

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP

Date:	Monday 27 July 2015		
Forward:	493	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	446	NEW SEASON LAMBS	
	47	EWES	
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Upto 32kgs			
33-39kgs	151.5 D & S J Pinder	59.00 D & S J Pinder	146.5
40-45kgs	151.5 H Clay & Son	64.50 C H Sutcliffe	144.5
46-52kgs	153.5 Andy Lambert	70.50 Andy Lambert	142.5
53.0 +kgs	140.5 J R Towler	81.50 J R Towler	140.5
Overall lamb average SQQ: 144.5 /Kg £61.50per head			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Beltex	148.0 D Riding	63.50 D Riding	148.0
Charollais	145.0 R C Shepherd	63.00 B A & EE Newhouse	144.0
Suffolk	146.5 M A & J R Sharpe	67.00 I Moorhouse & Son	140.5
Texel	153.5 Andy Lambert	81.50 J R Towler	144.5
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland	73.50 John Mellin	63.50	
Ram	113.00 Carol Mellin	92.50	
Auctioneers comment, Lambs better to sell today than anticipated where more lambs could have been sold to vendors advantages. With pressures still influencing the export market lambs averaged 144.5p/Kg. A good trade was seen for the well fleshed lighter lambs in the 33-39kg bracket and also fleshed 40-45kg lambs remain good to sell. Ewes remain a straight trade however the best to sell being freshly weaned ewes carrying less fat, rams from C Mellin found a very good trade.			

Date: Saturday 25 July 2015
**208 BREEDING/STORE CATTLE 36 Cows/Calves,8 In Calf Cattle/Feeders,4 Breeding Bulls, 50 Bulls
110 Steers/Heifers**
COW AND CALF SHOW
Best Cow with a Calf at Foot

1st M Schofield
2nd M Schofield
3rd H & F Eccles & Son

Best Heifer with a Calf at Foot

1st F Owen
2nd H & F Eccles & Son
3rd F Owen

BREEDING BULLS	Vendor	Top(£)	Ave(£)
Limousin	SL & N Blockeel	1720	1362
Cows with Bull Calves	AAX F Owen	1460	1460
Hereford	M Schofield	1380	1340
Simmental	H & F Eccles	1280	1280
Shorthorn X	F Owen	1360	1360
Cows with Heifer Calves	AAX HR & SF & R Leece	1320	1320
British Blue	F Owen	1400	1325
Shorthorn X	K & M O'Connor	1100	1070
Hereford	M Schofield	1380	1183
Limousin	W Thompson	1300	1300
In Calf Cattle / Feeders	AAX NM Breaks	580	580
British Blue	NM Breaks	380	380
Black & White	NM Breaks	620	555
Limousin	AJ Wilkinson	780	670
BULLS	AAX Pilkingtons	620	521
B & W	A Coates	640	527
British Blue	T Robinson & Son	965	783
Charollais	J & J Baron	780	780
Hereford X	Robinson Bros	745	745
Limousin X	R Holden	1055	785
Saler	W Tomlinson	800	720

	Shorthorn X	D Roberts	630	630
STEERS	AAX	F Owen	1135	983
	Black & White	GM & SC Pickles	1085	659
	British Blue	WP & E Riding	1180	974
	Charollais	TR Procter	860	860
	Hereford	NM Breaks	770	770
	Limousin	H & F Eccles & Son	1165	891
	Shorthorn X	SW Swire	910	853
	Simmental	TR Procter	1100	995
	Welsh Blacks	F Owen	980	980
HEIFERS	AAX	F Owen	985	822
	Black & White	NM Breaks	880	880
	British Blue	WP & E Riding	940	798
	Blond X	F Owen	1080	885
	Charollais	J Taylor	720	720
	Hereford	R France & Sons	700	700
	Limousin	F Owen	1015	742
	Simmental	J Taylor	660	660
	Welsh Blacks	AS Towler	845	609
68 PIGS FORWARD				
	Vendor	Top	Ave	
Weaners	J Marrow	39	30.73	
Store	RJ Lambert	66	38.40	
Prime Pigs	J Whitehead	130	87.72	
Gilts	D Bennett	86	76	
Cast Sows/Boars	P Torbet	80	62.63	
In Pig Sow	P Torbet	115	115	
614 BREEDING & STORE SHEEP				Top(£)
Av(£)				
	Beltex Shearlings	J Bosworth	122	122
	Beltex Gimmers	Thorp & Kaye	78	75.33
	Beltex Ram	Frank Barnes	112	112
	Charolais Ewes	F Cleary	110	107.18
	Charolais Shearlings	CG Heeley	128	114.91
	Cheviot Ewes with Singles	F Barnes	100	100
	Cheviot Shearlings	S Hodgson	71	71
	Cheviot Gimmers	T Shepherdson Ltd	59	59
	Dorset Ewes	L Woodcock	93	89.78
	Dorset Shearlings	J Norcross	93	92.57
	Dorset Hoggs	J Norcross	92	92
	Dorset Gimmers	L Woodcock	65	62
	Horned Shearlings	S Pepper	81	77.67
	Masham Ewes	A & G Pendlebury	66	66
	Mule Ewes	A & G Pendlebury	70	66.25
	Mule Shearlings	T Crick	136	126.81
	Suffolk Ewes	DH Walton	57	57
	Suffolk Shearlings	JH Hockenhull	120	117.13
1051 STORE LAMBS	Beltex Store Lambs	E Bates	70	70
	Cheviot Store Lambs	T & K Shepherdson	45	45
	Lonk Store Lambs	RJ Schofield	40	39.32
	Mule Store Lambs	RJ Schofield	45	43.14
	Texel Store Lambs	Casey Campbell	60.50	50.81
	Suffolk Store Lambs	E Bates	78	55.33

