

Market Report for Wednesday 5th August 2026

G & A Crayston, Thornholme Farm topped the cattle section today with a tremendous Charolais cast cow grossing £2898.84 (348p/kg). Dairy cows topped with a Holstein making 292p/kg from JD Hetherington, Blue Dial Farm and top gross went to another Holstein making £2207.04 from Tallentire Hill Farm.

Prime bulls sold up to 330p/kg for a Charolais from G&I Carruthers & Son, Lowca Cottage Farm.

Next week is our fortnightly sale of Lake District Prime Beef, please advise the team with entries.

Cast Cows (per head - £)-

Charolais – 2898.84 Thornholme Farm. **Limousin** – 2377.70 Thornholme Farm, 1954.34 Pasture House. **Simmental** – 2210.88 Rakefoot. **Holstein** – 2207.04 Hill Farm, 2032.32 Blue Dial. **Holstein Friesian** – 2060.88, 1742.46, 1350 Waverbank, 1729.88 Greencroft, 1613.20, 1494.06 Hillgreen, 1541, 1301.68 Lamplugh Hall, 1480.50 Mayfield. **Norwegian Red** – 1974.72, 1702.40, 1541.08, 1438.08 Hunday Farm. **British Friesian** – 1910.84, 1897.56 Uldale Hall, 1138.50 Row Hall. **Hereford** – 1812.20 Pasture House. **British Blue** – 1665.60 Newhouse Farm, 1648.40 Pasture House. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1354.70, 1322.50 Hawkbarrow, 1272.96 Aikbank.

Cast Cows (per kilo)-

Charolais – 348 Thornholme Farm. **Limousin** – 310 Thornholme Farm, 278 Pasture House. **Holstein** – 292 Blue Dial, 242 Hill Farm. **Simmental** – 282 Rakefoot. **British Friesian** – 268, 252 Uldale Hall, 230 Row Hall. **Hereford** – 260 Pasture House. **British Blue** – 260 Pasture House, 240 Newhouse Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 257, 248, 200 Waverbank, 236 Greencroft, 230, 212 Lamplugh Hall, 222, 218 Hillgreen, 210 Mayfield. **Norwegian Red** – 242, 236, 224, 214 Hunday Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 230(2) Hawkbarrow, 192 Aikbank.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)-

Holstein – 2202.24 Hill Farm, 1648.20 Lowca Cottage Farm. **British Friesian** - 1739.94, 1590.40 Harrington Parks. **Holstein Friesian** – 1283.84 Greencroft.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)-

Holstein – 296 Hill Farm, 268 Lowca Cottage Farm. **British Friesian** – 282, 280 Harrington Parks. **Holstein Friesian** – 272 Greencroft.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)-

Holstein – 1952 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Charolais** – 1904.10 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)-

Charolais – 330 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Holstein** – 320 Lowca Cottage Farm.

OTM Steers (per head - £)-

Holstein Friesian – 1805.18 Pasture House.

OTM Steers (per kilo)-

Holstein Friesian – 262 Pasture House.

Prime Sheep

Cast Ewes & Rams

Cast ewes were a flyer, seeing 68 lots making over £200 and 21 of them making over £250. Topping the ewes was a pure Texel from E Stamper, Winston Terrace at £310. Closely followed by JJ Crichton, Loughrigg with a Beltex making £305.

Top Consignment Averages:-

E Stamper, Winston Ter	4	avg	£273.75
R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood	8	avg	£254.63
M/s J Sewell, Mayfield	6	avg	£251.00
A&M Roberts, Riggingill	17	avg	£221.71
M/s Fisher, Dufton House	18	avg	£212.44
M/s Crozier & Langcake, High Moss	12	avg	£208.17
I&CL Richardson, Greenlands	33	avg	£207.82
M/s Taylor & Gill, Fell End	19	avg	£202.58
W Nixon, Willows Farm	11	avg	£200.36

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 310, 275, 265, 245 Winston Ter, 295, 290, 272 Mayfield, 285, 280, 275, 242 Riggingill, 278, 242 Greenbank Close, 278, 268 Dufton House, 270, 265, 258, 240 Low Boonwood, 270, 248 Greenlands, 268, 248(2) High Moss, 260 Willows Farm. **Beltex** – 305 Loughrigg, 270 Mayfield. **Bleu du Maine** – 270, 176 Dufton House. **Dutch Spotted** – 230 Bowscale, 172 The Wreay, 160 Waterloo Farm. **Blue Texel** – 228 Arkleby House. **Suffolk** – 228, 208, 206 Gill Farm, 220 Meadow View, 206 Greensyke, 206 The Wreay, 204, 198 Willows Farm, 198 Bowscale, 194 Branthwaite Rigg Barn. **Charollais** – 194 Dufton House. **Mule** – 193 Haverigg Moorside, 188 Riggingill, 182 Demense Farm, 181 Parsonage Farm, 180 Fell End, 178, 166 Bowscale, 178 The Farm House, 176 Shatton Lodge Close, 176, 166 Willows Farm, 164 Branthwaite Rigg Barn, 162 Whinnah Lodge, 162 Bell House Farm. **Cheviot** – 174 Branthwaite Rigg Barn, 162 Holme Barn, 148 Elva Plain, 140 The Farm House. **Blueface Leicester** – 148 Lowthwaite. **Herdwick** – 148 Bell House Farm, 134, 118 Hollins Farm, 132 Stuartfield Cottage, 130 High Moss, 128, 118 Low Place Farm, 122 Wha House Farm. **Dorper** – 142, 116 Waterloo Farm. **Swaledale** – 142 Baggra Yeat, 120 Low Stowbank, 120 Gill Brow.

