

## Market Report for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, held their weekly sale of primestock with 48 Cattle: 925 sheep including 654 prime hogs and 271 cast ewes and rams.

An increased number of cows forward today consisting of some great run's dairy bred and beef cows. Top gross of the day went to a Beef Shorthorn £2596.79 from David Nesbitt, Woodhow Farm, Wasdale. Closely followed by a Limousin cow from Rob & Sarah Purdham, Low Boonwood, Gosforth.

Peter & Megan Capstick, Whicham Hall, Millom travelled north with a consignment of 9 Limousin beef cows ranging from 40 months to 12 years old topping at 355.5p per kilo and averaging 308p.

Dairy bred cows from Tallentire Hill Farm with a Holstein topping at £1816.65. Closely followed by JN&FC Walker, Harrington Parks with their British Friesians topping both gross and ppk at £1762.20 (285.5p).

OTM Bulls topped at 331.5ppk (£2529.35) from G&T Tyson, East House. Prime Dairy bred bulls topped 325.5p per kilo for a Whitebred Shorthorn, Holstein Friesian achieving 315.5ppk both from regular supporter WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm.

**Cast Cows (per head - £)– Beef Shorthorn** - 2596.79, 1919.97, 1516.68 Woodhow Farm. **Limousin** - 2518.48 Low Boonwood. 2417.40, 2251.54, 2198.52, 2168.01, 2097.90, 1987.93, 1927.80, 1906.88, 1581.53 Whicham Hall. 2403.72 Low Boonwood. 1964.66 Gate Ghyll. 1637.25 Hollin Head. **British Blue** - 2201.16 Hollin Head. **Holstein** - 1816.65, 1785.96 Tallentire Hill Farm. 1700.33, 1440.08, 1383.48 Lowca Cottage Farm. **British Friesian** - 1762.20, 1693.02 Harrington Parks. 1394, 1384.74 Hodgson Green. 1203.44 Outgang Farm. **Holstein Friesian** - 1683.57, 1027.17 Green Arcres. 1448.70, 1175.63 Hunday Farm. 1231.18 Hodgson Green. **Norwegian Red** - 1358.88 Hunday Farm. 1234.38 High Clark Farm. **Galloway** - 1032.25 Howside. **Blue Grey** - 955.90 Penny Hill.

**Cast Cows (per kilo)– Limousin** - 355.5, 337.5, 331.5, 327.5, 305.5, 297.5, 295.5, 277.5, 247.5 Whicham Hall. 327.5, 303.5 Low Boonwood. 283.5 Gate Ghyll. 277.5 Hollin Head. **Beef Shorthorn** - 349.5, 273.5, 257.5 Woodhow Farm. **British Blue** - 331.5 Hollin Head. **British Friesian** - 285.5, 247.5 Harrington Parks. 235.5, 233.5 Hodgson Green. 211.5 Outgang Farm. **Holstein** - 273.5 Tallentire Hill Farm. 247.5(2), 227.5, 213.5 Lowca Cottage Farm. **Norwegian Red** - 223.5 Hunday Farm. 197.5 High Clark Farm. **Holstein Friesian** - 219.5, 187.5 Hunday Farm. 219.5, 169.5 Green Acres. 203.5 Hodgson Green. **Galloway** - 215.5 Howside. **Blue Grey** - 197.5 Penny Hill.

**OTM Bulls (per head- £)- Limousin** - 2624.93, 2529.35 East House.

**OTM Bulls (per Kilo)- Limousin** - 331.5, 269.5 East House.

**Prime Bulls (per head - £)– Holstein Friesian** – 1940.33, 1748.58, 1650.25, 1618.31, 1465.20, 1435.91 Greengill Farm. **British Friesian** – 1786.95, 1592.58 Lynedraw Farm, 1686.36 Greengill Farm. **Whitebred Shorthorn** – 1747.94 Greengill Farm.

**Prime Bulls (per kilo)– Whitebred Shorthorn** - 325.5 Greengill Farm. **British Friesian** - 313.5(2) Lynedrawn. 305.5 Greengill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** - 277.5, 315.5, 289.5, 287.5, 279.5, 255.5 Greengill Farm.

Nationally witnessed is a resistance in the hogg trade, even more so in the heavy sections. Hoggs under 39kg averaged a very respectable 332.42p per kilo.

Weekly consigner Messrs Fraser, High Flatts topped today at £179 for his Texel hogs bought by Lancashire Direct. Closely followed at £178 from W&E Gate, Rook Farm purchased by WilsonWillis Butchers. Pens of both Beltex and Texel hogs from J Brown & Son, Crakeplace Hall both achieving 373p per kilo.

