

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP

Date:	Monday 29th June 2015		
Forward:	481	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	413	NEW SEASON LAMBS	
	68	EWES	
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Upto 32kgs	160.5 L Brown	46.50 L Brown	160.5
33-39kgs	161.5 C W Sutcliffe	63.00 C W Sutcliffe	156.0
40-45kgs	165.5 J S Horner	69.50 J S Horner	153.5
46-52kgs	148.0 G Beresford	72.50 G Beresford & Son	143.2
Overall lamb average SQQ: 154p/Kg £62.50 per head			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Charollais	160.0 JW & JH Collinson	64.00 JW & JH Collinson	158.0
Downs	148.5 T & J Fitton	54.00 T & J Fitton	148.0
Suffolk	160.5 John Mellin	72.50 G Beresford & Son	143.5
Texel	165.5 J S Horner	72.50 G Beresford & Son	153.5
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland	96.00 John Mellin	76.11	
Ram	83.00 L Brown	58.17	
Auctioneers comment: Lambs this morning very much in line with other centres recording a lower average than the previous week. Many factors contributing to a decline in price such as the exchange rate and also domestic demand. On the plus side ewes were better to sell than anticipated with newly weaned ewes good to sell up to £96 per head. Leaner ewes especially in demand.			

Date:	Saturday 27 June 2015			
156 BREEDING/STORE CATTLE 22 Cows/Calves, 9 In Calf Cattle/Feeders, 6 Breeding Bulls, 29 Bulls				
90 Steers/Heifers				
BREEDING BULLS		Vendor	Top£	Ave
	British Blue	R & C Greenwood	1090	1090
	Blond x	M Schofield	1140	1140
	Limousin	J & J Ormerod	1950	1755
Cows with Bull Calved	AAX	JR Boothman	1580	1580
	British Blue	SF & S Hartley	1380	1380
	Beef Shorthorn	A & A Bradley	1380	1380
	Limousin	RJ & CA Saxby	1280	1150
	Simmental	E & JH Alderson	1280	1280
Cows with Heifer Calves	AAX	HR & SF & R Leece	960	960
	Hereford	HR & SF & R Leece	1260	1260
	Limousin	M Schofield	1460	1460
	Simmental	RG Johnson	1120	1120
In Calf Cattle /Feeders	British Blue	J Sunter	890	837
	Charolais	NM Breaks	670	670
	Limousin	JR Boothman	760	760
	Simmental	J Feather	680	640
BULLS	Black & White	C Wray	450	412
	Charolais	Alan Guy & Son	1080	1080
	Limousin	T Robinson & Son	1080	1080
	Simmental	J Calderbank	670	670
STEERS	AA	H & F Eccles	1240	910
	Black & White	Rj Wilkinson	1100	779
	BB	WP & E Riding	1140	989
	Limousin	H & F Eccles & Son	1280	940
	Simmental	TR Procter	840	724
HEIFERS	AA	W Nuttall	1120	864
	Black & White	NM Breaks	530	530
	British Blue	J Cowking	960	904
	Blond X	NM Breaks	560	560
	Charolais	RJ Wilkinson	1170	935
	Hereford	JT & E Thornber	1060	823
	Limousin	D Grayson	1210	835
68 BREEDING & STORE SHEEP				

Nanny Goats	HJ & BA Berry	82	82.00
Badger Ewes with Singles	JH Walsh	145	145.00
Horned Ewes with Twins	S Tidswell	130	127.20
Jacob Ewes with Twins	JH Walsh	120	117.50
Jacob Hogg with Singles	J R Boothman	90	90.00
Mule Hogg with Singles	R Mawson	182	171.50
Mule Geld Hoggs	R Mawson	138	92.00
Texel Ewes with Twins	S Hodgson	175	152.50
Texel Ewes with Singles	S Hodgson	115	115.00
Texel Hogg with Singles	W Crane	192	184.50
Texel Geld Hoggs	AJ Daniel	65	65.00
Suffolk with Twins	J R Boothman	185	177.50
Suffolk with Singles	S Hodgson	142	142.00
Suffolk Geld Hoggs	S Hodgson	75	75.00
Suffolk Broken Mouthed Ewes with Singles	S Hodgson	102	102.00
Gritstone Broken Mouthed Ewes with Singles	S Hodgson	115	115.00
Kendal Rough Broken Mouthed Ewes with Twins	S Hodgson	80	80.00

A quiet day in the sheep yard as the sheep with lambs at foot season draws to a close, but interest defied the current fat lamb trade. The best Texel x Hoggs with a single Beltex lamb came from Will Crane, Cringles, Silsden at £192 and £180.

Richard Mawson, Addingham sold Mule Hoggs with single late born lambs at £182 twice.

A pair of yearling nannys sold for £82 a piece.

