



Weekly Report and Newsletter - 2nd May 2025

J36 Rural Auction Centre: General Sale of Horses, Ponies & Donkeys. Saturday 26th April 2025.

An excellent entry of horses with a 75% clearance and something for everyone from the smallest Shetland to the largest Clydesdale.

The sale topped twice at 6500 gns for a 16.1hh, 6 year old dun maxi cob gelding with HOYs potential and a registered yearling Suffolk Punch filly Grane Valley Millie, whilst Grane Valley Josie, another yearling filly sold for 4200gns. A 5 year old Clydesdale gelding sold for 4000gns and a Belgian Draught horse sold for 3500gns both going to Cumbrian Heavy Horses.

Mr Wilkinson sold a lovely 3 year old piebald, 14.3hh cob mare for 4600gns. G&R Dunn had another good sale selling G&R Ivy, a 7 year old Chestnut 14.2hh cob mare, broken to drive and a proven broodmare at 5500gns, G&R 2 Pac, a 2 year old black cob colt to make 15.2hh and broken to drive at 3500gns and G&R Gambler, a 2 year old grey roan cob colt to make 15.2hh at 2800gns.

Mr C Anderson also sold quality homebred cobs at 3500, 3400 and 3200gns for 3 year old fillies to make 14.2hh plus, a 4 year old piebald cob gelding, ready to break made 4000gns and a 4 year old mare at 4500gns

An 8 year black Blagdon cob mare, in-foal to a piebald stepping horse sold for 3700gns and Amara, a 7 year old registered Pre Fusion 14.2hh mare selling due to rider losing interest was keenly bid for, selling for 4000gns.

Fell ponies topped at 1200gns for a 3 year old filly and yearling colts topped at 750gns for Waverfoot Prince. Mr T Birkbeck sold Castle Hill Blaze, a 2 year old Fell x Cob at 2000gns. A dun Highland filly sold at 800gns and Shetland ponies topped at 980gns for a registered mare and 750gns for a 7 year old miniature.

The next sale of Horses, Ponies and Donkeys is Saturday 28th June, entries close on Friday 13th June.



Lancaster Auction Mart: Sale of Spring Lambs, Prime Hogs, Cast Sheep & Sheep with Lambs. Monday 28th April 2025.

Lancaster Mondays maintain momentum:

- Spring Lambs to £181.
- Prime Hogs to £198.
- Cull Ewes to £235
- Ewes with lambs to £430 or £165 per life.

Spring Lambs

Numbers creeping up with 49 forward today. A top price of £181 for Texel cross lambs from WA&LM Jenkinson, Stalmine who sold others at 424p/kg. Other better end lambs were generally 380p/kg to 400p/kg, with a SQQ of 390p/kg.

Lambs are needed each week now to fulfil buyers' orders. Next weeks sale will include a show for pairs of prime lambs.

Spring Lambs Top Prices: TEXEL: £181, £178 (x2) Woodlands Farm, £165 Cocker House Farm, £165, £162 Hollins Farm. CONTINENTAL: £179, £168 Woodlands Farm. CHAROLAIS: £178 Cocker House Farm. SUFFOLK: £156, £155 Cocker House Farm, £155, £151 Woodstock. HAMPSHIRE: £150 Hollins Farm. CHEVIOT: £142 Woodstock.

Prime Hogs

The weekly sale of prime hogs saw a large proportion being overweight, selling to a trade in line with other leading centres. Standard weights hogs were keenly competed for and falling short of buyers requirements.

Hogs sold to a top of £198 for heavy weight Texel cross from AG Butler, Hambleton with others £192 from L&A Duckett, Bartle and £191 from SH&LE Birkett, Nether Kellet. Other well bred heavy weights were £170 to £182. Standard weights sold to £176 for Texel cross from KA Purtill, Wigan who sold others at £169 and lighter standard weights at £167. Well bred and well finished hogs attract keen attention, selling to 388p/kg for Beltex cross from KA Purtill, Wigan. Other better end hogs were 350p/kg to 370p/kg. Middle range continentals 320p/kg to 340p/kg. An overall market SQQ of 311p/kg was achieved today, but it should be noted that hogs today ranged from 31kg to 67kg, with 70% outside of the SQQ range. Several pens of well finished lightweight hogs were keenly sort after, selling to £125 and 347p/kg for Cheviots from AJ Cardwell, Pilling. Vendors are strongly encouraged to arrive in good time to allow all stock to be sorted and booked, to allow for a prompt 10am sale start time. Market gates are open from 6.30am.

Prime Hogs Top Prices: TEXEL: £198 Park Farm Barn, £192 Tabley House Farm, £191 Stubb Hall Farm, £180, £179 Park Farm Barn, £178 Tabley House Farm. BELTEX: £188, £178, £177 Tabley House Farm, £170 Park Farm Barn, £169, £167 Oak Aveune. CONTINENTAL: £175 (x2), £159 Tabley House Farm, £157 Inverbervie, £155 Oak Aveune, £155 Inverbervie. CHEVIOT: £170, £164 Weavers Farm, £162 Tabley House Farm, £160 Stubb Hall Farm, £158 Weavers Farm, £156 Moors Farm. CHEVIOT MULE: £168, £160 Stubb Hall Farm. SUFFOLK: £166 Tabley House Farm, £166, £162 Park Farm Barn, £158, £156 Pilling Hall Farm, £136 Angerton Hall Farm. CHAROLAIS: £166 Oak Aveune, £153 Inverbervie, £148, £140 Cross House Farm. GRITSTONE: £140, £127 Inverbervie. MASHAM: £135 Allcocks Farm, £120 Stauvins Farm. ZWARTBLE: £133 Quarry House. DALESBRED: £130 Allcocks Farm, £122 Stauvins Farm. MULE: £130 Cross House Farm, £127 Pasture House Barn, £127 Angerton Hall Farm, £125 Cross House Farm, £119 Pasture House Barn. SWALEDAL: £128 Angerton Hall Farm, £102 Appletree Farm, £90 Moss House Farm. HERDWICK: £124 Stauvins Farm. ROUGH FELL: £92 Moss House Farm.