**Top Consignment Averages:-**

J Blackburn, Greenbank Close	11 avg	(57kg)	£166.55
J Brown & Son, Crakeplace Hall	35 avg	(46kg)	£164.06
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	15 avg	(58kg)	£163.53
M/s S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall	5 avg	(50kg)	£163.00

**Prime Hogs (per head) – Texel** - 179, 172, 166, 165, 161, High Flatts. 178, 176 Rook Farm. 173, 172, 169, 152.50 Greenbank Close. 168 Crakeplace Hall. 164, 153, 151, Wilson Park Farm. 162, 161 Parkgate Hall. 158, 154 High Bewaldeth. 156 Lake View. 155, 154, 150 Willows Fram. 152 East Townhead. 151.50, 150 Overcroft. **Beltex** - 172, 155, 150 Crakeplace Hall. 171, 165, 156 Parkgate Hall. 150 High Bewaldeth. **Suffolk** - 153 Greenbank Close. 142.50, Scalesmoor. **Dorset** - 150 Langrigg Hall. **Mule** - 141 Plumbland Farm. 140.50 Byresteads Farm. 138.50 Wilson Park Farm. 136 East Townhead. 130 Swinside end Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** - 139 Grange Grassings. 136 East Townhead. 134.50, 134.50 Yew, 124 Tree Farm. 134.50 Fisher Place. 134.50, Mosser Mains. 130 East House. 129.50, 128.50 Seathwaite Farm. 128 Low Eskholme. 123.50 Dearham Row. 125.50 Parkside Road. 118.50 Penny Hill. **Swaledale** - 131 Plumbland Farm. **Cheviot** - 127.50 Poppy Fam.

**Prime Hogs (pence per kilo) – Beltex** - 373.9, 329.8 Crakeplace Hall. 317.3, 316.7, 305.9 Parkgate Hall. 312.5 High Bewaldeth. **Texel** - 373.3 Crakeplace Hall. 371.1, 348.7, 325.6 Poppy Farm. 364.4, 340, 323.9 Wilson Park Farm. 361.9, 344.2 East Townand. 352.2, 328.6 Parkgate Hall. 351 High Flatts. 350 East House. 343.6, 343.6, 343.6, 326.8 Low Eskholme. 342.2, 341.5, 336.2 High Bewaldeth. 340, 333.8 Strawberry How. 339 Parkside Farm. 336.8 Poppy Farm. 330.2 Pow Head. 328.2 Mid Farm. 325 Orchard Farm. 325 Greenbank Close. 323.1 Plumbland Farm. 322.1 Willows Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** - 329.2 Penny Hill. 328.2 Low Eskholme. 326.3, 326.3, 312.8, 312.8 Yew Tree Farm. 323.8, 313.4 Seathwaite Farm. 317.1 East House. 316.2, 305.7 Mosser Mains Farm. 312.8 Fisher Place. 309 Parkside Road. 308.9 Grange Grassings. 308.8 Dearham Row. 302.2 East Townend. **Cheviot** - 326.9 Poppy Farm. **Suffolk** - 320, 316.7 Scalesmoor. **Mule** - 309.1 East Townhead. 304.4 Byresteads. 302.3 Swinside End Farm. 301.1 Wilson Park Farm.

Several regular consignments of heavy continental ewes ranging from £190 topping at £210 from Messrs Fraser, High Flatts. Mule ewes topping at £170 from S Palmer, Tarn Bank.

61% of todays ewe section fell into the hill bred category and averaging £90.75.

Rough Fell topping this section at £126 from J&G Taylor Farms, Askhill. Herdwick ewes from DJ Porter, Eastwaite Farm achieving £95.

**Cast Ewes- Texel** - 210, 205, 190, 182 High Flatts. 190 Briery Moss. 190 Rook Farm. 170 Strawberry How. 170, 143, 130, 110 Millgate Farms. 164 Mid Farm. 161, 155 Poppy Farm. 156 Lake View. 148(2) 109 Mosser Mains. 138 Keskadale. 115 Pica Cottages. **Blue Texel** - 190, 174 Beck House. **Beltex** - 178, 155 Low Boonwood. **Cross** - 176 Briery Moss. 101 Pica Cottages. **Suffolk** - 170 Tarn Flatt. 149 Scalesmoor. **Mule** - 170 Tarn Flatt. 160 Rook Farm. 144, 130, 106 Askhill. 142, 111 Keskadale. 127 Seaview. 125 Poppy Farm. 122, 110 Slatefell Drive. 120 Mosser Mains. **Cheviot** - 145, 13, 109 Eastwaite Farm. 132, 102 Keskadale. 127 Poppy Farm. 112 High Clark Farm. **Lleyn** - 145, 137, 117 Bleng Farms. **Texel x Herdwick** - 110 Pica Cottages. **Jacob** - 126 Seaview. **Rough Fell** - 126 Askhill Farm. **Kerry Hill** - 109 Keskadale. **Swaledale** - 97, 92 Briery Moss. 91 Millgate Farms. **Herdwick** - 95 Eastwaite Farm. 93 Glencoyne Farm. 91 Mosser Mains. 85 Church Stile.

**Cast Rams- Texel**- 196 Tarn Bank. 148, 140, 120 Hole Beck. **Lleyn** - 160 Mill House Farm.