

## Market Report for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

On Wednesday, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of prime stock with Cattle: sheep including prime lambs and cast ewes and rams.

Topping the cast cow section was a lovely well fleshed British Blue from RW&JH Emmott, Wythop Hall grossing at £2558.25 (337.50ppk), following that was a Limousin cow from JS&J Mitchell, The Hollins – weighing 915kg grossing at £2520.83, they also sold another at £2479.25.

Brough Family, Tallentire sold cows to £2198.61.

Prime bulls sold to a top of £2848.74 (300ppk) from MJ&JE Graham, Lynedraw Farm. The Teasdale Family, Low Side Farm had a good Hereford Bull selling to £2192.95 (359.50ppk) and another to £2154.33.

### Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)–

**British Blue** – 2558.25 (337.50p), 2425.70 (317.50p), Wythop Hall. 2168.38 (299.50p), Croft House. 1878.66 (319.50p), Troughton Hall.

**Limousin** – 2520.83 (275.50p), 2479.25 (295.50p), Hollins. 2210.63 (327.50p), Troughton Hall. 2151.27 (291.50p), Mosser Heights. 2031.97 (279.50p), Wythop Hall. 1799.02 (275.50p), Croft House. 1718.93 (279.50p), Southwaite.

**Holstein** – 2198.61 (239.50p), Tallentire Hill.

**Angus** – 2185.73 (289.50p), 1892.22 (279.50p), 1797.57 (269.50p), Hollins.

**Holstein Friesian** – 2071.58 (247.50p), Tallentire Hill. 1843 (237.50p), Waites.

**Hereford** – 2059.70 (239.50p), Southwaite. 1603.41 (275.50p), Causeway Foot.

**British Friesian** – 1974.67 (273.50p), Uldale Hall. 1784.48 (257.50p), Dean. 1692.90 (247.50p), 1235.40 (217.50p), Clarks.

**Montbelliarde** – 1817.60 (253.50p), High House.

**Charolais** – 1766.84 (319.50p), Newhouse.

### Cast Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)–

**Highland** – 1811.87 (221.50p), 1642.55 (227.50p), Bridge Petton.

### Prime Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)–

**Charolais** – 2848.74 (300.50p), Lynedraw.

**Hereford** – 2192.95 (359.50p), 2154.33 (355.50p) Lowside.

**British Blue** – 1894.29 (349.50p), 1873.55 (353.50p), Uldale Hall.

**British Friesian** – 1857.07 (339.50p), Uldale Hall.

### Prime Heifers (per head - £ & per kilo)–

**Angus** – 2288 (357.50p), 2009.63 (349.50p), High House.

### **Top 5 Lamb Averages:-**

G Gate, Hollins	2 avg	£206.50
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	13 avg	£202.69
W&E Gate, Rook Farm	11 avg	£172.82
RM&ER Jackson, Scalesmoor	12 avg	£172.00
RB Jackson, Croft House	45 avg	£157.67

Today's overall lamb trade achieved a better average than we anticipated. Now in September the margin between grass lambs and those being fed is clearly visible.

Lambs topping today at £217 on three occasions, all coming from the same good farming home being William Fraser, High Flatts, Gilcrux with local butcher Tony Harrison, Main Street, Cockermouth buying the treble.

#### **Prime Lambs (per head) –**

**Texel- 217** (2), 212, 212, 211, 190 High Flatts. 213, 200 Hollins Farm. 212, 205, 204, 160 Rook Farm. 208, 161.50 Mid Farm. 195, 190 Scalesmoor. 191 Howbeck. 190, 182 Overcroft. 180 Derwent House. 174 Town Head. 171 Croft House. 169, 162 Hunday Farm. 164 Rose Farm. **Suffolk- 209** High Flatts. 180, 136 Howbeck Lodge. 164.50 Scalesmoor. 158.50 Croft House. 158.50, 127 Aldoth Farm. 155, 130 High Bewaldeth. 154 Rose Farm. 154 Walkhurst Cottage, 152 Hunday Farm. 140 (2), 138 136 Ryhola Meadow. 130 Woodside Cottage. **Beltex- 140** Croftfield House. **Blue Texel- 140** Ryhola Meadow. **Half Bred- 146** The Muslins. **Texel x Herdwick- 138** Grange Grassings. 124 Armaside Farm. 120.50 Greenhouse Farm. **Mule- 133** Uldale Hall. 132 Swinside End. 129 Howbeck Lodge. 106 Mosser Heights. **Charollais- 131** Dearham Row. **Cheviot- 127**, 122 Stonecroft. **Blueface Leicester- 120** High Bewaldeth. **Cross- 103 (2)** Buckle Avenue.

