

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT			
Date:	Monday 29 December 2014		
Forward:	26	Total Prime Cattle 5 Young Bulls; 20 Steers & Heifers; 1 Cull Cow	
Forward:	6	Total Dairy Cattle	
Forward:	1410	Total 1352 Prime Sheep Lambs & 58 Sheep	
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
STEERS	Top Sales Price £1278 R J Ashworth Overall price p/kl 167		
	Premium	1 216 R J Ashworth	216
	Prime	3 196 R J Ashworth	188
	Others	5 189 R J Ashworth	147
HEIFERS	Top Sales Price £1328 AA & E Critchley & Son Overall price p/kl 195		
	Premium	5 241 AA & E Critchley & Son	221
	Prime	3 199 R J Ashworth	192
	Other	3 172 R J Ashworth	162
BULLS	Top Sales Price £997 H & F Eccles & Son Overall price p/kl 157		
	Prime	3 180 H & F Eccles & Son	176
	Other	2 132 R Miller	128
DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)	
Newly Calved Heifers	1390 JG Hall & Son	1286	
LAMBS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
>33kgs	54 AJ Lee	180 AJ Lee	140
33-39kgs	75 R Caton	202.7 R Caton	171.7
40-45.5kgs	87 T Robinson & Son	207.5 K Purtill	179.8
45.5-52kgs	96 J Turner	184.6 J Turner	167.1
53kgs +	106 MH Bolton	166.7 Paul Morley	157.4
SQQ Overall Lamb Average 177.4 p/kg Overall Average £73.00			
Breed	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
Beltex	100 Paul Morley	202.7 R Caton	189.1
Charollais	81.50 E & J Haythornthwaite	180 Alston Old Hall Farm	176.3
Cheviot	76 J Turner	181 J Turner	181
Dorset	78 J Turner	173.3 J Turner	173.3
Gritstone	75 J Turner	178.6 J Turner	171.9
Hampshire	75 DH Walton	144.2 DH Walton	144.2
Horned	60 T Parkinson & Sons	150 T Parkinson & Sons	145.3
Jacob	54 A J Lee	180 A J Lee	122.7
Mule	79 E J & M Redmayne	176.7 J Turner	161.8
Suffolk	106 M H Bolton	183.8 John Mellin	169.1
Swaledale	56 H Carr & Son	164.7 H Carr & Son	159.7
Texel	92.50 MH Bolton	207.5 K Purtill	177.5
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Other Ewes	150 R & J Townson	91.79	
Horned	81 T Parkinson & Sons	60.14	
Rams	60 A J Lee	60.00	

Date: Saturday 27 December 2014			
CATTLE, Cows & Calves, In Calf Cattle, Feeding Bulls, Stores,			
Type/Breed	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
COWS WITH BULL CALVES			
Stabilizer			
COWS WITH HEIFER CALVES			
Galloway			
Hereford			

Limousin			
IN CALF CATTLE /FEEDER			
AA			
Beef Shorthorn			
BB			
Galloway			
Hereford			
Simmental			
BULLS			
AA			
Bazadaise			
BB			
Limousin			
STEERS			
AA			
Beef Shorthorn			
Bazadaise			
Black & White			
Blonde			
BB			
Charolais			
Limousin			
Simmental			
HEIFERS			
AA			
Black & White			
BB			
Charolais			
Highland			
Hereford			
Limousin			
197 PIGS			
Weaners			
Store			
Prime			
Boar			
Gilt			
231 BREEDING SHEEP			
Breed/Type	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
Horned In Lamb Ewes			
Horned Ewes			
Mule In Lamb Ewes			
Mule Ewes			
Mule Gimmers			
Suffolk In Lamb Ewes			
Texel In Lamb Ewes			
Texel In Lamb Shearlings			
Texel In Lamb Hogg			
Texel Ewe			
Texel Gimmer Lambs			
1 RAM			
Suffolk Ram			
585 STORE LAMBS			
Breed	Top Price	Average Price	
Badger Store Lambs			
Beltex Store Lambs			
Blue Faced Leicester Store Lambs			
Charolais Store Lambs			
Dalesbred Store Lambs			
Dorset Store Lambs			
Gritstone Store Lambs			
Horned Store Lambs			
Jacob Store Lambs			
Masham Store Lambs			
Mule Store Lambs			
Suffolk Store Lambs			