Cast Sheep

Cull sheep maintained the high prices of recent sales, with all ewes today averaging £138. Strong continental cross ewes sold to £235 from G Beresford & Son, Broughton in Furness, with others £220 and £215 from PJ&ES Rogerson, Appleby. Mules sold to £208 from H Hesketh & Son, Longton with others at £198 from T&CM Kelsall, Chipping. Other heavier end ewes were £165 to £180, with lighter weights £140 to £160. Hill ewes sold to £164 for Rough Fells from LA Bradshaw, Stalmine, who also sold Herdwicks to £163. Dalesbred sold to £108 from A&MA Wright, Roeburndale East. Cull rams sold to £198 for Texels. 32 hoggs showing mature teeth sold to a top of £175 for Texel cross, with the better end £140 to £155. Smaller and lighter weights continental were £110 to £130, and hill bred £85 to £100.

Cast Ewes Top Prices: TEXEL: £235 Angerton Hall Farm, £220, £215 Mason Gill, £200 Bensons Farm, £199 Brown Brook, £188 Angerton Hall Farm. MULE: £208 Thornton Barn Farm, £198 Brown Brook, £188 Thornton Barn Farm, £178 Wilson Wood, £176 Angerton Hall Farm, £174 Maddison Aveune. DORSET: £199, £198, £148 Wilson Wood. CONTINENTAL: £174 Middle Lee Farm. ROUGH FELL: £164 Moss House Farm. HERDWICK: £123 Moss House Farm. DALESBRED: £108 Stauvins Farm. CHEVIOT: £100 Wilson Wood. SWALEDAL: £64 Middle Lee Farm, £61 Thornbush Farm.

Cast Ram Top Prices: TEXEL: £198 Brown Brook, £100 Bensons Farm. TEESWATER: £148 Stauvins Farm.

Teethed Hoggs Top Prices: TEXEL: £175 Stubb Hall Farm, £156 Tabley House Farm, £148 Dalton Old Hall, £146 Stubb Hall Farm, £134 Bensons Farm, £132 The Hawthornes. CHEVIOT: £156 Stubb Hall Farm, £138 Tabley House Farm. CHAROLAIS: £148 Oak Aveune. CONTINENTAL: £140 Inverbervie, £110 Thornton Barn Farm. MASHAM: £137 Allcocks Farm. SUFFOLK: £119 Maddison Aveune. MULE: £107 Pasture House Barn.

Sheep with Lambs at Foot

Another fast trade for all classes of breeding sheep, with more required to satisfy buyers requirements. Next weeks sale includes the annual price show of pens of five Mule and Continentals with single lambs at foot.

Today's sale topped at £430 twice for pens full of Texel cross with twin Texel lambs from PJ&ES Rogerson, Appleby who sold others at £420 and singles to £330. Aged Cheviot Mule ewes with twin lambs sold to £355 and £350 twice from Stockdale Farms, Sedbergh who also sold twins at £255. J Shanley, Nateby sold aged Texel ewes with twins to £350, Dutch Spotted cross hoggs with singles to £235 and Welsh ewes with twin continental lambs to £188.

Hogg & Lamb Top Prices: DUTCH SPOTTED: £235, £190 Park Farm.

Ewe & Lamb Top Prices: TEXEL: £430 (x2), £420 Mason Gill, £360, £350 Park Farm, £330 Mason Gill. CHEVIOT MULE: £355, £350 (x2), £255 Bowers Farm. MULE: £245 Park Farm. CONTINENTAL: £188 Park Farm.

J36 Rural Auction Centre: Sale of Spring Lambs, Prime Hoggs, Cast Sheep & Sheep with Lambs at Foot, Tuesday 29th April 2025.

BREEDING SHEEP - 284 sheep and lambs

Shearlings with lambs averaged £310.58

Ewes with lambs averaged £276.96

Hoggs with lambs averaged £275

There wasn't room to swing a cat for a packed area of regular and new clients today. Trade did slip a touch at the end of the sale but none the less trade on the whole remained strong.

Topping today's market was a pen of Beltex ewes with lambs reaching £420 x2 from FB Dunning, Penrith. The same firm also topped the single trade at £385, for the same goods.

Continental ewes were without question the most desired item today, especially if ewes were in good condition. Singles still dominated demand right through, especially for shearlings with another top run from G&KM Atkinson, Colby making £335, £320 and £315, the same firm also topped Mules shearling at £360.

Top price hoggs with singles reached the height of £295 for a Texel with Texel lamb from D Wilson.

Hoggs were a good trade right through, coming to average of £275.

Next week is our first hogg and lamb show and sale of the month on Thursday 8th May, with a strong entry looking likely. All entries are welcome, and catalogue entries close on Wednesday!

Top Prices:

Texel shearling with twins topped at £350 from R Allinson.

Texel shearlings with singles topped at £335 from G&KM Atkinson.

Mule shearlings with twins topped at £360 from G&KM Atkinson.

Texel ewes with twins topped at £390 from J Wills.

Texel ewes with singles topped at £320 from R Allinson.

Mule ewes with twins topped at £375 from J&R Bell.

Mule ewes with singles topped at £262 from FB Dunning.

Beltex ewes with twins topped at £420 x2 from FB Dunning.

Beltex ewes with singles topped at £385 FB Dunning.

Blue Texels with twins topped at £300 from V Whitton.

Suffolks with twins topped at £335 form H Cook.

Suffolks with singles topped at £255 form H Cook.

Texel hoggs with singles topped at £295 from D Wilson.