71 PIGS FORWARD

	Vendor	Top	Ave		
Weaners	A & J Bancroft	27.00	24.00		
Store	J Marrow	84.00	46.50		
Prime Pigs	WA Nutter	122.00	113.00		
Cast Sows/Boars	D Bennett	90.00	77.50		

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Date:	Thursday 25 June 2015				
Forward:	214	Total Prime Cattle 63 Young Bulls; 47 Heifers & Steers & 104 Cull Cows			
Forward:	13	Total Dairy Cattle			
	178	Rearing Calves			
	50	Stirks			
Forward:	416	Total Prime Sheep 345 New Season Lambs & 71 Cast Sheep			
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)		Ave (p/kg)	
HEIFERS	Top sale price £ 1442 R Turner Overall average price 205p/kg				
	Premium	19	290 P Baines	251	
	Prime	7	192 T Dobson & Son	188	
	Others	10	147 RJ Ashworth	134	
STEERS	Top sale price £1368.08 HG Mackereth & Son Overall Average 171p/kg				
	Premium	2	226 JA Gardner	223	
	Prime	3	196 HG Mackereth & Son	188	
	Others	5	184 JV & SH Rowlands & Sons	141	
BULLS	Top sale price £1406 Melvin Noblet Overall average price 179 p/kg				
	Premium	15	214 H Hargreaves & Son	207	
	Prime	29	196 C Thomas & P Fletcher	184	
	Others	19	169 C Thomas	148	
CULL CATTLE	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1134 AR Naylor Top Cull Continent Bull sale price £1574 SD Bennett Top Cull Dairy Cow £1162 RM Shackleton Overall Cull average 126p/kg £822.37				
	Premium	16	186 R Turner	152	
	Prime	46	149 D & S Lofthouse	134	
	Other	39	120 JR Taylor & Son	102	
	Males	3	170 SD Bennett	144	
	Dairy	76	154 TB & JM Eastham	120	
DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)		Average price (£)		

Newly Calved Heifers	1820 RM Shackleton	1562
Newly Calved Cow	1300 CG & D Townsend	1120

With one of our regular vendors away on a stag weekend (Yes starting on a Thursday!) numbers were down today but there were plenty of customers and most were well solid. Top price came from a pedigree heifer from RM Shackleton at £1820 and next was Robert Holden at £1800 both of which were going to Wrexham. Three lots of dispersal cows were well received by farmer buyers with third lactation cows to £1100 and a Shorthorn cross at £990. Next week we expect 40+ milkers, 6 bulling heifers & 6 calves.

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	350 G & M Dakin & Sons	289	280 G & M Dakin & Sons	230
Black & White	298 FJ & R Coar	116.54	95 NE & EM Bargh & Son	57.50
British Blue	515 T Davies	433	520 N Lund	425
Charolais	520 JC Lees	520	390 JC Lees	343
Hereford	385 J & K Bailey	250	240 TB & JM Eastham	240
Limousin	515 R Jackson & Sons	388	505 R Jackson & Sons	363
Montbeliarde	315 Charnock House Farm	263		
Simmental	485 DW Shuttleworth	429	385 DW Shuttleworth	355
Welsh Black	350 T Livesey	350		
Continental		426	Continental	406
Native		288	Native	231
STIRKS	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	650 Barrie Jackson	614		
Black & White	470 AV Wallbank & Son	376	375 K & S Kempson	375
BB	825 CJ & JM Huyton	756	830 CJ & JM Huyton	770
Blonde			625 M Schofield	625
Charollais	650 A & E Bristol	649	625 A & E Bristol	615
Limousin	600 R Jackson & Sons	600	830 M Schofield	676
Hereford	790 M Schofield	660		
Simmental			695 Craig Berry	

228 Calves and stirks forward. 26 BB Bulls in total, four over £500 and an overall average of £433. As expected the best BB Blue heifers were in much demand. The top eight all selling to Lake District farmer buyers. Five over £500, the next eight between £400 and £490 and an overall average for the 21 forward of £425. Other breeds of continentals were just as good to sell as were Angus and Herefords. An increase number of black and whites forward today-82 of these topping at £298, eleven sold above £200 and an overall very solid average of £117 for all quality including bobbies at £30-£40 was achieved. There was a nice entry of quality stirks today selling to a packed audience, 10 blue heifers sold between £645 and a quartet from Colin Huyton at £830. Blue bulls average £770. Andrew Bristol had a nice of Charolais bulls and heifers all selling above expectations. The black and white steers were also good to sell, though these were in shorter supply today. Next stirk sale is Thursday 9 July. Again wherever possible could vendors ring with entries by lunctime on Tuesday 7 July, so that buyers can be informed of likely numbers forward.

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (&)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
Upto 32kgs	49.50 T & M Green	154.7 T & M Green	154.7
33-39kgs	70.00 K Purtil	197.1 Heaps Farm	169.9
40-45.5kgs	80.00 H Procter	200 Swinbank & Doyle	159.9
46.5-52.kgs+	87.00 J Bolton & Sons	189.1 J Bolton & Sons	152.1
Over 52kgs	79.00 T Foley	141.1 T Foley	141.1

Overall SQQ Lamb Average 165p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £65.87

Charollais	73.50 G Hitchin	175 H & F Eccles & Son	164.3
Dorset	66 D Boardman	158.8 D Boardman	156.9
Mules	70 T Foley	169.7 T Foley	162.7
Suffolks	78 MH Bolton	167.1 J & C Roberts	154.3
Texels	87 MH Bolton	200 Swinbank & Doyle	164.2
Zwartables	70 T Critchley	146.7 T Critchley	143.9

CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price	Average Price (£)
Hill Ewes	44 J Parker	38.86
Lowland Ewes	104 Heaps Farm	77.70
Rams	104 M H Bolton	104

Lambs were as anticipated less in money today due to the lack of export and hold ups in cross border movements. Still the good lambs found homes at the 200p/Kg mark from Heaps farms and Swinbank and Doyle. This providing an overall average of 165p/Kg in line with other centres today and yesterday afternoon. Ewes were slightly better to sell than anticipated again with lean meat much sought after and heavy Texel ewes still over the £100 mark.

