

**THURSDAY MARKET REPORT**

Date:	<b>Thursday 26 February 2015</b>	
Forward:	<b>232</b>	<b>Total Prime Cattle – 44 Young Bulls; 7 Steers &amp; 36 Heifers; 145 Cull Cows</b>
Forward:	<b>23</b>	<b>Total Dairy Cattle</b>
	<b>133</b>	<b>Rearing Calves</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Stirks</b>
Forward:	<b>667</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep - 632 Hogs &amp; 35 Cast Sheep</b>

<b>PRIME CATTLE</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Top (p/kg)</b>		<b>Ave (p/kg)</b>
<b>STEERS</b>	Top sale price £1372.40 J Grimshaw & Son Overall average price 169 p/kg			
	Prime	3	198 J Grimshaw & Sons	192
	Other	4	168 Boustagill Farms	151
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Top sale price £1304 E Howard & Son Overall average price 193p/kg			
	Premium	10	254 AA & E Critchley & Son	240
	Prime	13	210 EA & H Hanson	198
	Other	13	177 J & PA Baldwin & Sons	143
<b>BULLS</b>	Top sale price £1622.40 J Handley Overall average price 171p/kg			
	Premium	5	240 J Handley	221
	Prime	17	199 AR & J Alsop & Sons	190
	Other	22	174 T & JH Wrennall	144
<b>CULL CATTLE</b>	Top Cull Bull sale price £1470 J Butler Top Cull Cow sale price £1375 S Greenwood Top Cull Dairy sale price £1168 RK Ibison & Sons Overall Cull average price 122 p/kg or £830.60			
	Premium	7	197 S Greenwood	158
	Prime	40	147 C Whitelock	134
	Other	95	129 R & M Cowgill	111
	Males	2	150 J Butler	133
	Dairy	113	152 R & K Ibison & Sons	118

<b>DAIRY CATTLE</b>	<b>Top price (£)</b>	<b>Average price (£)</b>
Newly Calved Heifer	1800 J Holden	1505
Newly Calved Cows	1520 G & M Dakin & Sons	1443
Dairy Calf	430 AJ & AJ Gibbons	430

A good sale today for the end of February which brought the total dairy cattle sold for February to 130 in total. John Wilson, Haslington claimed the top price heifer from Joe and Robert Holden at £1800 followed by T & C Robinson and AT Smith at £1760. Younger heifers were good to sell with a 2 year old from Fred Parkinson at £1680. Star of today's show was a heifer calf from Evie Gibbings selling at £430. Next week is Dugdales Show with 40+ milkers and 20 young stock already entered. We have several on going dispersal with some older cows on offer each week which are well worth looking at.

<b>CALVES</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
AA	380 A & C Bennett	317	335 A & C Bennett	255
Black & White	208 R & S Tattersall	104		
Blonde	198 A Calvert & Son	198		
British Blue	555 A Bowker	428	480 A Bowker	357
Charolais	330 A Calvert & Son	330		
Hereford	230 JT & E Thornber	199	260 S & PE Bowker & Sons	200
Limousin	445 WT Eastham & Son	337	342 D & P Spence & Son	317
Montpellier	280 Charnock House Farm	263		
Simmental	318 JE & SM Seedall	317	330 JE & SM Seedall	290
Continental		398		342
Native		277		239

A quieter day number wise than last Thursday with 133 calves forward today, but not quieter trade wise! Fifty two Blues today, eighty bulls over £500 and a fantastic average of £428. Heifers achieved a top of £480 twice from Alan Bowker, Cowling and just behind at £465 and £470 was D & P Spence & Son, Silsden. £300 was the starting price for most of the Blue heifers and the overall average was £256 for all ages and quality. A few more Limousins about today, bulls range from £225 to £445, and a really nice show of heifers met a very even trade between £280 and £342, and only aged between four and seven weeks old.

Dairy bred bulls creep up in value every week. Yes there was an odd bobby twin heifer at £5, but £100 was the normal rather than the exception and plenty of stronger types £150 - £208

3 Stirks turned up today, although Stirk week is next week 4<sup>th</sup> March. These Angus steers sold very well non the less at £610, £570 and £485.

We expect around 50 stirks next week to follow the calves. Entries to date include a batch of Angus. Some suckled six month old Limousin bulls and blue heifers seven month old.

Would vendors please wherever possible pre enter with Rachel on 07713075659 by Tuesday, so that potential purchasers can be informed of likely numbers forward.