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT		
Date:	Thursday 23rd July 2015	
Forward:	199	Total Prime Cattle 36 Young Bulls; 60 Heifers & Steers & 103 Cull Cows
Forward:	45	Total Dairy Cattle
	272	Rearing Calves
	64	Stirks
Forward:	519	Total Prime Sheep 451 New Season Lambs & 68 Cast Sheep

PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)	
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1318.20 WR Harrison Overall average price 191p/kg			
	Premium	17	265 CD Slinger	240.5
	Prime	13	214 H Hargreaves & Son	193
	Others	16	170 JV & SH Rowland & Son	142.7
STEERS	Top sale price £1310.16 J Smith Overall Average 196.3p/kg			
	Premium	3	247 AA & E Critchley & Son	235
	Prime	8	209 W & O Mitton & Son	198.1
	Others	3	159 J Smith	146.2
BULLS	Top sale price £1376.08 H Hargreaves & Son Overall average price 177.5p/kg			
	Premium	8	212 H Hargreaves & Son	206.6
	Prime	18	199 TS & HJ Park	188.1
	Others	10	165 H & A Stephenson	138.7
CULL COWS	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1078.76 R & A Easterby Top Cull Continent Bull sale price £1522.08 R & VJ Brown Top Cull Dairy Cow £1055.70 JR Dodgson Overall Cull average 104.7p/k £690.52			
	Premium	5	154 WA Towler	148.8
	Prime	28	139 H Horsfeild & Sons	124.5
	Other	66	123 SPA Rushton	89.4
	Males	3	168 R & VJ Brown	142.8
	Dairy	73	132 G & M Dakin & Sons	99.2
DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)		Average price (£)	
Newly Calved Heifers	1820 MJ Fell Ltd		1359	
Newly Calved Cows	1550 D & LM Cowgill		1425	
Newly Calved Shorthorn Cows	1250 D & A Travis		1225	
In Calf Heifer	1160 R Lancaster Jnr		1095	
Dairy Calf	450 AJ & AJ Gibbons		450	
Quality cattle were in short supply today with Malcom Fell taking the top price at £1820 and £1650. A Crocker and D Hamer took £1650 each and after that most of the remainder were £1200 to £1400. Bidding was cautious and the number on offer allowed customers to pick and chose. Long dated German in calf heifers were well sold at £1120 to £1160. A heifer calf from Evie Gibbons sold at £450. With regular vendors and dispersal cattle we expect 30 to 40 next week.				
GENUS REARING CALF SHOW and SALE Judges Richard Umpleby and Nigel Garth				
Champion	T W Holden & Son		£600	
Reserve Champion	T W Holden & Son		£500	
Class 1 Best British Blue Bull – 1 st	T W Holden & Son		£500	
	2 nd		A J & AJ Gibbon	£470
	3 rd		C & SB Whitelock	£470
Class 2 Best British Blue Heifer – 1 st	T W Holden & Son		£600	
	2 nd		AJ & AJ Gibbons	£465
	3 rd		S R Shuttleworth	£435
Class 3 Best Other Bull – 1 st	J A Simpson		£500	
	2 nd		J A Simpson	£480
	3 rd		J A Simpson	£445
Class 4 Best Other Heifer – 1 st	SR Shuttleworth		£420	
	2 nd		P Anderton	£370
	3 rd		F S Faud	£310
CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	522 WD Hayhurst & Sons	304	425 WD Hayhurst & Sons	240
Black & White	300 Horse Spas UK Ltd	143		
British Blue	545 J & B Rowland	397	600 TW Holden & Son	353
Beef Shorthorn	225 JE Rutter & Son	225		
Charollais	540 CF Morton & Son	500		
Hereford	518 H Leigh	444	345 H Leigh	330
Limousin	390 S Postlethwaite	352	345 SR Shuttleworth	310
Montbeliard	330 JT & E Thornber	330		
Simmental	500 JA Simpson	397	420 SR Shuttleworth	332
Continental		399		345
Native		326		257

A SUPERB entry of rearing calves were forward at Gisburn Auction Marts Summer Rearing Calf show and sale last Thursday (23 July).