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP			
Date:	Monday 22 nd June 2015		
Forward:	400	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	368	NEW SEASON LAMBS	
	2	HOGGS	
	30	EWES	
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs	190.0 H Clay & Son	74.00 H Clay & Son	179.0
40-45kgs	187.5 H Clay & Son	78.00 J S Horner	174.0
46-52kgs	175.5 S R Symes	86.00 S R Symes	166.0
Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Charollais	181.0 Charnleys at Waller Clough	71.50 Charnleys at Waller Clough	175.5
Suffolk	176.0 D Nutter	84.50 GF & JC Holt	167.5
Texel	190.0 H Clay & Son	86.00 S R Symes	174.5
Zwartbles	163.0 BA & EE Newhouse	70.00 BA & EE Newhouse	163.0
Overall Average New Season Lamb Price: SQQ 175.1 p/kg or £71.54			
PRIME HOGGS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Gritstone	125.0 R Haworth	70.00 R Haworth	125.0
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland	125.00 S R Symes	80.50	
Ram	63.00 M Parrington	63.00	
Another good show of sheep forward this morning at Gisburn Auction where more could have been sold to vendors advantage. A better than anticipated trade was had levelling at 175p/kg average in line with other centres. Ewes selling to top at £125 per head but fewer in numbers.			

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT			
Date:	Thursday 18 June 2015		
Forward:	208	Total Prime Cattle 51 Young Bulls; 41 Heifers & Steers & 116 Cull Cows	
Forward:	51	Total Dairy Cattle	
	174	Rearing Calves	
Forward:	422	Total Prime Sheep 336 New Season Lambs, 40 Hoggs & 46 Cast Sheep	
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1393.60 RW Longton Overall average price 223 p/kg		
	Premium	15	280 JM Townsend
	Prime	6	209 JM Townsend
	Others	2	152 RE Metcalf & Son
STEERS	Top sale price £1238.8 PA Wilkinson Overall Average 166p/kg		
	Premium	1	224 RW Longton
	Prime	1	190 PA Wilkinson
	Other	7	169 N & K Forshaw
BULLS	Top sale price £ Overall average price £1327 WI & AM Atkinson 182p/kg		
	Premium	9	216 H Hargreaves & Son
	Prime	18	197 RH Holroyd
	Others	23	170 AR Tattersall
CULL CATTLE	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1162.80 RS Harker & Son Top Cull Continent Bull sale price £1322.50 Rowntree Farms Top Cull Dairy Bull £1314.52 Red House Farm Overall Cull average 119.9p/kg		
	Premium	9	179 RS Harker & Son
	Prime	46	148 H & F Eccles & Son
	Other	56	120 N & SA Fort
	Males	5	138 T Schofield