	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
AA	610 DM Neave	555		
<b>HOGGS</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>	
Upto 32kgs	55 T Crick	177.4 T Crick	176.9	
33-39kgs	78.50 T Crick	201.3 T Crick	192.8	
40-45.5kgs	90 GW & J Mercer	213.8 GW & J Mercer	193.4	
45.5-52kgs	102 CR Wilson	196.2 CR Wilson	184.4	
52kgs >	92.50 CR Wilson	159.5 CR Wilson	159.4	
SQQ Overall Lamb Average 192.7 p/kg, Overall Average Hogg Price £79.24				
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>	
Beltex	90 GW & J Mercer	200 GW & J Mercer	200	
Charollais	83 AP Howard	195.7 W & J Parkinson	188	
Cheviot	84 GW & J Mercer	200 GW & J Mercer	195.6	
Grit	71.50 C Fletcher	183.3 C Fletcher	179	
Horned	58 A Carruthers & Son	170.6 A Carruthers & Son	170.6	
Hebridean	70 AJ Baldwin	194.4 AL Baldwin	194.4	
Jacob	75 JH Walsh	153.1 JH Walsh	153.1	
Mules	79 A Carruthers	191 J Shorrocks	185.9	
Suffolk	93.50 T Crick	195 G & JN Booth	188.2	
Texel	102 CR Wilson	213.8 GW & J Mercer	192.2	
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>		
Horned Ewes	69 J Sunter	61.50		
Others	134 MJ Garrity	93.33		
Rams	120 CR Wilson	95		
<b>PRODUCE</b>				
Barley Straw	£65 /Tonne			
Carrots per bag	£1.00			
Round Bale Hay	£49 /Tonne			
Small Bale Hay	£2.00 Bale			

#### **GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, HOGGS & CAST SHEEP**

Date:	<b>Monday 23 February 2015</b>			
Forward:	<b>443</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep</b>		
To incl	<b>403</b>	<b>Hoggs</b>		
.	<b>40</b>	<b>Ewes</b>		
<b>PRIME HOGGS</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Average (p/kg)</b>	
Up to 32kgs	171.0 P Johnson	53.00 P Johnson	148.5	
33-39kgs	203.0 J B Airey & Sons	75.0 J B Airey & Sons	188.0	
40-45kgs	202.5 WH & JW Hartley	91.00 WH & JW Hartley	195.0	
46-52kgs	199.0 G Sunter	91.00 WH & JW Hartley	190.5	
53kgs +	175.0 N & M Hugill	102.00 N & M Hugill	166.0	
Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 191.5 p/kg or £82.80				
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average (p/kg)</b>	

Beltex	195.5 M & AT Parker	82.00 M & AT Parker	195.5
Dalesbred	191.0 FS & SM Dinsdale	85.50 FS & SM Dinsdale	183.5
Lonk	192.0 H Carr & Son	82.50 H Carr & Son	188.0
Mule	172.0 R Nutter	63.50 R Nutter	172.0
Suffolk	197.0 G & JN Booth	102.0 N & M Hugill	187.0
Swaledale	179.0 R Nutter	68.00 R Nutter	179.0
Texel	203.0 J B Airey & Sons	94.00 WH & JW Hartley	192.0
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price per head (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>	
Lowland	105.00 L Brown	79.50	
Horned	98.00 S & PJ Scrivin	89.00	
Ram	123.00 A & M Baldwin	110.00	

Date:		Saturday 21st February 2015	
260 CATTLE, 14 Cows and Calves, 3 In Calf Cattle/Feeders 1 Stock Bull, 42 Feeding Bulls, 200 Stores			
Type/Breed	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
<b>COWS with BULL CALVES</b>			
Jersey	Harry Barnes	640	640
Limousin	P Starkie	1760	1760
Hereford	B Ashworth	1460	1460
<b>COWS with HEIFER CALVES</b>			
Jersey	Harry Barnes	560	560
Charollais	James France	1120	1120
Limousin	Ramsclough Farm Ltd	1500	1300
<b>STOCK BULLS</b>			
CHAROLLAIS	M Fairclough & Partners	1100	1100
<b>IN CALF CATTLE /FEEDER</b>			
BBX	J & J Barron	740	720
Dexter	R Hindley	400	400
<b>BULLS</b>			
AAX	WA Nutter	795	795
B & W	A Roebuck	510	410
Limousin	Jenorah limited	1000	895
BRB X	G Whalley	900	816
B Shorthorn X	JH Whalley	640	574
Charolais	R Wiggans & Tyrie	805	724
Hereford X	C Mitton	700	700
<b>STEERS</b>			
Limousin	JM Fisher	1190	892
B & W X	A Roebuck	870	644
Hereford X	R & G Ball	1155	922
B Shorthorn X	G & DP Barnes	880	695
BRB X	JM Fisher	1145	872
Simmental X	LM Braithwaite	800	800
Longhorn	D Webster	660	660
AA X	A Taylor	1100	980
Charollais	A Sutcliff	738	815
Saler X	D Alderson	985	928
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
BRB X	DM & RE Capstick	1270	808
BA X	C Mitton	835	644
B & W	R Illingworth & SJ Lockley	630	630
Limousin X	R Hindle	1065	791
Hereford X	DM & SV Throup	920	785
Simmental X	R & G Ball	1100	831
AA X	TR Procter	825	727
B Shorthorn X	G & DP Barnes	725	585
<b>103 PIGS</b>			
		Top (£)	Ave (£)
Weaners	J Critchley	40	24.08
Store	S Karman	68	60.44
Fat	W A Nutter	98	88.18
Breeding Gilt	S Mothersdale	84	79
Sow	S Mothersdale	90	79.33

