

Market Report for Wednesday 8th October 2025

On Wednesday 8th October 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 25 Cattle: 1437 sheep including 1095 prime lambs and 342 cast ewes and rams.

Smaller entry today with a British Blue cow from J&E Scott & Son, Mid Farm topping at 305.5ppk. Top gross in this section was £2567.38 for a Limousin Stock bull from D&SE Wilson, Parsonage Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £)– British Friesian – 2237.06, 1785.36 Weary Hall Farm, 1742.51 Outgang Farm, 1387.13, 1323.42 Broom Park. **British Blue** – 2126.28 Mid Farm. **Norwegian Red** – 2089.58, 1730.78 Frizington Parks, 1837.73 Hunday Farm. **Dairy Shorthorn** – 1984.79 Ireby Hall. **Brown Swiss** – 1887 Frizington Parks. **Limousin** – 1844.12 Mid Farm, 1756.82, 1706.23 Riggwood, 1579.34 High Nook. **Danish Red** – 1833.54 Frizington Parks. **Holstein Friesian** – 1728.60, 1654.80 Hunday Farm, 1627.33 Frizington Parks, 1314.95 Broom Park.

Cast Cows (per kilo)– British Blue – 305.5 Mid Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 297.5 Frizington Parks, 295.5, 291.5 Hunday Farm, 227.5 Broom Farm. **Danish Red** – 291.5 Frizington Parks. **Limousin** – 289.5 Mid Farm, 259.5, 245.5 Riggwood, 249.5 High Nook. **Brown Swiss** – 277.5 Frizington Parks. **Norwegian Red** – 277.5, 245.5 Frizington Parks, 267.5 Hunday Farm. **British Friesian** – 275.5, 259.5 Weary Hall Farm, 255.5 Outgang Farm, 205.5(2) Broom Farm. **Dairy Shorthorn** – 261.5 Ireby Hall.

Cast Bulls (per head - £)– Limousin – 2567.38 Parsonage Farm.

Cast Bulls (per kilo)– Limousin – 287.5 Parsonage Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Hereford – 1927.58 Greengill Farm. **British Blue** – 1851.79 Greengill Farm.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)– British Blue – 329.5 Greengill Farm. **Hereford** – 329.5 Greengill Farm.

William Fraser, High Flatts topped the lamb section today with his Texel at £220 selling to Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermonth. This was closely followed at £211 from Joe & Julia Wilson, Meadow Farm.

Top 5 averages:-

G Gate, Hollins	2	avg	£192
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	17	avg	£180.82
J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm	34	avg	£167.56
J&DG Walker, Fieldside	17	avg	£167.47
K Hodgson, Parsonage Farm	5	avg	£165.60

Prime Lambs (per head) – Texel – 220, 186, 186, 181, 174, 172, 169 High Flatts. 211 Meadow Farm. 197, 184, 178, 169 Rook Farm. 193, 191 Hollins. 190, Parsonage. 185, 180, 168, Corney Hall. 185, 180, 169, 168, Fieldside. 180, Aldoth. 179, 170, High Low Hall. 177, Riggingill. 175, 173, Greengill. **Suffolk** – 183, Riggingill. 179, Aldoth. 174, Corney Hall. 171, High Plaskett Lands. **Blue Texel** – 181, 167, 166, High Plaskett Lands. **Cheviot Mule** – 157, Croft

House. **Beltex** – 170, Meadow Farm. **Mule** – 140, Shatton Lodge Close. 138, Poppy Farm. 135, Swinside End. **Cheviot** – 139, The Hill. **Texel x Herdwick** – 139, East Townend. 136, Grange Grassings.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Texel – 380, 332.1, 316 Parsonage. 367.3, 342.6, 318.9, 318, 317 Fieldside. 352.9, 326.2 Aldoth. 336.4, 323.1 Corney Hall. 330.2 Greengill. 329.6, 325, 322.8 Rook Farm. 329.5 Poppy Farm. 323.5, 323.2, 318.9 High Flatts. 322.9, 322.7, 319.1 Hundith Hill. 321.7, 318.3 Hollins. 320 Outgang. 320 The How. 319.6 Salter Hall. 318.6 Riggingill. 317 Rose Farm. **Blue Texel** – 347.9, 332, 317.5 High Plaskett Lands. **Beltex** – 320.8 Meadow Farm. 320.5 Mayfield. 319.1 Corney Hall. **Suffolk** – 316.4 Corney Hall. 312 Rose Farm. 308.6 Aldoth. **Cheviot Mule** – 316.3 Poppy Farm. 301.9 Croft House. **Mule** – 306.7 Poppy Farm. 285.1 Old Hyton. **Texel x Herdwick** – 302.2 Grange Grassings. 295.7 East Townend. 292.5 Aldoth. 290.7 Parkhouse.

Cast ewes topped at £231 for Texels from High Harbour Farm. This farming home also had Beltex at £198. Mule ewes topped £171 from Messrs Jackson, Scalesmoor.

Hillbred ewes topped at £90 for Herdwicks from Messrs Harrington, Grange Grassings.

Cast Ewes- Texel- 231, 227, 206, 201, 195, 193, 190, 182 High Harbour Farm. 210, 190 High Flatts. 202, 175 Byresteads Farm. 195 Hundith Hill. 195, 184 Greenbank close. 180 Salter Hall. 178, 175 Southerfield House. 175, 170 Parsonage Farm. **Beltex-** 198 High Harbour Farm. 180(3), 140 Croftlands. 170, 155 Mayfield. **Bluefaced Leicester-** 188 Byresteads Farm. 180 Glencoyne Farm. **Suffolk-** 185 Aldoth Farm. 114 Fold Head Farm. 102 Riggingill. **Mule-** 171, 119 Scalesmoor. 167 Parsonage Farm. 158 Byresteads Farm. 151 Riggingill. 150 Tarn Bank. 148, 89 Outgang Farm. 132 (2), 95 Scales Farm. 127 Poppy Farm. 99 Old Hyton Farm. 95 Charles Ground. 80 Fold Head Farm. **Lleyn-** 159, 146, 122 Lamplugh Hall. **Blue Texel-** 157 High Plaskett Lands. **Cheviot-** 108, 103 Holme Barn. 100 The Hill. 90 Poppy Farm. **Texel x Herdwick-** 100, 89 Outgang Farm. 95(2) Charles Ground. **Herdwick-** 90 Grange Grassings. 90 Greenbank Close. 83 Taw House. 80 Charles Ground. 74 Low Eskholme. **Swaledale-** 88 Charles Ground. 84 Glencoyne Farm. 81 Grange Grassings. 80 Low Eskholme.

Cast Rams- Texel- 110 East Mill Farm. **Cheviot-** 100 The Hill.