Dairy		74	146 C & M Barraclough		114.2
DAIRY CATTLE			Top price (£)		Average price (£)
Newly Calved Heifers			2100 JG Hall & Son		1552.65
Newly Calved Cow			2020 HC & JN Gardner		1284.20
Ayrshire NC Cows			1500 SR Rimmer		1490.00
IN Calf Hfrs			500 D & A Travis		500.00
IN Calf Cows			1160 PS & SP Kershaw		918.60
Dairy Hfr Calves			450 DW & BL Mattinson		315.00
COGENT PEDIGREE DAIRY SHOW & SALE RESULTS					
Champion HC & JN Gardner £2020					
Res Champion WA & A Booth					
Best Pedigree N C Heifer		Best Pedigree N C Cow		Best Non Registered N C Heifer	
1 st WA & A Booth		1 st HC & JN Gardner		1 st J G Hall & Son £2100	
£1980		£2020		2 nd R G Johnson £1500	
2 nd R Jarvis £1700		2 nd HC & JN Gardner		3 rd M & WM Berry £1440	
3 rd J & M Singleton		£2050			
£2020		3 rd HC & JN Gardner			
		£1840			
A great show of very milky heifers and the best show of 2 nd and 3 rd lactation cows we have seen for along time at today's dairy sale. The top price came from a classy heifer from Brian & Lisa Hall which soon got to £2,100.00 to J Pickervance of Brindle. The Champion pedigree came from H & N Gardner who took all three prizes in the cow class and all three went to the same buyer at £2,050.00, £2,020.00 and £1,840.00. The winner of the heifer class came from WA & A Booth and sold at £1,980.00 to F Talbot & Co. of Ribchester. Trade was strong for heifers giving 30+ litres and smart 25 litre heifers were £1,500 - £1,600.00. In calf heifers were much harder to place but heifer calves were sold to £430 from DW & BL Mattinson. Numbers for our weekly sale are rising steadily as the calving season gets underway.					
CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)	
AA	448 J Pemberton	327.50	350 T & M Green	271.35	
Black & White	280 M Skillings	137.55	45 WH & JW Hartley	45.00	
British Blue	560 AD Mares	386.70	445 A Bowker	355.75	
Charolais	450 G & M Dakin & Sons	442.50	305 D & LM Cowgill	305.00	
Hereford	400 N Hanson	400.00	272 S Bolton & Son	252.35	
Limousin	405 S Postlethwaite	296.95	432 E & R Skilling's	345.65	
N Red	70 F & M Coar & Son	61.00			
Simmental	430 RH & JS Vickery	385.70	340 SR Shuttleworth	335.00	
Swedish Red	295 Charnock House	295.00			
Baz	340 R Naylor	316.70	295 R Naylor	278.35	
174 calves forward today, 23 of which were Blue Bulls. Six of these achieved above £500 at £520, £520, £528, £552, £552 and £560 from GT & BF Blezard, T & M Green, C & SB Whitelock, A Bowker and A Mares respectively. Thirty one Blue heifers sold between £205 and £445 to average £356 for all quality. Other Continental bulls sold well – two nice Charolais from G & M Dakin & Sons at £450 and £435 were of particular note. Angus bulls continue to be much sought after, especially with named sires. Today they sold between £220 and £448 for a Sandy Lane Tadgh sired 7 week old calf from J Pemberton. Angus heifers were also good to sell – not a one below £200; the majority in that £250 - £350 bracket. Herefords in short supply but up to £400 for a 5 week old bull. The trade of the day perhaps though was saved for dairy bred bulls. Nearly 50 forward, but many more could have been sold without affecting demand. An odd bobby calf or two in the £30 - £50 range. Six between £212 and £280. Half of the dairy bulls sold between £100 and £188, exceeding vendor's expectations and an overall average of £137 for all types was achieved. So if you are out of touch with current prices don't rely on what your neighbour tells you – have a ride to Gisburn next week and see for yourself. We have purchasers coming from further and further afield, struggling to find enough numbers in other centres and new vendors prepared to travel with their calves to make the most of them! Next Thursday 25 th is Stirk week. We would encourage vendors to pre-enter by Tuesday lunchtime, so that we can let purchasers know of likely numbers forward. We expect approximately 50 stirks to follow the calves. Entries to date include a batch of 10 Limousin and Blue x heifers from one farm, Simmental and Holstein steers.					
JUNE PRIME LAMB SHOW & RESULTS					
Champion G A Hewitt £94 to S A Swales Knavesmire Butchers					
Best Pen Of Five Lambs			Best Pen of Ten Lambs		
1 st G A Hewitt & Son 39kgs £94			1 st G A Hewitt & Son 42kgs £90		
2 nd R J Lambert 37kgs £85			2 nd A Rowley 37kgs £75		
3 rd K Purtill 37kgs £90			3 rd T A Robinson 43kgs £89		
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (&)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)		
Upto 32kgs	55.00 A Rowley	172.0 A Rowley	172		
33-39kgs	94.00 G A Hewitt & Son	243.5 K Purtill	186		
40-40.5kgs	94.00 G A Hewitt & Son	230.0 G A Hewitt & Son	172		
46.5-52.kgs+	94.00 Swinbank & Doyle	192.Swinbank & Doyle	126		

Overall SQQ Lamb Average 185.5p/kg £73.95			
Beltex	94.00 G A Hewitt & Son	241.0 G A Hewitt & Son	219.5
Charollais	73.00 A Parker	178.5 A Parker	171
Dorset	67.00 J & JA Pilling	159.5 J & JA Pilling	159
Downs	76.50 CR & JA Booth	167.5 CR & JA Booth	167.5
Suffolks	80.00 M Sowerbutts	195.5 M Sowerbutts	168
Texels	94.00 G A Hewitt & Son	243.5 K Purtil	182.5
Hoggs	Top Sale Price (&)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (pkg)
33-39kgs	56.00 R Canning	156.0 R Canning	146
40-45.5kgs	67.50 K & BR Chapman	150.0 J Brown	149
45.5-52kgs	75.00 J Brown	156.5 J Brown	154
Overall Hogg Average 143p/kg £63.00			
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price		Average Price (£)
Hill Ewes	77.00 E & R Skillings		47.13
Lowland Ewes	158.00 J Pickervance		88.43
Rams	128.00 K & S Kempson		120.00
<p>A much better than anticipated trade for new season lambs today where more lambs could have been sold to vendors advantages topping at 244p/Kg and averaging 185p/Kg. A great line up in todays show lambs with some excellent quality for buyers to choose from. The show results and vendors are listed above. There was a notable difference in demand today for commercial type lambs fetching 175p/Kg to 185p/Kg and a large proportion of better end lambs over the 200p/kg mark. Ewes an extremely pleasing trade where more were required topping at £158 for a strong Beltex ewe from J Pickervance and Swale ewes to £77 per head rams were similarly as good.</p>			

