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THURSDAY 9th MAY 2024 SALE OF PRIME CATTLE

PRIME CATTLE -40

A great entry of 40 Prime Steers and Heifers were on offer with both the largest run of Prime Cattle forward for a long time as well as one of the best runs of meat seen.

Topping the gross total of the day was a tremendous Limousin x Heifer from J J Crichton, Loughrigg who had a Heifer weighing in at 747kg selling for 306ppk adding up to a staggering £2282.09.

Timmy Pearson consigned his usual run of exceptionally finished cattle with two from this good farming taking the top ppk of the day.

Firstly, for a lovely Limousin x Heifer weighing in at 671kg selling for 316 ppk adding up to £2117.01 followed by another from the same good farming weighing 668kg selling for 316ppk adding up to £2107.54. Steers sold up to £2084.23 from Messrs Harrison, Hill House weighing 715kg selling for 292ppk.

Please note Prime Cattle are wanted NEXT THURSDAY 16TH MAY, any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Averages - Bullock 274.97pkg Heifers 289.61pkg

| Heifers | Sold | Average pkg 288.69 289.73 | Max pkg. |
|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 501-509kgs | 4 | | 297.50 |
| 591+kgs | 27 | | 315.50 |
| Bullocks | Sold | Average pkg | Max pkg. |
| 651+kgs | 9 | 274.97 | 299.50 |

| Top | 5 | Heifers |
|-----|---|---------|
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| Weight | Breed | Vendor |
|--------|--------------------------|--|
| 671 | Limousin | T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands |
| 668 | Limousin | T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands |
| 669 | Limousin | Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall |
| 659 | Limousin | Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall |
| 632 | Limousin | J J Crichton, Loughrigg |
| | 671 668 669 659 | 671 Limousin 668 Limousin 669 Limousin 659 Limousin |

Top 5 Bullocks

| Pence per kg | Weight | Breed | Vendor |
|--------------|--------|----------|------------------------------|
| 299.5 | 669 | Limousin | H Thompson, Springfield Farm |
| 291.5 | 715 | Limousin | D A Harrison, Hill House |
| 289.5 | 708 | Limousin | Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards |
| 283.5 | 729 | Limousin | Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall |
| 282.5 | 696 | Limousin | R E Miller, West Farm |

HEIFERS - 31

<u>PER KILO</u>

Limousin 315.5 (2) 307.5 299.5 High Plasketlands (Pearson) 311.5 310.5 303.5 283.50 287.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 309.5 305.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 304.5 297.5 296.5 Hill House (Harrison) 299.5 290.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 293.5 289.5 285.5 Mechi (Bowe) 289.5 285.5 West Farm (Miller)

Saler 303.5 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Charolais 293.5 292.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Angus 285.5 Hill House (Harrison)







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<u>HEIFERS – 31</u> PER HEAD

Limousin £2282.09 £1956.04 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2117.01 £2107.54 £1907.82 £1891.13 High Plasketlands (Pearson) £2083.94 £2046.20 £1972.75 £1920.50 Allerby Hall (Miller) £2012.03 £1998.74 £1978.52 £1966.13 £1942.00 Mechi (Bowe) £2010.47 £1768.96 Mid Farm (Scott) £1897.04 Hill House (Harrison) £1814.97 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1792.94 £1768.85 West Farm (Miller) £1720.96 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

Angus £2072.73 Hill House (Harrison)

Charolais £1927.58 £1893.08 Hill House (Harrison)

Saler £1902.95 Loughrigg (Crichton)

STEERS - 9

PER KILO

Limousin 299.5 Springfield Farm (Thompson) 291.5 Hill House (Harrison) 289.5 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 283.5 Allerby Hall (Miller)

STEERS - 9

PER HEAD

Limousin £2084.23 Hill House (Harrison) £2066.72 Allerby Hall (Miller) £2049.66 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £2018.14 Mid Farm (Scott) £2003.66 Springfield Farm (Thompson) £1991.61 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)



