

Market Report for Wednesday 5th November 2025

On Wednesday 5th November 2025, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 45 Cattle: 1671 sheep including 1275 prime lambs and 396 cast ewes and rams.

A well fleshed cow from H Thompson, Springfield Farm topped the cow section with a British Blue making £2275.50.

A Limousin cow from JP Lister, Oughterside Mill topped the pence per kilo making 329.5p.

Prime cattle topped with a Limousin heifer from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg making 450p selling to Wilsonwillis Butcher, Cleator Moor. This same good home topped the price per head with another Limousin heifer at £3005.88 being bought by another local butcher W Lindsay & Son, Cockermouth.

Date for the diary Saturday 22nd November for our Christmas Show & Sale of Prime Cattle. Entries close Wednesday 12th November.

Cast Cows (per head - £) – **British Blue** – 2275.50 Springfield Farm, 2271.69 Oughterside Mill. **Stabiliser** – 2203.91, 1946.75 Stoney Howe. **Holstein** – 2086.80 Lowca Cottage Farm, 1987.88 Corney Hall, 1556.75 Arkleby House, 1548.86 East Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2031.89, 1986.22, 1955.27 Beck Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1959.39, 1910.38, 1836.45 Lamplugh Hall. 1833.40 East Farm, 1769.79, 1472.93, 1408.01, 1280.13 Arkleby House, 1767.25 Frizington Parks. **Simmental** – 1848.94, 1642.64 Rakefoot. **Limousin** – 1832.02 Oughterside Mill, 1676.56 Aldoth Farm. **Brown Swiss** – 1720.03 Frizington Parks. **British Friesian** – 1636.47 Aldoth Farm. **Danish Red** – 1506.50 Frizington Parks.

Cast Cows (per kilo) – **Limousin** – 329.5 Oughterside Mill, 273.5 Aldoth Farm. **Stabiliser** – 313.5, 299.5 Stoney Howe. **British Blue** – 307.5 Springfield Farm, 293.5 Oughterside Mill. **Holstein** – 294.5 Corney Hall, 277.5 Lowca Cottage Farm, 239.5 Arkleby House, 223.5 East House. **Danish Red** – 287.5 Frizington Parks. **Holstein Friesian** – 285.5 Frizington Parks, 267.5 Mayfield, 265.5, 263.5, 247.5 Lamplugh Hall, 259.5, 239.5, 237.5, 233.5 Arkleby House, 257.5 East Farm. **British Friesian** – 275.5 Aldoth Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 269.5, 259.5, 240.5 Beck Farm. **Brown Swiss** – 267.5 Frizington Parks. **Simmental** – 259.5, 239.5 Rakefoot.

Prime Bulls (per head - £) – **British Friesian** – 2099.22, 2011.96 Uldale Hall, 1911.60 Greengill Farm, 1850.70, 1641.64 Row Hall. **Holstein** – 1918.80 Row Hall, 1770.96, 1761.76 Lowca Cottage.

Prime Bulls (per kilo) – **British Friesian** – 358, 354 Uldale Hall, 324 Greengill Farm, 310, 308 Row Hall. **Holstein** – 328 Row Hall, 314, 308 Lowca Cottage.

Prime Heifers (per head - £) – **Limousin** – 3005.88, 2767.50 Loughrigg.

Prime Heifers (per kilo) – **Limousin** – 450, 444 Loughrigg.

Three vendors battle it out to stand on the top price podium all reaching £207 per head. Firstly, from W&E Gate, Rook Farm bought by West Scottish Lamb. Again, by J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm and G Gate Hollins both being bought by Mohammed Alam.

Today's rising trade finished with an overall average 310.51ppk. A fifth of the lambs forward fell into the 52kg+ category with these achieving an average 314.95ppk.

Top Averages (3 or more)

M/s Fraser, High Flatts	20	avg	£190.80
J Walker, Far Reach	12	avg	£176.08
T Trafford & Son, Peter House	14	avg	£175.86
J&M Wilson, Meadow Farm	29	avg	£174.62
J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	14	avg	£174.18
A&M Roberts, Riggigill	28	avg	£170.39

Prime Lambs (per head) – Suffolk – 207 Hollins, 207 Meadow Farm, 166 Arkleby, 159 Scalesmoor. **Beltex** – 207 Rook Farm, 194 Bell House, 191 Peter House, 178 High Plaskett Lands. **Texel** – 206, 185, 179, 175, 175, 172, 166, 166 Greenbank Close, 205, 200 Rook Farm, 204, 203, 201, 200, 196, 189, 188, 180 High Flatts, 194, 188, 179, 176.50, 173, 171 Far Reach, 193, 193, 165 Meadow Farm, 191, 169 Arkleby, 190 Hollins, 189 Bell House, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 167 Peter House, 171 Ellenbank, 170, 166 High Plaskett Lands, 170 Burnthwaite, 170 Chapel Howe, 167 Beck House, 166 Fern Lea, 165 Parsonage. **Charolais** – 186 Bell House, 164 Scalesmoor. **Texel x Herdwick** – 164, 141 Hayes Castle, 144.50 East Townend, 144 Sun Lea, 143 Seathwaite, 142 Grange Grassings. **Blue Texel** – 163, 156 Oaklands. **Mule** – 145.50 Byresteads, 143.50 Shatton Lodge, 137 East Townend, 133 Sneakyeat, 132 Millriggs. **Cheviot** – 143 Eastwaite, 138 Seathwaite, 132 Low Eskholme. **Kerry Hill** – 143 Fern Lea.