Texel Store Lambs	
Overall Store Lamb Average Price	

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT			
Date:	Monday 22 December 2014		
Forward:	14	Total Prime Cattle 2 Young Bulls; 11 Steers & Heifers; 1 Cull Cow	
Forward:	1	Total Dairy Cattle	
Forward:	973	Total Prime Sheep 944 Lambs & 29 Sheep	
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
STEERS			
	Prime	4 180 R J Ashworth	174
HEIFERS			
	Other	7 155 R J Ashworth	139
BULLS			
	Prime	1 182 H & F Eccles & Son	182
DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)	
Newly Calved Heifers	1600 H Ward	1600	
TURKEYS	£49.00	311p/kg	284p/kg
CHICKENS	£10.00		£9.60
DUCKS	£7.00		£6.50
LAMBS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
>33kgs	30.00 A Sutcliffe	100.0 A Sutcliffe	100.0
33-39kgs	84.50 Alston Old Hall Farm	220.0 Alston Old Hall Farm	198.0
40-45.5kgs	100.00 J Turner	230.0 J Turner	193.0
45.5-52kgs	104.00 K Purtill	210.0 Alston Old Hall Farm	193.0
53kgs +	103.00 Melvin Noblet	190.0 Melvin Noblet	185.0
SQQ Overall Lamb Average 193p/kg Overall Average £82.75			
Breed	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
Beltex	104.00 K Purtill	232.6 J Turner	197.5
Charollais	82.50 James Tatham	192.0 James Tatham	190.5
Cheviot	90.00 J Turner	195.8 J Turner	193.0
Gritstone	79.00 J Shuttleworth & Son	193.0 J Shuttleworth & Son	193.0
Horned	90.00 BR & SM Cornthwaite	197.5 J Shuttleworth & Son	193.5
Lonk	75.00 J Kinder & A L Watson	178.8 J Kinder & A L Watson	178.8
Mule	79.50 J & C G Redmayne	190.5 R Nutter	180.5
Suffolk	92.00 John Mellin	194.0 James Tatham	183.0
Texel	103.00 Melvin Noblet	216.8 Alston Old Hall Farm	197.0
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Other Ewes	148.00 F E Bennett	88.74	
Rams	125.00 L M Braithwaite	109.20	

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS & CAST SHEEP		
Date:	Monday 15 December 2014	
Forward:	683	Total Prime Sheep
To incl.	654	Prime Lambs
	29	Cast Sheep
CHRISTMAS PRIME SHEEP SHOW		



Champion	J Mellin 37kgs £140		
Reserve Champion	RJ Lambert 43kgs £110		
Class 1	Best 5 Hill Going Lambs		
1 st	JB Airey & Son 42kgs £82		
2 nd	S Haythornthwaite 44kgs £83.50		
3 rd	T Parkinson & Sons 37kgs £70.50		
Class 2	Best Horned Lambs		
1 st	JB Airey & Sons 39kgs £66.50		
2 nd	H Carr & Son 39kgs £68.50		
3 rd	G & M Harrison 37kgs £63.50		
Class 3	Best 5 Mule or Masham Lambs		
1 st	H Carr & Son £83.50		
2 nd	L Brown 50kgs £81.50		
3 rd	H Carr & Son 50kgs £81.50		
Class 4	Best 5 Suffolk Lambs		
1 st	E & J Haythornthwaite 48kgs£81		
2 nd	JA Tatham 43kgs £79		
3 rd	J Mellin 45kgs £77.50		
Class 5	Best 5 Continental Lambs		
1 st	RJ Lambert 42kgs £100		
2 nd	H & E Collier & Son 37kgs £77.50		
3 rd	FA & TCR Wrathall 46kgs £89.50		
Class 6	Best 5 Continental Lambs (Trimmed)		
1 st	J Mellin 37kgs £140		
2 nd	RJ Lambert 43kgs £110		
Class 7	Best 5 Charollais Lambs		
1 st	FA & TCR Wrathall 44kgs £88		
2 nd	J Spencer 44kgs £77		
3 rd	E & J Haythornthwaite 44kgs £82.50		
Class 8	Best 5 Hill Going Ewes		
1 st	SP & VM Morris £70		
2 nd	W Mason & Son £51		
3 rd	W Mason & Son £44		
PRIME LAMBS	Top Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
Upto 32kgs	54.50 G & M Harrison & Son	170.0 G & M Harrison & Son	164.5
33-39kgs	140.00 John Mellin	380.0 John Mellin	189.5
40-45kgs	110.00 R J Lambert	260.0 R J Lambert	181.0
46-52kgs	93.00 F & H J Booth	200.0 F & H J Booth	172.0
53+kgs	93.00 F & H J Booth	180.0 F & H J Booth	167.0
Overall Average SQQ Lamb Price: 180p Per Kilo Lamb Per Head £75.26			
Breed	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
Beltex	140.0 John Mellin	378.5 John Mellin	255.0
Charollais	88.00 FA & TCR Wrathall	200.0 FA & TCR Wrathall	183.5
Cheviot	83.50 Sarah Haythornthwaite	195.5 J B Airey & Sons	191.0
Horned	73.00 BR & SM Cornthwaite	171.0 A & C Bennett	165.0
Jacob	69.00 G & D P Barnes	160.5 G & D P Barnes	140.0
Masham	82.50 L Brown	173.0 L Brown	170.0

Mule	83.50 H Carr & Son	167.0 H Carr & Son	160.5
Suffolk	89.50 RR & M Walker	184.0 James Tatham	172.0
Swaledale	68.50 H Carr & Son	176.0 H Carr & Son	170.5
Texel	110.00 R J Lambert	256.0 R J Lambert	181.0
Zwartbles	76.00 W Atkinson	175.0 SF & S Hartley	167.0
CAST EWES	Top Sale Price per head(£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Tups	83 T Parkinson & Sons	83	
Lowland	80 J Mellin	55.33	
Horned	70 SP & VM Morris	56.05	