Judges Nigel Garth and Richard Umpleby awarded the champion and reserve champion awards to Jim & Peter Holden & Son, Chaigley, Clitheroe. The champion being awarded to their six week old British Blue heifer which earlier in the day had won the best British Blue heifer class and went to sell for a very impressive £600 to pre-sale judge-Nigel Garth, Addingham, Ilkley. Whilst their seven week old bull calf, which won the best British Blue bull class and then the reserve champion award sold for £500 to John Swann, Little Ouseburn, York.

The first prize other continental bull calf came from regular vendor Alec Simpson, Bolton by Bowland, Clitheroe a seven week old Simmental which went to sell for £500 to Keith & Denise Lavin, Asthon in Makerfield, Wigan. Richard Shuttleworth, West Marton, Skipton picked up the first rosette in the other continental heifer class with his Simmental heifer calf which sold for £420 to Pilkingtons, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk. Charolais bull calves from CF Morton & Son, Samlesbury, Preston sold for £540 to livestock agent John Townson, Blackburn. Whilst black and white dairy bulls peaked at a very respectable £300 from A Threlfall, Grimsargh, Preston and averaged £143 throughout. Demand for native calves was equally as strong with WD Hayhurst & Sons, Thornley, Preston achieved £522 for their Aberdeen Angus bulls and £425 for their Aberdeen heifers. Hereford bulls sired by Masefield 1 Jupiter peaked at £518 from H Leigh, Over Hulton, Bolton

Commenting on the sale, Calf Auctioneer, Rachel Capstick, said "Today saw the biggest entry of rearing calves this year, with all classes selling extremely well."

STIRKS	Bulls Top Price(£)	Ave(£)	Heifers Top Price (£)	Ave(£)
AA	620 N & K Forshaw	612.50	580 N & K Forshaw	536.67
Black & White	425 PS & H Eckersley	355		
British Blue	760 CJ & JM Huyton	677.22	755 N & K Forshaw	714
Charollais	800 W Heys	800	645 W Heys	604.17
Hereford	640 N & K Forshaw	640		
Limousin	760 John Mellin	633.13	580 WR Mason	533.33
Montbeliard	480 PS & H Eckersley	480		
Simmental	570 John Mellin	570		
Shorthorn	355 D Nutter	355		
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (&)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)	
33-39kgs	62 LM Braithwaite	177.1 LM Braithwaite	143.7	
40-45.5kgs	74 SA & C Thompson, JS Marginson	178 LM Braithwaite	139	
46.5-52.kgs+	73 Swinbank & Doyle	155.3 Swinbank & Doyle	134.4	
52-	68 OJ & J Eminson	128.3 OJ & J Eminson	128.3	
Overall SQQ Lamb Average 140.2p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £59.31				
Beltex	73 LM Braithwaite	178.1 LM Braithwaite	165.8	
Cheviot	57.50 A Bailey	136.9 A Bailey	136.9	
Charollais	69 J Wood	153.3 J Wood	141.9	
Mule	63 J Wood	128.6 J Wood	128.6	
Suffolks	72 Swinbank & Doyle	153.2 Swinbank & Doyle	142.7	
Texels	74 SA & C Thompson, JS Marginson	168.2 JS Marginson	137.8	
CAST SHEEP		Top Sale Price	Average Price (£)	
Lowland Ewes		100 J Wood	54.97	

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Date:	Monday 20 July 2015			
Forward:	764	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP		
To incl	720	NEW SEASON LAMBS		
	44	EWES		
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)	
Upto 32kgs	165.6 J Demaine & J Haythornthwaite	53.00 J Demaine & J Haythornthwaite	165.6	
33-39kgs	163.6 J Demaine & J Haythornthwaite	63.00 J J & R A Cowgill	155.0	
40-45kgs	158.5 F & H Waddington	66.50 F & H Waddington	143.0	
46-52kgs	161.0 F & H Waddington	74.00 F & H Waddington	140.0	
53.0 +kgs	133.0 J Frankland	73.00 J Frankland	133.0	
Overall lamb average SQQ: 144.6 /Kg £59.66per head				

Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Charollais	151.5 M R & L M Bamford	65.00 M R & L M Bamford	150.5
Mule	127.0 W Mason & Son	52.00 W Mason & Son	127.0
Suffolk	145.5 A M Bretherton	70.50 J Taylor	140.5
Texel	165.6 J Demaine & J Haythornthwaite	74.00 F & H Waddington	144.0
Zwartables	122.0 B A & E E Newhouse	50.00 B A & E E Newhouse	122.0
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland	90.00 A Wood	60.72	
Hill Going	48.00 J Greenwood	37.50	
Ram	113.00 T & E Knowles	89.50	

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT			
Date:	Thursday 16th July 2015		
Forward:	223	Total Prime Cattle 57 Young Bulls; 46 Heifers & Steers & 120 Cull Cows	
Forward:	68	Total Dairy Cattle	
	145	Rearing Calves	
Forward:	631	Total Prime Sheep 399 New Season Lambs & 232 Cast Sheep	
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1404.42 RW Longton Overall average price 219.7p/kg		
	Premium	27	294 P Baines
	Prime	10	208 J Allonby & Son, EA & H Hanson
	Others	2	139 S Spensley & Co
STEERS	Top sale price £1252.00 GR Jowett Overall Average 204 p/kg		
	Prime	7	210 GR Jowett
BULLS	Top sale price £1390.40 P Fletcher Overall average price 169.8p/kg		
	Premium	7	220 P Fletcher
	Prime	26	199 N Robinson, J Allonby & Son
	Others	24	169 H & F Eccles & Son
CULL COWS	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1222.48 David Clapham Top Cull Continent Bull sale price £1310.72 R & R Gornall Top Cull Dairy Cow £1155.08 JR Dodgson. Overall Cull average 113.5p/k £740.03		
	Premium	14	160 JP Casson & Son
	Prime	40	139 WM Critchley, P, RA & DC Holt
	Other	63	119 GWH Marsden
	Males	3	140 D Walker
	Dairy	96	154 S Spensley & Co

COGENT PEDIGREE DAIRY SHOW & SALE

Judge Martin Bristol

CHAMPION J & M Singleton & Sons £2000

RESERVE J & M Singleton & Son £1980

Class 1 Best Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer

1st J & M Singleton & Sons £2000

2nd J & M Singleton & Sons £1980

3rd WA & A Booth £1950

Class 2 Best Pedigree Newly Calved Cow

1st MJ Fell Ltd £1960

Class 3 Best None Registered Newly Calved Heifer

1st RM Shackleton £1880

2nd M Fish £1480

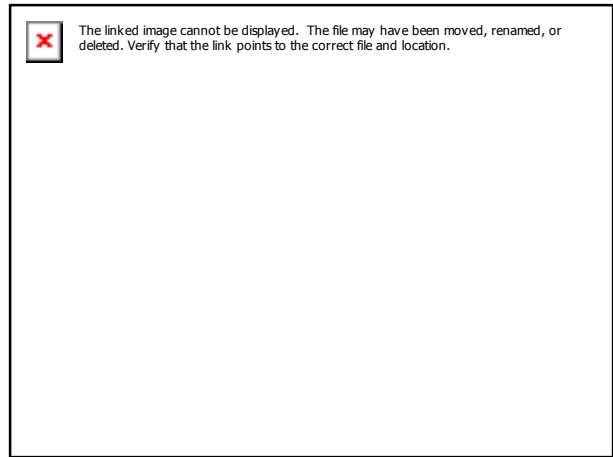
3rd MR & GP Beresford £1610

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Pedigree New Calved Heifer	2000 J & M Singleton & Sons	1614
Pedigree New Calved Cow	1960 MJ Fell Ltd	1880
Pedigree In Calf Heifer	1130 HC & JN Gardener	1130
Newly Calved Heifer	1660 PK Smith	1400

In Calf Heifer	1220 DE Richardson	1050
Dairy Calf	300 R Lancaster Jnr	295

A full shippon today as predicted with some top flight pedigree heifers on offer. Venders seemed very nervous at the start of the sale but with the first heifer in the ring at £1550 from M Fish confidence soon returned. Commercial winner came from Sam Chapman and sold at £1880 followed by Gordon Beresford at £1610.

The pedigree section was dominated by Colin Singleton and Malcom Fell who between them had a fantastic show of top class modern Holsteins and a trade to match. Colin's champion sold for £2000 and his 3rd prize at £1980. Malcom Fells wonderful 2nd calf cow sold at £1960 to David Coulthurst of Longridge. Buyers seemed to have orders to fill and it is only the poorer sorts that struggled today.



