

Market Report for Wednesday 3rd December

On Wednesday 3rd December, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 29 Cattle: 2226 sheep including 1613 prime lambs and 613 cast ewes and rams.

A British Blue cow from TJ&EA Postlethwaite, Hollin Head topped today's sale at 323.5ppk grossing £2500.66.

Dairy Cows topped at £2403.45 from JP Lister, Oughterside Mill.

MJ & GE Graham, Lynedraw sold Beef Shorthorn dairy bred bulls to a top of 349.5p per kilo and grossing £2027.10.

Cast Cows (per head - £) – British Blue – 2500.66, Hollin Head. **Holstein Friesian** – 2403.45, 2125.74, Oughterside Mill. 1752.12, Pelutho Grange. 1520.23, Waites Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2256.08, Frizington Hall. **Ayrshire** – 1832.98, 1757.09, 1567.49, Plaskett Lands. **Limousin** – 1797.60, 1616.18, Baggra Yeat. 1744.34, Strawberry How. **British Friesian** – 1613.18, Pelutho Grange.

Cast Cows (per kilo) – British Blue – 323.50, Hollin Head. **Aberdeen Angus** – 277.50, Frizington Hall. **Limousin** – 267.50, 247.50, Baggra Yeat. 265.50, Strawberry How. **Holstein Friesian** – 255.50, Waites Farm. 249.50, 245.50, Oughterside Mill. 235.50, Pelutho Grange. **British Friesian** – 235.50, Pelutho Grange. **Ayrshire** – 233.50, 231.50, 229.50, Plaskett Lands.

Prime Bulls (per head) – Beef Shorthorn – 2027.10, 1966.86, 1914.78, Lynedraw. **British Friesian** – 2013.24, Lynedraw.

Prime Bulls (per kilo - £) – Beef Shorthorn – 349.50, 339.50, 334.50, Lynedraw. **British Friesian** – 339.50, Lynedraw.

Prime Heifers (per head - £) – Limousin – 2111.79, Hall Waberthwaite.

Prime Heifers (per kilo) – Limousin – 344.50, Hall Waberthwaite.

Cast Bulls (per head) – Limousin - 1641.86, Hall Waberthwaite.

Cast Bulls (per kilo) – Limousin – 219.50, Hall Waberthwaite.

OTM Steer (per head) – Limousin – 2675.48, Mid Farm. 1833.30, Hall Waberthwaite.

OTM Steer (per kilo) – Limousin – 379.50, Mid Farm. 339.50, Hall Waberthwaite.

All categories of prime lambs today witnessed resistance in trade as seen nationally in all other auction marts.

Topping today's prime lambs was T Scott, Hill Top with Beltex lambs £198. Closely followed by S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall at £197 both being bought by Mr Mohammed Alam.

Leading Consignment Averages (3 or more)-

M/s S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall	5	avg	£187.00
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	12	avg	£171.67
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	24	avg	£169.96
J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm	20	avg	£167.10
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	19	avg	£163.58
RA Rawling, Overcroft	10	avg	£160.00

