M/s R Brough, Langfauld	7	Av	£222.86
N Fowler, Winder Lea	5	Av	£219.20
A Ashburner, Sandwith	3	Av	£216.33
JA & CM Brown, Parkhouse Farm	11	Av	£216.18
David Allen, Ellerslea	30	Av	£206.13

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 315, 265 Woodhall Brow Farm, 305, 238, 220 Ellerslea, 305 Summerhill, 300(2), 238, 220 Langfauld, 285, 235, 222 Parkhouse Farm, 275, 234, 222 West Farm, 242 East Wharmley, 230 Row End Farm, 225 Moorland Close, 222 Winder Lea. **Cheviot** -260 Rook Farm, 198, 182, 136 The Wreay, 160 Stonecroft, 130 Kelmores Hills, 128 Elva Plain, 126, 124 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Blue Texel** – 250 Parkhouse Farm. **Beltex** – 240 Parkhouse Farm. **Mule** – 230, 165(2), 156 Kelmores Hills, 180, 172 Ellerslea, 178 Rook Farm, 172 Summerhill, 172, 162, 152 Howbeck Lodge, 170 Baggra Yeat, 170 Skiddaw View Farm, 168 Parkhouse Farm, 164 Lowther St, 158 North Lane, 150 Langfauld. **Suffolk** – 220, 214, 210, 202, 164 Ellerslea, 170 Mossergate Farm, 162 High Bewaldeth, 150 Scalesmoor, 140 Rietfontein. **Blueface Leicester** – 190 Baggra Yeat, 188 Mosser Mains Farm. **Hampshire** – 178 Row End Farm. **Lleyn** – 166, 158 High Croft. **Swaledale** – 165, 114, 108, 100 Mossergate Farm, 132 Baggra Yeat, 110 Town End, 110 High Bewaldeth, 108 Mireside Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 162 Rougholm Farm. **Dorset** – 160 Thornbank Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 135 Fell Barrow, 134 Woodhall Brow Farm, 130 Scalesmoor, 124 Mireside Farm. **Herdwick** – 134 North Lane, 125 Nook Farm, 122 West Head, 120 Mireside Farm, 118 Miller Place, 108 Elva Plain, 108 Mossergate Farm, 100 Nook Farm, 100 Grange Grassings. **Zwartables** – 132 Dearham Row, 116 Newhouse Farm. **Badgerface** – 122 Dearham Row.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 275, 260 West Farm, 260, 235 Corney Hall. **Herdwick** – 160 Miller Place, 135 Elva Plain, 130 North Lane, 126 Penny Hill. **Blueface Leicester** – 140 Mosser Mains Farm. **Swaledale** – 128 Newlands Farm.