Date:		Saturday 13 December 2014	
145 CATTLE, 10 Cows & Calves, 10 In Calf Cattle, 26 Feeding Bulls, 99 Stores,			
Type/Breed	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
COWS WITH BULL CALVES			
Stabilizer	S Keeling	780	780
COWS WITH HEIFER CALVES			
Galloway	S Keeling	680	680
Hereford	W Heys	730	730
Limousin	S Keeling	680	680
IN CALF CATTLE /FEEDER			
AA	AJ Barker	640	640
Beef Shorthorn	KJ Bird	840	840
BB	Taylor Bros	860	730
Galloway	NM Breaks	650	605
Hereford	E & R Skillings	590	590
Simmental	KJ Bird	700	700
BULLS			
AA	CW Uttley	745	745
Bazadaise	J Bosworth	760	682
BB	R & AJ Haworth	550	545
Limousin	AJ Wilkinson	895	645
STEERS			
AA	PS Logg	785	624
Beef Shorthorn	Barrie Jackson	490	490
Bazadaise	D Kay	650	650
Black & White	CW Sutcliffe	735	540
Blonde	JP Barnes	1130	770
BB	E & M Burrow & Son	1030	957
Charolais	WJM Greenwood	955	865
Limousin	T Aspden	1100	806
Simmental	R Whitton	935	935
HEIFERS			
AA	T Aspden	995	629
Black & White	J Holden	820	585
BB	N Garth	975	670
Charolais	WJM Greenwood	935	675
Highland	Barrie Jackson	250	250
Hereford	J Holden	890	890
Limousin	JP Barnes	1125	691
197 PIGS			
Weaners	Mr Jennings	46.00	28.00
Store	JG Schofield	60.00	41.00
Prime	D Bennet	82.00	67.00
Boar	D Pawson	195.0	122.50
Gilt	MR Jennings	135.00	125.00
231 BREEDING SHEEP			
Breed/Type	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
Horned In Lamb Ewes	S Hodgson	34.00	34.00
Horned Ewes	AJ Barker	48.00	48.00
Mule In Lamb Ewes	NE Spencer	140.00	112.37
Mule Ewes	NE Spencer	140.00	112.37
Mule Gimmers	NE Spencer	86.00	86.00

Suffolk In Lamb Ewes	S Hodgson	115.00	101.00
Texel In Lamb Ewes	S Hodgson	82.00	82.00
Texel In Lamb Shearlings	S Hodgson	84.00	84.00
Texel In Lamb Hogg	S Hodgson	76.00	76.00
Texel Ewe	NE Spencer	106.00	89.57
Texel Gimmer Lambs	NE Spencer	94.00	94.00
1 RAM			
Suffolk Ram	NE Spencer	90.00	90.00
585 STORE LAMBS			
Breed	Top Price	Average Price	
Badger Store Lambs	59.50 A Greenwood	59.23	
Beltex Store Lambs	92.00 MA Ibbotson	83.00	
Blue Faced Leicester Store Lambs	53.00 W Richardson	53.00	
Charolais Store Lambs	63.00 A Jones	55.64	
Dalesbred Store Lambs	50.00 MK Barker	50.00	
Dorset Store Lambs	59.00 R Smith	59.00	
Gritstone Store Lambs	61.50 K & S Kempson	58.81	
Horned Store Lambs	65.00 NE Spencer	49.71	
Jacob Store Lambs	58.00 Mark Townson	44.67	
Masham Store Lambs	47.00 Mark Townson	47.00	
Mule Store Lambs	86.00 W Richardson	64.31	
Suffolk Store Lambs	65.50 LJ Bancroft	63.92	
Texel Store Lambs	81.00 MA Ibbotson	65.19	
Overall Store Lamb Average Price		59.56	
<p>Lonk feeding ewes from Neil Edmondson, Holcombe started proceedings in the sheep yard on Saturday and sold easily to £48. Two crop Mule ewes run with Texel and Suffolk rams from 25 October for Exors of NE Spencer Dec'd, Waddington sold for £140 and £125. With three crops sold in the £98 to £110 bracket. Store lambs were a super trade, helped by farmer buyers from Shropshire looking for number as well as more local regular purchasers. Karl Kempson, Rossendale filled the ring twice with sixty late born Cheviots which sold for £54 and £52 and all going to pastures new in Shrewsbury. The best Texel and Beltex sorts regularly sold about £70 and an overall average for all breeds and all quality of just pennies shy of £60 achieved. Next sale is between Christmas & New Year on 27 December.</p> <p>No catalogue for this sale – entries as forward on the day.</p>			

