

Market Report for Wednesday

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

Today we saw more cattle forward on the week.

Topping the cast cow section per head was a tremendous Limousin from Ms Miller, Allerby Hall selling for £2576.69 weighing 782kg (329.50ppk). Topping pence per kilo was a well fleshed Aberdeen Angus from J Bell, The Fitz selling for 361.50ppk (£2465.43) weighing 682kg.

Dairy cows sold to a top of £2058.21 (283.50ppk) for a Norwegian Red weighing 726kg from the Bowe Family, Hunday Farm.

Prime Bulls topped at £2470.88 (299.50ppk) for a Charolais from JR Vickers, Mosser Heights.

More cows are needed on a weekly basis to fulfill the buyers orders.

Cast Cows (per head - £ & per kilo)-

Limousin – 2576.69 (329.50ppk), 1838.20 (281.50ppk) Allerby Hall, 2457.45 (317.50ppk) Shatton Lodge, 1812.08 (277.50ppk) Hawkbarrow, 1789.58 (267.50ppk), 1318.05 (217.50ppk) Hinning House, 1550.75 (273.50ppk) Mosser Heights, 1528.87 (279.50ppk), 1175.94 (211.50ppk) Strawberry How, 1093.13 (187.50ppk) New House Farm.

Aberdeen Angus – 2465.43 (361.50ppk) The Fitz, 2153.41 (299.50ppk) Allerby Hall. **British Blue** – 2380.93 (327.50ppk) Beechcroft, 2120.97 (269.50ppk) Overcroft, 1667.50 (287.50ppk), 1402.19 (249.50ppk) Woodhall Brow Farm, 1513.08 (233.50ppk) Woodside Farm. **Beef Shorthorn** – 2217.57 (289.50ppk) Shatton Lodge. **Charolais** – 2214.68 (289.50ppk) Mosser Heights. **Norwegian Red** – 2058.21 (283.50ppk) Hunday Farm. **Montbeliarde** – 1278.59 (225.50ppk) Outgang Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1952.79 (273.50ppk), 1627.68 (327.50ppk), 1494.90 (247.50ppk) Lamplugh Hall, 1810.71 (265.50ppk), 1052.68 (197.50ppk) Woodside Farm, 1746.44 (259.50ppk) East Farm, 1341.73 (225.50ppk) Row Hall. **Holstein** – 1883.13 (287.50ppk) Blue Dial, 1823.10 (257.50ppk) Lowca Cottage, 1654.67 (245.50ppk), 1528.74 (223.50ppk) Gibbtarn Farm, 1645.42 (255.50ppk) East Farm. **British Friesian** – 1551.83 (247.50ppk), 1406.72 (245.50ppk), 1213.19 (225.50ppk) Clarks Farm, 1359.77 (225.50ppk) Outgang Farm. **Simmental** – 1347.30 (233.50ppk) Newhouse Farm. **Galloway** – 1059.68 (177.50ppk) Westray Farm.

Prime Bulls (per head - £ & per kilo)-

Charolais – 2470.88 (299.50ppk) Mosser Heights. **British Friesian** – 2282.98 (354.50ppk), 1904.51 (329.50ppk) Row Hall. **Limousin** – 2102.07 (381.50ppk), 2074.95 (391.50ppk), 1786.72 (359.50ppk) Greengill Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2008.30 (377.50ppk) Greengill Farm. **Holstein** – 1099.53 (213.50ppk) Lowca Cottage Farm.

Prime Steer (per head - £ & per kilo)-

Hereford – 2472.63 (377.50ppk) Gibbtarn.

Prime Heifers (per head - £ & per kilo)-

British Blue – 1966.47 (359.50ppk) Lowca Cottage Farm.

