

Market Report for Wednesday 4th March 2026

On Wednesday 4th March 2026, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 35 Cattle: sheep including prime hogs and cast ewes and rams.

Topping the cast cow section today was a tremendous Limousin from P&PI Walker & Son, Beechcroft, grossing £2,368.41

Leading the pence per kilo section was a superb 4-year-old Limousin from TJ & EA Postlethwaite, Hollin Head, achieving 373.50ppk.

Dairy bred cows topped at 289.5ppk for Fleckvieh from GA&D Whitfield, Pelutho Grange, closely followed by J Pattinson & Son, Uldale Hall with British Friesians 287.50ppk.

Prime bulls peaked at £2,582.39 for a tremendous Limousin from P&PI Walker & Son, Beechcroft. Weighing 663kg, this bull also topped the section on a ppk basis at 389.50ppk.

Hereford bulls achieving 375.50ppk from Ms Teasdale, Lowside. Dairy Bred British Blue bulls also achieving 375.50ppk from G&I Carruthers, Lowca Cottage.

Many more cattle could have been sold to vendors advantages.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– Limousin – 2368.41 Beechcroft, 2201.84 Low Garth, 2137.46 Brackenridge, 2076.66, 2052.00 Hollin Head. **Fleckvieh** – 2292.84 Pelutho Grange. **Holstein Friesian** – 2058.01, 1558.45 Plutho Grange, 2023.95 Waites Farm, 1914.62, 1594.81, 1257.63 Woodend Farm, 1422.63, 1253.30 Row Hall. **British Friesian** – 2177.45 Pelutho Grange, 2136.13 Uldale Hall. **Beef Shorthorn** - 2032.29, 1832.60 Glencoyne, 1553.48 Gatra Farm. **Holstein** – 1938.26, 1826.06 Tallentire Hill. **Hereford** – 1844.70 Low Godderthwaite. **Belted Galloway** – 1668.62 Lake District Wildlife Park. **Simmental** – 1586.66 Newhouse Farm. **Charollais** – 1555.30 Gatra Farm. **British Blue** – 1541.70, 1332.06 Low Godderthwaite. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 1184.82 Low Godderthwaite.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin – 373.5, 337.5 Hollin Head, 343.5 Low Garth, 319.5 Brackenridge, 311.5 Beechcroft. **Beef Shorthorn** – 297.5, 289.5 Glencoyne Farm, 273.5 Gatra Farm. **Fleckvieh** – 289.5 Pelutho Grange. **British Friesian** – 287.5 Uldale Hall, 267.5 Pelutho Grange. **Belted Galloway** – 279.5 Lake District Wildlife Park. **Hereford** – 279.5 Low Godderthwaite. **Holstein** – 263.5, 243.5 Tallentire Hill. **Holstein Friesian** – 261.5, 219.5 Pelutho Grange, 257.5 Waites Farm, 239.5, 207.5 Row Hall, 235.5, 233.5, 203.5 Woodend Farm. **Charollais** – 257.5 Gatra Farm. **British Blue** – 251.5, 223.5 Low Godderthwaite. **Simmental** – 241.5 Newhouse Farm. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 201.5 Low Godderthwaite.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Limousin – 2582.39 Beechcroft. **Hereford** – 2485.81, 2041.92 Lowside Farm. **British Blue** – 2335.61, 2180.05, 2002.42 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin – 389.5 Beechcroft. **British Blue** – 375.5, 369.5, 359.5 Lowca Cottage. **Hereford** – 375.5, 354.5 Lowside Farm.

Ewes topped today at £280 for Texel x ewes from J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm. Cheviot ewes sold to £180 from AE&LK Harrison, Taw House.

G&T Tyson, East House showed a tremendous pen of Herdwick ewes achieving £125, with 10 other vendors selling this breed from £100-£119.

Cast Ewes- Texel – 280, 234, 127, 121 Meadow Farm, 241, 219, 206 High Flatts, 190 Fieldside Farm, 138 Seathwaite Farm, 137 East House, 131, 119 Stybeck Farm, 130 Littletown Farm, 128 High Lawnthwaite Farm, 127 Stainton Farm. **Suffolk** – 200, 160 Meadow Farm, 190 Ryhola Meadow, 121 Littletown Farm. **Beltex** – 199 Fieldside Farm. **Cheviot** – 180 Taw House, 124 Poppy Farm, 120 Seathwaite Farm, 118, 115(2), 110(2) High Lawnthwaite, 110 Meadow Farm. **Mule** – 140 High Flatts, 137 Kelmores Hills, 130 Littletown Farm, 119, 118 High Lawnthwaite. **Lleyn** – 131 Mill House Farm. **Herdwick** – 125, 107 East House, 119, 102 Seathwaite Farm, 115, 114 Stybeck Farm, 109 Bennet Head Farm, 109 Low Kinmont, 109 Mill House Farm, 106 Kelmores Hills, 103, Fold Head Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 115 Meadow Farm. **Swaledale** – 105 Low Kinmont, 96(2) Kelmores Hills, 94 High Lawnthwaite Farm, 89 Stockhow Hall, 79 Cathow, 75(2) Stainton Farm.