Prime Lambs (per head) – Beltex – 198, 177 Hill Top, 197 Parkgate Hall, 179 Beechcroft, 176, 170 Kirkland Guards, 175 Overcroft, 168 Old Hyton Farm, 157 Hundith Hill, 150 Park Road. **Texel** – 196, 184, 182, 178 High Flatts, 194, 192, 186, 184 Rook Farm, 191 Lamplugh Hall, 190, 189, 182 Greenbank Close, 188, 181 Parkgate Hall, 187 Hill Top, 186 Hollins Farm, 181 Overcroft, 178 Far End Farm. **Suffolk** – 167 Meadow Farm, 157, 142 Pasture House, 154 Aspatria Hall, 152, 140 Far End Farm, 151, 146 Croft House, 150 Woodhall Brow Farm, 144 Rose Farm, 141 Shatton Lodge Close, 140 Ryhola Meadow. **Lleyn** – 152, 140.50 Dockray Nook. **Zwartbles** – 144.50 Hinning House. **Mule** – 141 Old Hyton Farm, 140 Howbeck Lodge, 138 Shatton Lodge Close, 137.50 Far End Farm, 136.50 Swinside End Farm, 132.50 Wythop Hall, 132 Birkett Mire, 131.50 Askrigg Hall. **Texel x Herdwick** – 140.50 Grange Grassings, 136 East Townend, 133, 132, 126 Askrigg Hall, 129 Howbeck Lodge, 127.50, 126, 120.50 Yew Tree Farm, 124.50 East House, 123, 120 Knott Houses, 121 Low Eskholme, 120 Eastwaite Farm. **Kerryhill** – 135 Askrigg Hall. **Cheviot Mule** – 131 Blackthorn Close, 130.50 Poppy Farm. **Cheviot** – 130.50 Eastwaite Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 126.50 Hinning House. **Dorset** – 126 Askrigg Hall.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Texel – 377.8, 341.1 Lamplugh Hall, 347.8 Arkleby House, 347.6 Dockray Nook, 346.5, 330 Riggingill, 346.2, 326.8 Poppy Farm, 342.9, 338.1 The How, 335.7 Meadow Farm, 334.5, 331 Rook Farm, 332.1 Hollin Farm, 326.8 Parkhouse Farm 325.9 Greenbank Close, 325.6 Hundith Hill, 325.5 Arkleby House. **Beltex** – 354.2, 332.1 Kirkland Guards, 343.8 Hinning House, 339.7 Parkgate Hall, 334 Hundith Hill, 330, 327.8 Hill Top, 329.4 Old Hyton Farm, 324.1 Overcroft, 322.2 Salter Hall. **Cheviot Mule** – 326.3 Poppy Farm, 297.7 Blackthorn Close. **Texel x Herdwick** – 324.3, 323.7, 320 Knott Houses, 319.2 East House, 307.1 Howbeck Lodge, 303.6, 300 Yew Tree Farm, 302.6 Parkhouse Farm, 302.6 Eastwaite Farm, 302.2 East Townend, 300, 295.6, 293 Askrigg Hall, 298.9 Grange Grassings, 295.1 Low Eskholme Farm. **Zwartbles** – 314.1 Hinning House. **Cheviot** – 308.1 Hinning House. **Suffolk** – 307.8, 295.8 Pasture House, 304.4 Low House, 302.3 Askrigg Hall, 302, 292 Croft House, 301.2 Millriggs, 300 Shatton Lodge Close, 300 Rose Farm, 297.9, 292.3 Far End Farm, 297.9 Ryhola Meadow. **Lleyn** – 305.4, 298 Dockray Nook. **Mule** – 303.3 Swinside End Farm, 298.9 Far End Farm, 297.9, 289.5 Howbeck Farm, 294.4 Wythop Hall, 293.8 Old Hyton Farm, 293.2 Low House, 292.2 Askrigg Hall. **Dorset** – 300 Askrigg Hall. **Dutch Spotted** – 289.5 Hinning House. **Kerryhill** – 275.5 Askrigg Hall.

M/s Dixon, Ewanrigg Farm topped the ewes today with a pen of Texels achieving £223. Joe & Joyce Spedding, Salter Hall showed a pen of heavy Mule ewes at £189 with a further eight vendors selling pens of Mule ewes from £169 - £183.

D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall showed 28 Lleyn ewes topping at £180 and averaging £156.50.

62% of the ewes forward today fell into the fell bred category with these averaging £91.27. Scotch Blackface led the charge at £139 and again at £129 from TA Byers, Ellenbank. Herdwick ewes topped at £133 from David Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm. Swaledale ewes topped at £116 from IR&JM Fearon, Frizington Hall.

Texel cast rams topped £252 from Cragg House Farm, Buttermere.

Cast Ewes- Texel – 223, 200, 188, 166 Ewanrigg Farm, 200, 180 High Flatts, 198 Salter Hall, 194, 174, 160 Willows Farm, 194, 174 Kelmores Hills, 173, 146 Burthwaite Farm, 168, 152 Rose Farm, 167 Far End Farm, 166 Plumbland Farm, 144 Todholes. **Mule** – 189 Salter Hall, 183, 152 Willows Farm, 183, 162 Plumbland Farm, 179 Byresteads Farm, 178, 158 Kelmores Hills, 176, 150 Shatton Lodge Close, 172 Rose Farm, 170 Riggingill, 169, 158 Springhill Farm, 150 Eirinntalla. **Lleyn** – 180(2), 162, 158 Lamplugh Hall. **Beltex** - 180 Parkgate Hall. **Suffolk** – 156 Plumbland Farm. **Cheviot** – 148 Stonecroft, 142, 140 Low Eskholme Farm. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 141 Eirinntalla. **Scotch Blackface** – 139, 129 Ellenbank. **Herdwick** – 133 Plumbland Farm, 130 Knott Houses, 116 Pasture House, 115 Low Eskholme Farm, 113 Stephney Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 132 Poppy Farm. **Swaledale** – 116 Frizington Hall, 113 Eirinntalla, 106 Shatton Lodge Close, 104 Baggra Yeat, 97 Beechcroft, 94 Low Eskholme Farm, 90 Kelmores Hills, 88 Birkett Mire.

Cast Rams- Texel – 252 Cragg House Farm, 182 Miller Place. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 206 Cragg House Farm. **Kerryhill** – 142 Cragg House Farm.