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT Draft Report Photos to follow			
Date:	Thursday 11 December 2014		
Forward:	231	Total Prime Cattle 62 Young Bulls; 52 Steers & Heifers; 117 Cull Cows	
Forward:	38	Total Dairy Cattle	
	145	136 Rearing Calves 9 Stirks	
Forward:	740	Total Prime Sheep 669 Lambs & 71 Sheep	
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
STEERS	Top sale price £1218 I Brown Overall average price 181p/kg		
	Prime	7 204 Farmer Teds	190
	Other	6 175 I Brown	170
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1394 K Saffery Overall average price 193p/kg		
	Premium	14 287 AA & E Critchley & Son	237
	Prime	10 210 P Lawrenson	199
	Other	15 172 J & R Baxandall	150
BULLS	Top sale price £1477 H Ascroft & Son Overall average price 181p/kg		
	Premium	13 229 N Phythian	212
	Prime	31 200 H Ascroft & Son	190
	Other	18 180 WD Hayhurst & Sons	141
Christmas Prime Cull Cattle Show & Sale Results Judges: Geoff Burrows			



Supreme Champion JC Walker & Son 960kgs 236p/kg £2265.60

Reserve Champion Procters Farm 940kgs 191p/kg £1795.40

Best British Blue Cow

1st JC Walker & Son 960kgs 236p/kg £2265.60

2nd J Akrigg 896kgs 210p/kg £1881.60

3rd D Howard 554kgs 209p/kg £1157.86

Best Continental Cull Cow

1st Procters Farms 940p/kg 191p/kg £1795.40

2nd JS Stephenson 840kgs 208p/kg £1747.20

3rd D Paul 766kgs 181p/kg £1356.46

Best Black & White Cull Cow

1st MF & M White 846kgs 114p/kg £964.44

2nd AA & E Critchley & Son 900kgs 106p/kg £954

3rd AA & E Critchley & Son 824p/kg 114p/kg £939.36

CULL CATTLE	Top Cull Cow sale price £2265.60 JC Walker & Son
	Top Cull Dairy sale price £1055.60 JR Dodgson
	Top Continental Bull £1560 EW & JR Parkinson
	Overall Cull average price 108p/kg or £734.37

CULL COWS topped at £2265.60 for a British Blue cow at Gisburn Auction Marts Christmas show last Thursday. (11 Dec)

Presented by Geoff & Margaret Walker, Dunsop Bridge, Clitheroe Settle the seven and half year old cow, weighing 960gs was knocked down to Pickstock Ashby Ltd, Telford, Shropshire. This full bodied cow, sired by Dafydd D'O Chain earlier in the day was awarded the first prize rosette in British Blue cow class and later went onto win the overall champion award judged by Geoff Burrow, Hanlith, Skipton. Next best in the bidding stakes at £1881.60 was Chris Akrigg, Buckden, Skipton with his nine and half year old British Blue cow, which weighed 896kgs and sold for 210p/kg. Renowned Limousin breeders-Procters Farms, Slaidburn, Clitheroe their eight year old cow, winner of first prize in the Limousin class, weighing 940kgs she sold for 191p/kg or £1795 to John Lancaster, Thoraby, Leyburn, North Yorkshire. Winner of the first prize in the continental cow class was John Stephenson, Bordley, Skipton with his Blonde d' Aquitaine cow weighing 840kgs sold for £1747.20 or 208p/kg. Commenting on the sale, auctioneer, Richard Turner said "There was an outstanding show of cull cows today, with buyers travelling great distances to purchase such cattle-a total of 12 cattle averaged 182p/kg."

Premium	12	236 JC Walker & Son	182
Prime	21	143 RH Holroyd	125
Other	79	114 AA & E Critchley & Son	88
Males	3	156 EW & JR Parkinson	121
Dairy	71	117 RS Howard	90

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Pedigree NC Cattle	1840 JD Taylor & Son	1494
Newly Calved Heifers	1700 S Forshaw & Sons	1335
Newly Calved Cows	1400 A Midgley	1400
In Calf Heifers	920 HC & JN Gardner	920

A much cautious trade today and with a bigger entry than expected some heifers were hard to sell. Vendors seemed to accept the fact that things are not likely to improved and took it on the chin. Jeremy Taylor had top price of £1840 to Doug Graves, but after that £1400 seemed to be the norm. In calf cattle continue to struggle with Harry Gardner £920 for a in calf heifer. Next week is the sale of the year with the Cogent Pedigree Christmas Show & Sale, look out for the catalogue on the website from Wednesday.

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	370 H Raw	303	332 Redmayne Bros	261
Black & White	188 JR & MI Berry	71	70 R Collinge & Sons	38
British Blue	505 A Bowker	378	368 J & SA Lancaster	300
Charolais	335 GJ & G Billington	302	342 G & M Dakin & Sons	296

Hereford	375 JR & MI Berry	318	248 Booth Bros	248
Limousin	265 G & M Dakin & Sons	265	348 J & R Baxandall	329
Montbeliarde	235 R Collinge & Sons	205		
Simmental	410 DW & BL Mattinson	344	312 DW & BL Mattinson	276
Continental		364		300
Native		308		260

