

## Market Report for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Today at Mitchells we held our weekly Cattle and Prime Sheep Sale, alongside the Monthly Sale of Lake District Prime Cattle.

Topping the cast cows per head was a tremendous 4-year-old Limousin from I & CL Richardson, Greenlands. Weighing 684kg, she grossed an impressive £2,554.74 and led the cast cow pence per kilo section at 373.50ppk. In the dairy cow section, trade topped at £2,353.20 per head for a Holstein from A Brough, North Lodge.

### Cast Cows (per head - £)-

**Limousin** – 2554.74 Greenlands, 2433.82 Lamplugh Hall, 1919.83 Parkhouse, 1746.60 Windergill, 1511.47 Croft End. **Holstein** – 2353.20 North Lodge. **British Blue** – 1874.31 Baggra Yeat. **Holstein Friesian** – 1825.68, 1748.25 Lamplugh Hall, 1706.58 Row Hall, 1576.84 Pelutho Grange. **Fleckvieh** – 1770.62 Pelutho Grange. **Ayshire** – 1536.21, 1393.65 Plaskett Lands. **British Friesian** – 1218.25 Row Hall.

### Cast Cows (per kilo)-

**Limousin** – 373.5 Greenlands, 359.5 Lamplugh Hall, 307.5 Windergill, 281.5 Parkhouse, 261.5 Croft End. **British Blue** – 278.5 Baggra Yeat. **Holstein** – 277.5 North Lodge. **Holstein Friesian** – 277.5, 257.5 Lamplugh Hall, 249.5 Row Hall, 249.5 Pelutho Grange. **Fleckvieh** – 269.5 Pelutho Grange. **Ayshire** – 253.5 High Plaskett Lands.

An outstanding show of expertly finished clean cattle where forward for the monthly sale of Lake District prime cattle. All vendors are commended for the quality of cattle on show. Well done. These cattle sold to full ringside of purchasers consisting of several high street butchers and wholesalers who ensured all vendors left highly delighted with their days trading

The prime cattle steer section was topped by a tremendous Limousin steer from Crosbyhouse Farm. Weighing 749kg, he sold to £3,127.08 per head and achieved the top pence per kilo price of 417.50ppk. Heifers sold very well indeed, topping at 451.50ppk for a shapely black heifer consigned by I&CL Richardson, Greenlands which totalled £2727.06.

More clean cattle are keenly sought after for next months Lake District Prime Beef sale. Please do not hesitate to contact our sales team for all further enquiries.

### Prime Steers (per head - £)-

**Limousin** – 3127.08, 2964.29, 2958.45, 2893.40, 2860.65 Crosby House, 2831.07, 2718.90 Springfield, 2767.08 Mid Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2672.28 Springfield.

### Prime Steers (per kilo)-

**Limousin** – 425.5, 417.5, 407.5, 407.5, 399.5 Crosby House, 397.5, 379.5 Springfield, 377.5 Mid Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 347.5 Springfield.

### Prime Heifers (per head - £)-

**Limousin** – 2727.06 Greenlands, 2726.18, 2684.53, 2576.15 High Plaskett Lands, 2718.90, 2697.60, 2681.78, 2576.00, 2573.95 Crosby House, 2600.92 Mid Farm. **British Blue** – 2323.24 High Plaskett Lands, 2684.38, 2645.72 Crosby House, 2254.28 Allerby Hall. **Holstein Friesian** – 1464.87, 1463.09, 1377.99 East Farm.

### Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

**Limousin** – 451.5 Greenlands, 441.5, 427.5, 421.5, 401.5, 400 Crosby House, 417.5, 407.5, 392.5 High Plaskett Lands, 413.5 Mid Farm. **British Blue** – 429.5, 429.5 Crosby House, 419.5 High Plaskett Lands, 339.5 Allerby Hall.

A small entry of cast ewes with 80% of these falling into the hill bred categories, they sold to a very competitive ringside of purchasers ensuring all classes sold to a buoyant trade being well short of purchaser requirements. If you have any ewes to market don't hesitate to contact our sales team for all further enquiries.

### Cast Ewes-

**Texel** – 300, 245, 220(2) Riggingill, 280, 240(2) High Flatts, 240 Pasture House, 225(2) Wilson Parks. **Beltex** – 250 Riggingill. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 200 Shatton Lodge, 132 High Bewaldeth. **Suffolk** – 188 Waterloo. **Mule** – 188 High Flatts, 180, 150 Seafield House, 178 New House, 175, 140 Wardwarrow, 153 Bowderdale, 146 High Bewaldeth, 132 Cockley Gill. **Dutch Spotted** – 172 Newhouse, 165 Waterloo. **Cheviot** -170 Pasture House, 168(2), 164 Stonecroft. **Cheviot x Herdwick** – 170 Stybeck. **Dorper** – 168(2), 152, 138, 130 Waterloo. **Zwartble** – 168 Waterloo. **Swaledale** – 152 Wilson Parks, 124 Pasture House, 122 Lucy Close, 118 East House, 102 Shatton Lodge. **Cross** – 150 Waterloo. **Herdwick** – 148 Fisher Place, 125, 100, 92 Seathwaite, 115 Yew Tree, 115 Coramore, 100 Bowderdale. **Berrichon** – 148 Waterloo.

