

Market Report for Wednesday 29TH July 2026

2521 SHEEP AND 162 CATTLE SOLD

"WHAT A DAY, Cattle, Bulls, Clean, Cows, Lambs and Ewes they came from all over in their numbers, and Cockermouth delivered the goods with some style, the A69ers hit the high notes in the lambs, Stirlingshire leads the bulls and Ted Skelton smashed the clean, every class of livestock sold in July has more than DOUBLED IN NUMBERS, and with results like these you can easily see why Cockermouth is the talk on the industry"

Firstly, a HUGE THANK YOU to all staff, vendors and buyers for delivering a record day, your hard work and support is very much appreciated.

M/s Dick, Mains of Throsk topped the Prime Bulls with a Limousin at £3526 and sold 10 to average £2897.99. Closely followed by GL Hutton, Setmabanning selling Limousin bulls to £3435.36 and average £3118 for 2 bulls and 1 heifer. Topping the pence per kilo in the Prime bulls was another Limousin from M/s Taylor and Gill, Fell End 430p which grossed of £3022.90. With this great show of cattle, we had 9 Bulls sell over £2900.

Ted Skelton, Low House Farm sold a Limousin heifer to lead the way at £3123.60. Leading the pence per kilo were J Dixon and Sons, Lesson Hall selling a British Blue heifer to 448p. Overall flyer with 7 Heifers selling over 430p and 18 Heifers selling over 400p

NE Dyson, Gebdykes, Masham top the Prime Bullocks with a British Blue at £3119.16 and J Dixon and Sons, Lesson Hall sold a Limousin bullock to 422ppk. Over a dozen bullocks sold over 390p and 16 clean over £2800

Cast Cows sold to a high of 340ppk for a Limousin from Ian Knight, Stephney Farm, Seascale. Rob Purdham, Low Boonwood, Gosforth tops the cow gross at £2729.68 for a Limousin.

Prime Heifers (per kilo)–

British Blue – 448 Lesson Hall, 435 Loughrigg, 406 Newbiggin Farm. **Limousin** – 434, 432, 430, 410, 390 Crosby House, 430(2), 412, 402 Newbiggin Farm, 428, 388, 386 Greenhill Farm, 420 Lesson Hall, 418, 412, 396 Hundith House, 406 Allerby Hall, 400 Gebdykes, 390 High Plaskett Lands. **Charolais** – 408 Gebdykes, 350 High Plaskett Lands. **Belted Galloway** – 348 Greengill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 338, 336 Greengill Farm.

Prime Heifers (per head - £)–

Limousin – 3123.60 Low House Farm, 2949.12 Setmabanning, 2948.92, 2520.58 Greenhill Farm, 2825.10, 2666, 2537.92, 2524.56 Newbiggin Farm, 2821, 2640.30 High Plaskett Lands, 2807.64, 2662.66 Hundith House, 2763.30 Hollins Farm, 2717.40 Lesson Hall, 2708.02 Allerby Hall, 2638.98, 2541.24 Springfield Farm, 2630.04, 2544.48 Crosby House. **British Blue** – 2723.84 Lesson Hall, 2723.10 Loughrigg, 2569.98 Newbiggin Farm. **Charolais** – 2646 High Plaskett Lands, 2574.48 Gebdykes. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2164.80, 1861.44 Greengill Farm. **Belted Galloway** – 1816.56 Greengill Farm.

Prime Steers (per kilo)–

Limousin – 422 Lesson Hall, 410, 400, 398, 388, 386, 378 Crosby House, 398 Kirkland Guards, 396, 390 West Farm, 396, 378 Arkleby Hall, 390, 375 Loughrigg, 390 Croft Farm, 380, 374, 372 Hundith House, 372 Allerby Hall. **British Blue** – 400, 358 Allerby Hall, 374, 358 Gebdykes. **Parthanaise** – 390 Crosby House. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 348 Crosby House.

Prime Steers (per head - £)–

British Blue – 3119.16, 2770.92 Gebdykes, 2808, 2566.86 Allerby Hall. **Limousin** – 3038.10, 2898.75 Loughrigg, 3028.64, 2944.62, 2835.36, 2754.16 Arkleby Hall, 2926.80, 2877 Newbiggin Farm, 2915.10, 2871.20, 2825.80 Crosby House, 2907.20, 2878.04 Lesson Hall, 2839.20 Croft Farm, 2833.76 Kirkland Guards, 2743.80 Springfield Farm, 2714.40, 2712.60 West Farm, 2708.16 Hundith House. **Parthanaise** – 2616.90 Crosby House. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 2401.20 Crosby House.

