

## Market Report for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

The monthly sale of the Lake District Beef was held today with some stylish cattle on show. JJ Crichton, Loughrigg topped the pence per kilo with a tremendous Limousin Heifer making 436p/kg which was purchased by Richard Lindsay from W Lindsay & Sons Butchers, Station Street, Cockermonth. This same good home also topped the price per head with a Limousin Steer at £3059.00.

Messrs Teasdale, Lowside Farm topped the prime bull section with 2 Hereford bulls, one topping the pence per kilo at 341.5p/kg and the second topping the price per head to £2143.13.

A Limousin cow from CJ&AJ Spencer & Langcake, Gatra Farm topped the cows at 297.5p/kg. Top price per head went to a OTM Limousin bull from WCG Holdings, Eirinntalla £2511.63.

### Prime Heifers (per head - £)–

**Limousin** – 2677.04 Loughrigg, 2654.66, 2489.80, 2483.58, 2414.24, 2316.60 Crosby House, 2517.32, 2463.76, 2457.84, 2427.20 Greenlands. **British Blue** – 2188.16 Crosby House.

### Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

**Limousin** – 436, 396 Loughrigg, 426, 422, 398, 396 Crosby House, 418, 412(2), 410 Greenlands. **British Blue** – 416 Crosby House.

### Prime Steers (per head - £)–

**British Blue** – 3059 Loughrigg. **Limousin** – 2774.06, 2770.08, 2686, 2545.92, 2528.82 Crosby House, 2444.88 Mid Farm.

### Prime Steers (per kilo)–

**Limousin** – 398(2), 395, 384, 378 Crosby House, 334 Mid Farm. **British Blue** – 380 Loughrigg.

### Cast Cows (per head - £)–

**British Friesian** – 2170.94 Uldale Hall. **Limousin** – 1901.03 Gatra Farm, 1209.53 Hinning House. **British Blue** – 1800.74 Woodend Farm, 1200.60 Hinning House. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1758.61 Gatra Farm, 1467.38 Mosser Heights. **Holstein Friesian** – 1720.05, 1434.20 East Farm, 1695.38 Waites Farm, 1277.10 Green Acres, 1196.25 Row Hall. **Fleckvieh** – 1556.78 Fairladies Farm. **Whitebred Shorthorn** – 1236.21 Fairladies Farm.

### Cast Cows (per kilo)–

**Limousin** – 297.5 Gatra Farm, 233.5 Hinning House. **British Friesian** – 275.5 Uldale Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 273.5 Gatra Farm, 227.5 Mosser Heights. **British Blue** – 251.5 Woodend Farm, 217.5 Hinning House. **Fleckvieh** – 247.5 Fairladies Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 247.5 Waites Farm, 235.5, 231.5 East Farm, 205.5 Row Hall, 193.5 Green Acres. **Whitebred Shorthorn** – 231.5 Fairladies Farm.

### Cast Bulls (per head - £)–

**Limousin** – 2511.63 Eirinntalla. **British Blue** – 2484.79 Green Acres.

### Cast Bulls (per kilo)–

**British Blue** – 269.5 Green Acres. **Limousin** – 265.5 Eirinntalla.

**OTM Heifers (per head - £)–**

**Holstein Friesian** – 1653.02 Middleton Place, 1308.52 Burton House Farm.

**OTM Heifers (per kilo)–**

**Holstein Friesian** – 259.5 Middleton Place, 245.5 Burton House Farm.

**Prime Bulls (per head - £)–**

**Hereford** – 2143.13, 1891.91 Lowside Farm. **British Blue** – 1975.74 Greengill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1702.25, 1207.58 Greengill Farm.

**Prime Bulls (per kilo)–**

**Hereford** – 341.5, 337.5 Lowside Farm. **British Blue** – 331.5 Greengill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 309.5, 249.5 Greengill Farm.

**Prime Hogs**

Messrs Fraser, High Flatts topped the price per head with a Texel hogg making £260. A Texel hogg also topped the pence per kilo making 480p/kg from R Skelton, New Hall Farm. Mules topped at £186 from A&D Smith, Kelmore Hills.

ST Milligan, Greenhouse Farm sold Texel x Herdwick hogs to 414p/kg. Pure Herdwicks from DJ&R Mallett, High Loanthwaite Farm achieving 411.9p/kg.

**Top Consignment Averages:-**

M/s Fraser, High Flatts	4	avg	71kg	£227.50
M/s Skelton, New Hall Farm	20	avg	55kg	£225.35
G Gate, Hollins Farm	7	avg	58kg	£224.14
A&D Smith, Kelmore Hills	5	avg	60kg	£218.20
PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads	3	avg	57kg	£209.67

**Prime Hogs (per head) –**

**Texel** – 260, 240, 222 High Flatts, 240, 231, 229, 226, 223 New Hall Farm, 240, 225 Kelmore Hills, 235 Old Hyton Farm, 235, 230, 229, 225, 223, 220 Hollins Farm, 224 Aldenstone. **Beltex** – 254 Kelmore Hills. **Suffolk** – 221 New Hall Farm, 208 Tarn Bank, 207 Hollins Farm, 201, 180 Ewanrigg Farm, 199 Main St, 185 Scales Farm, 176 Greengill Farm. **Mule** – 186 Kelmore Hills, 178 Old Hyton Farm, 174 Westray Farm, 164 Uldale Hall, 143 Lucy Close. **Ryeland** – 184 Ullock Mains. **Romney** – 183 Greengill Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 180 Bennet Head Farm, 178 Greenhouse Farm, 143 Low Eskholme Farm, 135 High Loanthwaite Farm. **Cheviot** – 180 Wha House Farm, 143 High Loanthwaite Farm, 133 Seathwaite Farm. **Herdwick** – 177, 160 Bennet Head Farm, 173, 155 High Loanthwaite Farm, 156 Burnthwaite Farm, 155 Hinning House, 150 Wha House Farm, 146 Bowderdale, 143 Seatoller Farm, 143 Millstone Moor, 140 Low Eskholme Farm, 135 Hazel Holme Farm, 134 Burnthwaite Farm, 132 Lamplugh Hall. **Blue Texel** - 161 High Bewaldeth. **Swaledale** – 149 Uldale Hall, 141 Seatoller Farm, 133 Hinning House, 130 Gate Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 148 Westray Farm. **Dalesbred** – 136 Wha House Farm.