### Cast Rams-

**Charollais** – 195 Wasdale Head. **Texel** – 180 Wasdale Head. **Herdwick** – 142 Yew Tree, 138, 135 Wasdale Head.

As anticipated earlier in the week hogs sold to a rising trade. All classes of fed hogs in serious demand being well short of purchaser's requirements with 63% falling into the fell bred categories with an overall sale average £173.77 per head and 410.43ppk.

Topping the sale was a huge Texel hogg from G Gate, Hollins Farm realising £275.00 and purchased by weekly supporter Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth.

A pen of 50kg Texel hogs from Joanna & Grace Litt, Greengill Farm achieving £240 and being top pence per kilo of 480p.

Pure Herdwick hogs topping 430.6p per kilo from D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall.

### Top Consignment Averages:-

G Gate, Hollins Farm	5	avg	62kg	£260.20
M/s Frawser, High Flatts	4	avg	57kg	£237.75
Miss J & Miss G Litt, Greengill Farm	6	avg	50kg	£234.00
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	4	avg	53kg	£224.75
M/s Cottam, Wardwarrow	5	avg	62kg	£215.60
GT&MP Relph, Littletown Farm	48	avg	50kg	£207.56

### Prime Hogs (per head) –

**Texel** – 275, 258, 256, 250 Hollins Farm, 265, 260 Greenbank Close, 252, 250, 245 High Flatts, 240, 234, 208, 206(2) Greengill Farm, 238, 220, 208 Littletown Farm, 226, 218 Wardwarrow, 208 Cockley Gill. **Beltex** – 262 Hollins Farm. **Suffolk** – 222, 199 Greengill Farm, 220 Pasture House, 216 Hall Bank, 198 Seafield House. **Romney** – 200, 186, 184 Greengill Farm. **Mule** – 198 Kirkland Howe Farm, 192, 183 Greengill Farm, 185 Shatton Lodge Close, 183(2), 158 Pasture House, 179 Lucy Close, 162, 154 Seafield House. **Cheviot** – 191 Fisher Place, 184 Stonecroft, 183, 179, 178 High Lawnthwaite, 166 Pasture House. **Texel x Herdwick** – 187, 152 Bowderdale, 187 Greenbank Close, 185 Fisher Place, 169 High Lawnthwaite, 168 Low Eskholme, 155 Seathwaite Farm, 130 Bennet Head Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 185, 170 Cockley Gill Farm, 151 Smaithwaite Farm. **Herdwick** – 183, 169, 154 Fisher Place, 172, 155 Bowderdale, 168, 164 Bennet Head Farm, 166, 162, 157 East House, 166, 153 Whinnerah, 160 Low Eskholme, 155 Lamplugh

Hall, 154 Yew Tree Farm, 150 Seathwaite Farm. **Swaledale** -180 Kirkland Howe Farm, 180, 147 Whinnerah, 160, 144 High Nook, 157 High Lawnthwaite, 154 Pasture House, 128 Seatoller Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 178, 161 Pasture House, 175 East House.

**Prime Hoggs (pence per kilo) –**

**Texel** – 480, 457.8, 450, 448.8(2), 439.5, 431.1 Greengill Farm, 459.1, 435.9 Pasture House, 453.3, 429.8 High Flatts, 448.8 Croft End, 444.8, 438.6, 426.7 Hollins Farm, 441.7, 433.3 Greenbank Close, 440.7 Littletown Farm, 440 Low Eskholme, 428.9 Kirkland Howe Farm. **Beltex** – 459.6 Hollins Farm. **Cheviot** – 436.6, 425.6, 423.8 High Lawnthwaite, 406.4 Fisher Place, 395.2 Pasture House, 367.4 Stonecroft. **Suffolk** – 435.3, 431.1, 424.4, 406.1 Greengill Farm, 373.6 Seafield House. **Texel x Herdwick** – 430.8 Low Eskholme, 415.6, 400 Bowderdale, 412.2 High Lawnthwaite, 411.1 Fisher Place, 406.5 Greenbank Close, 397.4 Seathwaite Farm, 387.5 Yew Tree Farm. **Herdwick** – 430.6, 420.6 Lamplugh Hall, 425, 404.9 Whinnerah, 424.3 East House, 421.1 Low Eskholme, 416.2, 412.2 Fisher Place, 415.4, 404.9 East House, 413.9 High Nook, 408.6 Yew Tree Farm, 407.9, 405.9 Bowderdale, 405.6, 405.4 Seathwaite Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 423.7, 404.5 Pasture House, 416.7 East House. **Dutch Spotted** – 420.6, 395.3 Cockley Gill, 419.4 Smaithwaite Farm. **Romney** – 408.9, 404.3, 384.6 Greengill Farm. **Mule** – 406.7(2), 405.1 Pasture House, 393.6 Shatton Lodge Close, 389.5, 347.4 Kirkland Howe, 389.4, 369.2 Greengill Farm, 389.1 Lucy Close, 385, 376.7 Seafield House. **Swaledale** – 400 Kirkland Howe Farm, 397.3, 346.2 Whinnerah, 390.2, 389.2 High Nook, 385 Pasture House, 373.8 High Lawnthwaite, 345.9 Seatoller Farm.