Cast Rams-

Texel – 230 Lake View. **Herdwick** – 155 Hollin Head, 132, 130 Stuartfield Cottage, 130 Elva Plain. **Swaledale** – 138 Lowthwaite. **Beltex** – 128 Elva Plain.

Prime Lambs

JJ Crichton, Loughrigg topped the prime lamb section with a Beltex making £237. Messrs Sharp, Holmecroft also had a Beltex lamb topping the pence per kilo at 500p/kg. Todays overall average 366.19p/kg (£166.36).

Top Consignment Averages:-

W Fraser, High Flatts	10	avg	£210.60
E Stamper, Winston Terrace	3	avg	£209.67
M/s Sayer, Town End Farm	53	avg	£200.51
GS&B Barwise, Bell House Farm	5	avg	£197.60
M/s A&M Roberts, Riggingill	6	avg	£196.33
W&E Gate, Rook Farm	13	avg	£194.69
M/s Hodgson & Son, Croft End	9	avg	£194.67
JD Hodgson, Parsonage Farm	12	avg	£194.17

JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	12	avg	£193.58
JJ&C Palmer, Greensyke Farm	14	avg	£191.86
J Pritchard, Evistones Farm	32	avg	£190.22

Prime Lambs (per head) – Beltex - 237, 225, 221, 194, 190, 180, 164 Loughrigg, 227, 217 Greensyke, 215, 172 Ellerslea, 215, 193, 168(2) Holmecroft Farm, 210, 183 Beech House, 210 Lake View, 207 Parsonage Farm, 170 Solway House. **Dutch Spotted** - 228 Croft End. **Texel** - 225 Gill Farm, 220, 202 Winston Terrace, 220(2), 214, 209, 201 High Flatts, 219 Mid Farm, 215, 199 Townend Farm, 211 Croft End, 210, 209, 204 Evistones, 210 High Farm, 209 Riggingill, 208 Rook Farm, 199 Branthwaite Rigg Barn. **Suffolk** - 221 Meadow View, 220, 219, 196 Townend Farm, 218, 196 Bell House Farm, 208, 175, 150 The Clappers, 207 Winston Ter, 195, 176 Merryshields, 168 Whinnah Lodge, 164 Old Hyton Farm, 164, 148 Ellerslea, 155, 144(2) Solway House. **Charollais** - 194 Gill Farm, 190 Evistones Farm, 181 Townend Farm, 164(2) Ellerslea, 144 Solway House. **Dorper** - 152 Waterloo Farm. **Mule** - 150 Baggra Yea. **Cheviot Mule** - 127 Blackthorn Close.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex - 500, 470.7, 409.8, 400 Holmecroft, 488.6, 382.2 Ellerslea, 483, 461.7 Greensyke, 473.2, 468.8, 439, 438.9, 425, 404.3, 400 Loughrigg, 450 Parsonage Farm, 428.6 Lake View, 414.6 Solway House, 411.8, 397.8 Beech House. **Texel** - 458.3, 429.8 Winston Ter, 456.3 Mid Farm, 450 Gill Farm, 431.4, 423.1, 409, 403.8 High Flatts, 418 Riggingill, 416, 411.8 Rook Farm, 413.7 Croft End, 411.8 High Farm, 410.6 Parsonage Farm, 408.5, 402.1 Fairladies, 408 Evistones Farm, 404.1 Townend Farm, 402.1 Scalesmoor, 402.10 Mid Farm. **Suffolk** - 422.4 Winston Ter, 419.2, 400 Bell House Farm, 409.3 Meadow View, 392, 371.2, 354.8 Townend Farm, 375, 374.5 Merryshields, 372.7 Old Hyton Farm, 365.2 Whinnah Lodge, 357.1, 341, 333.3 The Clappers, 348 Ellerslea, 337, 334.1, 332.6(2), 327.3 Solway House. **Charollais** - 421.7 Gill Farm, 413 Evistones Farm, 385.1 Townhead Farm, 364.4, 364.4 Ellerslea, 351.2 Solway House. **Dutch Spotted** - 386.4, 360 Croft End. **Cheviot Mule** - 325.6 Blackthorn Close. **Dorper** - 329.4, 294.3 Waterloo Farm. **Mule** - 306.1 Baggra Yeat.