

Tuesday 15th May 2012

Hopes Auction Co, Wigton held their weekly sale of Primestock when there was an entry of 219 Cattle including 45 Bulls, together with 411 Prime Sheep and Ewes.

A bigger show and a useful trade with a large percentage of strong 750 kgs plus just holding the averages.

Heifers made 238.5p per kg paid for a Limousin Heifer shown by D A Harrison, The Old Vicarage. Heifers sold to a top price of £1571.50 per head which was paid to HJ & JMD Blake, Halfway Well, Great Salkeld for a Limousin.

Steers sold to a top of 225.5p per kg paid for Limousin Steer shown by Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards, Mealsgate and was purchased by Wharton Wholesale Meats, Wigton. A Limousin Steer shown by JJ & J Benson & Sons, Kirkland Hall, Wigton made top price of £1594.85 per head.

Bulls sold to 208.5p per kg for a British Blue shown by JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm. A Charolais Bull shown by Messrs Watson, Cunningarth made top price of £1532 per head.

Averages:

HEIFERS LW 234.5 (192.72) MW 238.5 (200.72) HW 234.5 (195.13)

STEERS LW 196.5 (182.24) MW 212.5 (190.28) HW 225.5 (196.09)

BULLS LW 181.5 (166.52) MW 208.5 (175.35) HW 203.5 (175.47)

HEIFERS

Limousin 238.5 223.5 221.5 The Old Vicarage 237.5 234.5 227.5 Chalkfoot 234.5 Low House Farm 224.5 Halfway Well 224.5 West Farm 223.5 Scales Hall 223.5 222.5 Haltcliffe Bridge 222.5 Low House Farm 221.5 Bridekirk Hall 221.5 Lessonhall (Dixon) 221.5 Foxhouses

Blonde 229.5 Low House Farm 204.5 Westnewton Hall

British Blue 229.5 West Farm 224.5 The Old Vicarage 214.5 Mechi

Charolais 216.5 The Old Vicarage 215.5 Lessonhall (Steel) 212.5 Low House Farm 202.5 Abbey Cowper

Simmental 182.5 Baggrow Farm

Holstein 142.5 Roundhill

Montbeliarde 141.5 Sanden House

STEERS

Limousin 225.5 Kirkland Guards 217.5 The Old Vicarage 214.5 213.5 211.5 Low Bank End 213.5 Greenah Villa 213.5 Kirkland Hall 212.5 Campfield 211.5 The Thwaites

British Blue 206.5 Low Bank End 203.5 The Old Vicarage 203.5 High House (Ashburner) 200.5 Crosby House

Bazadaise 202.5 Downhall

Blonde 196.5 Bothel Parks 186.5 Westnewton Hall

Charolais 190.5 Crosby House 188.5 187.5 Wiza Farm 186.5 Lessonhall (Steel)
Simmental 173.5 Campfield 168.5 Baggrow Farm
Friesian 138.5 Parkgate Hall

BULLS

British Blue 208.5 201.5 Greenhill
Limousin 202.5 197.5 Mechi 193.5 191.5 Manor Farm 190.5 Ellenbank
Charolais 203.5 191.5 Cunningarth
Blonde 186.5 179.5 Fellend
Aberdeen Angus 171.5 The Thwaites
Holstein Friesian 165.5 159.5 Uldale Hall 158.5 Grassknop 156.5 Dundraw
Farm 155.5 151.5 Croft Head
Simmental 156.5 Pasture House (Peile)

OTM

Limousin Steer 187.5 Midtown (Gray)
Limousin Heifer 184.5 Bridekirk Hall
Holstein Heifer 134.5 Auldby Farm

LAMBS

Just short of 300 forward and a good feel with plenty of trade and requirements for all classes. Please be wary of too much condition and please don't wait for weight. 38-42 kgs and 240-280p regularly. 43 kgs plus 210-230p and £ per head all about the same.

The top price was £130 per head and 295.5p per kg for Beltex Lambs shown by Messrs Jefferson, Abbey Cowper and were purchased by R J Harrison, Butchers, Wigton.

AVERAGES SW 268.4 (239.54) MW 295.5 (228.16) HW 260.4 (208.36) OW 228.6 (198.64)

Per Head

Beltex £130 Abbey Cowper £115 Loughrigg £109 Cobble Croft
Charollais £119 £117 Loughrigg £118 £103 The Gardens £105 £100 Sea View
Texel £118 £109 Greenhill £117 Haltcliffe Bridge £111 Midtown Farm £111 Clea
Hall £110 Haltcliffe Bridge £109 £108 Wampool Farm £107 Sea View £106
Harley Croft £109 .50 £105.50 Low Blaithwaite
Rouge £125 Loughrigg
Millenium Bleu £125 £112 Loughrigg
Suffolk £116 Loughrigg £108 Jenkin Cross £103 Wampool Farm

Per Kg

Beltex 295.5 272.5 Abbey Cowper 280.5 Loughrigg 268.4 Mechi
Texel 270.7 Clea Hall 265.9 255 Haltcliffe Bridge 265 Harley Croft 254.2 Low
Blaithwaite 246.3 Greenah Hall
Suffolk 252.3 Jenkin Cross 232 224.5 Loughrigg 223.1 Crummock Bank
Millenium Bleu 260.4 240 238.3 Loughrigg 222.8 Holme Croft
Rouge 228.6 Loughrigg

Charollais 268.2 234.1 225 The Gardens 260 247.9 Loughrigg 250 227.3 Sea View

HOGGS

Less hogs around and trade running about 180p.

Top price was 210p per kg for Texels shown by Messrs Paterson, Thistle Bottom and were purchased by R J Harrison, Butchers, Wigton.

The top price was £99 per head for two pens of Texel Hogs shown by Messrs Stoddart, Hillside and were purchased by Wharton Wholesale Meats, Wigton.

AVERAGES

SW 197 (192.21) MW 210 (184.82) HW 183.8 (178.85) OW 173.7 (167.24)

Per Head

Texel £99 £89 £87 Hillside £90 £88.5 £87 Oulton Hall £87 East Mill £85

Crummock Bank £84 £80 Thistle Bottom

Cheviot £75.5 Roundhill £73.5 East Mill

Herdwick £71 Roundhill

Per Kg

Texel 210 200 Thistle Bottom 205 Oulton Hall 203.1 Hillside

Cheviot 186.1 Roundhill 181.9 East Mill

Herdwick 178.8 Roundhill

EWES

Texel £109 Harley Croft £100 High Hall £96 Raise Lodge £92 High Hall

Leicester £96 Corby Hill

Suffolk £94 Crummock Bank

Lleyn £84 £81 Lowfield House £80 Norman Farm

RAMS

Texel £84 The Thwaites