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## THURSDAY 25TH JULY 2024 SALE OF PRIME CATTLE

## PRIME CATTLE - 7

Once again, farmers wanting to take advantage of the weather, resulting in a smaller show of Prime Cattle. Heifers all the way today, although lacking in numbers, the quality of standard of animals forward was second to none.

Sharing the top accolade today, topping at 315.5pkg, firstly for JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, with a Limousin Heifer, weighing 621kg and grossing at £1959.26, and secondly for TB Stamper & Son, Rose Farm, with another Limousin heifer, weighing 644kg and grossing at £2031.82.

Top gross of the day at £2333.14 (311.5pkg) was taken by JJ Crichton, Loughrigg, with another Limousin Heifer, this time weighing 749kg.

All seven heifers sold to average £1979.06 and were purchased by regular supporters, our local butchers RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street, Wigton and RA & EJ Harrison Ltd, Main Street, Cockermouth. More Prime Cattle required each week, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

#### Overall Averages - Heifers 307.17pkg

Heifers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
501-590kgs	1	307.50	307.50
591+kgs	6	307.12	315.50

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Pence per kg	Weight	Breed	Vendor
315.5	621	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
315.5	644	Limousin	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
311.5	749	Limousin	JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
309.5	678	Limousin	TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm
307.5	576	Limousin	Messrs Bowe, Hunday Farm

#### PER KILO

#### HEIFERS – 7

Limousin 315.5 311.5 Loughrigg (Crichton) 315.5 309.5 Rose Farm (Stamper) 307.5 Hunday Farm (Bowe)

Beef Shorthorn 299.5 Rose Farm (Stamper)

British Blue 289.5 Hunday Farm (Bowe)

#### PER HEAD

#### HEIFERS - 7

Limousin £2333.14 £1959.26 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2098.41 £2031.82 Rose Farm (Stamper) £1771.20 Hunday Farm (Bowe)

Beef Shorthorn £1916.80 Rose Farm (Stamper)

British Blue £1742.79 Hunday Farm (Bowe)



Lot 357 – equal top price at 315.5pkg (£1959.26) for this red Limousin Heifer from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg





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Lot 352 – equal top price at 315.5pkg (£2031.82) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 644kg from TB Stamper & Sons, Rose Farm



Lot 356 - Top Gross of the Day at £2333.14 (311.5pkg) this black Limousin Heifer, weighing 749kg from JJ Crichton, Loughrigg

ALL SEVEN HEIFERS SOLD TO AVERAGE £1979.60 AND WERE PURCHASED BY REGULAR SUPPORTERS, OUR LOCAL BUTCHERS RJ HARRISON & SONS LTD, KING STREET, WIGTON AND RA & EJ HARRISON LTD, MAIN STREET, COCKERMOUTH



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