**328 BREEDING SHEEP**

Breed/Type	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
Mule in Lamb Hoggs	P Robinson	145	139
Texel in Lamb Hoggs	Melvin Noblet	152	112
Zwartbles In lamb Ewes	R Murray	102	101
Cheviot in lamb Ewes	S Hodgson	75	75
Charollais in lamb Ewe	R Murray	110	104
Beltex in lamb Ewes	MJ Forster	200	200
Jacob in lamb Ewes	R Murray	90	90
Horned in lamb Ewes	R Murray	95	65
Mule in lamb Ewes	D Moorhouse	135	126
Texel in lamb Ewes	D Moorhouse	160	142
Badger in Lamb Ewes	R Murray	50	50
Mule Ewes with Single Lamb at foot	AJ Shepherd	175	161
Mule Shearlings with Twins	ST & JE Foster	150	150
Mule Shearlings with Single	L Brown	140	140
Texel Ewe with Single	J Mckno	170	157
Texel Ewe with Twins	T & J Smith	200	200
Horned Ewes with Single Lamb at foot	S Sleightholme	85	85
Horned Ewes with Twins at foot	S Sleightholme	140	140
Suffolk Ewes with Twins	S Sleightholme	202	198
Suffolk Ewes with Single	S Sleightholme	190	162
Suffolk Shearling with Single	L Brown	115	115
Charollais Ewes with Single	L Brown	125	125
Charollais Shearlings with Single	L Brown	150	150
Charollais Hoggs with Single	L Brown	140	140
Badger Ewes	R Murray	34	34
BM Ewes with Twins	S Sleightholme	162	162
BM Ewe with Single	S Sleightholme	105	85
Pet Lambs	S Sleightholme	27	27

First into the ring were three sheep dog puppies, tri-coloured and 12 weeks old, all three sold locally between £80-£145. A shortage of spare lambs at the moment resulted in fierce bidding and the hammer was knocked down at £27. There was much interest in the sheep with lambs at foot. The better sorts of twin outfits regularly around the £200 mark and correct ewes with singles £150-£175. The second part of the flock dispersal sale for David & Joyce Moorhouse attracted a full ringside of buyers. Their Texel ewes due 1<sup>st</sup> April onwards sold to £160 three times. A bonny pen of in-lamb 1 crop Beltex ewes from Michael Forster, Stainforth made £200 each. Immediately followed by some smart ¾ bred Texel hoggs due to lamb from 20<sup>th</sup> March at £152. Powerful Mule hoggs due 1<sup>st</sup> April achieved £145 twice. Even so late in the season, there are customers for store hoggs, with best sorts generally £70 to £80, though a really nice pen of Texels sold for £96 to George Cropper. The next Saturday breeding sale is on 7<sup>th</sup> March and includes a special show of sheep with lambs at foot, kindly sponsored by WE Jameson & Son Ltd. Early entries for advertising please Tel 01200 445376

**268 STORE HOGGS**

Breed	Top Price	Average Price
Texel Store Hoggs	96 JE & JG Cowperthwaite	61.59
Gritstone Store Lambs	66 KD & W Midgley	55.23
Woodland Store Hoggs	46 Mrs G Townend	46
Charollais Store Hoggs	77 JWE & B A Waterworth	64.40
Horned Store Hoggs	45 W Alexander	38.21
Hebridean Store Hoggs	30 G Townsend	22
Mule Store Hoggs	67 R Falshaw & Son	67
Overall Store Lamb Average Price		55.04

**THURSDAY MARKET REPORT**

Date:	<b>Thursday 19 February 2015</b>		
Forward:	<b>255</b>	<b>Total Prime Cattle – 63 Young Bulls; 60 Steers &amp; Heifers; 132 Cull Cows</b>	
Forward:	<b>42</b>	<b>Total Dairy Cattle</b>	
	<b>221</b>	<b>Rearing Calves</b>	
	<b>22</b>	<b>Stirks</b>	
Forward:	<b>669</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep - 549 Hoggs &amp; 120 Cast Sheep</b>	
<b>PRIME CATTLE</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Top (p/kg)</b>	<b>Ave (p/kg)</b>
<b>STEERS</b>	Top sale price £1432 R & SH Stainton Overall average price 202p//kg		

	Premium	2	236 H Hargreaves & Son	229
	Prime	10	208 ER Hollingworth & Son	196
<b>HEIFERS</b> Top sale price £1542 P Baines Overall average price 198p/kg				
	Premium	18	309 P Baines	252
	Prime	15	219 RJ Wilkinson	199
	Other	15	170 N & SA Fort	141
<b>BULLS</b> Top sale price £1652 L Elkin Overall average price 175p/kg				
	Premium	12	227 C Thomas	207
	Prime	25	199 T & JH Wrennall	191
	Other	26	178 H & F Eccles & Son	144
<b>CULL CATTLE</b> Top Cull Bull sale price £1409.20 WTC Farms Top Cull Cow sale price £1648 JC & JA Lancaster Top Cull Dairy sale price £1248 RM Lucas Overall Cull average price 117p/kg or £762.35				
	Premium	11	200 JC & VA Lancaster	158
	Prime	32	146 RM Lucas	130
	Other	84	120 GB Barnes Farming	103
	Males	4	164 WTC Farms	144
	Dairy	97	138 RM Lucas	111

**DAIRY CATTLE** February Cogent Dairy show and sale. Colin Singleton, Goosnargh took the champion rosette today for the second month running with a smart black heifer by Windbrook which sold to £2100 to David Talbot, Ribchester.