Ewe & Lamb Top Prices: BELTEX: £420 (x2) Raisgill Hall. TEXEL: £390 Egerton Lodge Farm, £335 Green Farm, £305 Holmescales Farm, £305 Lileyaks, £302 Low Waterside, £300 Lileyaks. MULE: £375 Sunny Brow, £332 High Woodend, £300 Farm Cottage, £290 Chapel Island View, £282 Easgill Head, £280 Raisgill Hall. SUFFOLK: £335 Farm Cottage, £255 Tottlebank, £255 Farm Cottage, £225 Rowan Cottage, £212, £192 Burton Meadow Barn. CONTINENTAL: £300 Farm Cottage, £202 Chapel Island View. BLUE TEXEL: £300 High Tenement Farm.



Shearling & Lamb Top Prices: BELTEX: £385, £380 Raisgill Hall. MULE: £360 Green Farm, £280 The Borrans, £250 Tottlebank, £228 The Borrans. TEXEL: £350 Windygate, £348, £342 Heights Farm, £325 Ghyll Farm, £320 Windygate, £320 Green Farm. CONTINENTAL: £240 Easgill Head.

Hogg & Lamb Top Prices: TEXEL: £295, £275, £255 Broom Lea.

Prime Lambs & Prime Hogs

Spring lambs enjoying sunshine in the fields and a hot trade in the ring, with more numbers required on a weekly basis to meet demand of buyers.

Hoggs on the other hand faced a very two-tier trade, with good 40kg to 45kg sheep being the most wanted types. A very mixy show of hoggs ranging from 25kg to 78kg resulted in a slight decrease in average pp/kg on the week, however anything in spec was very well bid for once again.

Hoggs topped at £192 for a single Texel from AG Butler, Hambleton. Texels at 44kg sold to £157 from AE&PC Capstick. A pen of four Texels just at 35kg reached £130 from Messrs Stuart. The same home sold 39kg hoggs to £135 and £138. Heavier sheep were regularly sold between the 300p/kg and 330p/kg mark, with 48kg hoggs from M&YS Barker selling to 331.3p/kg. Lighter hoggs were also a touch less on the week. 31kg Charollais sold to £105 or 338.7p/kg, these were from J Turnbull, Meathop. Cheviots of the same weight made £100 from F&TE Park.

For any further enquires ahead of next weeks sale, please contact Joel McGarva on 07920009097.

Spring Lamb Top Prices: DORSET: £144, £140, £135 High Biggarsbank. TEXEL: £143 The Old Vicarage, £140, £132 Hagg Farm, £120 The Old Vicarage.

Prime Hogs Top Prices: TEXEL: £192, £187, £185 Park Farm Barn, £173 Red Scar Farm, £173 Park Farm Barn, £168 Red Scar Farm. SUFFOLK: £169 Halton Park Farm, £157 New Hall, £147 Cracalt Farm, £145 Harbarrow Farm, £142 Cracalt Farm, £140 Halton Park Farm. LEICESTER: £166, £150 Thorn Cottage, £134 High Borrowbridge. CHAROLAIS: £147 Harbarrow Farm, £137 Stakes Moss Farm, £129 Lane End, £115 Kellbrick Farm. MASHAM: £147 Holme House Farm. MULE: £144 Holme House Farm, £142 High Swinklebank Farm, £140 Fellside Farm, £140 Holme House Farm, £140 High Swinklebank Farm, £140 Halton Park Farm. HORNED: £141 Park House Farm, £119 Arkliid Farm. CONTINENTAL: £138 Oak Aveune, £136 Sun Farm, £135 Owlnook, £130 Harbarrow Farm, £129 Cracalt Farm, £128 Summer Hill. SWALEDALE: £136 Fellside Farm, £136 Halton Park Farm, £120 Yoad Pot, £120 Browna Paddocks, £119 Thrimby Hall, £119 Fellside Farm. CHEVIOT: £135, £127, £124 Harbarrow Farm, £110 Mire House Farm, £100 Cragg House Farm. SCOTCH BLACKFACE: £132 Sun Farm, £128 Park Farm Barn, £120 Harbarrow Farm. ROUGH FELL: £130, £114, £100 High Swinkebank Farm. HERDWICK: £124, £118 Nether Hall Farm.

Cast Sheep

Another increase number of cull sheep saw 625 local genuine farmer sheep forward, selling to another strong trade with ¾ of the sale being hard worked hill ewes, with a very respect average of £125 achieved. The strongest continental ewes sold to £275 for Charollais from JA&R Geldard, Levens with Texels at £260 from T Sharp, Levens, with other pens £220 to £245. The strongest first cross ewes were £185 to £210, mediums £160 to £180, with leaner cross bred ewes £120 to £140. Mules sold to £182 for North Country Mules from TMW&H Hodgson, Ulverston with Rough Fell Mules £180 from WR Clarke, Carnforth and Cheviot Mules £175 DJ Clarke, Broughton in Furness. Stronger Mules were £165 to £185, mediums £140 to £160, with smaller meated Mules £115 to £130. Pure hill ewes saw Lleyn to £190, Cheviots £172, Rough Fells £156, Swaledales £150 and Herdwicks £130.

Stronger end horned ewes were generally £120 to £140, mediums £102 to £115, with the smaller end £85 to £95 and the very smallest and leanest less. a consignment of goats sold to £195.

A large number of cull rams forward sold to £220 for a BFL from B Wilson & Sons, Selside, continentals to £192 from IL Dixon, Cantsfield. Hill rams sold to £130 from NW&EM Mason, Carnforth, medium Continental £140 to £160, with the smaller and leaner end £110 to £130.