**Prime Hogs (pence per kilo) –**

**Texel** – 480, 162, 449, 427.5, 426.4 New Hall Farm, 432.6, 426 Todholes, 420.5 Kirkland Howe Farm, 418.6 Byresteads, 418.2, 416.3 Ewanrigg Farm, 416.4, 405.2 Hollins Farm, 413.6 Greengill Farm, 408.9 Bennet Head Farm, 407.3 Aldenstone, 406.8 Old Hyton Farm, 406.7 Byresteads. **Beltex** – 416.4 Kelmore Hills. **Texel x Herdwick** – 414 Greenhouse Farm, 409.1 Bennet Head Farm, 386.5 Low Eskholme Farm, 375 High Loanthwaite Farm. **Blue Texel** – 412.8 High Bewaldeth. **Herdwick** – 411.9, 407.9 High Loanthwaite Farm, 402.3, 390.2 Bennet Head Farm, 397.4 Hinning House, 394.6 Bowderdale, 378.4 Low Eskholme Farm, 368.6 Seathwaite Farm, 357.5, 357.4 Seatoller Farm, 356.8, 353.8 Lamplugh Hall, 354.8 Westray Farm, 354.5 Burnthwaite Farm. **Mule** – 404.7 Westray Farm,

404.5 Old Hyton Farm, 366.7 Lucy Close, 364.7 Kelmores Hills, 348.9 Uldale Hall. **Suffolk** – 402.2, 360.6 Scales Farm, 400 Greengill Farm, 374.6 New Hall Farm, 373.2, 372.2 Ewanrigg Farm, 363.2 Hollins Farm, 352.5 Tarn Bank. **Cheviot** – 397.2 High Loanthwaite Farm, 391.3 Wha House Farm, 341 Seathwaite Farm. **Romney** - 389.4 Greengill Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 379.5 Westray Farm. **Swaledale** – 359.5 Hinning House, 338.6 Uldale Hall, 335.7 Seatoller Farm, 318.9 Smaithwaite Farm. **Ryeland** – 340.7 Ullock Mains. **Dalesbred** – 331.7 Wha House Farm.

Cast ewes topped at £300 from William Fraser, High Flatts with a well fleshed Texel ewe. Closely followed by Jack & Daisy Roper, Kirkland Howe Farm with 2 lots of Texel ewes making £281 each. Mule ewes topping at £189 on two occasions from IR&JM Fearon, Frizington Hall and RR Marrs, Rose Farm. Cheviot sheep topped at £190 JR Weir, Elva Plain. TA Byers, Ellenbank showed a ring full of tremendous Scotch Blackface ewes achieving £170.

#### **Cast Ewes-**

**Texel** – 300 High Flatts, 281(2), 250 Kirkland Howe Farm, 271, 225, 204, 184 Fern Lea, 228 Rose Farm, 220 high Low Hall, 210 Fangs Brow, 210 Old Hyton Farm, 199 Dent Place, 194 Crossshow Farm, 193 Todholes, 190, 189 Tarn Bank, 180 The Byre. **Suffolk** – 205 Rose Farm, 194, 174 Ryhola Meadow, 190 Dent Place, 185 Waterloo Farm, 178 Crossshow Farm. **Dutch Texel** – 196 Crossshow Farm. **Lleyn** – 190, 169, 142 Lamplugh Hall. **Cheviot** – 190, 174, 148, 139 Elva Plain, 156 Seathwaite Farm, 135 Poppy Farm. **Mule** – 189 Frizington Hall, 189, 176 Rose Farm, 181 Ullock Mains, 180 High Flatts, 179 Tarn Bank, 179 Main St, 176 Gate Farm, 173, 153 Westray Farm, 170 Ullock Mains, 157 Ellenbank, 151 Aldenstone. **Beltex** – 174 Crossshow Farm, 151 Beckstones Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 170, 123 Ellenbank. **Blue Texel** – 155 Waterloo Farm, 142 High Bewaldeth. **Texel x Herdwick** – 151, 142 Beck Farm, 148 Park Rd, 129 Miller Place. **Herdwick** – 141, 139 Hazel Holme Farm, 132 Elva Plain, 120 Seatoller Farm, 117 Woodend Farm, 116 Seathwaite Farm. **Kerryhill** – 141 Fern Lea. **Bleu du Maine** – 140, 130 Byresteads. **Swaledale** – 133, 106 Gate Farm, 110 Lucy Close, 108 Seatoller Farm. **Blueface Leicester** – 110 High Bewaldeth.

#### **Cast Rams-**

**Texel** – 217 Rose Farm. **Blue Texel** – 203 Whinnerah. **Blueface Leicester** – 199, 187 Whinnerah. **Ryeland** – 157 Ullock Mains. **Beltex** – 151 Ullock Mains. **Swaledale** – 141 Whinnerah. **Herdwick** – 110 Wasdale Head Hall, 109 Hazel Holme Farm.