More ewes forward with a stronger trade seen for all types. A pure Texel ewe sold to £278 from Messrs Fraser, High Flatts. Another Texel x ewe sold to £270 from J Shephard, Layriggs Farm, with other pure bred ewes selling £250+. Mule ewes sold to £218 from P&J Mitchinson, Ryhola Meadow, another pen to the same price from A&D

Smith, Kelmores Hills. Hill bred ewes topped at £188 for Cheviots from AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm. Swales sold to £141 from MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge Close. All ewes sold to an average of £151

Leading Averages

C&M Branthwaite, Eskett View	3 avg	£249.33
J Shephard, Layriggs Farm	2 avg	£241.00
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	3 avg	£236.67
AJ&LJ Haston, Dearham Hall	3 avg	£230.67
P&J Mitchinson, Ryhola Meadow	2 avg	£225.00

Cast Ewes - £ per head –

Texel – 278 High Flatts, 270 Layriggs Farm, 264, 254 Eskett View, 260 Hundith Hill, 250 The Fitz, 250, 236 Dearham Hall, 244 Windrush, 240 High Flatts, 240 The Byre, 236 Low House Farm, 236, 234 High Moss, 230 Galemire, 230 Prospect House. **Zwartbles** –218 Dearham Hall, 212 Layriggs Farm. **Suffolk** – 235, 220, 220, 200, 178 Waites Farm, 234, 228 Far End Farm, 232 Ryhola Meadow, 220, 204 Highfield Farm, 190 High Plaskett Land, 160 Low House Farm. **Beltex** – 232, 164 Galemire, 198 Yew Tree. **Mule** – 218, 186, 158 Kelmores Hills, 218 Ryhola Meadow, 199, 160 Low House Farm, 194, 182 Far End Farm, 192 High Flatts, 176 High Plaskett Lands, 174, 174 Hunter Place, 170, 166 Highfield Farm. **Dutch Spotted** – 206 Bell House Farm. **Cheviot** -188 Woodhall Brow, 152 Hundith Hill, 150, 136 Seafield House, 142 Low Stowbank, 136 Nook Farm, 115 Seathwaite Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 166, 118 Seafield House. **Jacob** – 146 Bridge End Farm. **Swaledale** – 141 Shatton Lodge, 128 Far End, 116 Low House Farm, 106, 100 Ullock Farm, 102, 100 Far End Farm. **Herdwick** – 126, 113 Gatesgarth, 116 Hinning House Farm, 112, 110 Yew Tree, 110 Nook Farm, 101 Low House Farm.

Cast Ewes – Averages

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Zwartble	£218.00	JM & RM Haston, Dearham Hall	£244.00
Beltex	£232.00	Ms Bowness & Spedding, Galemire	£206.50
Dutch Spotted	£206.00	GS&B Barwise, Bell House Farm	£206.00
Texel	£278.00	W Fraser, High Flatts	£189.26
Suffolk	£235.00	B Burrough, Waites Farm	£185.00
Mule	£218.00	A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	£158.03
Jacob	£146.00	JJ Phizacklea, Bridge End Farm	£146.00
Cheviot	£188.00	AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow	£127.80
Herdwick	£126.00	R Wilkinson & R Tennant, Gatesgarth	£106.23
Texel x Herdwick	£166.00	CP Nixon, Seafield House	£96.50
Swaledale	£141.00	MW Hewitson, Shatton Lodge Farm	£64.66

Cast Rams- £ per head –

Suffolk – 200 Low House Farm.

Texel – 262 Wilson Park Farm, 248 The Stable, 234, 232 Low House Farm, 190 Windrush.

Herdwick – 138, 136 Yew Tree Farm.

Cast Rams – Averages

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	£262.00	R&J Brown, Wilson Park Farm	£222.67
Suffolk	£200.00	J Shephard & Son, Low House Farm	£200.00
Herdwick	£138.00	J Bland, Yew Tree Farm	£137.00

All hogs sold to a stronger trade than once first thought.

32.1kg – 39kg	3.32ppkg
39.1kg – 45.5kg	3.28ppkg
45.6kg – 52kg	3.11ppkg

The sale topped at £216 for a Blue Texel from A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills who sold other pens to £215. Butcher hogs selling £190 - £210 a head. A Suffolk sold to £203 from R Skelton, New Hall Farm. Hillbred hogs full of meat sold to a sharper trade. Cheviot Mules sold to £177 from R Skelton, New Hall Farm with Mules selling to £170 from A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills. Other pens to £169 from J Shephard & Son, Low House Farm. Herdwick sold to £153.50 from G&T Tyson, East House and selling to 3.36ppkg from J&E Nichol, Whinnerah, others to 3.30ppkg from C Fearon, Nook Farm.

