

Ulverston Auction Mart – Tuesday 24th January 2012

Prime Hogs (1098)

A greater number forward meant a lot more of quality hogs on offer to meet buyer requirements hence the improved trade that was achieved throughout the sale. Averages on the day reached 199.69ppkg and £83.16 with the top peaking at 225.00ppkg for excellent shaped 40kg Texels exhibited by S Cunliffe, Seatle Hall being purchased by A Atkinson Ltd, Yorkshire. Top pounds per head realised £101 twice, firstly for a quality pen of 57.8kg Suffolks shown by J Woodburn & Partners, Mansriggs Hall being purchased by A Dawson, Sedburgh and secondly for a good pen of 67kg Suffolks exhibited by TW Stephenson, Gilson Nook being purchased by Browns Quality Meats Butchers, Lindal.

Other Leading Prices:

£100.50(tex)	Newholme (Newton)
£93(tex)	Rathvale
£91.50(tex)	Low Shaw
£88(ch)	Stribers/Little Guards
£88(mule)	Moor Green
£88(btex)	Newholme (Newton)
£87(zw)	Moor Green
£86(suf)	Rakesmoor
£86(ch)	Owl Nook
£85.50(chv)	Rathvale
£85(sw)	Castle Hill
£85(mule)	Castle Hill
£79(scot)	Stribers
£79(herd)	Hazel Head

	Avppkg	Topppkg	Av£/hd	Top£/hd
Beltex	222.71	224.32	85.50	88.00
Charolais	199.56	217.28	83.38	88.00
Cheviot	159.81	159.81	85.50	85.50
Herdwick	175.56	175.56	79.00	79.00
Masham	190.54	190.54	70.50	70.50
Mule	178.55	197.50	79.97	88.00
Scot	183.72	183.72	79.00	79.00
Suffolk	196.99	207.69	86.52	101.00
Swaledale	181.64	202.56	77.00	85.00
Teaswater	163.73	163.73	83.50	83.50
Texel	197.39	225.00	84.81	100.50
Zwartble	181.25	181.25	87.00	87.00

Store Lambs

A small entry saw a tremendous trade of Strong Texels exhibited by F Jackson, Standish Cote reaching a high of £63 with the overall average on the day of £55.

Prime Cattle

A pleasing entry saw trade staying similar to that of previous weeks with averages reaching 182.33ppkg for Steers and 178.25ppkg for Heifers. Top price on the day reached a high of 195.50ppkg for two Steers. Firstly for a marvellous 556kg Limousin reaching £1086.96 for vendor R Falconer & Son, Water Bleas and secondly for a spectacular 550kg Limousin reaching £1075.25 for vendor M & AM Irving & Son, Dove Ford both being purchased by L Fell, Settle. Top price Heifer realised 187.50ppkg (£1061.25) for a shapely 566kg British Blue exhibited by W & MM Case & Sons, Plumpton Cottage being purchased by N & S Rhodes Quality Butchers of Barrow. Top pounds per head went to El Wilson, Sandgate reaching £1363.98 (190.50ppkg) for an outstanding 716kg British Blue Steer going on to be purchased by L Fell, Settle.

Other Leading Prices:

Limousin Steer	181.50ppkg	Plumpton Cottage
Limousin Hfr	176.50ppkg	Adgarley
British Blue St	190.50ppkg	Sandgate
British Blue Hfr	181.50ppkg	Plumpton Cottage
Charolais St	177.50ppkg	Sandgate
Limousin Bull	144.50ppkg	Dove Ford

OTM Cattle

An improved entry forward, although more are needed as demand outstrips supply and buyers are leaving having not fulfilled orders. OTM Cattle are still a very good trade and it is advisable to take advantage. The average on the day was 126.78ppkg with the top reaching 144.50ppkg for a strong Limousin Heifer exhibited by M & AM Irving & Son, Dove Ford being purchased by T Postlethwaite & Co, Urswick. Top priced Dairy OTM realised 123.50ppkg for a big British Friesian Cow shown by RJ & ML Lowery, Shorthorn Farm being purchased by SH Bowes, Stainton.

Other Leading Prices:

Lim Cow	141.50ppkg	Chappels
Lim Cow	137.50ppkg	Dove Ford
Hol/Fr Cow	116.50ppkg	Manor Fm (Broughton)
Fr Cow	115.50ppkg	Shorthorn
Hol/Fr Cow	108.50ppkg	Manor Fm (Broughton)

Cast Ewes/Rams

With an excellent entry forward, trade is still very buoyant with big Ewes and Rams reaching premium prices. A crowded ringside of eager buyers meant supreme prices were achieved with the top price on the day going to P Fell, Castle Hill for big and strong Blue Faced Leicesters reaching £113.

Other Leading Prices:

Texels	£111.50	Higher Lath
Texels	£102	Hall Santon
Suffolks	£99	Hill Park
Mules	£91	Town End
Mules	£90	Whicham Hall
Swaledales	£69	Low Hall
Cheviots	£88	Mill House

Herdwicks	£52	Hall Santon
Roughs	£50	Marsh Grange
BFL	£104	Castle Hill
Wiltshire	£70	Jackson Ground