



TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2024
SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & PRIME EWES

PRIME LAMBS – 1224

Another good show of Lambs with all classes bid for on a slightly easier trade, with the fed and better sheep enjoying the sharpest trades. Several lots in excess of 400pkg, to a top of 452.3pkg for a pair of Texels, weighing 44kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks and grossing at £199 per head. However, three other lots topping at £200, firstly for WW Gate, Low Aketon (48kg & 49kg, 416.7pkg & 408.2pkg) and secondly for Pat Rae, with a single Beltex, weighing 47kg (425.5pkg) Smart 38-42kg the dearest for some time and as ever in recent months 46-55kg in keen demand.

Once again, our local butcher, RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, secured the top five lambs of the day, for their King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton. More lambs of every class required to take advantage of this trade, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 313.45pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
32.1-39.0kgs	51	334.88	407.90
39.1-45.5kgs	719	314.21	452.30
45.6-52.0kgs	411	311.24	425.50
Over 52.1kgs	37	301.79	328.30

Top Five Lambs Averages £:

- £177.83 for 6 from WW Gate, Low Aketon
- £173.67 for 6 from P Rae, Greenah Hall
- £170.42 for 19 from Messrs GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
- £162.56 for 9 from Mrs W Storey, Limestone Cottage
- £161.42 for 32 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm

Top Five Lambs £:

- £200 for 1 weighing 49kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
- £200 for 1 weighing 47kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
- £200 for 1 weighing 48kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
- £199 for 2 weighing 44kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
- £181 for 1 weighing 45kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks

Top Five Lambs pkg:

- 452.3 for 2 weighing 44kg from GN Bowe & Sons, Bothel Parks
- 425.5 for 1 weighing 47kg from P Rae, Greenah Hall
- 416.7 for 1 weighing 48kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon
- 409.8 for 1 weighing 41kg from RE Miller, West Farm
- 408.2 for 1 weighing 49kg from WW Gate, Low Aketon

PRIME LAMBS

PER HEAD

Beltex £200 x 2 £180 £170 £163 £154 Low Aketon (Gate) £200 £174 £173 £170 £165 £160 Greenah Hall (Rae) £180 £167 £164 £145 Limestone Cottage (Storey) £170 £169 £168 £167.5 £163.5 £162 £159.5 £159 £157.5 £157 £146 West Farm (Miller) £167.5 £146 £145 x 2 £142 £140 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £166 x 2 £157 £148 x 2 Dufton House (Fisher) £166 £161 £148 £141 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £155 £143.5 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £150 £148 £142 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £142.5 Wallend Farm (Milburn)

Texel £199 £181 £180 £170 £169 £168 £167 £163 x 2 £162 £157 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £176 £158 £151 West Farm (Miller) £172.5 £168 x 2 £163.5 £161 £160



WW Gate, Low Aketon sold a cracking run of 6 Beltex Lambs to top the Day at £200 on two occasions, resulting in an average of £177.83 or 390.84pkg, both lambs purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton





£159 £157 £144 x 2 Priestcroft (Raven) £169 £162 £154 £151 £149.5 £147.5 £147
£146 Mechi (Bowe) £167 £159 £158 £153 £147 Prospect House (Hodgson) £164 £161
£159 £150.5 £149.5 £148 x 2 Wood Farm (Wilson) £164 £157 £147 £143 x 2 High
House (Norman) £163 £150 £149.5 £142 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £161 £159 £151 £144
£142.5 Swallows Barn (Benson) £160 £149 £147 £145.5 £143 Allerby Hall (Miller)
£160 £149 £141 £140 High Blaithwaite (Spark) £158 £155 £149.5 Anthorn Farm
(Irving) £158 £154 £148.5 £141.5 Hudscapes (Cowx) £156 x 2 £151 Stoneraise
(Armstrong) £156 £154 £150.5 £144 £143 £142 £140 The Wath (Bell) £156 £154
£140.5 £140 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £150 Red Gable (Bowe) £149.5 Thethwaite Farm
(Bell) £149 £140 x 2 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £147 £146 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)
£144 Lowfield House (Robinson) £142 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £141 Harrison Farm
(Twentyman) £140.5 Hill House (Harrison)



Pat Rae, Greenah Hall sold a super run of 6 Beltex Lambs to top the day at £200, again purchased by RJ Harrison & Sons Ltd, King Street, Wigton.