A lighter show of calves and stirks this week than anticipated, with 145 forward but no let up in demand for any breed. Twenty-five blue bulls sold to a top price of £505 for a quartet from Alan Bowker, Cowling. Plenty others sold between £400 - £500 from DW & SI Throup £492. R & LA Briggs £430, T Green £428, H Raw £425 and J & SA Lancaster at £405. Josh Lancaster also topped the blue heifer section at £368 twice, followed by Colin Whitelock at £355 and Neil Edmondson at £325. A shortage of Limousins today, but no shortage of bidders a nice black heifer from J & R Baxandall was the best of the heifers at £348, followed by James Wellock at £310. David Mattinson topped both Simmental Males at £410 and females at £312. More Charolais calves about this week than some weeks – Graham Billington at £335 and £305 with bulls, but a super run of heifers from G & MM Dakin & Sons were keenly contested for at £342, £308, £302 and £295. Black and Whites were a super trade indeed topping at £188 twice, firstly from JR & MI Berry and secondly from Mark Falshaw. Better end sorts regularly made £100+ and an overall average of above £70 was achieved for all quality. Black and White bull stirks which had battled down the M6 over a very blustery Shap this morning sold nicely at £250 a piece! Usual sale next Thursday 18th and also Christmas Show of Stirks. Extra calf sale at 9.30am on Monday 22nd December.

STIRKS	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
Black & White	250 JJ & JD Graves	250		

Christmas Prime Lamb & Sheep Show & Sale Results Judge: Stephen & Anthony Swales



Supreme Champion RJ Lambert 45kgs £155 to Knavesmire Butchers

Reserve Champion J Mellin 36kgs £155 to Knavesmire Butchers

Best 5 Hill Going Lambs

- 1st JB Airey & Sons 40kgs £79.50
- 2nd T Parkinson & Sons 42kgs £82
- 3rd D Nutter 36kgs £65

Best 5 Horned Lambs

- 1st H Carr & Son 41kgs £71
- 2nd J Shuttleworth & Son 44kgs £76
- 3rd J Shuttleworth & Son 39kgs £70.50

Best 5 Mule Lambs

- 1st H Carr & Son 56kgs £85
- 2nd H Carr & Son 55kgs £83
- 3rd H Carr & Son 46kgs £77.50

Best 5 Suffolk Lambs

- 1st E & J Haythornthwaite 46kgs £82
- 2nd K & A Slinger 45kgs £75.50
- 3rd K & A Slinger 41kgs £68.50

Best 5 Texel/Beltex Lambs under 40kgs

- 1st RJ Lambert 38kgs £126
- 2nd A Wood 34kgs £90

Best 5 Texel/Beltex Lambs 41kgs & Over

- 1st RJ Lambert 45kgs £155
- 2nd Procters Farms 45kgs £120
- 3rd Procters Farms 44kgs £117

Best 5 Texel/Beltex Lambs UnTrimmed

- 1st J Mellin 36kgs £155
- 2nd RJ Lambert 40kgs £108
- 3rd RJ Lambert 49kgs £118

Best 5 Charollais Lambs

- 1st E & J Haythornthwaite 47kgs £88
- 2nd E & J Haythornthwaite 42kgs £81.50
- 3rd JB Airey & Son 40kgs £79.85

Best 5 Hill Going Ewes

- 1st RN & KW Edmondson £60
- 2nd RN & KW Edmondson £58

Best 5 Lowland Ewes

- 1st AF Harker £135
- 2nd WJ & DA Rhodes 106

LAMBS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
>33kgs	58 L Tattersall	181 L Tattersall	161
33-39kgs	155 J Mellin	431 J Mellin	202
40-45.5kgs	155 RJ Lambert	345 RJ Lambert	192
45.5-52kgs	118 RJ Lambert	241 RJ Lambert	188
53kgs +	92 K Purtill	167 K Purtill	153

SQQ Overall Lamb Average 193p/kg Overall Average £80.37			
Breed	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
Beltex	155 RJ Lambert, John Mellin	431 John Mellin	290
Charollais	89.50 E & J Haythornthwaite	210 JB Airey & Sons	183
Cheviot	82 T Parkinson & Sons	199 JB Airey & Sons	197
Gritstone	55 L Tattersall	172 L Tattersall	172
Horned	76 J Shuttleworth & Son	181 J Shuttleworth & Son	173
Masham	77.50 H Carr & Son	169 H Carr & Son	169
Mule	85 H Carr & Son	170 H Horsfield & Sons	164
Suffolk	82 E & J Haythornthwaite	178 E & J Haythornthwaite	166
Texel	101 FA & TCR Wrathall	222 K Purtil	188
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Horned	64 H Horsfield & Son	54	
Other Ewes	135 AF Harker	92	
Rams	110 S Davenport	77.40	
PRODUCE	Hay £3/Small Bale. Wheat Straw £10/Bale		