Prime Bulls (per kilo)–

Limousin – 430 Fell End, 422, 398, 390, 388, 386, 382(2) Mains of Throsk, 408, 398 Setmabanning, 370 Beechcroft, 350 Greengill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 410, 338 Mains of Thorsk. **British Blue** – 400 Fell End, 380, 346 Beechcroft, 362 Uldale Hall. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 390 Fell End. **British Friesian** – 360 Uldale Hall. **Beef Shorthorn** – 338 Greengill Farm. **Charolais** – 332, 326 Greengill Farm. **Hereford** – 330, 310 Greengill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 318 Greengill Farm. **Holstein** – 316 Lowca Cottage Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £)–

Limousin – 3526, 3036.90, 2994.88, 2966.66, 2922.02, 2917.34, 2542.80, 2456.04 Mains of Throsk, 3435.36, 2953.16 Setmabanning, 3022.90 Fell End, 2823.10 Beechcroft. **British Blue** – 2828 Fell End, 2743.60, 2532.72 Beechcroft, 1936.70 Uldale Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2718.30, 1987.44 Mains of Throsk. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 2262 Fell End. **Charolais** – 2099.44, 1650.04 Greengill Farm. **British Friesian** – 2098.80 Uldale Hall. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1886.04 Greengill Farm. **Holstein** – 1832.80 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Hereford** – 1776.30, 1567.50 Greengill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1771.26 Greengill Farm.

Cast Cows (per kilo)–

Limousin – 340 Stephney Farm, 312 Allerby Hall, 308 Overcroft, 298 Low Boonwood, 290 Pasture House. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 318 Eirinnatalla. **Aberdeen Angus** – 295, 290 Pasture House, 270 Low Boonwood. **British Blue** – 288 Low Boonwood, 282 Newhouse Farm. **British Friesian** – 274 Uldale Hall. **Holstein Friesian** – 270, 230, 228 Lamplugh Hall, 248, 244, 230 Waverbank, 234, 190 Yeorton Hall Farm, 218, 216, 200 East Farm, 208 Woodside Farm, 198 Greencroft, 190 Fleming Hall. **Holstein** – 248 Corney Hall, 232 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Highland** – 238, 210 Eirinntalla. **Salers** – 236 Low Boonwood.

Cast Cows (per head - £)–

Limousin – 2729.68 Low Boonwood, 2465 Stephney Farm, 2233 Pasture House, 1809.60 Allerby Hall, 1681.68 Overcroft. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2253.80, 1963.30 Pasture House, 1863 Low Boonwood. **Holstein Friesian** – 1984.90, 1669.04, 1554.28 Waverbank, 1957.50, 1676.70, 1609.68 Lamplugh Hall, 1647.36, 1202.70 Yeorton Hall Farm, 1482.40, 1294, 1280.88 East Farm, 1328.10 Fleming Hall, 1262.56, 1240.80 Woodside Farm. **British Blue** – 1967.04 Low Boonwood, 1737.12 Newhouse Farm. **British Friesian** – 1896.08 Uldale Hall. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 1873.02 Eirrintalla. **Holstein** – 1795.52 Corney Hall, 1424.48 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Highland** – 1489.88, 1096.20 Eirrintalla. **Salers** – 1408.92 Low Boonwood.

OTM Heifers (per kilo)–

Limousin – 290 Lamplugh Hall. **Holstein Friesian** – 268 Lamplugh Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 244 Greengill Farm.

OTM Heifers (per head - £)–

Holstein Friesian – 1658.92 Lamplugh Hall. **Limousin** – 1519.60 Lamplugh Hall. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1232.20 Greengill Farm.

Prime Sheep

Stephen and Elaine Wigham, Park Burnfoot topped the ewes on their first ever visit at £350 to AJ Meats, Birmingham and sold lambs to £228 and 524p to Bowland Foods. Fell ewes selling up to £170 for Herdwicks from LM&C Whitaker, Scalderskew.

Top Consignment Averages:-

C&M Branthwaite, Eskett View	4	£226.00
S&E Wigham, Park Burnfoot	9	£210.78
RR Marrs & Sons, Rose Farm	16	£204.25
P Leonard, Pettigo Rd	62	£192.60

Cast Ewes-

Texel – 350, 290, 265 Park Burnfoot, 270 Highfield House, 252 Parsonage Farm, 245 Summerhill, 242 Rook Farm, 234 Langfauld, 232, 228, 222 Eskett View, 228 Hill Top, 228 Hundith Hill Farm, 218 Meadow Farm, 218 High Low Hall, 214 Pettigo Rd, 212 Greengill Farm. **Beltex** – 222, 154 Meadow Farm, 192, 160 Park Burnfoot, 174 Pettigo Rd. **Suffolk** – 210, 198, 190, 186, 178(2), 175 Bogton Mains, 208, 190, 174, 172, 170 Pettigo Rd, 190 Seafeld House, 188 Derwent Side Gardens, 185 Strudda Bank, 172 Low Place Farm. **Charollais** – 205 Pettigo Rd. **Blueface Leicester** – 191, 184 Low Kinmont, 130, 128 Bogton Mains. **Cheviot** – 176 Meadow Farm, 140(2) Bogton Mains, 129 Strudda Bank, 128 Wythop Hall, 128 Low Eskholme Farm, 118 Woodside Cottage. **Herdwick** – 170 Scalderskew, 130, 108 Seathwaite Farm, 110 Askrigg Hall. **Jacob** – 170 Low Kinmont. **Berrichon** – 168 Pettigo Rd. **Mule** – 168, 142 Rook Farm, 164 Parsonage Farm, 160, 146 Derwent Side, 160 Salter Hall, 158, 150 Mid Farm, 155, 147 Bogton Mains, 155, 125 Hill Top, 140 Wythop Farms, 140 Orchard Farm, 132 Broadings, 124 Cockley Gill Farm. **Romney** – 162 Greengill Farm. **Blue Texel** – 160 Bogton Mains, 158, 144 Pettigo Rd. **Kerryhill** – 150 Low Kinmont, 110 Fangs Brow. **Cheviot Mule** – 140 Scalderskew, 138, 122.50, 116(2), 114 Bogton Mains, 134, 122, 120 Muncaster Home Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 135, 110(2) Bogton Mains. **Hampshire** – 120 Bogton Mains. **Dorper** – 120 Askrigg Hall. **Swaledale** – 118 Scalderskew, 110 Cockley Gill Farm, 100 Briery Moss, 90 Wythop Hall, 90 Strudda Bank, 88 Cathow. **Texel x Herdwick** – 100 Askrigg Hall. **Shetland** – 92 Bogton Mains, 72 Askrigg Hall.

