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# TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 SALE OF PRIME LAMBS & EWES

#### PRIME LAMBS - 2418

The biggest show of Prime Lambs sold at Wigton for over 25 years to an increased ring of buyers. Trade levelling at £146.75 per head or 340.4pkg and an SQQ of 346.88pkg with vendors selling 2-262 lambs with confidence.

All classes good to sell with demand from 33kg-73kg.

Top today £199 and 552.8pkg for a 36kg Beltex from Oliver Thomlinson and purchased by R J Harrison & Sons Ltd.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Next Sale will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024 at 6pm.

Please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273

Overall Averages – Prime Lambs 340.40pkg SQQ – 346.88pkg

Prime Lambs	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
25.5-32.0kg	1	354.84	354.80
32.1-39.0kgs	239	355.14	552.80
39.1-45.5kgs	1317	345.88	464.20
45.6-52.0kgs	624	326.89	410.40
52.1kgs +	237	339.09	399.00

**Top Five Lambs Averages £:** £170.00 for 2 from S Steel, The Laurels Farm

£169.06 for 16 from GH & JE Steel, The Laurels Farm £168.70 for 23 from T Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm

£166.16 for 43 from Messrs Dent, Elm House £159.05 for 183 from KJ & CS Wilson, Wood Farm

**Top Five Lambs £:** £199 for 1 weighing 36kg from O Thomlinson, Croft House

£197 for 2 weighing 48kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House £194 for 1 weighing 42kg from R E Miller, West Farm

£194 for 1 weighing 45kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm

£188 for 6 weighing 40.5kg from O Thomlinson, Croft House £188 for 1 weighing 45kg from GH & JE Steel, The Laurels Farm

**Top Five Lambs pkg:** 552.8 for 1 weighing 36kg from O Thomlinson, Croft House

476.9 for 1 weighing 39kg from Messrs Dent, Elm House

469.2 for 2 weighing 39kg from L Skelton & Son, Low House Farm 464.2 for 6 weighing 40.5kg from O Thomlinson, Croft House

463.2 for 1 weighing 38kg from JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm

## PRIME LAMBS PER HEAD

Beltex £199 £188 £170 Croft House (Thomlinson) £197 £186 £170 £169 £167 Elm House (Dent) £194 £186 £165 West Farm (Miller) £194 £180 £179 £177 £176 £170 £168 £167 £165 £163 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £183 £170 £164 (2) £162 Low House Farm (Skelton) £180 £173 £164 (2) £162 Hill House (Harrison) £180 £163 (2) £162.5 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) £179 £178 £175 £171 £169 £167.5 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £175 £168 Galley Wreay Farm (Magnay) £171 £170 £162 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £166 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)





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**Dutch Texel** £188 £181 £179 £170 £167 £165 £161 £159 The Laurels (Steel) £170 (2) £162 £160 £155 £153 £141 Kirkhouse (Dean) £168 £166 £156 £149 Beck Farm (Harrison) £165 £157 £156 £155 £154 £151 £150 Stanger Hill (Fell) £163.5 £161.5 £151 Mechi (Bowe) £144 £142 Low Houses (Bell)

Texel £186 Croft House (Thomlinson) £184 £181 £174 £168 £167 £166 £163.5 £160 £159 The Croft (Sharp) £180 £170 £169 £167 £163 £161 Allerby Hall (Miller) £176 £159 High Laws House (Gilroy) £176 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £176 Galley Wreay Farm (Magnay) £175.5 (2) £163 £159 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £175 £165 £161 Howgill Farm (Brough) £173 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £172.5 Triermain (Armstrong) £172 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £170 £165.5 £164 Hill House (Harrison) £170 (2) £160 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £170 (2) Aikhead Hall Farm (Harrison) £165 Firs Tree Farm (Phillips) £165 Mechi (Bowe) £163 Borranshill (Wybergh) £161.5 Somerfield House (Wharton) £161 Thistle Bottom (Paterson) £160 Wood Farm (Wilson) £159 Townend Farm (Sayer) £159 Belmont Farm (Bainbridge) £159 The Thwaites (Dixon)

Suffolk £185 £162.5 £142 £140 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £181 Galley Wreay Farm (Magnay) £176 £158 £157 £150 Town Head (Hird) £172 £151.5 £140 Hill House (Harrison) £172 Westnewton Hall (Harrison) £171 Mechi (Bowe) £167 £160.5 £157 £156 Wood Farm (Wilson) £164 £145.5 £135 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £154.5 Wath Head (Horsley) £151 Beck Farm (Harrison) £146.5 Townend Farm (Sayer) £145 £143 £142 Greengill Farm (Litt) £144 (2) Low House Farm (Skelton) £143.5 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) £140 £131 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £139 Croft House (Thomlinson) £137 £122 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £132 Seat House (Scott)

KI & CS Wilson Wood Farm

KJ & CS Wilson, Wood Farm sold a run of Texel & Suffolk Lambs

to average £159.05

Cheviot £181 £175 £171 £166.5 £147.5 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)

Blue Texel £163.5 Croft House (Thomlinson) £154 £146 Greengill Farm (Litt)

Herdwick £152 £144.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) £133 Thomlinson (Croft House) £122 £117 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £120 £107 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £103 Elva Plains (Weir)

Charollais £146.5 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham) £144 Stanger Hill (Fell)

**Dutch Spotted** £146 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)

**Mule** £140 Allerby Hall (Miller) £137 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £131 Croft House (Thomlinson) £126 (2) Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £124 Triermain (Armstrong)

£120 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £111 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £110 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Swaledale £137 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)

Kerry Hill £132 Croft House (Thomlinson)