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP

Date:	Monday 8 th December 2014		
Forward:	1005	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	965	Lambs	
	40	Ewes	
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs	201 M Parrington	78.50 M Parrington	186
40-45kgs	213 K Purtil	91.50 J Turner	195
46-52kgs	200 FA & TCR Wrathall	98 FA & TCR Wrathall	189
53+kgs	177 FI Ibbotson	96.50 D Walmsley & Son	166
Overall Average SQQ New Season Lamb Price: 192.80p/kg. Average Lamb Price per head £81.54			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (£)	Top Sale Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
Charollais	94 FI Ibbotson	201 J Turner	200
Dorset	93 P Egerton	193 P Egerton	186
Horned	90 CW Sutcliffe	187 K & S Kempson	184
Mule	79 J Turner	187 T Robinson & Son	176
Suffolk	96.50 Mrs SM Russell & Son	186 Mrs SM Russell & Son	186
Swale	93.50 CW Sutcliffe	187 CW Sutcliffe	173
Texel	98 FA & TCR Wrathall	213 K Purtil	194
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Average Price per head (£)	
Lowland	109 G Beresford & Son	62.53	
Horned	58 S & PJ Scrivin	43	
Ram	100 Mrs C Mellin	100	

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT - Draft Report, Photos to follow

Date:	Thursday 4 December 2013		
Forward:	242	Total Prime Cattle – 66 Young Bulls; Steers & 63 Heifers; 113 Cull Cows	
Forward:	73	Total Dairy Cattle	
	190	Rearing Calves	
	15	Weaned Stirks/Store Cattle	

Forward:	716	Total Prime Sheep - 616 Lambs & 100 Cast Sheep
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CHRISTMAS PRIME CATTLE SHOW & SALE Judges Stephen & Anthony Swales



Supreme Champion Cropper & Mellin 498kgs 430 p/kg £2141 to Knavesmire Butchers, York

AN OUTSTANDING entry of prime cattle were forward at Gisburn Auction Marts Christmas prime cattle show and sale on Thursday (4 Dec) with Craven farmers dominating the show. The Clare Cropper & John Mellin Partnership, Long Preston, Skipton, collected four out of the twelve prestigious prizes on offer. Pre-sale show judges Stephen & Anthony Swales of Knavesmire Butchers, York picked out Cropper & Mellin's November 2013 born, British Blue Steer, weighing 498kgs, as the champion beast, having earlier in the day picked up the first prize for the best British Blue steer, backing their own judgement the judges purchased the beast at £2141 or 430p/kg; the prime beef from this animal will be on sale for Christmas week at the award winning Knavesmire Butchers shop in York. Cropper & Mellin's next lot-winner of the reserve champion award and earlier winner of the best heavy weight British Blue heifer, born April 2013, this time weighing in at 538kgs sold for the day's top price of £2744 or a staggering 510p p/kg, the purchaser was Alan Beecroft on behalf of Country Style Meats Farm Shop, Lancaster, who went on to purchase the best continental heifer class winner, a Blonde D' Aquitaine weighing 478kgs at £1529.60 or 320p/kg from the same partnership. Finally winner of the best native animal class was again from this dynamic duo-an Aberdeen Angus heifer weighing 500kgs which sold for £1440 or 288p/kg to wholesale butcher Simon Duerden, Blacko, Nelson. Another Craven farmer in the ribbons was John Stephenson, Bordley, Skipton with his September 2013 born Blonde d'Aquitaine steer, which weighed an impressive 662kgs and sold for £1681.48 or 254p/kg to Townson & Son Butcher Ltd (Quality Butchers), Brierfield, Burnley. Again on the white rose side of the border, David Capstick, Hellifield, Skipton was delighted to win first prize in the homebred animal class, with a British Blue steer, sired by Balzier Wee Wallace out of a homebred cow, weighing 492kgs which sold for £1427 or 290p/kg to Bowland Foods, Preston.

The very capable young lady-Charlotte Critchley, Hutton, Preston picked up first prize in the best animal shown by a young farmer, with her 514kgs British Blue steer which sold for £1552 or 302p/kg to Countrystyle Meats Farm Shop.

Auctioneer, Richard Turner, commented "The excellent quality of cattle was a compliment to a show restricted to regular customers with a total of 47 premium grade cattle averaging 262p/kg."