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP				
Date:	Monday 15th June 2015			
Forward:	533	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP		
To incl	425	NEW SEASON LAMBS		
	43	HOGGS		
	65	EWES		
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)		Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs	212.0 J Turner		80.50 J Turner	197.5
40-45kgs	208.5 J S Horner		87.50 J Frankland	188.0
46-52kgs	199.0 J S Horner		93.00 T Robinson	185.0
53kgs +	173.5 J Frankland		93.50 J Frankland	173.5
Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)		Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Beltex	208.5 J S Horner		85.50 J S Horner	208.5
Charollais	204.5 J Mellin		93.50 J Frankland	192.5
Dorset	191.0 L Woodcock		71.50 L Woodcock	189.0
Gritstone	191.5 T Robinson		78.50 T Robinson	191.5
Suffolk	187.0 RR & M Walker		85.00 RR & M Walker	181.5
Texel	212.0 J Turner		93.00 T Robinson	190.5
Overall Average New Season Lamb Price: SQQ 190.6 p/kg or £78.23				
PRIME HOGGS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)		Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs	168.5 Parkinson Bros		62.50 A & N Starkie	161.0
40-45kgs	164.0 W Holden		68.50 W Holden	160.5
53+kgs	146.0 A F Harker		86.00 R Haworth	134.0
Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 160.5 p/kg or £65.45				
Breed	Top Kilo Price (£)		Top Sale Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
Gritstone	164.0 W Holden		86.00 R Haworth	146.0
Mule	151.5 W Holden		73.00 W Holden	145.0
Lonk	140.5 W Holden		64.50 W Holden	140.5

Texel	168.5 Parkinson Bros	83.00 A F Harker	156.0
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland	118.00 J Turner	90.00	
Horned	69.00 R Haworth	53.50	
Ram	149.00 D Moorhouse	112.50	
Auctioneers comment: A bigger show of lambs today as the season moves on with a good trade to match where more lambs could have been sold to vendors advantage. With new buyers in attendance and ethnic demand strong lambs averaged over 190p/Kg or £78 per head. Ewes were dearer on the day with Rams touching £150 per head and lowland ewes around £120 mark would look dearer on the week lean hill type ewes still in great demand and looking dearest of all.			

Date:		Saturday 13 June 2015		
210 BREEDING/STORE CATTLE				
56 Cows/Calves, 9 In Calf Cattle, 4 Breeding Bulls, 27 Bulls, 114 Steers/Heifers				
BREEDING BULLS		Vendor	Top£	Ave
	British Blue	R Nutter	1375	1375
	Beef Shorthorn	SC Currie	1100	1100
	Limousin	J & J Ormerod	1500	1450
Cows with Bull Calves	AAX	G Richardson	1140	1095
	British Blue	EM Nelson	1680	1416
	Blond X	JL & AM Lowcock	1420	1420
	Charolais	J & J Baron	1220	1140
	Limousin	Mather Fold Farm	1140	1080
	Simmental	L Driver & Son	1850	1850
	Saler	W Tomlinson	1020	1020
Cows with Heifer Calves	AAX	EM Nelson	1600	1600
	British Blue	J Garbutt	1640	1590
	Blond X	JR Boothman	1440	1233
	Hereford	EM Nelson	920	920
	Limousin	L Driver & Son	1520	1520
In Calf Cattle /Feeders	Blond X	AR Malaneffey	1280	1070
	Hereford	K & M O'Connor	380	380
	Limousin	WP Brewer & Sons	860	860
BULLS	AA	GM & SC Pickles	765	712
	Black & White	R & CA Sanderson	830	500
	British Blue	B Stott	930	853
	Charolais	WE Holloway	1000	707
	Hereford	P Marsden	860	860
	Limousin	R Morley	1105	916
STEERS	AA	RD Capstick	1160	895
	Black & White	GM & SC Pickles	855	641
	BB	R Whitton	1150	970
	Charolais	FI Ibbotson	925	898
	Hereford	RS France	780	780
	Limousin	AD Smalley	860	748
	Simmental	GE Swinbank & Son	615	615
	Beef Shorthorn	RJ Wilkinson	1060	685
	Sax	R Whitton	925	925
HEIFERS	AA	RD Capstick	1205	895
	Black & White	RJN Wilkinson	1030	1030
	British Blue	K Barton	950	882
	Charolais	J & B Smith	1005	988
	Hereford	RS France	750	750
	Limousin	WS Lynch	970	720
	Simmental	K Barton	870	703
	Beef Shorthorn	A & S Bradley	795	684
BREEDING & STORE SHEEP 187				
	Dalesbred Ewes with Twins	S Tidswell	125	125
	Dalesbred Ewe with Single	S Tidswell	108	108
	Horned Ewes with Twins	S Hodgson	100	100
	Jacob Hogg with Twins	J Nuttall	98	98
	Jacob Hogs with Singles	J Nuttall	95	95
	Jacob Gimmers	J Nuttall	72	72
	Mule Ewes with Singles	B Shackleton	130	130
	Mule Hogg with Singles	RM Wilson	178	173.79

Oxford Ewes with Single	Kerry Skyes	165	165
Oxford Shearling	Kerry Skyes	80	80
Rouge Hoggs with Twins	Marston Hall Partners	170	170
Rouge Hoggs with Singles	Marston Hall Partners	176	171.60
Texel Ewes with Twins	Alston Old Hall Farm	205	183.86
Texel Ewes with Singles	B Shackleton	112	112
Texel Shearlings with Singles	B Shackleton	145	145
Texel Hoggs with Singles	Frank Barnes	182	157.88
Texel Hoggs	S Hodgson	90	90
Broken Mouthed Ewes with Twins	A Hague	160	149.21
Broken Mouthed Ewes with Single	S Tidswell	120	98.55
213 PIGS FORWARD			
Weaners	J Critchley	32.00	20.53
Store	F Fieldhouse & Son	50.00	30.56
In Pig Sow	PS & H Eckersley	148.00	148.00
In Pig Gilt	A M Bretherton	195.00	182.50
Prime Pigs	CM Threlfall	82.00	64.50