Cast Ewes Top Prices: CHAROLAIS: £275.00 Low Foulshaw, £260.00 Low Foulshaw Farm, £252.00 The Old Vicarage, £210.00 The Old Vicarage, £172.00 Hall Farm, £154.00 Hall Farm. TEXEL: £260.00 Stakes Moss Farm, £245.00 Holmescales Farm, £200.00 Holme Park Farm, £200.00 The Olds Vicarage, £200.00 Steel Croft, £200.00 Thrimby Hall. LEICESTER: £235.00 Low Newton Farm, £170.00 Fellside Farm, £165.00 Fellside Farm, £152.00 Yoad Pot. CONTINENTAL: £218.00 Riddings Farm, £186.00 Mireside Farm, £170.00 Park House Farms, £164.00 Park House Farm, £162.00 Sandham Farm, £160.00 Low Meathop. GOAT: £195.00 Hall Farm. LLEYN: £190.00 Low Foulshaw Farm, £176.00 Low Foulshaw Farm. MULE: £182.00 Arkliid Farm, £180.00 Cinder Barrow, £176.00 Stakes Moss Farm, £175.00 Arkliid Farm, £172.00 Catshaw Hall Farm, £172.00 Catshaw Hall Farm. CHAROLAISMULE: £175.00 Thistle House, £152.00 Hall Farm. CHEVIOT: £172.00 Cragg House Farm, £160.00 Smithy Beck, £156.00 Cragg House Farm, £152.00 Forest Hall, £145.00 Thrimby Hall, £145.00 Thrimby Hall. SUFFOLK: £170.00 Hall FARM, £168.00 Hall Farm, £166.00 Hall Farm, £130.00 Yoad Pot, £125.00 Brow Head. ZWARTABLE: £170.00 17 Somme Avenue. ROUGH FELL: £156.00 Marsh House Farm, £155.00 Tills Hole, £144.00 Stakes Moss Farm, £140.00 High Green Farm, £110.00 Marsh Hose Farm, £80.00 Summer Hill. DORSET: £155.00 Hallbeck. SWALEDALE: £150.00 Ashstead, £148.00 Tills Hole, £140.00 Overthwaite, £138.00 Low Newton Farm, £135.00 Tills Hole, £130.00 Low Newton Farm. MASHAM: £140.00 Low Audlands, £130.00 Low Audlands. Herdwick: £130.00 Smithy Beck, £100.00 Thistle House, £74.00 Wall End Farm, HAMPSHIRE: £120.00 Endmoor Farm. BELTEX: £120.00 Row Farm. HORNED: £112.00 Hall Farm, £100.00 Yoad Pot, £70.00 Holme House Farm. JACOB: £110.00 Wall End Farm.

Cast Ram Top Prices: LEICESTER: £220.00 Ashstead, £220.00 Ashstead, £130.00 Castle Syke Farm, £100.00 Flodder Hall. TEXEL: £192.00 Cantsfield Hall, £150.00 Row Farm, £150.00 Catshaw Hall Farm, £145.00 Arkliid Farm, £120.00 Gilsmere Farm. MULE: £168.00 Catshaw Hall Farm. HAMPSHIRE: £150.00 Cantsfield Hall. DUTCHSPOTTED: £142.00 Hall Farm. ROUGH FELL: £130.00 High Green Farm, CHEVIOT: £105.00 Low Meathop. SWALEDALE: £102.00 Catshaw Hall Farm. CONTINENTAL: £100.00 Flodder Hall.

J36 Rural Auction Centre: Grass Day- Sale of Calves, Stirks, OTM Cattle & Store Cattle. Thursday 1st May 2025.

CALVES (126)

“Word spreads as J36 calf trade once again attracts new vendors.”

Bulls

British Blues to £960 x2 from J&B Morley, Appleby & JW&TE Sharp, Lyth
Charolais to £900 from Bambers Farm, Thurnham
Aberdeen Angus to £850 from Messrs Hodgson, Patterdale
Limousins to £800 from Langley Park, Millom
Shorthorn to £690 from JW&TE Sharp, Lyth
Black and Whites to £680 from W Stamper, Chipping
Fleckvieh to £560 from EW&RM Towers, Hornby
Hereford to £540 from Dolphenby Farm, Penrith
Montbeliarde to £470 from Colby Farms, Appleby

Heifers

British Blue to £890 from W Stamper, Chipping
Limousin to £800 from Bambers Farm, Thurnham
Charolais to £760 from EW&RM Towers, Hornby
Aberdeen Angus to £530 from Strickland Hill Farming, Witherslack
Black and Whites to £510 from G&F Barnes, Clitheroe

All calves were said to be dearer than our local competitor, with all classes easily sold. Bulls topped at £960 for a British Blue from Junction 36 regulars J&B Morley, Appleby and JW&TE Sharp, Lyth. Other British Blue bulls sold to £940 from JP&AE Cooper, Tebay. Charolais bulls sold to £900 from Bambers Farm, Thurnham with others to £840 x2 from EW&RM Towers, Hornby and SW&K Metcalfe, Whittington. Aberdeen Angus bulls sold to £850 from Messrs Hodgson, Patterdale with both SW&K Metcalfe, Whittington and W Stamper, Chipping selling at £800. Limousins sold to £800 from Langley Park, with others from this run at £750. Black and Whites sold to £680 from W Stamper, Chipping with others to £610 from J&B Morley, Appleby. The youngest end sold to £750 for a one month old British Blue from HJ Robinson, Milnthorpe with others all the same age to £700 from Dolphenby Farm, Penrith. One month old Aberdeen Angus reached £600 from Strickland Hill Farming, Witherslack.

Heifer calves equally as fast, selling to £890 from W Stamper, Chipping for British Blues, with countless British Blues over £800. Limousins sold to £800 from Bambers Farm, Thurnham with others to £710 from this home. Charolais sold to £760 and £710 from EW&RM Towers, Hornby with others to £700 from SW&K Metcalfe, Whittington. Aberdeen Angus sold to £530 for month olds from Strickland Hill Farming, Witherslack. Other month olds sold to £660 for British Blues from Dolphenby Farming, Penrith with the consignment of Black and Whites heifers from G&R Barnes, Clitheroe reaching £510, £480, £470 and £460.