With a good entry of cattle, the majority of pedigree cattle achieved over £2000. Top price of the day went to WA & A Booth; Feizor with their Stanley cup sired heifer selling for £2250. Local farmer topped the non pedigree section at £1800 and followed on with another at £1740 taking them both home was Michael Kenyon, Chipping. Even the lighter weight heifers were sell sold today and prices continue to surprise both buyers and sellers.



**Best Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> J & M Singleton & Sons £2100

2<sup>nd</sup> J & AH Rogerson £2200

3<sup>rd</sup> WA & A Booth £2250

**Best Pedigree Newly Calved Cow**

1<sup>st</sup> WA & A Rogerson & Sons £1700

<b>DAIRY CATTLE</b>	<b>Top price (£)</b>	<b>Average price (£)</b>
Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer	2250 WA & A Booth	1825
Pedigree Newly Calved Cows	1700 J & AJ Rogerson	1700
Newly Calved Heifer	1800 JR Wrathall	1528
Newly Calved Cows	1520 RN & KW Rogerson	1269
In Calf Heifers	1230 Roger Pye	1157
In Calf Cows	1200 JR & EL Mawson	1200

<b>CALVES</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
AA	365 DW Shuttleworth	316	402 RK Ibison & Sons	254
Black & White	288 RM Lucas	103		
British Blue	470 AJ & A England	349	425 J Pendlebury	320
Hereford	370 Booth Bros	370	352 Booth Bros	277
Limousin	368 L Bowker	314	345 H Horsfield & Sons	280
Montpellier	202 Charnock House Farm	149		
Simmental	455 JA Simpson	391	368 J Shuttleworth & Son	357
Continental		348		320
Native		320		258

Surely the best show of calves for the time of year of any market in the country – 243 calves and stirks forward, 98 of which were British Blues. Something for everyone, blue bulls between £150 and £470 with 15 above £400 and blue heifers between £150 and £425, but the majority in that £330 - £350 bracket.

Two smart Simmental bulls from Alec Simpson were keenly bid to £440 and £445. Simmental heifers from J Shuttleworth & Son and David Mattinson were good to sell in the £350's and £360's.

Black and Whites seem to get dearer each week – look at today's average of £103 for all quality.

<b>STIRKS</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
British Blue	700 N Garth	675	790 DM & RE Capstick	760
Black & White	498 M Schofield	435	715 DM & RE Capstick	715

Hereford	560 N Garth	560	
Limousin	860 JM Fisher	775	780 IA Grayshon
The stirks sold to a packed audience. There were plenty of customers fighting for the best continentals and also for black and white bull stirks – again look at today's breed average of £435. More stirks required to fill demand. The next stirk sale is in a fortnight on 5 <sup>th</sup> March. Please wherever possible pre-enter with Rachel on 07713 075659 so that buyers can be informed of likely numbers forward. Entries to date include a batch of named sire Angus steers & heifers.			
<b>HOGGS</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>
Upto 32kgs	54 K Purtil	180 K Purtil	156
33-39kgs	81.50 JS Stephenson	209 JS Stephenson	184
40-45.5kgs	112 Procters Farms Ltd	260 Procters Farms Ltd	177
45.5-52kgs	121 Procters Farms Ltd	252 Procters Farm Ltd	176
52kgs >	91 J Oddie & Son	170 Cowgill	156
SQQ Overall Lamb Average 178p/kg, Overall Average Hogg Price £76.36			
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>
Beltex	121 Procters Farm Ltd	260 Procters Farm Ltd	210
Charollais	76 E & J Haythornthwaite	173 E & J Haythornthwaite	173
Cheviot	87.50 E Foster & Son	176 K Purtil	164
Lonk	68 R Jackson & Son	162 R Jackson & Sons	160
Mules	77 J & R Hamer	171 R Mitton	164
Suffolk	90.50 Ian Denby	192 K Purtil	161
Texel	92 J Holden	201 AR & J Alsop & Sons	174
Zwartbles	79 JS Stephenson	203 JS Stephenson	161
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>	
Horned Ewes	80 NJ & SJ Pinder	63	
Others	154 Procters Farms Ltd	89	
Rams	116 DN & D Capstick	93	
<b>PRODUCE</b>			
Barley Straw	£75/Tonne		
Wheat Straw	£46/Tonne		
Round Bale Hay	£46/Tonne		
Small Bale Hay	210p/Bale		