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT			
Date:	Thursday 11 June 2015		
Forward:	231	Total Prime Cattle 59 Young Bulls; 49 Heifers & Steers & 123 Cull Cows	
Forward:	25	Total Dairy Cattle	
	94	Rearing Calves	
	54	Stirks	
Forward:	595	Total Prime Sheep 439 New Season Lambs, 31 Hoggs & 125 Cast Sheep	
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1407.90 K & A Woof Overall average price 187 p/kg		
	Premium	20	278 P Baines
	Prime	6	189 JM Townsend
	Other	13	139 JR Dodgson
STEERS	Top sale price £1277.64 JA Gardner Overall Average 168p/kg		
	Premium	1	234 JA Gardner
	Prime	3	205 H & F Eccles
	Other	6	158 N & K Forshaw
BULLS	Top sale price £ Overall average price £1327 WI & AM Atkinson 182p/kg		
	Premium	14	219 WI & AM Atkinson & Son
	Prime	29	199 WI & AM Atkinson & Son
	Others	16	174 JV & SH Rowland & Sons
CULL CATTLE	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1452.50 J Handley Top Cull Continent Bull sale price £1426.92 J Lee Top Cull Dairy Bull £1129.24 Whin Hill Farming Overall Cull average 120.1p/kg or £806.10		
	Premium	10	175 J Handley
	Prime	56	140 Whin Hill Farming
	Other	53	118 D & A Travis
	Males	4	140 GE Swinbank & Son
	Dairy	84	140 Whin Hill Farming

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Newly Calved Heifers	2000 Michael T Fish	1301
Newly Calved Cow	1200 Michael T Fish	1100

I was pleased to find out at the weekend that several high profile members of the press read my dairy report every week. So as our conversation about volatility being the 'buzz' word in every news story. This week in the dairy ring we were on a rollercoaster selling heifers from £2000 for Michael Fish to old dispersal cows at £580 and everything in between. There were some very good heifers at £1500 and some useful 25 litre heifers at £1200 which are not actually covering the rearing costs. Sadly two more dispersals were present today and despite farmers optimism the pain is becoming unbearable. Next week is the Cogent Pedigree sale with 30+ already entered.

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	460 CF Morton & Son	354	370 CF Morton & Son	283
Black & White	230 WJ & I France	90		
British Blue	512 AA & E Critchley & Son	435	475 AA & E Critchley & Son	412
Charolais	435 G & M Dakin & Sons	435	450 CF Morton & Son	450
Hereford	490 J Sellers	490		
Limousin	325 GJ & G Billington	282	302 GJ & G Billington	246
Montbeliarde	180 R Collinge & Sons	174		
Simmental	502 J Shuttleworth & Son	473	392 J Shuttleworth & Son	350
Continental		410		368
Native		371		283
STIRKS				
AA	640 JS & JA Whitaker	499	575 JS & KA Whitaker	481
Black & White	600 J & C Roberts	387		
Blonde			640 SM Brewer	580
British Blue	790 J & C Roberts	629	730 SPA Rushton	588
Simmental	585 G Pickup	553		

The customers who brought calves into sell today inspite of the predicted break in the weather were well and truly rewarded for their efforts. Four calves sold over £500-a Simmental bull from J Shuttleworth & Son at £502 and three bulls from AJ & AJ Gibbons, WH & JW Hartley and AA & E Critchley & Son at £505, £508 and £512 respectively £430 plus was the norm today, rather than exception for continental bulls. A shortage of Blue heifers today resulted in a phenomenal trade, topping at £475 and averaging £412 for all quality. Black and whites topped at £230 from WJ & I France and averaged £90 right through. Fifty four stirks today at the fortnightly sale ranged from 4 month weaned Angus heifer at £400 to a 12 month old BB Steer at £790 and everything else in between-all eagerly snapped up achieving prices beyond vendor's expectations. Next stirk sale is Thursday 25 June. We already have an entry of 10 BB cross Limousin heifers and encourage vendors to ring in by Tuesday 23 June with approximately numbers so that buyers can be informed of likely numbers forward.

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
Upto 32kgs	62 H Carr & Son	214 H Carr & Son	206.8
33-39kgs	81 G & M Dakin & Sons	207.7 G & M Dakin & Sons	193.4
40-45.5kgs	93 D Riding	219.5 AA & E Critchley & Son	186.3
46kgs+	96 Bob Lancaster	200 Bob Lancaster	190.2
Overall SQQ Lamb Average 190 p/kg £74.20			
Beltex	93 S Nuttall	219.5 AA & E Critchley & Son	212.8
Charollais	85 S Nuttall	204 H & F Eccles & Son	183.2
Dorset	79 JA & CM Jones	179.5 JDA & CM Jones	179.5
Suffolk	94.50 S Nuttall	192.1 E & J Haythornthwaite	182
Texel	96 Bob Lancaster	214 H Carr & Son	191
HOGGS			
Overall Hogg	85 PA Wilkinson	161.9 J Heap	129.5
CAST SHEEP		Top Sale Price	Average Price (£)
Hill Ewes	71 Kinder/Watson		45.23
Lowland Ewes	99 D Nutter		72.76
Tups	150 A & SE Duckworth		107.86