Bull Calf Top Prices: British Blue: £960 Flodder Hall, £960 Hadderdale Farm, £800 Hadderdale Farm, £750 Elm Tree Farm, £720 Bambers Farm, £700 Dolphenby Farm. Charolais: £900 Bambers Farm, £840 Holme House Farm, £750 Low Audlands, £720 Low Audlands, £670 Low Audlands. Angus: £850 Hartsop Hall, £800 Coldcotes Farm, £800 Holme House Farm, £600 Strickland Hill, £590 Holmescales Farm. Limousin: £800 Langley Park, £750 Bambers Farm, £750 Langley Park, £630 Langley Park, £570 Langley Park, £550 Mount Pleasant. Shorthorn: £690 Flodder Hall. Friesian: £680 Coldcotes Farm, £610 Hadderdale Farm, £470 Hadderdale Farm, £420 Low Audlands, £320 Low Audlands, £310 Low Audlands. Hereford: £540 Dolphenby Farm, £500 Dolphenby Farm, £480 Dolphenby Farm, £420 Natland Park Farm. Montbelliarde: £470 Colby Laithes.

Heifer Calf Top Prices: British Blue: £890 Coldcotes Farm, £870 Hadderdale Farm, £870 Hadderdale Farm, £850 Cocklake, £780 Hadderdale Farm. Limousin: £800 Bambers Farm, £710 Bambers Farm, £690 Bambers Farm, £680 Langley Park, £670 Langley Park, £650 Langley Park. Charolais: £760 Holme Head, £710 Holme Head, £700 Holme House Farm, £670 Bambers Farm, £590 Holme House Farm. Friesian: £560 Dolphenby Farm, £510 Withgill Farm, £480 Withgill Farm, £470 Withgill Farm, £460 Withgill Farm, £410 Withgill Farm. Angus: £530 Strickland Hill, £280 Colby Laithes.

Steer Calf Top Prices: British Blue: £940 Cocklake. Charolais: £840 Holme Head, £740 Holme Head, £640 Holme Head. Fleckvieh: £560 Holme Head, £500 Holme Head, £450 Holme Head.

STIRKS (95)

Another packed ringside of local and travelled buyers in attendance, with trade once again at a level needed to be seen to be believed. Stronger end steers sold to £1840 for an Aberdeen Angus cross from RJ Walling, Windermere with ten month sucker bred selling to £1700 for a Limousin cross from S Whitehead, Middleton, £1620 J Alderson & Son, Sedbergh with eight month olds selling to £1520 from SM Watson, Finsthwaite. Other seven to ten month old suckler bred continentals were £1300 to £1500, with natives to £1340 for Salers (eight months) from DN Smith, Cartmel Fell.

First cross steer sold to £1480 for Aberdeen Angus cross from RJ&ML Lowery, Holker with six month old Hereford cross £1260 from JS&IM Wilson, Millom. Other eight to ten month olds were regularly £1000 to £1200, with younger sorts £850 to £950. Just a handful of black and whites sold to £1030 for seven month old from JB&C Lamb, Cockerham.

Heifers sold to £1900 for an Aberdeen Angus from RJ walling, Windermere who sold others at £1870. A pen full of ten month old Charolais cross from AMS Robinson, Staveley sold at £1740. Other continental heifers (ten months) were generally £1500 to £1700, with younger end (seven to nine months) £1100 to £1350.

First cross heifers sold to £1380 for Aberdeen Angus cross from RJ&ML Lowery, Holker. Younger heifer (five months) sold to £1180 for Simmental cross from SM Watson, Finsthwaite with British Blue cross (four months) £1010 from JS&IM Wilson, Millom.



Bull stirks sold to £1490 for pure Hereford (eleven months) from J Cooper, Penwortham with Aberdeen Angus £1400 from RJ Walling, Windermere. Eight month old British Blue cross bulls sold to £1060 from JS&IM Wilson, Millom.

Bull Stirk Top Prices: Hereford: £1490 Pollards Farm, £970 Old School House. Angus: £1400 Misset Farm, £1220 Misset Farm. British Blue: £1060 Monk Foss Farm. Montbelliarde: £880 Monk Foss Farm.

Heifer Stirk Top Prices: Angus: £1900 Misset Farm, £1870 Misset Farm, £1500 Misset Farm, £1380 Shorthorn Farm, £1370 Misset Farm, £1250 Misset Farm. Charolais: £1740 New Hall. Hereford: £1670 Low Waterside, £780 Old School House, £700 Old School House. Limousin: £1600 Capplethwaite Hall, £1580 Capplethwaite Hall, £1510 Gilpin Farm, £1260 Beckfoot Farm, £1180 Old School House, £1140 Old School House. British Blue: £1360 Gilpin Farm, £1060 Quarry House Farm, £1010 Monk Foss Farm. Simmental: £1180 Old School House.

Steer Stirk Top Prices: Angus: £1840 Misset Farm, £1480 Shorthorn Farm, £1140 Cocklake. Limousin: £1700 Low Waterside, £1620 Beckfoot Farm, £1520 Old School House, £1350 Beckfoot Farm, £1280 Low Waterside, £1250 Old School House. British Blue: £1470 Low Waterside, £1410 Low Waterside, £1000 Edenmount Well Lane. Saller: £1340 Fell House, £900 Fell House, £870 Fell House. Hereford: £1260 Monk Foss Farm. Galloway: £1180 Fell House. Friesian: £1060 Gardners Farm, £330 Longber Farm.



Store Cattle- HOT HOT HOT

Store cattle trade on Grass Day was hotter than a Jalapeno's armpit!

While other Markets report a steadier trade, J36 matches the weather outside and proves an absolute scorcher.

The pre-sale show was kindly and expertly judged by Mr David Dickinson of Canonbie, Scotland and very kindly sponsored by Yan Farm Vets, MB Nutrition Ltd, Armstrong Watson Accountants, Business & Financial Advisers, PV Dobson, Eleck Energy, Colin W Parker Agricultural Haulage, Thornton Breakers, North West Limousin Club and The Milking Parlour Ice Cream. Mr Dickinson was then also tasked with placing the best animal in the Young Handlers Over Wintering Cattle Competition. This was awarded to Masie Beresford for a British Blue steer and later sold for £2800. She purchased the steer in J36 back in October from Mr David Hatton of Knott End Farm.

