



**Hexham Auction Mart**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

**Store Cattle**

Hexham & Northern Marts at their weekly sale offered a catalogued entry of 407 head of beef bred store cattle and trade across all classes was marginally dearer on the week.

The sale was led by a super run of strong bullocks from Messrs Cuthbert, Wingate South who topped at £1310 with two others following at £1295 and £1285. Their run of 8 well-bred Limousin cross steers at 20 months sold very well to average £1271 throughout.

The first animal sold on the day; a sleek black  $\frac{3}{4}$  Limousin cross heifer that would suit either a breeding or feeding route and was also the dearest female sold on the day at £1260 From Graham Clarkson, Elrington Hall.

Messrs English, Brownsleazes sold a typically smart run of Blonde Cross Cattle at 14 months of age and these, as always sold well peaking at £1270 for a cracking Bullock from the Wark based family.

The youngest class of cattle also looked dearer on the week with increasing numbers of buyers thoughts now turning to turnout. Cattle at ten months and younger peaked at £1090 twice; first for a Blue cross steer from Colleen Macdonald, Light Birks, Haydon Bridge and then again for a similarly shapely Limousin cross from Craig Armin & Nicola Seckington, Tanfield Lea, County Durham, the couple averaging £1062 for four sold at the same age.

Leading prices;

**Cattle 23 – 30 Months**

**Charolais x steers** – £1245 Hay A Park

**Charolais x heifers** – £1075 East Kildarroch

**Limousin x steers** – £1310, £1295, £1275 & £1270 Wingates South, £1250 East Kildarroch, £1225 Farnamullan, £1095, £1025 & £1010 East Kildarroch

**Limousin x heifers** - £1260 Elrington Hall, £1100 Luns House, £1085 Farnamullan, £1060 East Kildarroch, £1040 Luns House, £1020 Berwick Hill

**Simmental x steers** – £1260 Hay A Park

**Angus x heifers** – £990 Farnamullan

### **Cattle 17 – 22 Months**

**Charolais x steers** – £1255 White House Birtley, £1225 Hay A Park, £1200 East Kildarroch, £1160 White House Birtley, £1155 Hay A Park, £1140 Wheat Hall, £1130 White House Birtley, £1095 Hay A Park & Castle Nook (x2), £1055 East Fourstones

**Charolais x heifers** – £1080 Farnamullan, £1060 White House Birtley, £1040 Farnamullan, £1030 Castle Nook, £1015 White House Birtley, £1010 Rosebrough, £990 Castle Nook, £980 East Kildarroch

**Limousin x steers** – £1285, £1280, £1270 & £1190 Wingates South, £1180 & £1120 Hay A Park, £1105 & £1095 Low Staples, £1070 Hay A Park & East Kildarroch, £1065 East Kildarroch, £1055 Low Staples, £1050 Castle Nook & Sweethope, £1040 Low Staples, £1020 Castle Nook, £1010 Sweethope, £990 Hay A Park

**Limousin x heifers** – £1180 Luns House, £1145 Comb Hills, £1140 Luns House, £1090 Farnamullan, £1080 Berwick Hill, £1060 Comb Hills, Sweethope & Quarry House, £1050 Lowfield, £1010 Berwick Hill, £1005 Sweethope, £1000 Quarry House, £940 Lowfield

**British Blue x steers** - £1080 Castle Nook, £1050 Wheat Hall

**Simmental x steers** – £1285 & £1150 Hay A Park, £980 Fallowfield

**Angus x steers** -£1070 East Kildarroch

**Angus x heifers** – £1090 & £1010 Aydonshields, £945 Farnamullan

**Highland x steers** - £950 Castle Nook

### **Cattle 11 – 16 Months**

**Charolais x steers** – £960 West Shields

**Charolais x heifers** - £1080 Wheat Hall, £990 West Shields, £975, £970, £965 & £960 Hackford, £950 Errington Red House, £945 Errington Red House & Monk Farm

**Limousin x steers** – £1230, £1190 & £1170 Quarry House, £1155 Sweethope, £1115 Warksfield Head, £1105 Wheat Hall, £1095 & £1080 Burntongues, £1075 High Alderheads, £1055 The Granary, £1050 Burntongues & Tanfield Lane, £1045 Sweethope & Warksfield Head, £1020 The Granary & Hawksteel, £1010 Sweethope & Warksfield Head, £1000 The Granary, £965 Warksfield Head, £960 Windy Hill

**Limousin x heifers** – £1125 Brownsleazes, £1110, £1100 & £1090 South Cornsay, £1030 Harwood Shield, £1020 Farnbury, £1005 Burntongues, £1000 Farnbury, £990 South Cornsay, £980 High Alderheads, £970 Burntongues, £965 Farnbury & Todhillwood, £960 South Cornsay & Windy Hill, £950 Todhillwood

