



TUESDAY 2ND JULY 2024

SALE OF PRIME LAMBS

PRIME LAMBS – 436

A smaller show of Prime Sheep was on offer, even with a strong push looking for sheep, with many shying away with the recent price drop.

The best quality butcher's lambs sold with ease, with a strong demand releasing a top price of £238 from George Harrison, Hill House, for a lovely Suffolk cross Texel, selling to local supporters RJ Harrison & Sons, King Street, Wigton.

Topping the pence per kilo section, a lovely Beltex cross lamb from Messrs TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall, weighing in at 45kg, selling for £236 and resulting in a whopping 524.4pkg.

More commercial bred lambs proved harder to sell, but all sheep were sold to or beyond other local prices.

All classes of lambs good to sell and more required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 332.52pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39.0kgs	17	309.87	338.90
39.1-45.5kgs	314	332.05	524.40
45.6-52.0kgs	99	338.94	495.80
Over 52.1kgs	6	303.38	380.00

Top Five Lambs Averages £:

£199.20 for 5 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
 £172.03 for 16 from TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall
 £167.30 for 20 from Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards
 £158.80 for 67 from G & D Benson, Swallows Barn
 £154.41 for 17 from Messrs WR & JM Cowx & Son, Hudscapes

Top Five Lambs £:

£238 for 1 weighing 48kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
 £236 for 1 weighing 45kg from TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall
 £226 for 1 weighing 46kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
 £222 for 1 weighing 46kg from Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards
 £220 for 1 weighing 44kg from TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall

Top Five Lambs pkg:

524.4 for 1 weighing 45kg from TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall
 500.0 for 1 weighing 44kg from TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall
 495.8 for 1 weighing 48kg from DA Harrison & Co, Hill House
 491.3 for 1 weighing 46kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
 490.5 for 1 weighing 42kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

PRIME LAMBS

PER HEAD

Texel £238 £189 £184 £164 £150 £149.5 £144 £142 Hill House (Harrison) £176 £150 £149 Hudscapes (Cowx) £172.5 £167 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £165 £158 £154 £146 £145 £141 New House (Watson) £164 x 2 £160 £158.5 £156 £152 Swallows Barn (Benson) £160 £148 £145 £141 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £158 £148 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £154 £144 £143.5 Station House (Hunter) £150 £148 £145 x 2 £142 Borranshill (Wybergh) £148 £144 Leigh Croft (Bennison) £148 £142 Park House Farm (Brown) £144 Grange Farm (Hayton) £143 The Faulds (Greenbank)

Beltex £236 £220 £156 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £226 £212 £206 £176 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £222 £197 £187 £185 £169 £159.5 £154 £148 £141 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £170 £143 £142 £136 x 2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £162 £149 £145 School Farm (Wannop) £154 Howrigg Farm (Armstrong) £148 £138 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy)





Suffolk £202 £135 £120 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £151 New House (Watson) £150 £149 x 2 £145 £140 £131 Hill House (Harrison) £150 £137 Park House Farm (Brown) £144 £139 £137 £131 Scales Demesne (Mashiter) £140 £125 West Park Farm (Brough) £138 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £120 Leigh Croft (Bennison)

Charollais £128 Leigh Croft (Bennison)

Mule £120 Grange Farm (Hayton)

PER KILO

Beltex 524.4 500.0 380.0 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) 491.3 490.5 481.8 419.0 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 482.6 452.9 430.2 409.5 393.0 363.8 362.5 344.2 343.9 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 414.6 357.5 338.6 338.1 337.2 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 368.2 337.2 331.1 School Farm (Wannop) 352.0 Howrigg Farm (Armstrong) 326.0 325.3 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy)

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Mule 285.7 Grange Farm (Hayton)

PRIME EWES – 76

Ewes averaging £139.53 per head across the board, selling to a top of £185 for a single Texel Ewe from JJ Dixon, The Thwaite, closely followed by £182 for a pen of three from K Hodgson, Prospect House.

Mules selling to £126 for a pen of 6 from S Hunter, Hunters Place.

More Ewes required each week to fulfil orders, contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Texel £185 £150 £135 The Thwaites (Dixon) £182 £176 £145 Prospect House (Hodgson) £180 £146 x 2 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £174 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £156 £136 Kiln Close (Grainger) £156 Hunters Place (Hunter) £154 £144 £140 Threapland Lees (Bowness) £146 Leigh Croft (Bennison) £138 High House (Norman)

Beltex £180 £154 Kiln Close (Grainger)



DA Harrison & Co, Hill House sold a run of 52 lambs to top the day at £238 (495.8pkg) with a single Texel Lamb, weighing 48kg, purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton



A run of 23 Suffolk lambs from CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm, sold to £140 for a pen of 12, weighing 48kg, taking their average to £132.83





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Suffolk £152 Prospect House (Hodgson)

Charollais £138 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Mule £126 £114 Hunters Place (Hunter) £124 Threapland Lees
(Bowness) £122 Chalkside Farm (Coulthard) £100 x 2 Leigh Croft
(Bennison)

PRIME RAMS – 3

Texel £162 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)



G & D Benson, Swallows Barn sold a run of 67 Texel Lambs to £164 on two occasions, firstly for a pen of 8, weighing 50.88kg and secondly for a pen of 13, weighing 46.15kg (355.4pkg), taking their average to a respectable £158.80 (339.26pkg)



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