Suffolk £160 £144 £143.5 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £159 £156 £147 Jenkin Cross
(Miller) £156.5 £148 £147 Wood Farm (Wilson) £145.5 x 2 Hill House
(Harrison) £145.5 Mechi (Bowe) £141.5 £129 High House (Norman) £140 Red
Gable (Bowe) £140 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) £139 Ratten Castle
(Stalker) £136.5 £134.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £130 x 2 Wallend Farm
(Milburn)

Dutch Texel £148 £131 Mechi (Bowe)

Charollais £142 Harrison Farm (Twentyman)

Half Bred £139 Wallend Farm (Milburn)

Hampshire £137 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Dutch Spotted £135 Harrison Farm (Twentyman) £122 £120 Lowfield House
(Robinson)

Cheviot £134.5 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Blue Texel £121 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

Mule £113 Grange Farm (Hayton)



G & D Benson, Swallows Barn sold a run of 46 Texel Lambs to £161, for a single lamb weighing 56kg, securing an average of £143.73 or 307.5pkg across the whole consignment

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Texel 452.3 402.2 381.8 379.5 370.5 369.6 360.9 360.0 338.0 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 401.2 373.0 365.9 353.0 348.0 335.6
329.4 Priestcroft (Raven) 385.5 High Blaithwaite (Spark) 372.1 341.9 331.1 329.3 326.2 320.9 Allerby Hall (Miller) 371.1
365.5 329.2 329.1 329.0 Prospect House (Hodgson) 362.8 342.2 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 361.4 Swallows Barn (Benson) 359.5
331.9 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 356.8 High House (Norman) 347.3 Anthorn Farm (Irving) 346.8 336.4 331.3 Wood Farm
(Wilson) 334.6 322.4 321.6 320.8 Hudscapes (Cowx) 332.3 Mechi (Bowe) 331.6 325.8 324.1 323.7 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)
331.1 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) 328.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 326.4 Jenkin Cross (Miller) 321.8 Birkmire Farm (Irving)

Beltex 425.5 402.3 381.0 377.8 366.7 328.3 Greenah Hall (Rae) 416.7 408.2 388.1 385.0 377.8 367.3 Low Aketon (Gate)
409.8 395.1 384.7 377.8 375.3 359.4 353.3 352.8 352.1 352.0 341.9 West Farm (Miller) 407.9 358.8 343.6 337.5 334.9
330.0 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) 402.5 377.3 361.0 349.6 333.1 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 374.7 357.9 351.6 336.4 329.8 322.7
Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 388.4 378.5 360.0 349.4 Limestone Cottage (Storey) 382.9 360.9 x 2 344.2 x 2 Dufton House
(Fisher) 364.1 325.8 322.2 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 323.9 Wallend Farm (Milburn)





Blue Texel 336.1 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

Dutch Texel 327.5 308.3 Mechi (Bowe)

Suffolk 320.3 311.6 304.7 Wood Farm (Wilson) 316.3 310.7 Hill House (Harrison) 309.5 304.7 Wallend Farm (Milburn) 307.5 300.0 271.2 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) 307.1 305.4 High House (Norman) 304.9 302.9 297.1 Jenkin Cross (Miller) 302.7 298.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 299.6 Ratten Castle (Stalker) 296.6 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) 289.6 Mechi (Bowe) 287.2 Red Gable (Bowe)

Dutch Spotted 305.0 300.0 Lowfield House (Robinson) 270.0 Harrison Farm (Twentyman)

Cheviot 296.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Hampshire 291.5 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge)

Mule 286.9 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Charollais 284.0 Harrison Farm (Twentyman)

Half Bred 283.7 Wallend Farm (Milburn)

PRIME EWES – 296

A nice show of Ewes again but of varying quality with the strong lean continental types the easiest to sell to a top of £230 for WW Gate, Low Aketon with Beltex Ewes. Mules selling to £158 for Chalkside Farming Co Ltd. Good big Ewes required each week to take advantage of the trade and to for fill buyer's requirements, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.



Messrs Thirlwall, Bothel Craggs sold a run of 25 Lambs to 407.9pkg and £155, securing an average of £132.82 or 333.04pkg.



W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross sold a run of 38 Texel and Suffolk Lambs to £163 and averaged £146.09 (305.37pkg)

Beltex £230 £180 £176 £168 £150 £142 £130 Low Aketon (Gate) £178 Harrison Farm (Twentyman)

Texel £205 £180 £170 £163 £159 £157 £139 £135 £133 £130 x 2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £200 £180 £156 £138 Harrison Farm (Twentyman) £200 £174 £170 £166 Mechi (Bowe) £198 £175 The Thwaites (Dixon) £191 £138 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £174 Hill House (Harrison) £170 £168 £146 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £169 £156 £150 Prospect House (Hodgson) £168 x 3 £159 £155 £152 Riggwood (Harrington) £148 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £148 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Suffolk £198 £180 £175 £155 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £158 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Mule £158 £141 £120 Chalkside Farm (Coulthard) £151 £138 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £146 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £135 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £134 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £112 Riggwood (Harrington) £102 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £102 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Dutch Spotted £100 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

PRIME TUPS – 5

Texel £100 £80 Harrison Farm (Twentyman)

Dutch Spotted £86 Harrison Farm (Twentyman)

