

Ulverston Auction Mart – Tuesday 7th February 2012

Prime Hogs

Fewer numbers forward saw a much improved trade with averages being up 6p on the week to 206.12ppkg and up £3 to an average of £85.28 per head. Peaking at £105 were a tremendous pen of 56kg Suffolks exhibited by J Woodburn & partners, Mansriggs Hall being purchased by M Lomax Ltd, Milnthorpe and same for £105 for an excellent pen of 57kg Suffolks shown by SH Bowes, Harbarrow also being purchased by M Lomax Ltd, Milnthorpe. Topping at 228.75ppkg were a smart pen of 40kg Texels exhibited by RE Benn, Mill House also going on to be purchased by M Lomax Ltd, Milnthorpe.

Other Leading Prices:

£101(tex)	Harbarrow
£99(tex)	Harbarrow
£95.50(tex)	Mansriggs Hall
£93(cha)	Lane End
£93(suf)	Harbarrow
£93(tex)	Stangrah
£91(cha)	Lane End
£84(mule)	East View
£83(sw)	Castle Hill
£80(sw)	Stable Harvey
£84.50(chév)	Rathvale
£78.50(jac)	Lane End

	Avppkg	Topppkg	Av£/hd	Top£/hd
Charolais	201.76	218.42	90.33	93.00
Cheviot	211.25	211.25	84.50	84.50
Dorset	202.78	202.78	73.00	73.00
Herdwick	203.74	207.69	63.50	73.00
Jacob	209.33	209.33	78.50	78.50
Mule	187.73	191.78	76.50	84.00
Ryeland	205.56	205.56	74.00	74.00
Suffolk	195.99	206.98	91.18	105.00
Swaledale	187.77	205.13	77.88	83.00
Texel	203.33	228.75	87.01	101.00

Prime Cattle

A very good number of quality cattle forward were in brisk demand to a crowded ringside of eager buyers. Top price on the day reached 198.50ppkg (£1198.94) for a well fed 604kg Limousin Steer exhibited by R Falconer & Son, Water Blean being purchased by P Smith, Penrith. Also reaching 198.50ppkg (£1079.84) was a well finished 544kg Limousin Heifer exhibited by P Bradley, Moor Green being purchased also by P Smith, Penrith. Top pounds per head realised £1322.60 (194.50ppkg) for a marvellous shaped 680kg Limousin Steer exhibited by EI Wilson, Sandgate being purchased by L Fell, Settle.

Other Leading Prices:

Limousin Steer	195.50ppkg	Moor Green
Limousin Hfr	192.50ppkg	Water Blean

British Blue Hfr	184.50ppkg	Plumpton Cottage
British Blue Hfr	183.50ppkg	Moor Green
Charolais Steer	193.50ppkg	Sandgate
Charolais Steer	188.50ppkg	Sandgate
Limousin Steer	194.50ppkg	Sandgate
Limousin Steer	192.50ppkg	Plumpton Cottage

Cast Ewes/Rams

A good number forward were in keen demand with all types, breeds and sizes meeting a thriving trade. With a good ringside of buyers trade held well throughout the sale and all vendors left in high spirits with their days trade. Top price on the day peaked at £120 for strong Texels exhibited by B Cresswell, Gleaston Castle and JM & T Woodburn, Mansriggs Hall all being purchased by M Lomax Ltd, Milnthorpe.

Other Leading Prices:

Texels	£110	Mansriggs Hall
Suffolks	£109	Mansriggs Hall
Mules	£93	Glebe/ Low Tarn Green
Swaledales	£77	High Ground
Swaledales	£73	New Hall
Cheviots	£100	Low Tarn Green
Herdwicks	£72	High Ground
Roughs	£65	Marsh Grange
Charolais	£116	Lane End
Charolais	£112	Gleaston Castle
Charolais	£106	Holme Bank
Charolais	£100	Cookson Place
Zwartble	£91	Black Hall