Cast Rams-

Bleu du Maine – 198 Pettigo Rd. **Texel** – 180 Bogton Mains, 174, 170(2), 148 West Ghyll End Farm, 172 Rook Farm, 170 Bogton Mains, 150, 132 Cockley Gill Farm. **Suffolk** – 148 Bogton Mains. **Scotch Blackface** – 144 Bogton Mains. **Swaledale** – 134 Scalderskew. **Cheviot** – 130(3) Bogton Mains. **Herdwick** – 127, 124, 122, 120 Seathwaite Farm.

James Forster, East Wharmley tops the prime lambs at £260 for a Texel lamb purchased by Tony Harrison Butchers, Cockermouth. Kev and Imogen Sparke, Little Swinburne made top pence per kilo at 550p with a Beltex lamb to Bowland Foods Ltd, Preston. Trade showed 36 pens of lambs were sold over £200 and 14 pens of lambs sell over 450p.

Overall average 350p or £158.75

Top Consignment Averages:-

M/s Fraser, High Flatts	5	avg	£207.80
M/s Sayer, Townend Farm	56	avg	£191.11
G Litt, Greengill Farm	5	avg	£190.80
MA Nixon, Hundith Hill	5	avg	£189.60
J Litt, Greengill Farm	6	avg	£187.33

Prime Lambs (per head) –

Texel – 260, 252 East Wharmley, 234 Greengill Farm, 230, 214 Park Burnfoot, 228, 212 High Flatts, 224 Hollins Farm, 220 High Low Hall, 217 Cragg Farm, 217 High Farm, 211 Hundith Hill Farm, 210 Fell Lane Farm. **Suffolk** – 240

Hollins Farm, 211, 206, 185 Townend Farm, 209, 160 Cragg Farm, 206 Strudda Bank, 190 Green Marsh, 189, 180 Langfauld, 178 East Wharmley, 172 Seafeld House, 155 Ghyll House, 155 Ryhola Meadow. **Beltex** – 238 Park Burnfoot, 232 Boonwood Cottages, 230 Harley Croft, 220 Little Swinburne, 210, 205, 200 Hardriding Farm, 185 Pettigo Rd, 184 East Wharmley, 182 Burnthwaite Farm. **Charollais** – 230 East Wharmley, 179 Pettigo Rd, 160 Bankhead, 154 Corney Hall. **Dutch Texel** – 220 Park Burnfoot. **Blue Texel** – 217 Fell Lane Farm, 140 Croftside Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 145 Garden House.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) –

Beltex – 550 Little Swinburne, 489.4 Harley Croft, 485.7 Park Burnfoot, 476.7, 466.7, 456.4, 435, 434.8 Hardriding Farm, 473.5 Boonwood Cottage, 466.7 Burnthwaite Farm. **Dutch Texel** – 523.8 Park Burnfoot. **Charollais** – 511.1 East Wharmley, 358 Pettigo Rd, 347.8 Bankhead, 334.8 Corney Hall. **Texel** – 509.5, 460, 437.2 Park Burnfoot, 449 High Low Hall, 430.8 Hollins Farm, 428.6, 423.8 Fell Lane Farm, 427.1, 426.2 East Wharmley, 417.3 Cragg Farm, 416.7 Highfield House, 415.7, 414.5 High Flatts. **Blue Texel** – 504.7 Fell Lane Farm, 325.6 Croftside Farm. **Suffolk** – 409.8 Cragg Farm, 396.2, 370, 363.8 Townend Farm, 381 Hollins Farm, 374.5 Strudda Bank, 370.8 East Wharmley, 367.3, 365.5 Langfauld, 351 Seafeld House, 342.2 Frizington Parks, 342.2 Bankhead, 339.3 Green Marsh, 337.8 Ghyll House. **Dutch Spotted** - 329.5 Garden House.