

Market Report for Wednesday 25th June 2025

On Wednesday, Mitchells Livestock Centre, Cockermonth, held their weekly sale of primestock.

With a small show of cattle, the trade kept up high with a Limousin OTM Bull topping the price per head at £3439.98 from R Falconer & Son, Waterblean Farm. Topping the pence per kilo was a Stabiliser OTM Steer from W Rawling & Son, Hollins Farm making 369.5ppk.

Cast Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)– Limousin – 3439.98 (329.5ppk) Waterblean Farm.

Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)– British Blue – 2495.33 (339.5ppk) Low Boonwood, 2343.13 (287.5ppk), 2189.66 (295.5ppk) Beechcroft, 2009.65 (299.5ppk) Pasture House. **Limousin** – 2151.03 (309.5ppk), 1953.61 (281.5ppk) Pasture House, 2062.64 (298.5ppk) Frizington Hall, 1815.70 (335ppk), 1511.25 (239.5ppk) The Towers, 1636.72 (249.5ppk) Cumblands Farm. **Saler** – 2082.50 (297.5ppk) Woodhall Brow Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1909.20 (227.5ppk), 1606.37 (244.5ppk) Low Eskholme Farm, 1165.55 (219.5ppk) Rothersyke Farm, 1160.25 (227.5ppk) Hollins. **Holstein Friesian** – 1907.28 (267.5ppk), 1646.06 (243.5ppk) Woodside Farm, 1885.42 (261.5ppk), 1791.90 (247.5ppk) Dubbs Farm. **Galloway** – 1603.08 (274.5ppk), 1596.42 (271.5ppk) Gatesgarth. **British Friesian** – 1571.88 (251.5ppk), 1242.15 (227.5ppk), 1168.08 (235.5ppk) Clarks Farm. **Charolais** – 1556.88 (249.5ppk) Rothersyke Farm. **Holstein** – 1546.88 (247.5ppk), 1536.98 (247.5ppk), 1176.68 (217.5ppk) Dubbs Farm. **Ayrshire** – 1337.63 (217.5ppk) Outgang Farm. **Highland** – 1103.38 (227.5ppk) Howbeck Lodge.

OTM Steer (per head - £ & per kilo)– Stabiliser – 2372.19 (369.5ppk) Hollins.

OTM Heifer (per head - £ & per kilo)– Stabiliser – 1869.66 (331.5ppk) Hollins.

Cast ewes sold to a high of £240 for a Texel ewe from J Shephard & Son, Low House Farm. Fell bred ewes to £149 for a Cheviot ewe CI Todd, Kirkgate Farm. More could have been sold to fill buyers requirements.

Cast Ewes – Texel - 240, 200, 195 Low House Farm, 220 Layriggs Farm, 205 The How, 198, 193 Oughterside Mill, 195 Summer Hill, 195 Aldoth Farm, 190 Fern Lea. **Suffolk** - 200, 195 Croft House, 170, 125 Sneckyeat Farm, 161, 115 Aldoth Farm, 158, 130 Low House Farm. **Mule** - 182 Summer Hill, 175, 142 Oughtside Mill, 146, 105 Fern Lea, 141 Low House Farm, 137 Kirkgate Farm, 117(2) Cockley Gill Farm. **Beltex** - 170, 125 Parkgate Hall. **Cheviot** - 149 Kirkgate Farm, 120 Fern Lea. **Zwartbles** - 139,120, 113 Dearham Row. **Herdwick** - 112, 108 Gatesgarth, 110 Parkside Road. **Bleu De Maine** - 90 Croftside Farm. **Swaledale** - 86 High Nook, 85 Low House Farm, High Bewaldeth.

Cull Rams- Beltex- 139 Low House Farm. **Texel**- 130 Croftside Farm.

A smart Texel Lamb topped today's sale making both top price per head and per kilo of £255 and 510ppk being sold by R&S Purdham, Low Boonwood and it was bought by WilsonWillis Butchers, Cleator Moor. Today's overall average was 373.21ppk and we also had 36 lots making over £4 per kilo.

Prime Lambs (price per head £)- **Texel** - 255, 242, 198 Low Boonwood, 219, 212, 205(2), 202, 201, 200 Fairladies Farm, 216 Croft House, 216 Parkgate Hall, 214 Layriggs, 214, 204(2) Mid Farm, 210 Blennerhasset, 210 Newhouse Farm, 208 Station House, 199 Summer Hill. **Hampshire** - 214 Low House. **Suffolk** - 210, 198 Scalesmoor, 195 Croft House, 187, 172 Ryhola Meadow, 150, 145.50 Green Marsh, 149 Station House, 147.50 Hodgson Green. **Blue Texel** - 205 Station House. **Beltex** - 194 Fairladies Farm. **Rouge** - 152 Corney Hall.

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