Judge: Martin Bristol

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	325 James Wellock	286	340 RM & LJ Throup	286
Black & White	405 D & LM Cowgill	175.83		
British Blue	498 A Bretherton & Sons	399	400 J Peel	358
Beef Shorthorn	296 LM Harrison & Son	296	285 Gary Drake	275
Charollais			430 D & LM Cowgill	430
Hereford			255 LM Harrison & Son	255
Limousin	435 GCL Stephenson Ltd SS Perry	373	430 GCL Stephenson Ltd	372
Montbeliard	232 Charnock House Farm	232		
Simmental	520 J Shuttleworth & Son	372	450 JA Simpson	371
Continental		386		370
Native		286		280

Yorkshire Show week affected numbers today with just 146 calves forward, but trade for all breeds was tremendous. Black and Whites took the biggest jump today. Only three bobbies below the £100 mark. Yes a couple of stirks at the end at £405 a piece contributed towards the £176 overall average, but calf after calf today in the £130-£150 bracket. Some of the usual buyers didn't even get out of the starting blocks!

Continental and native bulls were as good to sell as ever, but the trade of the day was for heifers. The first man into the ring had a worthwhile journey from Kirkby Lonsdale with a super run of Limousins. His cow making heifers keenly bought for suckler replacements. Top heifer price for the day was for a beautiful Simmental from Alec Simpson, Bolton by Bowland.

Next Thursdays is our Summer Calf Show, and we expect a superb entry both in terms of quality and quantity. It is also Stirk week and we anticipate the usual 50+ cattle ranging from weaned calves to young suckler bred stores. We remind stirk vendors wherever possible to ring into the office with approximate entries, so that buyers can be informed of likely numbers.

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (&)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs	78 K Heyes	200 K Heyes	156.8
40-45.5kgs	89 GA Hewitt & Son	207 GA Hewitt & Son	150.5
46.5-52.kgs+	68 GA Hewitt & Son	147.8 GA Hewitt & Son	131.1
52-	59 JDA & CM Jones	111.3 JDA & CM Jones	111.3

Overall SQQ Lamb Average 152.8p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £62.17

Charollais	67 R & K Douglas	155.9 J Smith	148.3
Dorset	59 JDA & CM Jones	118 JDA & CM Jones	115.2
Suffolks	64 MH Bolton	147.7 RR & M Walker	135.6
Texels	89 GA Hewitt & Son	207 GA Hewitt & Son	150.3

CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price	Average Price (£)
Horned Ewes	48 Newsomes, CD Kendal	44.86
Lowland Ewes	80 G Beresford & Son, Hayley Walker	55.50
Tups	78 E & J Haythornthwaite	60.75

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP			
Date:	Monday 13 July 2015		
Forward:	1058	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	884	NEW SEASON LAMBS	
	174	EWES	
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)

Upto 32kgs	192.5 D Boardman	61.50 D Boardman	192.2
33-39kgs	170.5 T Robinson & Son	66.50 T Robinson & Son	157.5
40-45kgs	166.5 J Robinson	71.50 J Robinson	154.0
46-52kgs	156.5 Mrs C Atkinson	76.50 J Cliffe	124.5
53.0 +kgs	136.5 J P Barnes	78.50 J P Barnes	133.0

Overall lamb average SQQ: 155 /Kg £62.45 per head

Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Charollais	159.5 Charnleys at Waller Clough	72.50 J & E A Wareing & Sons	156.0
Dorset	137.5 D Boardman	55.00 D Boardman	137.5
Mule	144.5 R Nutter	52.00 R Nutter	144.5
Suffolk	152.5 NJ & SJ Pinder	73.00 RR & M Walker	143.5
Texel	192.5 D Boardman	78.50 J P Barnes	155.0
HOGGS	144.5 J E Ollerton	75.00 J E Ollerton	144.5
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland	104.00 G & M Harrison & Son	69.46	
Hill Going	70.00 J Kinder & A L Watson	69.45	
Ram	133.00 B & M Slater	99.50	

Auctioneers comment: An excellent show of over 1000 prime sheep this morning to a full compliment of buyers with trade as expected and in line with other morning markets. Prime lambs were good to sell for all categories. Commercial type Texel's and Suffolk's out of mules 40 – 42kg attracting £60 - £65 per head whilst tighter skinned lambs a few £ dearer. Runs of mule and lightweight lambs were good to place around £25 over their weight. Heavier weighted lambs 45-50Kg £70-£75 mark.

Ewes were forward in numbers with a big difference noticeable for over fat ewes compared with leaner newly weaned ewes. Nicely fleshed swale ewes made up to £50 whilst mule ewes of all qualities seemed to find homes at £65 - £70. Rams good to sell topping at £133.