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP			
Date:	Monday 8th June 2015		
Forward:	393	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	222	NEW SEASON LAMBS	
	71	HOGGS	
	97	EWES	
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs	208.5 J & K Heyes	80.00 H Clay & Son	199.0
40-45kgs	211.0 J & J Heyes	90.00 Hayley Walker	194.5
46-52kgs	188.0 J S Horner	93.50 J S Horner	184.0

Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Dorset	197.5 R Smith	75.00 R Smith	195.5
Suffolk	198.0 RR & M Walker	85.00 RR & M Walker	189.0
Texel	211.0 J & K Heyes	93.50 J S Horner	195.0
Zwartbles	180.5 BA & EE Newhouse	83.00 BA & EE Newhouse	180.5
Overall Average New Season Lamb Price: SQQ 195.2 p/kg or £80.00			
PRIME HOGGS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs	151.5 H Carr & Son	58.50 F I Ibbotson	147.5
40-45kgs	170.0 T Maguire	73.00 T Maguire	155.0
53+kgs	148.0 T Pickles & Son	91.50 T Pickles & Son	145.0
Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 150.2 p/kg or £61.59			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (£)	Top Sale Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
Herdwicks	155.0 F I Ibbotson	63.50 F I Ibbotson	153.5
Swaledale	149.0 H Carr & Son	53.50 H Carr & Son	149.0
Texel	170.0 T Maguire	91.50 T Pickles & Son	146.5
Zwartbles	150.0 F I Ibbotson	58.50 F I Ibbotson	150.0
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland	115.00 C H Hull	70.00	
Horned	67.00 M J Garrity	48.00	
Ram	118.00 M Harker	111.50	
<p>An increase in the numbers of new season lambs forward at Gisburn Auction Marts this week (Monday 8 June) saw lambs selling 10p/kg above last weeks trade to average 195p.2/kg or £80.28. Stephen Horner, Clapham, Lancaster topped the new season lamb section at £93.50 for his 50kg Texel lambs which sold to Bowood Yorkshire Lamb, Thirsk. Old season lamb numbers now drying up, however all hogs showed a much better trade. Topping this section was T Pickles & Son, Roughlee, Nelson at a very respectable £91.50 for a pen of 11 Texel hogs weighing 62kgs which sold to Riley Bros, Dunnockshaw, Burnley. Ewes were a very similar trade on the day to last weeks price however leaner ewes did see a good following along with cast rams which topped at £118 for Texels from Michael Harker, Wycoller, Colne and CH Hull, Oswaldtwistle sold Beltex ewes at £115 to Riley Bros.</p>			

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT			
Date:	Thursday 4 June 2015		
Forward:	192	Total Prime Cattle – 49 Young Bulls; 34 Heifers & Steers & 109 Cull Cows	
Forward:	46	Total Dairy Cattle	
	115	114 Rearing Calves & 1 Stirk	
Forward:	293	Total Prime Sheep 181 New Season Lambs 21 Hogs & 91 Cast Sheep	
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1274 RW Longton Overall average price 208p/kg		
	Premium	24	295 P Baines
	Prime	7	208 B Bentham
	Other	7	134 Philip Feber
STEERS	Top sale price £1151 John Mellin Overall Average 185p/kg		
	Premium	1	232 John Mellin
	Prime	1	197 Mrs SM Russell & Son
	Other	1	139 J Oddie & Son
BULLS	Top sale price £1248 M Harker Overall average price 161p/kg		
	Premium	2	215 J Handley
	Prime	23	196 Phillip Summers Agriculture
	Others	24	169 J Dibb

CULL CATTLE	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1247.40 J Handley Top Cull Native Bull sale price £1027.20 G Pickergill & Sons Top Cull Dairy Cow £ 1045.44 C & M Barraclough Overall Cull average 116.7p/kg or £761.17			
	Premium	8	162 J Handley	154
	Prime	50	139 K Hall & Sons, Newhouse Brothers	127
	Other	49	116 R & M Cowgill	99
	Males	2	120 G Pickergill & Sons	116
	Dairy	64	132 C & M Barraclough	108

DAIRY CATTLE



DUGDALE NUTRITON DAIRY SHOW & SALE RESULTS

Best NC Heifer JG Hall & Son Best Pedigree NC Heifer JD Taylor & Son Kindly sponsored by Dugdale Nutrition

Despite yet more uncertainty in the milk price as processors decide whether to reduce or hold milk prices-there was a more positive mood around the dairy ring last Thursday at Gisburn Auction Marts with craven farmers dominating the sale ring.

Top sale price of the day at £2000 was a classy newly calved heifer, sired by Aliann Exceptional and out of a VG dam, just ten days calving and giving 30 litres from Gordon Beresford, Halton West, Hellifield, Skipton she sold to Richard Clayton, Malpas, Cheshire. In the pre-sale show sponsored by Dugdale Nutrition-Jeremy Taylor, Broughton, Skipton sold his Smithden Admiral sired heifer, 17 days and giving 34 litres, she sold at £1980 to J Pickervance, Chorley.

Regular vendor-Brian Hall, Gargrave, Skipton picked up first prize in the commercial newly calved class, with his heifer giving 33 litres which sold at £1970 to Wick Williams, Nantwich, Cheshire.

Trade was strong for Harry Gardner, Kirkham, when he sold his pair of newly calved heifers at £1940 to Mr Pickervance and another at £1920 to local farmer Wilber Hartley, Barnoldswick.