<b>GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, HOGGS &amp; CAST SHEEP</b>			
Date:	<b>Monday 16 February 2015</b>		
Forward:	<b>641</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep</b>	
To incl	<b>585</b>	<b>Hoggs</b>	
.	<b>56</b>	<b>Ewes</b>	
<b>PRIME HOGGS</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Average (p/kg)</b>
Up to 32kgs	180.0 R K Latham & Sons	54.50 R K Latham & Son	161.5
33-39kgs	200.0 John Mellin	79.50 John Mellin	191.0
40-45kgs	200.0 J Shuttleworth & Son	86.00 A & T Smith	188.5
46-52kgs	200.0 W H & J W Hartley	97.00 W H & J W Hartley	185.0
53kgs +	170.0 R Melling	100.00 J S Horner	170.0
Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 190 p/kg or £79.56			
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average (p/kg)</b>
Charollais	199.0 J Turner	85.50 D Walmsley & Son	192.5
Cheviot	194.0 K & S Kempson	84.00 J Turner	191.5
Gritstone	191.0 A & T Smith	84.00 A & T Smith	191.0
Lonk	182.5 R C Shepherd	71.00 R C Shepherd	180.0
Mule	180.5 A & T Smith	84.50 J Taylor	173.5
Scotch	188.5 RN & KW Edmondson	71.50 RN & KW Edmondson	188.5
Suffolk	192.5 J B Airey & Sons	89.50 J Turner	188.5
Swaledale	183.0 J B Airey & Sons	73.50 T Robinson & Son	176.0
Texel	204.0 John Melin	100.00 J S Horner	188.5

CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)
Lowland	138.00 N J Johnson	100.00
Horned	66.00 R Mawson	52.00
Ram	120.00 R Mawson	120.00

### GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Date:	<b>Thursday 12 February 2015</b>	
Forward:	<b>179</b>	<b>Total Prime Cattle – 29 Young Bulls; 47 Steers &amp; Heifers; 103 Cull Cows</b>
Forward:	<b>21</b>	<b>Total Dairy Cattle</b>
	<b>135</b>	<b>Rearing Calves</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Stirks</b>
Forward:	<b>641</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep - 564 Hoggs &amp; 77 Cast Sheep</b>

PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)	
<b>BULLS</b>	Top sale price £1449 WR Mason Overall average price 192 p/kg			
	Premium	10	234 JE Parkinson & Son	219
	Prime	9	193 BS Roberts & Son, AR & J Alsop & Sons	190
	Other	10	182 J Allonby & Son	167
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Top sale price £1678.08 JS Stephenson Overall average price 229 p/kg			
	Premium	29	304 JS Stephenson	253
	Prime	6	217 WH Phillips	202
	Other	8	187 G Ellis	168
<b>STEERS</b>	Top sale price £961.14 NE & B Goad Overall average price 165 p/kg			
	Prime	1	193 NE & B Goad	193
	Other	2	176 Ian Denby	153
<b>CULL CATTLE</b>	Top Cull Bull sale price £1540 A Rigby Top Cull Cow sale price £1196.52 B & M Slater Top Cull Dairy sale price £1254.30 E & NE Tyrer Overall Cull average price 123 p/kg or £834.86			
	Premium	12	169 B & M Slater	147
	Prime	54	137 AA & E Critchley & Son, TF Whittaker & Son	126
	Other	34	114 GB Barnes Farming	105
	Males	3	175 A Rigby	135
	Dairy	67	137 AA & E Critchley & Son	118

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Newly Calved Heifers	1980 G & MA Smith	1640
Newly Calved Cows	1500 G & M Dakin & Sons	1253

With numbers at other centres lower than anticipated there were more buyers than usual at the ring side. Good heifers from Robert Smith, Samesbury and Brian Hall, Gargrave were £1980 and £1900 both selling to farmers trying to keep their tanks full. Regular buyers Hill & Davis took 4 heifers back to Wrexham and John Farnes proved a strong customer for two 3<sup>rd</sup> Calved Cows from Neil Edmondson at £1150 and £1000. Trade continued to surprise everyone but the fantastic cull cow trade and even more incredible calf trade is helping with cash flow.

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	390 DW Shuttleworth	339	295 DW Shuttleworth	255
Black & White	185 N & J McIntock	76		
British Blue	510 HH & MG Robinson & Son	362	405 HH & MG Robinson & Son	314
Beef Shorthorn	200 JR & CJ & DD Drake	200		
Hereford	375 T Critchley	341	300 T Critchley	266
Limousin	352 AC & N Starkie	289	320 R Jackson & Sons	260
Simmental	460 J Shuttleworth & Son	409	340 J Shuttleworth & Son	306
Welsh Black X	270 J & S Hartley	270		
Native		324		260
Continental		363		298

STIRKS	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
Simmental	630 JA Marshall	630		

HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn took pole position in both bull and heifer calves with their British Blues at £510 and £405 respectively. Plenty of other blue bulls sold in the £400 - £470 price bracket and an overall average of £362 for all types was achieved. £300 plus was the form for blue heifers today.

The Shuttleworth family had the majority of Simmentals forward today, most bulls above £400 and heifers above £300. Black and Whites ranged widely between £22 and £185 to average a shade over £76 for all quality. The mid-range sorts were good to sell in that £60-£80 bracket and better black sorts could easily fetch £100+.

Perhaps the major talking point of the day was the hot trade for the natives – Angus bulls on named sires regularly above £350 from David Shuttleworth, Jonathan Peel & Tom Green and heifers sold well to average £255. Hereford bulls from AA & E Critchley & Son at £375 and not far behind at £368 from G & MM Dakin & Sons. Female counterparts mostly from the Critchley family sold for £262, £272, £272 and £300. Next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> includes fortnightly sale of Stirks, immediately after the calf sale. Vendors are encouraged to pre-enter with Rachel wherever possible, so that potential purchasers can be informed of likely numbers forward.