Reserve Champion 538kgs 510p/kg £2743.80 Countrystyle Meats Farmshop, Lancaster

Best BB Bull

1st M Lee 586kgs 250p/kg £1465

2nd M Lee 674kgs 244p/kg £1644.56

3rd AV Bailey 746kgs 210p/kg £1567

Best Continental Bull

1st BD & PM Gill & Son 528kgs 235p/kg £1241

2nd BD & PM Gill & Son 558kgs 200p/kg £1116

Best Black & White Bulls

1st R Miller 624kgs 170p/kg £1061

2nd R & VM Clarke 522kgs 161p/kg £841

3rd R Miller 500kgs 165p/kg £825



Best British Blue Steer

1st Cropper & Mellin 498kgs, 430p/kg £2142

2nd J Stephenson 628kgs 246p/kg £1545

3rd Janet Ewin-Newhouse 536kgs 210p/kgs £1126



Best Continental Steer

1st J Stephenson 662kgs 254p/kg £1682

2nd Cropper & Mellin 592kgs 258p/kg £1528

3rd Paul Baines 496kgs 278p/kg £1379

Best British Blue Heifer under 500kgs

1st H Baines 440kgs 330p/kgs £1452

2nd AA & E Critchley & Son 462kgs 280p/kg £1294

3rd J & M Townley & Son 416kgs 308p/kg £1282

Best British Blue Heifer 501kgs +

1st Cropper & Mellin 538kgs 510p/kg £2744

2nd AA & E Critchley & Son 572kgs 308p/kg £1762

3rd J & M Townley & Son 584kgs 238p/kg £1390

Best Continental Heifer

1st Cropper & Mellin 478kgs 320p/kg £1530

2nd M Townsend 522kgs 270p/kg £1410

3rd H Baines 426kgs 300p/kg £1278



Animal In The Hands of The Breeder Kindly sponsored by Townson & Son Quality Butchers

1 st DM & RE Capstick 492kgs 290p/kg £1427
2 nd H Baines 436kgs 300p/kg £1308
3 rd M Lee 569kgs 260p/kg £1550



Best Animal Show By A Young Person Kindly sponsored by Pendle British Blues Mark & Elaine Hartley
1 st Charlotte Critchley 514kgs 302p/kg £1553
2 nd Paul Baines 454kgs 298p/kg £1353
3 rd Clare Cropper 526kgs 250p/kg £1315
Best Native Animal
1 st Cropper & Mellin 500kgs 288p/kg £1440

PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
STEERS	Top sale price £2141 Cropper & Mellin Overall average price 248p/kg		
	Premium 9	430 Cropper & Mellin	277
	Prime 4	211 J Hartley & Son	210
	Other 1	150 AR Malanefey	150
HEIFERS	Top sale price £2744 Cropper & Mellin Overall average price 213p/kg		
	Premium 24	510 Cropper & Mellin	279
	Prime 9	215 AJ Marsden	194
	Other 16	179 ST Salthouse	135
BULLS	Top sale price £1645 M Lee Overall average price 185/kg		
	Premium 14	250 M Lee	223
	Prime 31	208 W & J Parkinson	191
	Other 21	174 H & F Eccles & Son	149
CULL CATTLE	Top Cull Bull sale price £1377.40 Norbreck Genetics Ltd Top Cull Cow sale price £1329.40 AV Bailey Top Cull Dairy sale price £924.76 SJ & P Gardner Overall Cull average price 97.2 /kg or £626.70		
	Premium 5	175 K & A Woof	159
	Prime 21	134 RH Holroyd	122
	Other 77	112 HE Airey & Sons	86
	Males 8	142 Norbreck Genetics Ltd	95
	Dairy 68	124 Michael T Fish	91

CHRISTMAS DAIRY CATTLE SHOW & SALE

		Peter Smith Heifer Rearer; James
Kindly sponsored by Spurgeon 4 x 4; Townson Tractors;.		
Judge: Raymond Wharton		



Newly Calved Champion winner of Directors Silver Challenge & Henry Bradley Trophies GD Donkin £2500

Reserve Champion Newly Calved Champion WA & A Booth £2400

Champion In Calf Animal S Forshaw £1450

Best Newly Calved Heifer

1st R Ashworth £1520

2nd R Ashworth £1700

3rd F Parkinson £1980

Best Newly Calved Cow

1st DE & MA Booth £1310

Best Coloured Class

1st DE Graveston £1560

Best Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer

1st GD Donkin £2500

2nd WA & A Booth £2400

3rd J & AH Rogerson £2000

Best In Calf Heifer

1st S Forshaw £1450

2nd RG Johnson £1420

3rd DE Richardson £1470

A Hydaways Goldmine sired heifer, from the Copdon herd was triumphant at Gisburn Auction Christmas dairy show and sale on Thursday (4 December) which was very kindly sponsored by Dugdale Nutrition, Clitheroe. Pre-sale show judge, Raymond Wharton, Penrith had no hesitation in crowning Lee Donkin's, Copster Green, Blackburn heifer the winner of the pedigree newly calved heifer class and later in the day awarded her the Gisburn Auction Marts Directors Silver Challenge Trophy and champion rosette, giving 29 litres she sold for £2500 to Doug Graves, Armathwaite, Carlisle. The same buyer went on to take home Mr Donkin's next lot a Lynncrest Zebra sired heifer, giving 38 litres at £2240. Renowned pedigree breeders-WA & A Booth, Feizor, Austwick, Lancaster reserve champion newly calved heifer, sired by Gillette Standley Cup, giving 37 litres and just 14 days calved sold for £2400. Horton in Craven, Skipton dairy farmer Isaac Lancaster surprised the crowd with a German imported newly calved heifer selling at £2100. Trade for in calf cattle was much more cautious with Stuart Forshaw, Longridge, Preston first prize heifer in calf, due to sexed semen selling for £1450 to Wick Williams, Wrenbury, Nantwich, Cheshire. Whilst David Richardson, Blackburn, Lancs sold his in calf heifer at £1470. Heifer stirks also from Mr Lancaster sold to £560 and heifer calves sold to £300. Fred Spurgeon, dairy auctioneer, commented "The standard of cattle forward today was very impressive and despite the current downturn in milk prices, trade could be described as buoyant for the 73 cattle forward, with dairy buyers from a distance prepared to purchase genuine quality cattle with TB 4yr status."