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Date:	Thursday 9 July 2015			
Forward:	238	Total Prime Cattle 61 Young Bulls; 41 Heifers & Steers & 136 Cull Cows		
Forward:	25	Total Dairy Cattle		
	208	Rearing Calves		
	43	Stirks		
Forward:	591	Total Prime Sheep 403 New Season Lambs & 188 Cast Sheep		
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)		Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1324 Procters Farms Ltd Overall average price 210.1p/kg			
	Premium	21	260 JM Townsend, RW Longton	234.2
	Prime	7	200 Procters Farms Ltd	192.6
	Others	6	177 T Dobson & Sons	145.3
STEERS	Top sale price £1135.20 RW Longton Overall Average 178.4p/kg			
	Premium	1	220 RW Longton	220
	Prime	3	195 W & O Mitton & Son	187.2
	Others	3	155 W & O Mitton & Son	151
BULLS	Top sale price £1379.84 AR Haworth Overall average price 165.7 p/kg			
	Premium	7	210 B Clegg	203.7
	Prime	22	198 G & N Clegg & Sons	187.2
	Others	32	173 JS & KM Wilkinson & Son	143.8
CULL CATTLE	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1390.80 Procters Farms Ltd Top Cull Continent Bull sale price £1251.36 A Midgley Top Cull Dairy Cow £1075.86 LD & MA Clarke & Sons. Overall Cull average 114.8p/k £725.41			
	Premium	18	197 G Whalley	154.3
	Prime	39	139 LD & MA Clarke & Sons, The Moss	128.4
	Other	76	120 JR Taylor & Son, H Raw	97.4
	Males	3	132 A Midgley	112.2
	Dairy	81	146 JG Warhurst	105.8

DAIRY

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Newly Calved Heifer	1660 JB Bancroft	1352
Newly Calved Cow	1500 G & M Dakin & Sons	1267
In-calf Heifer	1260 M Bretton	1170

A mixed show of dairy today but the general opinion was that everything was well sold. J Bancroft had three good heifers and topped the sale at £1660 followed by Michael Fish with a very correct heifer at £1600. Jenny Layfield had the only potential £2000 heifer by Picston Shottle but was sold at slightly lighter on a rear quarter making a respectable £1590. There were lots of farmers around the ring who seem to be keen to keep replacing their cull cows. Cull cow traded every bit as well today with over 130 on offer. Next week is Cogent Pedigree sale when we expect 50=milkers, look out for Wednesday's text message.

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	510 CF Morton & Son	310	470 RK Ibison & Sons	290
Black & White	330 Charnock House Farm	119		
British Blue	550 RM Lucas	346	560 J & Al Polkinghorne & Son	339
Beef Shorthorn	200 MT Fish	185	315 LM Harrison & Son	315
Limousin	480 DW Shuttleworth	389	500 J & R Baxandall	363
Simmental	545 WT Eastham & Son	397	395 AC & N Starkie	367
Continental		360		348
Native		310		291
STIRKS	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	470 JS & KA Whitaker	470	470 JS & KA Whitaker	470
Black & White	645 AV Wallbank & Son	494		
British Blue	670 KA Purtill	627	705 E & R Skillings	621
Charolaise	690 W Heys	690	595 W Heys	595
Hereford	610 WG Gill & Sons	575		
Highland	385 AW Wade	270		
Limousin	760 E & R Skillings	669	715 WR Mason	697
Shorthorn			610 Ian G Townson	610
Simmental	590 WG Gill & Sons	557	660 KA Purtill	660

A fantastic show of 202 calves followed by 43 stirks. A packed ringside ensured a buoyant trade for all breeds from start to finish. 8 calves above £500. Too many to mention above £400. 73 dairy bred bulls averaged £119-less stronger types and a few more bobbies about today perhaps not truly reflecting how well middle of the road calves sold today. 30 Blue bulls topped at £550 from Richard Lucas, Blackburn and 29 Blue heifers topped at £560 J & I Polkinghorne & So, Eldroth. A nicer show of Simmental calves surely couldn't be found anywhere in the country, particularly the females. Not a calf below £300. No let up in demand for Angus bulls of heifers. Where were the Herefords today? We have plenty of customers looking for them, especially with a named sire. The fortnightly stirk sale arrangement working much better. Buyers know exactly which week to come. A nice variety of Suckler and dairy bred cattle ranging from 4-9 months all sold very well indeed and many more could have been sold. Please pre-enter Stirks wherever possible by Thursday 23 July so buyers can be informed of approx. entries.