Pedigree young stock from Mark Gornall, Clitheroe met keen bidding selling to £910 and heifer calves sold to £460.

Commenting on the day's sale-Fred Spurgeon, auctioneer said "It was clear that some buyers had orders to fill especially for the best heifers which brought the price of second quality heifers to a more sensible level, at least £100 dearer and second lactation cows sold very well. An entry of in calf heifers and young cows due for early July were easily placed at £1320 to £1830. Yet again the cull cow price and exceptional calf trade is still bringing buyers to the dairy ring every week."

Best Pedigree N C Heifer 1 st JD Taylor & Son £1980 2 nd MR & GP Beresford £2000 3 rd HC & JN Gardner £1920		Best NC Heifer 1 st JG Hall & Son £1970 2 nd RS & J Layfield £1820 3 rd RG Johnson £1800		Best In Calf 1 st JR & EL Mawson £1370 2 nd JR & EL Mawson £1340 3 rd DE Richardson £1350	
DAIRY CATTLE		Top price (£)		Average price (£)	
Pedigree Newly Calved Heifers		2000 MR & GP Beresford		1867	
Newly Calved Heifers		1970 JG Hall & Son 1386		1386	
Newly Calved Cow		1350 Manor House Farm		1118	
In Calf Heifers		1370 JR & EL Mawson		1244	
Bulling Heifers		910 JA & M Gornall		634	
Heifer Calf		460 JA & M Gornall		345	
CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)	
AA	398 S Nuttall	290	310 PT Anderton	241	
Black & White	270 EB Dowson & Son	112			
Blonde	350 SR Shuttleworth	350	400 SR Shuttleworth	360	

British Blue	440 GT & BF Blezard D & CA Calvert	351	465 A Bowker	306
Hereford	300SR Shuttleworth	290		
Limousin	320 SR Shuttleworth	203		
Montbeliarde	220 Charnock House Farms			
Simmental	398 SR Shuttleworth	279	325 SR Shuttleworth	263
Welsh Black	192 PJ & H Hartley	192		
Continental		323		358
Native		289		242
STIRKS				
British Blue			730 R Lancaster	730
NEW SEASON LAMBS		Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
33-39kgs		58 ST & JE Foster	187 ST & JE Foster	187
40-45.5kgs		76 J Critchley	204 WM Critchley	188
46kgs+		95 JD Houghton	211 JD Houghton	180
Overall SQQ Lamb Average 180.7 p/kg £73.93				
Millennium Texel		54 R Jackson & Sons	128.6 R Jackson & Sons	128.6
Suffolk		80 R Jackson & Sons	184 JE & BM Harrison	180
Texel		95 JD Houghton	211 JD Houghton	181.4
HOGGS		Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average(p/kg)
Overall Hogg		88 K & A Slinger & Son	170.6 Graham Wells	140.9
CAST SHEEP		Top Sale Price	Average Price (£)	
Hill Ewes		85 AJ Hollings	63.50	
Lowland Ewes		125 JD Houghton	81.81	
Tups		100 J Smith	82.00	
An increased show of lambs sold to a better than expected trade where more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Best lambs over the 200p/kg mark with commercial sorts either side of 180p/kg. Hoggs now fewer in number and in line with other centres. Ewes still good to sell with leaner sorts and hill types good to place where big fat ewes harder to place.				

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP				
Date:	Monday 1 st June 2015			
Forward:	301	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP		
To incl	153	NEW SEASON LAMBS		
	87	HOGGS		
	61	EWES		
NEW SEASON LAMBS		Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs		188.5 F Roberts	71.50 F Roberts	188.5
40-45kgs		193.0 David Thompson	84.00 B & M Slater	185.0
46-52kgs		186.0 David Thompson	85.50 David Thompson	184.6
Breed		Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Charollais		187.5 John Mellin	77.00 John Mellin	180.5
Suffolk		189.5 RR & M Walker	81.50 RR & M Walker	185.5
Texel		193.0 David Thompson	85.50 David Thompson	185.5
Overall Average New Season Lamb Price: SQQ 185.0 p/kg or £78.23				
PRIME HOGGS		Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs		174.0 H Carr & Son	66.00 H Carr & Son	133.5
40-45kgs		167.0 H Carr & Son	70.00 H Carr & Son	154.5
46-52kgs		155.5 G & DP Barnes	76.00 James Roberts	152.5
53+kgs		160.0 P & G Horrocks Taylor	96.00 P & G Horrocks Taylor	145.5
Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 146.0 p/kg or £56.95				
Breed		Top Kilo Price (£)	Top Sale Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)

Beltex	174.0 H Carr & Son	66.00 H Carr & Son	174.0
Mule	156.0 H Carr & Son	67.00 H Carr & Son	141.5
Suffolks	167.0 H Carr & Son	70.00 H Carr & Son	167.0
Texel	161.0 A & N Starkie	96.00 P & G Horrocks Taylor	153.0
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland	129.00 R D Capstick	76.60	
Horned	79.00 P & G Horrocks Taylor	40.70	
Ram			
<p>Auctioneers comment: A good show of lambs this morning and selling above expectations to average 185p/Kg where more lambs could have been sold to vendor's advantage. Hoggs now drying up however heavier weight hoggs showed a much firmer price. Ewes harder to place this morning as appears to be the case in many centers however heavyweight continentals still at £130 per head top.</p>			