**BEST PAIR OF PRIME HOGGS**

1 <sup>st</sup> RJ Lambert	43kgs	£144
2 <sup>nd</sup> RJ Lambert	44kgs	£132
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mellin & Cropper	43kgs	£131

Photo:  
Robert Lambert with Luke Swales who purchased the hoggs on behalf of Knavesmire Butchers, York.



HOGGS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
Upto 32kgs	74 H & E Collier & Son	231.3 H & E Collier & Son	188
33-39kgs	80 JS Stephenson	209.5 JL & KM Stephenson	192.1
40-45.5kgs	144 RJ Lambert	334.9 RJ Lambert	189.6
45.5-52kgs	109 JS Stephenson	209.6 JS Stephenson	179.4
53kgs	116 JS Stephenson	207.1 JS Stephenson	175.1

SQQ Overall Lamb Average 190.6 p/kg, Overall Average Price £78.82

Breed	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
Beltex	144 RJ Lambert	334.9 RJ Lambert	246.8
Charollais	89 J & C Atkinson	197.8 J & C Atkinson	190.2
Cheviot	90 E Foster & Son	197.1 E Shorrock	184.8
Gritstone	77.50 R & S Tattersall	193.8 R & S Tattersall	193.8
Horned	73 J Taylor	173.8 J Taylor	167.5
Mule	80 EJ & M Redmayne	181.8 EJ & M Redmayne	179
Suffolk	85 K & A Slinger & Son, H Carr & Son	191.9 J Shorrock	184.1
Texel	102 Melvin Noblet	231.3 H & E Collier & Son	186.8

CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave Price per head (£)
Horned Ewes	75 JH Walsh	58.10
Others	110 GT Carr	78.68
Rams	80 R & S Tattersall	74.50
<b>WHEAT STRAW</b>	£48 per tonne	

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, HOGGS & CAST SHEEP			
Date:	Monday 9 February 2015		
Forward:	705	Total Prime Sheep	
To incl	624	Hoggs	
.	81	Ewes	
PRIME HOGGS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs	210.0 G & S E Parker & Son	81.50 G & S E Parker & Son	191.5
40-45kgs	210.0 J Shuttleworth & Son	90.00 G W & J Mercer	192.5
46-52kgs	200.0 J Turner	98.00 M H Bolton	184.5
53kgs +	180.0 M H Bolton	103.00 M H Bolton	168.0



Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 192.3 p/kg or £80.90			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (£)	Top Sale Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
Beltex	201.5 John Mellin	87.00 C H Hull	195.2
Charollais	196.0 J Turner	98.00 M H Bolton	185.2
Cheviot	188.5 K & S Kempson	73.50 K & S Kempson	188.0
Dorset	190.5 J Turner	68.50 J Turner	190.5
Gritstone	194.0 J Turner	81.50 J Turner	194.0
Herdwick	178.5 FS & SM Dinsdale	78.50 FS & SM Dinsdale	178.5
Horned	179.0 K & S Kempson	68.00 K & S Kempson	179.0
Mule	186.5 J Turner	79.00 EJ & M Redmayne	175.5
Suffolk	200.0 J Turner	89.00 M H Bolton	186.5
Swaledale	177.5 R Nutter	71.00 R Nutter	172.0
Texel	209.0 G & S E Parker & Son	103.00 M H Bolton	193.0
Zwartbles	193.5 W E Dicken	90.00 W E Dicken	157.0
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland	120.00 C H Hull	90.33	
Horned	65.00 S Tennant	58.50	
Ram	85.00 L Brown	69.50	

Date: Saturday 7th February 2015			
276 CATTLE, 2 Cows and Calves, 9 In Calf Cattle 1 Stock Bull, 67 Feeding Bulls, 197 Stores			
Type/Breed	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
<b>COWS WITH HEIFER CALVES</b>			
HER X	RS France	1060	1060
<b>STOCK BULLS</b>			
BRB	RN & KW Edmondson	1850	1850
<b>IN CALF CATTLE /FEEDER</b>			
AAX	P Stanley	1030	960
BRB X	J Bosworth	695	695
Limousin	RS France	860	805
B & W	MGK & Y Thompson	540	470
BA X	R Farnworth	950	950
<b>BULLS</b>			
B & W	R Illingworth & SJ Lockley	615	404
Limousin	J Bosworth	1000	811
BAZ X	D Holgate	510	494
BRB X	R & AJ Haworth	985	799
AA X	J Starkie	625	605
B Shorthorn X	A Greenwood	700	632
Charolais	J Ludbrook	555	555
Hereford X	ST & JE Foster	640	640
Sim X	E & J Lees Farm Ltd	870	670
<b>STEERS</b>			
Limousin	R Whitton	1010	847
B & W X	F Owen	965	637
Hereford X	JL & KM Stephenson	1170	808
BA X	DA Naylor	920	823
BRB X	R Hindle	1265	893
Simmental X	KJ Bird	1000	915
AA X	M Dewhurst & ME Pemberton	1030	960
Charollais	GE Swinbank & Son	1100	935
BAZ X	E & R Skillings	560	560
Dexter X	DA Naylor	525	525
Saler X	W Tomlinson	915	915
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
BRB X	F Owen	1065	821
BA X	H & J Derbyshire	820	660
Limousin X	R Hindle	1175	797
Hereford X	DM & SV Throup	925	775