Leading Averages

M/s Fraser, High Flatts	6	avg	£182.83
TA Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	24	avg	£180.54
A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	22	avg	£175.23
C&M Branthwaite, Eskett View	2	avg	£175.00
M/s S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall	11	avg	£174.82

Prime Hogs - £ per head -

Texel – 250 Greengill Farm, 215, 187 Kelmores Hills, 198, 193, 192, 191, 187 x2 New Hall Farm, 194 Aspatria Hall, 192, 187 High Flatts. **Blue Texel** – 216 Kelmores Hills. **Beltex** – 205 Kelmores Hills, 198, 185, 177, 168 Aspatria Hall, 180 x2, 178 Parkgate Hall, 159, 151 High Moss, 155 Pasture House, 151 Crakeplace Hall, 150 Low House Farm. **Suffolk** – 203, 180, 179, 175 New Hall Farm, 190 Kelmores Hill, 174, 171, 150 Low House Farm, 172, 163 Hollins Farm, 151 Causeway Foot. **Mule** – 170, 159, 151 Kelmores Hills, 169 Low House Farm, 149 Byresteads Farm, 148 Greengill Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 169, 159.50 x2, 157 New Hall Farm, 151 Pasture House, 143 Greengill Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 177 New Hall Farm, 154 Low House Farm. **Charollais** – 156 New Hall Farm. **Herdwick** – 153.50, 140, 127 East House, 124 High Moss, 119 Seathwaite Farm, 116 Whinnerah. **Swaledale** – 149 Greengill Farm, 121 Byresteads Farm. **Romney** – 148 x2, 147 Greengill Farm. **Rough Fell** – 146 Dearham Hall. **Texel x Herdwick** – 145 Grange Grassings, 141 Woodhall Brow Farm, 140, 137 Greengill Farm, 131 Low Eskholme Farm. **Teeswater** – 145 Greengill Farm. **Cheviot** – 140 Greengill Farm.

Prime Hogs - price per kilo -

Texel – 403.2 Greengill Farm, 368 Parkgate Hall, 362 Kelmores Hills, 346 Blue Dial, 345.2, 335 Pasture House, 338.8, 333.3, 327 Low House Farm, 338.6 Old Hyton Farm, 335.2 Crakeplace Hall, 333.9 High Flatts. **Beltex** – 378 Pasture House, 339.6, 335.8, 333.3 Parkgate Hall, 333.3 Low House Farm, 331.7 Station house, 330, 308.3 Aspatria Hall, 328.9 Prospect House Farm, 321.3, 305.8 High Moss, 315.4 Kelmores Hills, 308.2 Crakeplace Hall. **Herdwick** – 336.4, 313.5 Whinnerah, 330.3 Nook Farm, 320.6 Boon Cragg Farm, 317.1, 313.2 Seathwaite Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 335.9 Low Eskholme Farm, 327.9 Woodhall Brow Farm, 318.6 Greengill Farm, 313.5 Seathwaite Farm, 311.8 Low House Farm. **Suffolk** – 333.3, 280.3, 271.9 Low House Farm, 312.8, 308.2 Causeway Foot, 306.8 Greengill Farm, 287.9 Kelmores Hills, 284.1, 274.3, 269.2 New Hall Farm, 271.7 Hollins Farm. **Blue Texel** – 327.3 Kelmores Hills. **Teeswater** – 322.2 Greengill Farm. **Mule** – 321.7 Greengill Farm, 313, 304.1 Byresteads Farm, 298 Seafeld House, 294.4 Kelmores Hills, 291.5 Sorrowstones. **Romney** – 319.6, 310.9, 296.3 Greengill Farm. **Charollais** – 312 New Hall Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 311.4, 310.9, 307.1 Greengill Farm, 309.8 Woodhall Brow Farm, 296.1, 293.1 Pasture House. **Swaledale** – 310.4 Greengill Farm, 300 Whinnerah. **Cheviot** – 309.8 Woodhall Brow Farm. **Cheviot Mule** – 308 Low House Farm, 272.3 New Hall Farm. **Rough Fell** – 304.2 Dearham Hall.