Show Results

CLASS 1- LIMOUSIN BULLOCK

1st RH & C Ayrton, Ouzelthorn Farm- £2700
2nd RH & C Ayrton, Ouzelthorn Farm- £2280
3rd TMW & H Hodgson, Arklid Farm- £1930

CLASS 2- LIMOUSIN HEIFER

1st JA & KJ Allen, St Annes Farm- £2030
2nd TMW & H Hodgson, Arklid Farm- £2000
3rd TMW & H Hodgson, Arklid Farm- £1960

CLASS 3- ANY OTHER BREED BULLOCK

1st S Proctor, High Biggarsbank- £2080
2nd RH & C Ayrton, Ouzelthorn Farm- £2160
3rd RH & C Ayrton, Ouzelthorn Farm- £2000

CLASS 4- ANY OTHER BREED HEIFER

1st RH & C Ayrton, Ouzelthorn Farm- £2260

CHAMPION- RH & C Ayrton

RESERVE CHAMPION- RH & C Ayrton

YOUNG HANDLER SHOW

CLASS 1- BEST ANIMAL

1st M Beresford- British Blue Bullock- £2800
2nd L Beresford- Limousin Heifer- £1920
3rd J Beresford- Limousin Bullock- £2280



The overall Champion of the pre-sale show was awarded to RH & C Ayrton of Ouzelthorn Farm, for an outstanding Limousin bullock which sold for £2700 and was bought by the judge.

British Blues at 16m topped at £2800 from M Beresford. Limousin bullocks at 14m sold to £2700 from RH & C Ayrton, Limousin bullocks at 16m old sold to £2590 from JT Proctor.

Limousin heifers sold to £2620 from RG & LR Holmes, British Blue heifers sold to £2600 twice from HW Robinson & Son and RH & C Ayrton at 12 months of age.

Our next sale of Store Cattle at J36 is in two weeks time on Thursday 15th May. Entries are open and close on Wednesday 7th May. Also this day is the show and sale of Commercial Beef Breeding Cattle and Pedigree Sale of all breeds and classes of bulls and females.

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Store Bullock Top Prices: British Blue: £2800, £2300 Ouzelthorn Farm, £2280 Ouzelthorn Farm, £2160 Ouzelthorn Farm, £2080 High Biggarsbank, £2020 High Underbarrow Farm. Limousin: £2700 Ouzelthorn Farm, £2590 Mireside Farm, £2580 Stubb Farm, £2520 Valley View, £2480 St Annes Farm, £2460 St Annes Farm. Angus: £2560 Gaythorne Hall, £2500 Gaythorne Hall, £2040 Broughton House Farm, £2000 Gaythorne Hall, £1940 Holmelands, £1850 Yates Farm. Hereford: £2500 Gaythorne Hall, £2160 Raines Hall, £2000 Gaythorne Hall, £2000 Lane Ends Farm, £1790 Middle Birkby Farm, £1790 Arklid Farm. Shorthorn: £2400 Howriggs, £1900 Lane Ends Farm, £1720 The Glen, £1540 Tock How Farm, £1530 Tock How Farm. Simmental: £2270 Kate Farm, £1870 High Biggarsbank, £1790 Kate Farm, £1420 School Hill. Charolais: £2260 Howriggs, £1890 Thrang, £1860 Thrang, £1840 Tongue House Farm, £1800 Thrang, £1720 Thrang. Blonde: £1980 Fold Farm, £1880 Causeway Farm, £1780 Tarnside Farm, £1580 Ellers Farm, £1540 Causeway Farm, £1040 Ellers Farm. Friesian: £1590 Holmelands, £1480

Tarnside Farm, £1280 Holmelands, £960 Cold Seat Barn. Longhorn: £1580 Holmelands, £1280 The Glen. Stabiliser: £1560 Thorn Cottage, £1190 Thorn Cottage. Highland: £1500 Holmelands, £800 Wall End Farm. Galloway: £1370 The Gables, £1290 Thorn Cottage.

Store Heifers Top Prices: Limousin: £2620 Valley View, £2580 Ouzelthorn, £2520, £2480 Valley View, £2480 Stubb Farm, £2420 Valley View. British Blue: £2600 Ouzelthorn Farm, £2600 High Bracken Hall, £2420 High Bracken Hall, £2260 Ouzelthorn Farm, £1980 Oakeneaves Farm. Charolais: £2450 New Hall, £2120 Scardale, £2050 High Bracken Hall, £1920 Thrang, £1880 Holmelands, £1880 High Bracken Hall. Simmental: £2260 Kate Farm, £1670 Keld Farm, £1640 The Gables, £1060 Keld Farm. Other: £2240 Keld Farm. Angus: £2010 Gaythorne Hall, £1980 Hollowmire Farm, £1960 Gaythorne Hall, £1950 Holmelands, £1800 Gaythorne Hall, £1800 Tarnsaide Farm. Hereford: £2010 Gaythorne Hall, £1970 Raines Hall, £1860 Thrang. Shorthorn: £1820 The Glen, £1760 Gaythorne Hall, £1590, £1580 The Gables, £1580 The Glen, £1450 Tock How Farm. Longhorn: £1680 Holmelands, £1580 The Glen, £1340 The Glen. Blonde: £1640 Causeway Farm. Stabiliser: £1090 Thorn Cottage.

Store Bull Top Prices: Limousin: £1800 Chapel House. Hereford: £1550 Lane Ends Farm.

OTM / CULL COWS (74)

Numbers rising again with a trade to match, with a market average of 270p/kg for all sold. Best end beef cows were generally 270p/kg to 300p/kg. Topping at 319p/kg for both Limousin cross and Charolais cross from J Twigge, Lindale who sold another to top the market at £2569, closely followed by a South Devon at £2563 from AT Threlkeld, Ulverston.

The best dairy cows sold to 314p/kg from Messrs Dennison, Ulverston with others to £2368 from Strickland Hill, Witherslack. Medium dairies generally 230p/kg to 250p/kg.