**Cheviot Mule** £120 Newtown Farm (Thompson)



R & S Nixon, Oakwood Farm sold 44 Beltex Lambs to average £153.18







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## **PER KILO**

Beltex 552.8 464.2 Croft House (Thomlinson) 476.9 410.6 410.4 396.7 388.9 388.3 382.1 377.8 Elm House (Dent) 469.2 421.5 415.4 414.5 400.0 (2) 381.6 Low House Farm (Skelton) 463.2 431.1 397.8 392.9 390.7 382.0 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 461.9 437.6 378.0 West Farm (Miller) 441.6 389.8 386.1 Oakwood Farm (Nixon) 430.6 420.8 393.0 390.5 376.1 Hill House (Harrison) 416.7 Galley Wreay Farm (Magnay) 405.0 387.5 386.4 378.0 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) 399.0 396.7 377.7 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 395.6 393.3 389.1 380.0 377.2 376.4 Peter House Farm (Trafford) 380.9 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 376.2 Moor Platt Farm (Butler)

**Texel** 451.1 389.3 373.3 364.3 Croft House (Thomlinson) 419.8 390.2 386.0 377.8 366.3 357.1 350.8 Bothel Parks (Bowe) 417.5 398.9 393.5 376.5 371.6 360.9 The Croft (Sharp) 402.4 400.0 386.4 364.4 360.0 358.5 357.8 356.8 356.6 353.8 Allerby Hall (Miller) 392.0 350.4 Prospect House Farm (Gott) 388.1 354.4 Borranshill (Wybergh) 382.9 Low House Farm (Skelton) 374.5 365.5 High Laws Farm (Gilroy) 373.0 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) 371.1 364.6 359.5 353.3 Townend Farm (Sayer) 365.5 357.1 356.5 Hill House (Harrison) 363.2 The Thwaites (Dixon) 361.0 Howgill Farm (Brough) 357.1 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 354.7 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 353.0 Somerfield House (Wharton) 352.5 352.0 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 352.3 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

**Dutch Texel** 431.0 417.8 373.9 363.2 351.0 346.9 336.7 324.5 The Laurels (Steel) 405.0 400.0 369.0 355.4 355.3 340.0 338.3 335.0 326.9 320.8 Kirkhouse (Dean) 377.5 373.8 350.9 Mechi (Bowe) 375.0 371.4 366.0 358.3 357.4 350.0 345.1 344.4 Stanger Hill (Fell) 367.6 354.8 342.9 332.0 325.0 314.8 Beck Farm (Harrison) 348.0 344.0 329.7 Low Houses (Bell)

Blue Texel 384.7 Croft House (Thomlinson) 367.6 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 339.0 334.8 Greengill Farm (Litt)

Dutch Spotted 365.0 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)

Suffolk 349.6 332.0 Hill House (Harrison) 347.0 333.1 329.5 326.6 Wood Farm (Wilson) 346.3 330.7 320.7 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 343.3 Wath Head (Horsley) 339.3 Townend Farm (Sayer) 334.9 317.2 Low House Farm (Skelton) 332.0 Westnewton Hall (Harrison) 326.4 321.4 315.1 314.3 Town Head (Hird) 326.2 305.0 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) 321.4 Croft House (Thomlinson) 321.4 319.6 310.9 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 315.6 Greengill Farm (Litt) 312.8 Seat House (Scott) 311.9 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) 310.9 Mechi (Bowe) 309.7 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson) 308.2 Beck Farm (Harrison) 306.8 Galley Wreay Farm (Magnay)

Charollais 336.8 Stanger Hill (Fell) 327.2 Fairfield Farm (Fotheringham)

Cheviot 327.8 321.1 317.2 296.6 274.2 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)

Herdwick 326.9 308.3 Allerby Hall (Miller) 324.4 Croft House (Thomlinson) 319.5 305.2 Newtown Farm (Thompson) 315.1 Elva Plain (Weir) 314.7 306.0 303.0 298.5 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Kerry Hill 314.3 Croft House (Thomlinson)

**Mule** 310.2 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 307.3 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) 306.4 Croft
House (Thomlinson) 290.0 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) 289.5 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

Cheviot Mule 303.8 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

Swaledale 279.6 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips)



Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall

sold

Herdwick Lambs to sell to

£152 & £144.50





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#### PRIME EWES - 178

Ewes a little sharper with those with extra feed good to cash. Top today £210 for a Texel from B J Harrison, Beck Farm. Cast Rams to £170 for a Texel from Messrs Bowe, Mechi.

More Ewes are required each week, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

**Texel** £210 £182 Beck Farm (Harrison) £205 £200 £195 £190 £178 £176 £172 £150 Townend Farm (Sayer) £185 £174 £172 £150 Orchard House (Reed) £176 £164 £161 £152 £145 The Thwaites (Dixon) £170 Prospect House Farm (Gott) £165 Borranshill (Wybergh) £165 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £160 Stanger Hill (Fell) £150 £148 Howgill Farm (Brough) £144 Askrigg Hall (Elliott) £144 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Suffolk £182 The Laurels (Steel) £150 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £138 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Dutch Texel £174 £160 The Laurels (Steel)

Leicester £136 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Mule £130 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £130 Town End Farm (Sayer) £120 Town Head (Hird)

Romney £110 West Park Farm (Brough)

Cheviot £110 Townend Farm (Sayer) £100 (2) £90 West Park Farm (Brough)

Swaledale £80 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

#### **TUPS**

Texel £170 Mechi (Bowe) £150 £140 £130 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Beltex £140 Sea View (Park) £128 Low Houses (Bell)



