



## Hexham Auction Mart

15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Store Cattle

Hexham & Northern Marts had forward an entry of 440 head of store cattle which included the monthly special sale of native breed cattle and the annual prize show and sale of Young Farmers overwintered calves (see separate report).

The entry of forward cattle sold well although easier on the week, in line with the national trend. The sale peaked at £1260 for a hefty Limousin cross steer at 20 months of age from Geoff Ogle, Blackburn and this one was followed by a Charolais cross a the same age which sold for £1255 and led the annual consignment from Messrs Thompson, The Whins.

The leading native breed cattle were an Angus steer at £1215 from Brian Urwin, Lynnshields and this one too led the annual consignment from the Park Village based vendor whilst an Angus heifer from John Baty, Catreen at 22 months hit £1200. Both these black beast were sired by pedigree registered Angus bulls as is the requirement nowadays from a number of national processors.

Besides a superb show of Young Farmers Calves (see separate report) an undoubted highlight of the sale was the near perfect run of yearling Charolais cross steers from James Forster, East Wharmley, Hexham. A simply superb packet of 15 bullocks, all presented in uniformed fashion attracted great attention later in the sale and sold to a fast trade throughout topping at £1225 and averaging a mighty £1128 cementing Hexham as the leading centre in the region at which to consign top quality suckler bred cattle for sale.

Entries for next week's sale are invited to take advantage of current levels.

Leading prices (excluding YFC);

### **Cattle 23 – 30 Months**

**Charolais x steers** – £1200, £1195 (X2), £1180, £1120 & £1100 Hay A Park, £1095 Broomfield

**Limousin x steers** – £1185 Hay A Park, £1180 Luns House (x2), £1160 Lynnshield, £1150 Low Staples, £1130 Luns House, £1100 Luns House & Hay A Park, £1030 Fallowfield

**Limousin x heifers** - £1050 Low Staples

**Simmental x steers** – £1050 Fallowfield

**Angus x steers** - £1200 & £1120 Lynnshield

**Angus x heifers** – £1200 & £980 Catreen

**Shorthorn steers** - £1185 & £1110 Hay A Park

**Montbeliarde x heifers** - £1150 & £1090 Broomfield

**Hereford x steers** - £1165 Broomfield

### **Cattle 17 – 22 Months**

**Charolais x steers** – £1235, £1240, £1215, £1200, £1185, £1180, £1165, £1160, £1150 (x2), £1145, £1130, £1125 (x2) & £1115 Whins Farm, £1110 Hay A Park & Lowfield, £1080, £1070 (x2) & £1040 Whins Farm

**Charolais x heifers** – £1065 Broomfield

**Limousin x steers** – £1260 & £1190 (x2) Blackburn, £1095 Low Staples, £1080 & £1070 Sweethope

**Limousin x heifers** – £1130 Farnbury, £995 Halfway House

**British Blue x steers** - £1230 & £1200 Blackburn

**British Blue x heifers** – £1055, £1045 & £960 Halfway House

**Simmental x steers** – £1150 & £1100 (x2) Broomfield, £1060 Hay A Park, £1025 & £1005 Raburn Cottage

**Simmental x heifers** – £1020 Broomfield, £925 Sweethope

**Angus x steers** -£1215, £1140 & £1125 Lynnshield, £1100 Whins Farm, £1090 Lowfield, £1085 Whins Farm, £1040 & £1005 Lynnshield

**Angus x heifers** – £950 Bollihope Shield

**Shorthorn steers** - £1080 Fallowfield

**South Devon steers** - £1075 Fallowfield, £1060 Low Staples

**Hereford x steers** - £1080 Broomfield

### **Cattle 11 – 16 Months**

**Charolais x steers** – £1225 & £1165 East Wharmley, £1150 Whins Farm, £1145, £1130 (x2), £1125 (x2), £1120 (x2), £1110 & £1085 East Wharmley, £1080 Whins Farm & East Wharmley

**Limousin x steers** – £1200 & £1105 Longlea, £1085 Sweethope, £1075 & £1065 Farnbury, £1055 Greenshields, £1050 The Park & Lowfield, £1030 Lowfield, £1025 Farnbury, £1015 Lowfield, £1010 North Cocklake, £1000 Flotterton Cottage, £990 The Park (x2) & The Granary, £980 (x2) Sweethope