#### **Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –**

**Texel-** 424.50, 329.60 Mid Farm. 401.90, 392.60, 390.70, 371.90, 367.80, 333 High Flatts. 379.60, 378.60 392.30 Rook Farm. 380, 356.90 Overcroft. 355, 327.90 Hollins Farm. 346.30 Woodside Cottage. 329.30 Howbeck Lodge. 327.60, 325, 324 Scalesmoor. 326.70 (2) West Lodge. 321.80 Orchard Farm. 321.70 Rose Farm. 321.40 Derwent House. **Suffolk- 380** High Flatts. 367.30, 295.70 Howbeck Lodge. 323.50 Croft House. 317, 295.30 Aldoth Farm. 310.20 Hunday Farm. 310, 302.30, 297.90 High Bewaldeth. 308 Rose Farm. 308 Walkhurst Cottage. 304.30, 300, 297.90 Ryhola Meadow. 302.30 Woodside Cottage. **Cheviot- 317.50**, 32.80 Stonecroft. **Beltex-** 311.10 Croftfield House. **Blue Texel-** 311.10 Ryhola Meadow **Charollais-** 304.70 Dearham Row. **Texel x Herdwick-** 293.60 Grange Grassings. 286.90 Greenhouse Farm. 275.60, 233.30 Armaside Farm. 220.60 Skinner Street. **Half Bred-** 292 The Muslins. **Mule- 287** Swinside End Farm. 277.10 Uldale Hall. 271.80 Mosser Heights. 268.80, 243.20 Howbeck Lodge. **Blueface Leicester-** 279.10 High Bewaldeth. **Cross-** 271.10, 264.10 Buckle Avenue.

Cull ewes today witnessed the heavier ewes short on numbers and topping at £195 for a Suffolk x ewe from Messrs Fraser, High Flatts. Mule ewes reaching £170 on several occasions. Scotch Blackface again leading the Hillbred section, selling on £96 from GW Whitfield, Low Stowbank.

#### **Cast Ewes-**

**Texel- 186** Mid Farm. 178 High Flatts. 169, 132 Hunday Farm. 164 Overcroft. 161, 158 Burthwaite Farm. 160 (2) Thornholme. 160 Mid Farm. 157, 150 Lake View. 155, 150 (2) Overcroft. 146 Derwent House. 145 Fairladies Farm. 145 Newhouse Farm. 140 West Lodge. 136 Croft End. **Mule- 170** Hunday Farm. 170, 122 Lakw View. 162, 122, 110 Newhouse Farm. 152 Fairladies Farm. 119 (2) West Lodge. 102 Derwent House. 95 High Bewaldeth. 90 Burthwaite Farm.

**Blue Face Leicester-148** High Bewaldeth. 60 Burnside Caravan Park **Cheviot- 144**, 115 Stonecroft. 130 Scalderskew. 112 Thornholme. **Beltex- 125**, 100 Hunday Farm. 110 Troughton Hall. **Badger Face Texel- 122** Hunday Farm. **Suffolk- 120**, 192 High Flatts. 147, 125 High Bewaldeth. 126 West Lodge. 120 Troughton Hall. **Dutch Spotted- 100** Derwent House. 91 Troughton Hall. **Herdwick- 91**, 87, 84 Miller Place. 89 Taw House. 86 Howbeck Lodge. **Texel x Herdwick- 91** Stybeck. 88 Lowther Street. 63 Scalderskew. **Scottish Blackface- 96** Low Stowbank. **Swaledale- 83** Scalderskew. 79, 75 Howbeck Lodge. 70 Jenkins Cross. 70 Stainton Farm. **Blue Due Maine- 80** Overcroft

**Cull Rams**

**Herdwick-** 134, 115, 99 Seathwaite Farm. **Cheviot-** 116 Scakderskew.

**Goat-** 110, 109 Greenhouse Farm.