OTM beef heifers sold to 354p/kg and £1956 for an Aberdeen Angus cross from RG Robinson, Farleton with dairies to 339p/kg and £1920 from R&J Dodgson, Natland.

OTM beef steers sold to 369p/kg and £2627 for a Limousin from DE&SM Moorhouse, Natland.

OTM Cow Top Prices: Angus: 354.5, 329.5 Ellers Farm, 279.5 Low Grove Farms, 269.5 Holmelands. Limousin: 319.5 Holmelands, 304.5 Houlker Hall Barn, 264.5, 229.5 High Farm. Charolais: 319.5, 314.5, 299.5 Holmelands, 279.5 Valley View. Saller: 314.5 Millbeck. British Blue: 304.5 Ashstead, 274.5 Tock How Farm, 269.5, 264.5 Swallowmire. Norwegian Red: 299.5, 254.5 Hawkrigg End. Hereford: 284.5 The Glen, 279.5 Lane Ends Farm, 249.5 Kingsland. South Devon: 274.5, 269.5 Bowkerstead Farm. Friesian: 269.5 (2) Strickland Hill, 269.5 Jenkin Crag, 259.5 Scales Park, 259.5 Bridge End Farm, 259.5 Heathwaite Farm. Dairy Shorthorn: 269.5, 234.5 Craketrees. Highland: 264.5, 259.5 Wall End Farm. Belted Galloway: 254.5 (2) Crosscraze Farm, 239.5 Rhumes, 224.5 Singleton Park.

OTM Heifer Top Prices: Norwegian: 339.5, 319.5 Cracalt Farm. Friesian: 334.5 Cracalt Farm, 324.5 Jenkin Cragg, 319.5 Cracalt Farm, 314.5 Scales Park Farm, 304.5, 279.5 Jenkin Cragg. Shorthorn: 279.5 Hazel Haed Farm. British Blue: 279.5 Cockrigg Farm.

Lancaster Store Cattle: Sale of Calves, OTM Cattle & Store Cattle. Friday 2nd May 2025.

Calves & Stirks

“64 through the little ring, selling to £1340 x5.”

Rearing calves sold to £880 for British Blue bulls from CR&A Baxter, Morecambe with Aberdeen Angus from this home close behind at £860. Other Aberdeen Angus sold to £820 from Wallbank Farms, Over Wyresdale. Younger five week old types to £740 and £720 for British Blues from SH&M Batty, Quernmore.

Heifer calves sold to £780 and £740 for British Blues from CR&A Baxter, Morecambe with Wallbank Farms, Over Wyresdale reaching £710 for the same goods. Younger sorts saw Charolais to £530 and British Blues to £520 at thirty days old from T&C M Kelsall, Chipping.

Stirks sold to £1340 for a pen of four Aberdeen Angus bullocks from E&J Redmayne, Winmarleigh with British Blues from this home to the same price. Aberdeen Angus heifers also from E&J Redmayne, Winmarleigh reached £1060, with younger Montbéliard bullocks from JR Newsham next at £960.

Heifer Calf Top Prices: BRITISH BLUE: £780, £740 New Brows Farm, £710 Tills Farm, £600 Friars Moss, £590 Manor House Farm, £580 Tills Farm. CHAROLAIS: £530 Brown Brook. ANGUS: £450, £370 Friars Moss.

Bull Calf Top Prices: BRITISH BLUE: £880, £800 New Brows Farm, £740, £720, £620 Friars Moss, £600 Manor House Farm. ANGUS: £860 New Brows Farm, £820 Tills Farm, £630, £620, £530, £520 Friars Moss. LIMOUSIN: £700 Low Pleasant. CHAROLAIS: £470 Barrowfield Farm. FRIESIAN: £160 Tills Farm.

Heifer Stirk Top Prices: ANGUS: £1060 (x2) Poplar Grove Farm. HEREFORD: £880 (x3), £830, £820, £720 Sallerley Farm.

Steer Stirk Top Prices: ANGUS: £1340 (x4) Poplar Grove Farm. BRITISH BLUE: £1340 Poplar Grove Farm. LIMOUSIN: £1220 Poplar Grove Farm. MONTBELLARDE: £960 Sallerley Farm. HEREFORD: £880 Sallerley Farm. FRIESIAN: £850 Sallerley Farm.

Store Cattle

Store cattle forward in larger numbers at Lancaster today.

Bullocks sold to £2580 for a British Blue from WT Eastham, Goosnargh with Limousin close behind at £2550 from WA Hodgson, Kendal. Aberdeen Angus bullocks sold to £2520 x2 from KH&D Holden & Son, Pilling. Charolais sold to £2500 from WA Hodgson, Whinfell while a ring full of Shorthorns reached £2380 from J Drinkall, Chorley. Black and white bullocks topped at £2220 for a pen of six from LE&A Ridding, Selside, with 94 more achieving over £2000.

Heifers sold to £2250 firstly for Charolais from R&DJ Holmes, Cockerham with a further five Limousin at £2250 from A&MI Robinson, Orton. British Blues sold to £2200 from KH&D Holden, Pilling whilst Aberdeen Angus sold to £2180 on four occasions from L Parson, Levens x2 and TD&V Whitaker, Winmarleigh x2. A further 28 sold over £2000.

Store Bullock Top Prices: British Blue: £2580 Wood Nook Farm, £2500 Chesnut House Farm, £2350 Proctors Row, £2280 Proctors Row, £2280 Smardale Mill, £2250 Endmoor Farm. Limousin: £2550 Whelpside Farm, £2150 Endmoor Farm, £2150 Savick Brook Farm, £2100 Middlebarrow Plain. Angus: £2520 Chesnut House Farm, £2500 Morcambe Road, £2400 Low Levens, £2380 Gulf Farm, £2350 Sunderland Brows Farm, £2350 Morcambe Road. Charolais: £2500 Whelpside Farm, £2280 Downlands Farm, £2120 Whelpside Farm. Shorthorn: £2400 Proctors Row, £2380 Manor House Farm, £2320 Proctors Row, £1920 Boarsden Farm. Simmental: £2320 Yew Tree Farm, £2150 Sykes Fold Farm, £1980 Kate Farm, £1720 Sykes Fold Farm. Friesian: £2220 Steel Croft, £2100 Lambrigg Head Farm, £2020 Downlands Farm, £1920 Boarsden Farm, £1850 Plumpton Hall, £1780 Low Deepslack. Blonde: £2120 Stubb Place Farm. Hereford: £1900 Thursgill. Montbelliarde: £1650 Moss House Farm.