Simmental X	R & AJ Haworth	830	830
AA X	F Owen	1045	736
B Shorthorn X	JB Wilson & Co	565	565
Charollais X	WJM Greenwood	835	808
Saler X	W Tomlinson	935	887
<b>133 PIGS</b>		<b>Top (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
Weaners	D Quinn	34	17.31
Store	AJ Marsden	70	39.33
Fat	WE Gregson	126	115.18
Sow	MK & LK Whiteley	100	72.50
Boar	AJ Marsden	118	118

#### 541 BREEDING SHEEP

Breed/Type	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
Dorset in Lamb Hoggs	M Townson	92	92
Texel in Lamb Hoggs	SL & N Blockeel	102	92
Charollais in lamb Shlgs	M Middleton	108	108
Zwartbles In lamb Shlgs	J & M Blakey	220	210
Mule in lamb Shgs	M Townson	135	114
Suffolk in lamb Shlgs	P Gallie	118	118
Lleyn in lamb Shgs	D & C Newhouse	120	104
Texel in lamb Shlgs	M Townson	165	136
Cheviot in lamb Ewes	M Middleton	135	135
Dorset in lamb Ewes	M Whitwell	70	70
Mule in lamb Ewes	D Moorhouse	140	125
Suffolk in lamb Ewes	P Gallie	114	79
Texel in lamb Ewes	D Moorhouse	178	142
Texel ewes with Single Lamb at foot	E Peace & Son	150	150
Lleyn Ewes with Single Lamb at foot	E Peace & Son	165	141
Lleyn ewes with Twin Lambs	E Peace & Son	220	165
Texel Ewes	M Townson	82	67
Cheviot in lamb BM Ewes	J Wood	130	130
Welsh in lamb BM Ewes	J Wood	75	75
Mule in lamb BM Ewes	J Wood	138	115
Goats		90	

#### 361 STORE HOGGS

Breed	Top Price	Average Price
Texel Store Hoggs	92 L Harrison	71.67
Rouge Store Hoggs	65 P & JA Fielding	65.00
Cheviot Store Hoggs	85 Grain Farm Ltd	80.35
Charollais Store Hoggs	65.50 L Throup	63.58
Horned Store Hoggs	57 D & C Newhouse	50.19
Masham Store Hoggs	75 RH Airey	70.20
Zwartbles Store Hoggs	74.50 P Johnson	74.50
Mule Store Hoggs	65 J Moore	39.75
Overall Store Lamb Average Price		65.54

A twelve week old red and white sheep dog bitch commenced proceedings on Saturday and sold for £90, followed swiftly by the first spare lambs of the season. This time of year, being still scarce they attracted spirited bidding and all sold for £22 - £23 each! Next up (variety really is the spice of life on a Saturday at Gisburn) pygmy goats with a kid each at foot selling for £80. The eagerly awaited first sheep with lambs at foot of the season topped at £220 for Lleyn ewes with twins and £165 suckling a single. The first part of the flock dispersal from David and Joyce Moorhouse saw buyers travel from as far away as Ayrshire! Texel x two, three and four crop ewes scanned for 1<sup>st</sup> April onwards topped at £178 and Mules at £140. The second part of the dispersal will be held in a fortnight and comprises 70 Mule and Texel ewes and 30 Mule and Texel hoggs. Plenty of other in lamb ewes of various breeds sold to a high of £220 for Zwartbles to a batch of 59 Scotch Blackface ewes at £80. Still good interest in store hoggs both short and long term to a high of £92 and overall average of £65.54 for all quality.

#### GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Date:	<b>Thursday 29 January 2015</b>	
Forward:	<b>189</b>	<b>Total Prime Cattle – 42 Young Bulls; 39 Steers &amp; Heifers; 108 Cull Cows</b>
Forward:	<b>17</b>	<b>Total Dairy Cattle</b>
	<b>70</b>	<b>Rearing Calves</b>