Cast Rams- Cheviot – 216 Taw House, 172 Row Head. **Cross bred** – 182 Mill House Farm. **Texel** – 153 Ryhola Meadow. **Herdwick** – 131, 109 Taw House. **Swaledale** – 128 Millgate Farm.

Topping the hogg section today was a tremendous Beltex hogg from T Trafford & Son, Peter House making £226 purchased by weekly supporter Mohammad Alam, closely followed by further Beltex hogs from A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills making £218.

J Brown & Sons, Crakeplace Hall sold a ring full of Beltex hogs weighing 44kg at £197.

Treble winners T Trafford & Son, Peter House, MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge and PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads all selling pens of Mule hogs to £164.

Texel x Herdwicks topping at 394.4ppk from JG&PH Thompson&Son, Poppy Farm. Pure Herdwicks from Naylor & Lopez, Row Head achieving 375ppk.

Top Consignment Averages: -

A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	4	63kg	£215.00
J&DG Walker, Fieldside	11	51kg	£201.00
G Gate, Hollins	3	56kg	£193.00
Ms Fraser, High Flatts	12	54kg	£186.25
J Brown&Sons, Crakeplace Hall	47	43kg	£181.00
T Trafford&Son, Peter House	10	54kg	£175.10
Ms Wilson, Lamplugh Hall	40	47kg	£174.25

Prime Hogs (per head) –

Texel – 226, 171, Peter House. 211, Low Garth. 210, 208, 200, 176, Rook Farm. 208, Kelmores Hills. 208, 189, Hollins Farm. 207, 198, 196, 176, High Flatts. 206, 185, 185, Fieldside. 189, 184, 177, 174, Greenbank Close. 181, 175, High Lawnthwaite. 179, 177, Crakeplace Hall. 179, 173, 172, Lynedraw. 177, Shatton Lodge Close. 175, 174.50, Greengill. 175, 171, Wilson Park. 175, 174, Lamplugh Hall. **Blue Texel** – 218, Kelmores Hills. 176, Elva Plain. **Beltex** – 218, Kelmores Hills. 215, 211, Fieldside. 197, 185.50, Crakeplace Hall. 185, 180, Wilson Park. 182, Peter House. **Suffolk** – 216, Kelmores Hills. 178, Lynedraw. 176, Greengill. **Texel x Herdwick** – 164, Greengill. 163, Grange Grassings. 160.50, East Townend. 160, Bennet Head. 154, 142, Poppy Farm. 154, High Lawnthwaite. 150.50, 140, Seathwaite. 148, Park Road. 147.50, Low Eskholme. 146, Hayes Castle. 144, Dearham Row. **Cheviot** – 163, High Lawnthwaite. 163, Bennet Head. 162, Greengill. 161, Row Head. **Swaledale** – 160, Low Kinmont. 136, Low Garth. 132, Hinning House. **Mule** – 161, 158, Row Head. 157, Low Kinmont. 155, Bennet Head. 151.50, Burnthwaite. **Herdwick** – 161, 158, 141.50, 135, Row Head. 157, Low Kinmont. 155, Bennet Head. 151.50, 137, Burnthwaite. 140, Hinning House. **Scotch Blackface** – 154, 141, Greengill.

Prime Hogs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex – 448.60, Poppy Farm. 447.70, 421.60, Crakeplace Hall. 422, 421.60, Fieldside. 420, Park Road. 400, Wilson Park. 389.50, Greengill. **Texel** – 421.60, 411.60, Crakeplace Hall. 416.70, High Lawnthwaite. 408.60, 381.60, Dockray Nook. 407.70, 402.40, 396.60, 396, 381.80, 381, 379.50, 366.70, Greengill. 407.50, Whinnerah. 402.30,

Greenbank Close. 388.90, Poppy Farm. 387.20, Hayes Castle. 381.80, 381, 378, Rook Farm. 380.80, High Flatts. 380.40, Wilson Park. 378.30, Lamplugh Hall. 375.80, Strawberry How. 370, Fieldside. 368.90, Cockley Gill. 367.50, Park Road. 367.40, Shatton Lodge Close. 367.40, Peter House. **Blue Texel** – 400, 387.20, Elva Plain.

Suffolk – 378.40, Greengill. 370.50, High Lawnthwaite. **Cheviot** – 377.80, Rook Farm. 376.60, Greengill. 366.70, Low Eskholme. 365.10, Row Head. **Herdwick** – 375, 374.30, 354.10, Row Head. 356.80, Low Kinmont. 354.50, Hayes Castle. 352.30, Bennet Head. 344.30, Burnthwaite Farm. 341.70, Chance Cottages. 341.70, Knott Houses. 341.50, Hinning House. **Scotch Blackface** – 371.10, Greengill. 360.50, Rook Farm. 358.10, Greengill. **Mule** – 362.80, Poppy Farm. 356.80, Hinning House. 355.40 Low Garth. 354.30, High Lawnthwaite. 353.30, Low House. 341.70, Shatton Lodge Close. **Swaledale** – 347.80, Low Kinmont. 330, Hinning House. 323.80, Low Garth.