**Limousin x heifers** – £1100 High Shipley, £1085 East Unthank, £1050 Flotterton Cottage, £980 Well House, £970 The Park

**British Blue x heifers** – £1005 East Unthank

**Angus x steers** –£1155 & £1100 East Butsfield, £1100 Duck Lane, £1090 East Butsfield, £1080 Duck Lane, £1065 Ross Farm, £1060 East Butsfield (x2) & Lowfield, £1035 Ross Farm & Duck Lane, £1030 Ross Farm, £1020 Duck Lane & Bollihope Shield, £985 Raburn Cottage & Old Town, £980 Lowfield & Byreside

**Angus x heifers** - £900 Old Town

**Hereford x steers** - £920 Greenfield

### **Cattle 10 months and under**

**Charolais x steers** – £980 & £975 Throp Hill

**Limousin x steers** – £1025 Farnbury, £980 Longlea

**Simmental x steers** – £950 Moorgair

**Simmental x heifers** –

**Angus x steers** – £1080 & £980 Parkside

## **Store Sheep**

### **Cast Ewes**

**Hexham and Northern Marts held its weekly cast sheep sale of 349 sheep which saw all cast sheep dearer on the week especially leaner horned ewes which would see a rise of £5-£8 each. Mule ewes also easily cashed and saw a high of £86 from M/s JG Clarkson & Ptns, Elrington Hall.**

**Texel x ewes saw a high of £128 from M/s AG & D Bissett, Middle Dukesfield.**

**Swales topped the hill sheep section with tups from R&P O’Kane, Closehead selling to £80**

**Texel** - £128 Middle Dukesfield, £108 Fellside, £91 White House Birtley, £88 Middle Dukesfield, £84 Grindon Hill

**Texel x** – £116 Duck Lane & Great Chesters, £102 Closehead, £98 Colwell Hill, £89 Great Chesters, £88 Closehead, £87 Elrington Hall, £86 Low Houselope, £85 Salmonswell & Middle Dukesfield, £81 Great Chesters & Milfield Demesne

**Suffolk x** - £98 Rosebrough

**Beltex x** - £80 & £79 Jolly Body

**Leicester** - £92 Agars Hill

**Cheviot** – £59 East Farm

**Mule** – £86 Elrington Hall, £85 Duck Lane & Colwell Hill, £84 Great Chesters, £80 Duck Lane, £75 Great Chesters, £74 Causey Burn, £60 Fellside

**Blackface** – £74 Closehead, £69 White House Birtley, £68 Blakehope, White House Birtley & Barron House, £67 East Farm, £61 Holling Hill, £59 East Farm, Monkridge Hill & Featherwood (x2)

**Swaledale** – £80 Closehead, £67 Buckshot, £57 Colwell Hill, £52 Agars Hill, £50 Blakehope

**Crossbred** - £112 Elrington Hall, £84 White House Birtley

### **Store Hogs**

**1115 catalogued hogs forward this week would be slightly sharper on the week, especially bigger hogs. The poorer end of hogs also saw a rise on the week. More needed next week to meet buyer demand.**

**Texel x** – £116 Chesters, £84 Greyside, £83 Chesters, £81 Greyside, £80 Elrington Hall, £79.50 High Warden & Highside, £78 Highside, £71.50 Greyside, Bolam West Houses & Keepersfield, £70 New Hall & Elrington Hall, £69 New Hall & Bolam West Houses, £68.50 Bolam West Houses, £68 Grindon Hill, Salmonswell, Keepersfield & Kimmerston

**Suffolk** - £65 New Hall

**Suffolk x** – £78 Grindon Hill, £70 Kimmerston, £67 New Hall, £64 East Farm

**Beltex x** - £58 Thornton Tower

**Cheviot x** - £80.50, £79.50 & £74.50 Flotterton

**Mule** – £75 Rosebrough, £73.50 Greyside, £70.50 Winnows Hill, £69 & £68 Grindon Hill, £66.50 Barron House, £65 Fala Hill

**Blackface** – £71 & £70 Greyside, £67 Keepersfield, £56 Thornton Tower

**Swaledale** - £44 & £41 Rosehill, £37 East Unthank

**Crossbred** – £76 Greyside, £67 Highside, £64 Fala Hill