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
- 32kgs	64 H Critchley	206.5 H Critchley	206.5
33-39kgs	75 JM & FM Gillett	214.3 JM & FM Gillett	164.9
40-45.5kgs	85 AA & E Critchley & Son	193.2 AA & E Critchley	154.3
46.5-52.kgs+	89.50 Swinbank & Doyle	194.6 Swinbank & Doyle	167
52-	82 E Marginson	146.4 E Marginson	158
Overall SQQ Lamb Average 158p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £65.05			
Charollais	82 E Marginson	157.9 JD & JA Holgate	151.1
Dorset	62 S Short	140.9 S Short	137.7
Hampshire	62 S Short	137.9 S Short	137.8
Mules	50 L Brown	147.1 L Brown	147.1
Suffolks	69 JM & FM Gillett JR & F Marginson	158.5 MA & JR Sharpe	150.7
Texels	89.50 Swinbank & Doyle	214.3 JM & FM Gillett	159.6

CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price	Average Price (£)
Horned Ewes	68 RW Cornthwaite	40.22
Lowland Ewes	100 G & M Dakin & Sons	64.38
Tups	125 J Turner	72.33
Hay to £14 per round bale		

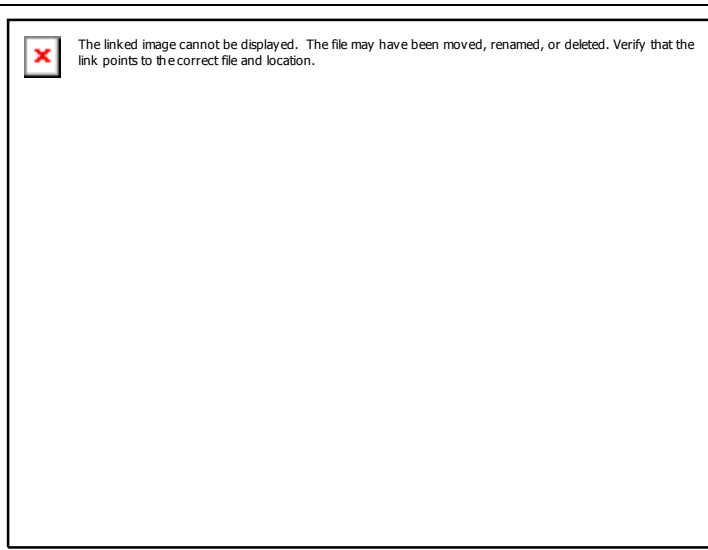
GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP		
Date:	Monday 6 July 2015	
Forward:	748	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP

To incl	612	NEW SEASON LAMBS		
	136	EWES		
NEW SEASON LAMBS		Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Upto 32kgs		185.0 R Caton	56.50 R Caton	178.5
33-39kgs		183.0 Matt Carefoot	68.50 Charnleys ,Waller Clough	168.5
40-45kgs		170.0 H Clay & Son	73.50 D & S J Pinder	161.5
46-52kgs		164.5 J S Horner	79.50 H Clay & Son	153.5
Overall lamb average SQQ: 164.0p/Kg £66.00 per head				
Breed		Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (p/kg)
Beltex		185.0 R Caton	55.50 R Caton	185.0
Charollais		176.0 Charnleys ,Waller Clough	68.50 Charnleys,Waller Clough	166.0
Cheviots		158.0 L Woodcock	60.00 L Woodcock	158.0
Dorset		162.5 L Woodcock	63.00 L Woodcock	157.0
Mule		162.5 James Caton	58.50 James Caton	162.5
Suffolk		164.5 C W Sutcliffe	74.50 RR & M Walker	153.5
Texel		183.0 Matt Carefoot	79.50 H Clay & Son	164.0
CAST SHEEP		Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Lowland		120.00 Procters Farms	75.00	
Hill Going		65.00 A J Brown	42.50	
Ram		114.00 Procters Farms	94.00	
Auctioneers comment: More Prime sheep of all qualities forward this morning which were met with a better trade on the week. Commercial types of lambs would attract a 155p/kg to 165p/kg where tighter skinned lambs 165p/kg to 175p/kg. Exporters still finding it hard due to the strong pound and transport difficulties however our ethnic buyers would have a few more orders this morning resulting in an improved trade all round. Ewes were more abundant today with a strong trade seen. Decent Texel's remain to sell well at £120 and the majority of mules either side of the £70 mark however lean meat and newly weaned ewes very good to sell.				

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT				
Date:	Thursday 2 July 2015			
Forward:	172	Total Prime Cattle 26 Young Bulls; 39 Heifers & Steers & 107 Cull Cows		
Forward:	55	Total Dairy Cattle		
	128	Rearing Calves		
Forward:	336	Total Prime Sheep 251 New Season Lambs & 85 Cast Sheep		
PRIME CATTLE		No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1310.40 P Baines Overall average price 211p/kg			
	Premium	21	280 P Baines	238
	Prime	8	202 JM Townsend	190
	Others	7	180 KE Thompson	160
STEERS	Top sale price £1270.12 RW Longton Overall Average 183p/kg			
	Premium	1	226 RW Longton	226
	Prime	1	182 GR Jowett	182
	Others	1	143 GR Jowett	143
BULLS	Top sale price £1409.96 P Fletcher Overall average price 171 p/kg			
	Premium	6	213 P Fletcher	205
	Prime	7	198 GR Jowett	187
	Others	13	178 T & E Knowles	146
CULL CATTLE	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1145.50 Melvin Noblett Top Cull Continent Bull sale price £1240.68 P Baines Top Cull Dairy Cow £1189.44 Bargh Bros. Overall Cull average 114p/k £725.99			
	Premium	9	155 TH Mellin CR Wilson	145
	Prime	37	138 RA & HJ Bury	127
	Other	58	118 S R Shuttleworth	98.1
	Males	3	147 P Baines	127.1