Prime Hogs (per Head) 39-45kg			
Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Beltex	£155.00	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	£131.91
Suffolk	£150.00	J Shephard & Son, Low House Farm	£142.50
Texel	£149.00	I&R Millard, Old Hyton Farm	£142.83
Teeswater	£145.00	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	£145.00
Texel X Herdwick	£141.00	AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm	£139.86
Scotch Blackface	£137.00	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	£133.08

Cheviot	£127.00	AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm	£125.40
Herdwick	£127.00	G&T Tyson, East House	£125.95
Romney	£121.50	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	£121.50
Swaledale	£121.00	PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads Farm	£105.55

Prime Hogs (per Head) 45.5- 52kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	£184.00	S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall	£154.68
Beltex	£159.00	Crozier & Langcake, High Moss	£153.67
Charollais	£156.00	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	£156.00
Cheviot Mule	£154.00	J Shephard & Son, Low House Farm	£154.00
Suffolk	£151.00	J&AG Nicholson, Causeway Foot	£149.00
Mule	£151.00	A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	£142.39
Scotch Blackface	£151.00	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	£143.30
Swaledale	£149.00	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	£149.00
Romney	£148.00	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	£146.91
Rough Fell	£146.00	J Haston, Dearham Hall	£146.00
Texel X Herdwick	£145.00	M/s Harrington, Grange Grassings	£143.33
Cheviot	£140.00	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	£140.00
Herdwick	£140.00	G&T Tyson, East House	£140.00

Prime Hogs (per Head) 52+kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	£250.00	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	£175.39
Blue Texel	£216.00	A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	£216.00
Beltex	£205.00	A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	£182.63
Suffolk	£203.00	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	£178.18
Cheviot Mule	£177.00	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	£177.00
Mule	£170.00	A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	£164.13
Scotch Blackface	£169.00	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	£160.68
Herdwick	£153.50	G&T Tyson, East House	£153.50

Prime Hogs (per kilo) 39-45kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Beltex	378ppk	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	318.2ppk
Texel	345.2ppk	MJ Lawson, Pasture House	330.14ppk
Suffolk	333.3ppk	J Shephard & Son, Low House Farm	320.22ppk
Texel X Herdwick	327.9ppk	AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm	325.25ppk
Teeswater	322.2ppk	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	322.22ppk
Scotch Blackface	311.4ppk	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	309.91ppk
Cheviot	309.8ppk	AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm	304.37ppk
Herdwick	309.8ppk	G&T Tyson, East House	304.02ppk
Romney	296.3ppk	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	296.34ppk
Swaledale	295.1ppk	PT&SM Hewitson, Byresteads Farm	251.84ppk

Prime Hogs (per kilo) 45.5- 52kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	368ppk	S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall	313.46ppk
Mule	321.7ppk	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	300.61ppk
Beltex	321.3ppk	Crozier & Langcake, High Moss	311.49ppk
Romney	319.6ppk	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	309.58
Suffolk	312.8ppk	J&AG Causeway Foot	310.42ppk
Charollais	312ppk	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	312ppk
Scotch Blackface	310.9ppk	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	310.26ppk
Swaledale	310.4ppk	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	310.42ppk
Texel X Herdwick	308.5ppk	M/s Harrington, Grange Grassings	307.14ppk

Cheviot Mule	308ppk	J Shephard & Son, Low House Farm	308ppk
Cheviot	304.3ppk	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	304.35ppk
Rough Fell	304.2ppk	J Haston, Dearham Hall	304.17ppk
Herdwick	297.9ppk	G&T Tyson, East House	297.87ppk

Prime Hogs (per kilo) 52+kg

Breed	Top Price	Vendor	Average
Texel	403.2ppk	WE&DE Litt, Greengill Farm	288.64ppk
Beltex	339.6ppk	S&D Peile, Parkgate Hall	320.39ppk
Blue Texel	327.3ppk	A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	327.27ppk
Mule	294.4ppk	A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	290.49ppk
Suffolk	287.9ppk	A&D Smith, Kelmores Hills	275.36ppk
Scotch Blackface	284.8ppk	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	283.42ppk
Herdwick	274.1ppk	G&T Tyson, East House	274.11ppk
Cheviot Mule	272.3ppk	R Skelton, New Hall Farm	272.31ppk