Prime Lambs (pence per kilo) – Texel – 370.4, 365.5, 356.4, 345.8, 344.1, 341.5 High Flatts, 341.5 Rose Farm, 339, 330.6 Rook Farm, 337.7, 320.8 Far Reach, 334.8, 321.2 Beck House, 334 Peter House, 333.3, 322.7, 319.2 High Plaskett Lands, 332.1, 317 East House, 330.8, 319.2, 319 Greenbank Close, 330(2) Eastwaite, 329.7, 321.4 Howbeck Lodge, 329.5, 325 Burthwaite, 328.9, 324.4 Poppy Farm, 328.3 Fern Lea, 327.1 Meadow Farm, 325 Pow Head, 324.4, 322.6 Parkhouse, 324 Parsonage, 323.8 Chapel Howe, 322.9 Hayes Castle, 322.7 Whitekeld, 322.1 Lower Hawthwaite, 321.4 West Ghyll End, 320.3 Bell House, 320 Old Hyton, 320 Mid Farm, 317.8 Outgang, 317.1 Oughterside Mill, 316.7 Hollins, 316.3 Greengill. **Blue Texel** – 362.2, 339.1 Oaklands. **Beltex** – 353.7 Peter House, 347.9 Meadow Farm, 341.5, 325 Chapel Howe, 328.8 Bell House, 328.6 Rook Farm. **Cheviot** – 322 Low Eskholme, 310.9, 309.8 Eastwaite. **Texel x Herdwick** – 317.6 Dearham Row, 314.8, 310.9 Seathwaite, 313.3 Hayes Castle, 313 Mosser Mains. **Cheviot Mule** – 317.1 Poppy Farm. **Suffolk** – 315.6 Whinnah Lodge, 314 High Plaskett Lands, 313.6 Parkhouse, 313.6 Meadow Farm, 313.6 Hollins. **Charolais** – 315.3 Bell House. **Mule** – 300 Millriggs, 291.1 Low Snab.

Texel ewes from JP Lister, Oughterside Mill making £210. Suffolk ewes reaching £196 from Messrs Dixon, Ewanrigg. Mule ewes to £190 from MJ Lawson, Pasture House.

Topping the hillbred ewes today was a pen of Scotch Blackface achieving £139 from TA Byers, Ellenbank. This same good farming home had a Texel ram at £231.

Cast Ewes- Texel- 210, 208 Oughterside Mill, 199, 193, 146 Eirinntalla, 198, 190, 172 Arkleby House, 198, 177 High Low Hall, 182, 176, 170, 170 Corney Hall, 171, 165, 156 Ewanrigg Farm, 170 Meadow Farm, 170, 148 Pasture House, 156, 144 Chapel Howe, 145 Parkhouse Farm. **Suffolk-** 196 Ewanrigg, 188 Meadow Farm. **Mule-** 190 Pasture House, 166 High House, 162 High Plaskett Lands, 159 Oughterside Mill, 159 High Low Hall, 152 Stockhow Hall. **Bluefaced Leicester-** 150, 146 Eirinntalla. **Beltex-** 150 Pasture House, 130, 126 Parkhouse Farm. **Scottish Blackface-** 139 Ellenbank. **Cheviot-** 130 Fern Lea, 124 Eastwaite Farm, 120 Lanefoot, 120 Seathwaite Farm. **Texel x Herdwick-** 106 Burnthwaite Farm, 104 Bowderdale, 102 Stybeck Farm. **Herdwick-** 100 Grange Grassings. 92 Littleton Farm. 90 Seathwaite Farm. 86 Stybeck Farm. 86 Bowderdale. 82 Eastwaite Farm. 82 Blackthorn Close. **Swaledale-** 98 Parkhouse Farm. 95 Grange Grassings. 94 Eirinntalla. 90 Stockhow Hall. 87, 86 Sneakyeat Farm. 85 Low Snab. 82 Strudda Bank. **Badger-** 88 Swinside End. **Jacob-** 86 Poppy Farm. **Woodland-** 84 Glencoyne.

Cull Rams- Texel- 231 Ellenbank, 200 Far Reach. **Badger-** 98 Swinside End. **Swaledale-** 90 Lanefoot.