Forward:	<b>588</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep - 452 Hogs &amp; 136 Cast Sheep</b>		
<b>PRIME CATTLE</b>				
		<b>No.</b>	<b>Top (p/kg)</b>	<b>Ave (p/kg)</b>
<b>STEERS</b>	Top sale price £1313.40 AA & E Critchley & Son Overall average price 165.2p/kg			
	Prime	1	199 AA & E Critchley & Son	199
	Other	2	161 FJ & R Coar	146.4
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Top sale price £1694 P Baines Overall average price 187.7p/kg			
	Premium	15	285 P Baines	249
	Prime	9	209 J Hartley & Son	180.3
	Other	11	166 H Raw	121
<b>BULLS</b>	Top sale price £1668.42 Procters Farms Ltd Overall average price 179.5p/kg			
	Premium	10	240 KG Wilkinson	214.2
	Prime	22	196 WH Phillips	183.8
	Other	10	169 GR Jowett	132.4
<b>CULL CATTLE</b>	Top Cull Bull sale price £1378.88 S Spensley & Co Top Cull Cow sale price £1171.50 JC Nelson & Son Top Cull Dairy sale price £1018.54 JP Casson Overall Cull average price 108.5p/kg or £724.17			
	Premium	6	165 JC Nelson & Son	152
	Prime	25	139 JC Nelson & Son	125
	Other	62	114 GT & BF Blezard	95
	Males	3	169 HF Briggs	142
	Dairy	64	127 JP Casson & Son	127
The shippin was slow to fill up today with several vendors struggling with snow. With a respectable entry of 16 for a very wintery January day. Top price was a Swedish Red from Alex Hough selling to Wick Williams at £1710 and close behind was Richard Ashworth at £1750 also to Wick Williams. There were no £2000 heifers on offer today but anyone prepared to pay £1500 would buy a very respectable heifer. Next week is Dugdale Dairy Show with 50 cattle expected.				
<b>DAIRY CATTLE</b>		<b>Top price (£)</b>		<b>Average price (£)</b>
Newly Calved Heifer		1750 BA Hough		1383
Jersey Newly Calved Heifers		560 EH North & Son		515
In Calf Heifers		1250 A Walton		1250
<b>CALVES</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
AA	335 J Shuttleworth & Son	307.33	212 J Shuttleworth & Son	188
Black & White	162 RR & J Wade	62.31	338	273
British Blue	450 DW Shuttleworth	322	338 JR Dinsdale & Sons	
Limousin	292 AC & N Starkie	285	310 J Whitelegg	288
Simmental	455 JA Simpson	419	330 JA Simpson	303.33
<b>X FPRIME HOGGS</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Procters Farms Ltd 43kgs kgs £136 2 <sup>nd</sup> John Mellin 46kgs £138 3 <sup>rd</sup> Procters Farms Ltd 115kgs £115 4 <sup>th</sup> RJ Lambert 48kgs £125 5 <sup>th</sup> RJ Lambert 42kgs £125				
<b>HOGGS</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>	
Upto 32kgs	56.50 JW Barker & Son	182 JW Barker & Son	161	
33-39kgs	83 H & E Collier & Son	231 H & E Collier & Son	181	
40-45.5kgs	136 Procters Farms Ltd	316 Procters Farms Ltd	197	
45.5-52kgs	138 John Mellin	300 John Mellin	191	
SQQ Overall Lamb Average 191p/kg, Overall Average Price £76.77				
Despite heavy snow in many parts, there was a nice show of lambs with Procters Farms Ltd topping at 316p/kg and John Mellin at £138. With all buyers in attendance more hogs and cast sheep could have been easily sold. Stronger trade for cast sheep.				
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>	
Beltex	138 John Mellin	316 Procters Farms	221	
Charollais	77 JB Airey & Sons	203 JB Airey & Sons	203	
Gritstone	86 R & S Tattersall	188 JW Barker & Son	187	
Lonk	78.50 R Jackson & Sons	187 R Jackson & Sons	175	
Mule	86 CF Morton & Son	183 CF Morton & Son	181	
Suffolk	86 R Jackson & Sons	195 JW Barker & Son	178	
Swaledale	54 H Horsfield & Sons	180 H Horsfield & Sons	161	

Texel	93.50 Procters Farms Ltd	231 H & E Collier & Son	190
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>	
Horned Ewes	65 RN & KW Edmondson	59	
Others	125 AA & E Critchley & Son	84	
Rams	88 Alston Old Hall Farm	77	

<b>GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, HOGGS &amp; CAST SHEEP</b>			
Date:	<b>Monday 2 February 2015</b>		
Forward:	<b>439</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep</b>	
To incl	<b>352</b>	<b>Hoggs</b>	
.	<b>87</b>	<b>Ewes</b>	
<b>PRIME HOGGS</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Average (p/kg)</b>
33-39kgs	214.5 J Wood	83.50 J Wood	190.0
40-45kgs	209.0 J Wood	92.00 J Wood	190.0
46-52kgs	193.5 Carr Bros	99.00 JS Horner	184.5
53kgs +	175.5 P Kaye	99.00 JS Horner	168.0
Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 189.5 p/kg or £81.00			
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average (p/kg)</b>
Beltex	200.0 RR & M Walker	99.00 JS Horner	192.5
Charollais	189.0 AR Bethell	94.50 AR Bethell	185.0
Cheviot	199.0 Procters Farms Ltd	84.00 J Wood	195.5
Herwick	179.0 P Kaye	84.00 P Kaye	179.0
Horned	177.0 T Robinson & Son	79.50 T Robinson & Son	154.0
Lonk	187.5 T Robinson & Son	67.5 T Robinson & Son	187.5
Mule	183.5 T Robinson & Son	93.00 JS Horner	175.5
Swaledale	167.0 T Robinson & Son	75.00 T Robinson & Son	165.5
Suffolk	192.5 J Wood	96.50 P Kaye	178.0
Texel	214.5 J Wood	99.00 JS Horner	188.0
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price per head (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>	
Lowland	104.00 CW Sutcliffe	71.50	
Horned	64.00 Newsomes	50.00	
Ram	116.00 G & M Harrison	78.00	