Store Heifer Top Prices: Limousin: £2250 Hall Farm, £2150 Carlingwha, £2120 Yew Tree Farm, £2080 Windy Hill Farm. Charolais: £2250 Moss Edge Farm, £1920 Moss Edge Farm, £1750 Moss Edge Farm, £1120 Shore Top Farm. British Blue: £2200 Chesnut House Farm, £2100 Middlebarrow Plain, £2080 Thursgill, £2050 Hare Field House, £1980 Hare Field House, £1880 Plumpton Hall Farm. Angus: £2180 Park Lane Farm, £2180 Low Levens, £2100 Betts Farm, £2050 Windy Hill Farm, £2050 Wood Nook Farm, £2000 Fleets Farm. Flekvieh: £2020 Holme Head. Friesian: £1950 Holme Head, £1900 Holme Head. Blonde: £1950 Stubb Place Farm. Hereford: £1850 Staffords Farm, £1850 Savick Brook Farm. Shorthorn: £1480 Park Lane Farm. Simmental: £1420 Kate Farm.

OTM Cattle

The weekly sale of OTM cattle at Lancaster saw an entry of 60 cattle, with many vendors taking advantage of the dry weather taking first crop silo. Today saw trade sharper on the week.

Cast bulls from RHM&S Boyren, Colton achieved top price per head for a Limousin at £2630. Other beef bred bulls sold to £2195 from J&A Smales for a Charolais.

Friesian cows topped at £2389 from W&S Airey, Carnforth with other cows at £2107 from T Taylor, Preston. Beef bred cows continue to be a strong trade, with A&P Hodgkinson, Stalmine achieving £2379 or 339.5p/kg for a Limousin, with B&SE Carter, Ellet not far behind at 329.5p/kg or £2135, also for a Limousin.

Beef bred OTM heifers from TJ Robinson, Milnthorpe saw Herefords sell to £2336 or 364.5p/kg and British Blues to £2310 or 384.5p/kg. Friesian OTMs looked well sold today, with SH&M Batty & Son, Quernmore achieving £1971 or 309.5p/kg, with other Friesian heifers from W&S Airey, Carnforth at 309.5p/kg.

Just a couple of cast steers in the sale today saw TJ Robinson, Milnthorpe at 379.5p/kg or £2353 for an Angus, with British Blues from JD EM JA Atkinson, Kendal sell to £2311 or 379.5p/kg.

An overall market average of 279p/kg was achieved, with OTM cows today averaging 261p/kg, heifers 304p/kg, steers 382p/kg and cast bulls 252p/kg.

Buyers are requesting more cattle for next weeks sale.

OTM Cow Top Prices: LIMOUSIN: 339.50 Bank Field Farm, 329.50 Breedy Butts Farm, 329.50 Cragg End, 314.50 Breedy Butts Farm, 289.50, 249.50 Low Pleasant. SIMMENTAL: 304.50 Littlewood Hall Farm, 294.50 Breedy Butts Farm. HEREFORD: 289.50 Lundholme Farm. FRIESIAN: 279.50 Holly House Farm, 279.50 West Hall, 269.50 Midge Hall Farm, 269.50 Holly House Farm, 264.50 Lawsons Farm, 259.50 Myerscough House. MEUSE-RHINE-ISSEL: 279.50 Littlewood Hall Farm. BROWN SWISS: 269.50 Lambrigg Head Farm. WHITEBRED SHORTHORN: 254.50 Barrowfield Farm. OTHER: 239.50, 169.50 Dale Barns.

OTM Heifer Top Prices: BRITISH BLUE: 384.50 Rowell Farm, 369.50 Kellbrick Farm, 359.50 Low Groves Farm. ANGUS: 374.50 Rowell Farm, 364.50 Midge Hall Farm. HEREFORD: 364.50 Rowell Farm, 344.50, 334.50, 329.50 Dale Barns, 259.50 (x2) Spital Farm. LIMOUSIN: 349.50 Kellbrick Farm. SHORTHORN: 344.50 Dale View. FRIESIAN: 309.50 Friars Moss, 309.50 West Hall, 299.50 Friars Moss, 284.50 West Hall, 259.50 Spital Farm, 219.50 Myers Farm. NORWEGIAN RED: 279.50 Dale Barns.

Cast Steer Top Prices: ANGUS: 379.50 Rowell Farm. BRITISH BLUE: 379.50 Low Groves Farm.

Cast Bull Top Prices: LIMOUSIN: 309.50 Hill Park. CHAROLAIS: 249.50 Braida Garth. FRIESIAN: 179.50 Bannister Farm.

Next Week's Upcoming Sales

Monday 5th

Lancaster: Show & Sale of Prime Lambs & Hogs with Lambs at Foot

10am Spring Lambs, Prime Hogs & Cast Sheep

11am Sheep with Lambs at Foot

Tuesday 6th

J36: 9am Online Machinery Sale concludes

11am Sheep with Lambs at Foot

1pm Spring Lambs, Prime Hogs & Cast Sheep

Wednesday 7th

J36: 9am-4pm Machinery Collection

Thursday 8th

J36: 9am-4pm Machinery Collection

12noon Hogs with Lambs at Foot

Friday 9th

Lancaster: 10:15am Calves & OTM Cattle

11:15am Store Cattle

J36: 9am-4pm Machinery Collection