Dairy	80	144 Bargh Bros.	109.1
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DAIRY



CHAMPION
J & AH Rogerson & Son £2020 to NW & Mrs JM Coulthurst

Best Newly Calved Heifer
 1st RS & J Layfield £1440 to JR Dodgson
 2nd P K Smith £1540 to JR Dodgson
 3rd R G Johnson £1640 to J R Dodgson

Best Newly Calved Pedigree Heifer
 1st J & AH Rogerson £2020 to NW & Mrs JM Coulthurst
 2nd JD Taylor & Son £2000 to NW & Mrs JM Coulthurst
 3rd J & AH Rogerson £1820 to A P Townend

Best Newly Calved Cow
 1st RN & KW Edmondson £1600 to J G Williams

Best In-calf Animal
 1st M Bretton £1200 to J W Dewhurst & Son
 2nd M Bretton £1230 to Hill & Davies
 3rd JR & EL Mawson £1260 to T & M Green

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Newly Calved Pedigree Heifer	2000 JD Taylor & Son	1496.84
Newly Calved Heifer	2020 J & A H Rogerson	1362.86
Newly Calved Cow	1600 RN & KW Edmondson	1202.50
In-calf Heifer	1300 JR & EL Mawson	1155.00
Bulling Heifer	640 K & M Berry & Son	640.00
Dairy Heifer Calves	340 R Lancaster Jnr.	228.33

Regular pedigree breeder James Rogerson won the Dugdale Show today selling at £2020 with Jeremy Taylor next in line at £2000 which confirmed the opinion of judge A Greenhalgh who said as they went back to the shippon that there was only one bid between them. As always the best heifers were well bid for but the auctioneer was under pressure with the lighter weight heifers, but took some comfort from the fact that there was competition at the bottom end of the market with some cattle going to Sussex. In Calf heifers were easier to sell and settled at either side of £1200. Heifer calves topped at £340 for R Lancaster but some of the regular heifer rearers seemed to be losing their enthusiasm.

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	405 D W Shuttleworth	337	385 Charnock House Farms	204
Black & White	310 Clive Stackhouse	143		
British Blue	515 GT & BF Blezard	403	480 W Hesketh & Sons	405
Bl Aquitane	290 C Dewhurst	290		
Hereford	490 R & S Tattersall	395	430 R & S Tattersall	
Limousin	480 D E Graveston	305	375 GW & J Mercer	281
Montbeliarde	440 K & M Berry & Son	407		
Simmental	500 J Fisher & Son	408	385 J A Simpson	375
Continental		390		378
Native		359		256

A lighter show of calves caused nearly as much rumbling as last night's thunder storm round the calf ring as buyers realised trade was set to be as hot as yesterday's record July temperature ! Where were all the black and white's this week? Only 45 forward, but the best sorts a lightening trade! A pen of proper British Friesian types sold for £310 a piece. Two more at £308 and £302. Plenty of others good black sorts above £200 and an overall average of £143 for all quality. Some buyers just didn't even get off the mark today. Continental bulls and particularly heifers were as good as ever, as were Angus and Herefords, though the natives were in short supply. Enough puns now without further reference to the electric storm – just let the averages speak for themselves. But come along next week, if you feel perhaps you are out of touch with current trade. Next week is stirk week, when we expect 50+ stirks and young store cattle to follow the calves. We encourage vendors to ring in with approximate entries by Tuesday lunch time.

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (&)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
33-39kgs	74 P & M Fitton, A Wood	197.1 IE Gleave	177.6
40-45.5kgs	75 J & S Peel	178 P & M Fitton	165
46.5-52.kgs+	89 A Wood	189.4 A Wood	167.9

Overall SQQ Lamb Average 168.9p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £67.91

Beltex	89 A Wood	194.3 IE Gleave	188.5
Charollais	72 LM Braithwaite	184.3 J Smith	170.1
Mules	32 S Haythornthwaite	155 S Haythornthwaite	155
Suffolks	72 JR Clayton	164.9 JR Calyton	162.8
Texels	85 OJ & J Eminson	197.1 IE Gleave	168.1
Zwartables	60 A Wood	142.9 A Wood	142.9

CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price	Average Price (£)
Lowland Ewes	110 LM Braithwaite	83.28