**Blonde x steers** – £1270 & £1215 Brownsleazes

**Blonde x heifers** – £1025 Brownsleazes

**British Blue x steers** – £1210 Brownsleazes, £1185 Fallowfield, £1135 Harwood Shield, £1120 Fallowfield, £1095 Light Birks, £1050 & £1035 Warksfield Head, £990 & £960 Harwood Shield

**British Blue x heifers** – £1010 Warksfield Head, £965 Light Birks

**Simmental x steers** – £1080, £1065, £1060, £1040, £1020 (x2), £1010 & £1000 (x2) Wheat Hall

**Angus x heifers** - £1075 Lowfield

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

**Charolais x steers** –

**Charolais x heifers** – £905 Errington Red House

**Limousin x steers** – £1090, £1070 & £1040 Tanfield Lane, £1015 Burntongues, £1010 Harwood Shield, £980 Warksfield Head

**Limousin x heifers** – £955 & £945 Burntongues, £935 Hawksteel, £930 South Cornsay

**British Blue x steers** – £1090 & £1040 Light Birks

## **Store Sheep**

### **Cast Ewes**

**With fewer cast sheep on the market prices have risen and this was evident today at Hexham with all types of cast sheep dearer once again. Sale topped at £132 for Texel x ewes from M/s J Browell & Sons, Quarry House.**

**Mule ewes saw another increase and reached £94 from Mr RM Johnson, High Fotherley**

**Hill ewes extremely easy to sell with Blackface ewes selling to £80 from Quarry House, Swaledales selling to £73 from M/s JAI & DJ Scott, The Brigg and Welsh Mountain ewes from M/s JJ & JM Sanders, Bavington Hill Head reaching £59**

**More cast sheep needed on a weekly basis to meet buyers demand.**

**Texel x** – £132 Quarry House, £120 Willimoteswick, £118 Cockhall, £114 Quarry House & Closehead, £113 Willimoteswick, £104 Haining Head, £102 Comb Hills, £100 Quarry House, £98 Willimoteswick, £96 Willimoteswick & Longlea Netherwitton, £95 Lynup Hill & Cockhall (x2), £94 Duncombe Moor, £88 Cockhall, £85 Lynup Hill & Hareshaw Allotment, £79 Longlea Netherwitton, £76 Duncombe Moor

**Suffolk x** – £111 Longlea Netherwitton, £105 Hareshaw Allotment

**Beltex x** - £96 Bavington Hill Head

**Leicester** – £80 & £75 Quarry House

**Cheviot x**– £104 Bavington Hill Head

**Cheviot Mule** – £96 Bavington Hill Head

**Mule** – £94 High Fotherley, £90 Chipchase, £89 Cheviot & Wingates South, £85 Willimoteswick & Duncombe Moor, £78 Hareshaw Allotment, £68 Cockhall, £66 High Fotherley & Whittonstone, £65 Chipchase

**Blackface** – £80 Quarry House, £76 Townfoot Woodburn, £73 Quarry House, £69 Gairshield, £65 The Brigg, £64 Gairshield

**Swaledale** – £73 The Brigg, £60 Ottercops (x2), £55 Linshiels

**Welsh Mountain** - £59 Bavington Hill Head

**Crossbred** - £84 Duncombe Moor, £83 Willimoteswick

### **Store Hogs**

**A very mixed show of hogs this week with stronger sorts still easily cashed.**

**A high of £87 for Suffolk x hogs from M/s Martin Bros., Cheviot.**

**Texel x** – £83.50 Hareshaw Allotment, £82 Cheviot, £81 Holywell, £77 Hareshaw Allotment, £75 High Warden & Hareshaw Allotment, £73.50 High Warden, £73 Ricknall Grange, £72 Windy Hill, £70 Cockhall, Longlea Netherwitton (x2), Holywell & West Mill Hills, £69.50 Ricknall Grange, £68 Longlea Netherwitton & Ricknall Grange, £67.50 Holywell, £67 High Warden, High Fotherley & Bingfield Combe (x2), £65 Cheviot & Holywell

**Suffolk x** – £87 & £84 Cheviot, £77 Ricknall Grange, £75 Cheviot, £72 & £68 Houxy Bank Head, £67.50 The Cleugh, £67 Ricknall Grange

**Beltex x** - £76, £71 & £66 Bavington Hill Head

**Cheviot x** - £60 Gairshield, £57 Flotterton, £56 Gairshield

**SC Cheviot** - £80.50 & £76 Flotterton

**Cheviot Mule** - £76 Bavington Hill Head

**Mule** – £67 Closehead, £66 Redesmouth & Holywell, £63 Hareshaw Allotment, £61 Holywell, £60 Amerside Law, £57 Redesmouth

**Blackface** – £75 Flotterton, £66.50 Grasslees, £50 Closehead, £48 Quickening Cote (CC), £47 Amerside Law, £44 Grasslees, £43 Closehead, £42.50 Redesmouth, £40 Flotterton, £39.50 Amerside Law, £39 Gairshield

**Swaledale** - £35 (X2) Amerside Law

**Herdwick** - £29 Amerside Law

**Crossbred** – £63 Bingfield Combe, £40 Highfield