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Newly Calved Cows	1310 DE & MA Booth	1310
Newly Calved Heifer	2500 GD Donkin	1660
In Calf Heifers	1470 DE Richardson	1277
In Calf Cows	1420 RG Johnson	1420
Heifer Calves	300 G & M Dakin & Sons	236

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	348 DW & SI Throup	200	212 D & E Beresford	149
Black & White	220 JJ & JD Graves	46		
British Blue	480 A Bretherton & Sons	296	390 A Bretherton & Sons	262
Charolais			322 JE & SM Seedall	281
Hereford	245 Neil Hanson	245	245 K & M Berry & Son	225
Limousin	350 FG Stephenson	286	302 FG Stephenson	248
Simmental	400 J Fisher & Son	250	285 DW & BL Mattinson	277
Welsh Black	215 PT Anderton	215		
Continental		291		262
Native		204		165
STIRKS	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA			170 Anthony Acraman	170

Black & White	242 Clive Stackhouse	197	
British Blue	472 J Holden & Sons	472	425 J Holden & Sons 415
LAMBS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
>39kgs	83.50 A Parker	214 A Parker	196.3
40-45.5kgs	98 K & S Kempson	217.8 K & S Kempson	198.9
45.5-52kgs	109 H Procter	231.9 H Procter	187.3
52kgs >	104 K & S Kempson	188.9 AA & E Critchley & Son	180.3
SQQ Overall Lamb Average 198.3 p/kg, Overall Average Price £83.49			
Breed	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
Beltex	109 H Procter	231.9 H Procter	231.9
Charollais	87.50 CR Kippax	203.5 CR Kippax	191.5
Cheviot	77 K & S Kempson	197.4 K & S Kempson	192.9
Downs	80.50 A & J & J Murray	197.3 A & J & J Murray	187.2
Grit	71 K & S Kempson	191.9 K & S Kempson	191.3
Lonk	83 RN & KW Edmondson	197.3 JE & BM Harrison	197.7
Masham	88 DW Shuttleworth	191.3 DW Shuttleworth	191.3
Suffolk	88.50 CR Kippax	198.8 JB Airey & Sons	188.2
Swaledale	62 JE & BM Harrison	182.4 JE & BM Harrison	182.4
Texel	104 K & S Kempson	217.8 K & S Kempson	197
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Cast Horned Ewes	69 RH & KW Edmondson	57.19	
Others	114 CR Kippax	80.40	
Rams	113 H & FG Smalley	113	
Don't forget Xmas show day next week for more info contact Jonathan.			

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP

Date:	Monday 8th December 2014		
Forward:	684	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	639	Lambs	
	45	Ewes	
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
0-32kgs	186.0 G & M Harrison & Son	59.50 G & M Harrison & Son	164.0
33-39kgs	191.0 G & D P Barnes	72.50 G & D P Barnes	178.5
40-45kgs	195.5 John Mellin	84.00 H Carr & Son	183.0
46-52kgs	182.0 J Spencer	89.00 J Spencer	176.0
53+kgs	153.0 B & M Slater	107.00 B & M Slater	148.0
Overall Average SQQ New Season Lamb Price: 181p/kg. Average Lamb Price per head £75.50			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (£)	Top Sale Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
Beltex	89.00 J Spencer	195.5 John Mellin	188.0
Charollais	80.00 J Turner	186.5 J Turner	186.0
Cheviot	67.50 John Mellin	183.0 John Mellin	183.0
Dorset	81.00 J Turner	184.5 J Turner	184.5
Mule	78.50 P Coates (Farmers)Ltd	176.0 G & M Harrison	171.0
Suffolk	83.50 R R & M Walker	187.0 P Coates(Farmers)Ltd	176.0
Swale	76.50 T Robinson & Son	171.5 G & M Harrison & Son	167.0
Texel	107.00 B & M Slater	193.0 J Mellin	182.0
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Average Price per head (£)	
Lowland	105.00 G T Carr	67.50	
Horned	46.00 RR & M Walker	33.00	

Ram	93.00 J Smith	66.00
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Auctioneers Comment: A good show of sheep this morning with an increased trade where more lambs could have been sold to vendors advantage. With extra buyers in attendance lambs were well bid for in order to complete early morning kill numbers. A larger amount of well fleshed 38Kg to 42Kg commercial sort Texels out of mule lambs forward this morning selling at £30 - £35 above their weight and best lambs at £107 per head from B & M Slater, Chipping. Mule lambs again good to sell especially with many commercial buyers present wanting to fill orders topping at £78.50. Don't forget Gisburn pay on the day with no waiting around for a fast and efficient Monday market to be home before dark. Ewes very similar an the week with lowland Suffolk's from G Carr, Gisburn selling to £105 per head, Mules £65 - £75 per head and swales ewes around the £45 mark. For more info contact J Turner 07834772276