

**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

**X FPRIME HOGGS**

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	

**GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP**

Date:	<b>Monday 26 January 2015</b>		
Forward:	<b>444</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep</b>	
To incl	<b>423</b>	<b>Hoggs</b>	
.	<b>21</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	201.5 R Caton	78.5 IMA & RJ Smith	188.0
40-45kgs	232.0 J & M Blakey	95.00 J & M Blakey	188.5
46-52kgs	184.5 A & T Smith	89.00 S & PJ Scriven	178.5
53kgs +	165.5 A & T Smith	102.50 A & T Smith	165.5
Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 188.5 p/kg or £76.50			
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average (p/kg)</b>
BFL	169.0 DE Graveston	84.50 DE Graveston	169.0
Cheviot	189.0 K & S Kempson	76.50 K & S Kempson	187.5
Gritstone	189.0 J Mellin	68.00 J Mellin	178.5
Horned	189.0 K & S Kempson	75.50 K & S Kempson	178.5
Kerry	170.0 DE Graveston	76.50 DE Graveston	170.0
Lonk	179.5 S & PJ Scrivin	61.00 S & PJ Scrivin	179.5
Mule	179.0 T Robinson & Sons	79.00 A & T Smith	175.0
Suffolk	185.0 J Mellin	87.00 D Nutter	176.0
Texel	232.0 J & M Blakey	102.50 A & T Smith	188.5
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price per head (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>	
Lowland	114.0 D Waddington	81.00	
Horned	56.00 T Robinson & Sons	56.00	
Ram	130.00 M & AT Parker	77.00	

**Date: Saturday 24th January 2015**
**255 CATTLE, 6 Cows & Calves, 23 In Calf Cattle, 48 Feeding Bulls, 178 Stores**

Type/Breed	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
<b>COWS WITH BULL CALVES</b>			
Highland	SA Bates	590	590
Stab X	D Heywood	1110	1110
<b>COWS WITH HEIFER CALVES</b>			
AAX	K & S Kempson	1070	1070
<b>IN CALF CATTLE /FEEDER</b>			
BA	A & SE Duckworth	1260	1260
AAX	Robinson Bros	890	823
Char X	K & S Kempson	850	850
BB	G & M Dakin & Sons	1090	590
Shorthorn	G & M Dakin & Sons	1100	1040
B & W	G & M Dakin & Sons	980	913
Ayrshire	G & M Dakin & Sons	750	750
Hereford	R Caton	950	950
Limousin	JP Barnes	1080	901

<b>BULLS</b>				
	AA	Newsomes	795	701
	MRI	DA Naylor	820	820
	BB	AN Dixon	1290	942
	Charolais	DA Naylor	1000	818
	Limousin	AN Dixon	1160	862
<b>STEERS</b>				
	Limousin	AN Dixon	1180	905
	AA X	MJ Garrity	635	603
	Black & White	RK Latham & Sons	1070	734
	Dex X	F Owen	995	603
	Hereford X	JL & KM Stephenson	1190	1073
	Simmental X	SR Shuttleworth	720	595
	Charollais X	DA Naylor	1150	960
	Dairy Shorhorn X	F Owen	1025	1005
	BA X	ER Hollingworth & Son	1040	1040
	Galloway X	NM Breaks	590	590
	Mont X	A & A Bradley	620	620
	Nor Red X	A & A Bradley	725	725
<b>HEIFERS</b>				
	AA	R & G Bell	1040	724
	Dexter X	PB & P Butler	515	363
	BB	NM Breaks	1330	847
	Hereford	JT & E Thornber	1080	842
	Limousin	M Garrad	1165	751
	Charolais	Blacklidge Bros	605	549
	Simmental	C & GA Guy	805	675
<b>149 PIGS</b>				
			Top (£)	Ave (£)
	Weaners	J Critchley	27	18.71
	Store	J P Fortune	50	30.42
	Prime	R & J Wood	72	72
	Sow	H & SM Brewer	64	64
	Boar	D Pawson	180	180
<b>184 BREEDING SHEEP</b>				
In lamb MV accredited Texel females from Bill Higham's Finney Hall flock started proceedings on Saturday at Gisburn. A shearing ewe due early March to Anglezarke Umpire sold for £210 and an aged ewe for £165. John and Linda Mellin, Hull House, Hellifield sold birth notified Texel Gimmer Hoggs to a high of £305 for a trio and averaged £247 for the 13 forward, the majority of which were headed for pastures new in Somerset. Texel Shearlings from Fiona Bennett, Tarbock due for early April sold to £230. Commercial In-lamb ewes were good to sell. Aged Mules due 1 <sup>st</sup> March to £136. Richard Ainsworth, Padiham had in second part of his dispersal sale. Two and Three crop in-lamb Texel x Lleyne ewes due 1 <sup>st</sup> April topped at £162 twice, £158, £152, £152. Aged Dalesbred in lamb ewes from Derbyshire scanned to the Teeswater for 5 <sup>th</sup> April achieved £74 and £66. Store lambs are still much in demand. Plenty of pens sold in excess of £70, to a high of £79.50 and an overall average of £61. Next sale on 7 <sup>th</sup> February includes the first part of the flock reduction sale for D & CJ Moorhouse, Gisburn comprising 100 Mule and Texel x 3 crop ewes scanned in lamb to the Beltex Texel ram due on 1st April.				
	Breed/Type	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
	Mule Ewes In Lamb BM	B Bretton & Sons	136	130
	Horned In Lamb Ewes BM	S Hodgson	62	59
	Hampshire In Lamb Ewes	J Norcross	120	120
	Gritstone In Lamb Ewes	R Ainsworth	88	83
	Dalesbed In Lamb Ewes	S Hodgson	74	72
	Beu In Lamb Ewes	D Graveston	94	94
	Dorset In Lamb Ewes	J Norcross	85	85
	Texel In Lamb Ewes	WJ Higham	165	145
	Dorset In Lamb Hoggs	J Norcross	79	76
	Texel In Lamb Shlgs	FE Bennett	230	199
	Texel geld Gimmer Hoggs	JW & LJ Mellin	305	247
	Masham Gimmer Hoggs	S Hodgson	62	62
	Goats	WP & E Dobbing	48	47
<b>286 STORE HOGGS</b>				
	Breed	Top Price	Average Price	
	Herdwick Store Hoggs	39 M Townson	27.30	
	Cheviot Store Hoggs	45 Alston Old Hall Fm	44.47	
	Charolais Store Hoggs	66 D Heywood	52.27	
	Mule Store Hoggs	66 TW Wareing	54.23	
	Suffolk Store Hoggs	72.50 R Williams Farming	70.51	

Texel Store Hogs	79.50 C Buckley	62.49
Overall Store Lamb Average Price		60.50

### GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Date:	<b>Thursday 22 January 2015</b>	
Forward:	<b>232</b>	<b>Total Prime Cattle – 51 Young Bulls; 67 Steers &amp; Heifers; 114 Cull Cows</b>
Forward:	<b>50</b>	<b>Total Dairy Cattle</b>
	<b>187</b>	<b>Rearing Calves</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Stirks</b>
Forward:	<b>519</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep - 359 Hoggs &amp; 160 Cast Sheep</b>

PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)	
<b>STEERS</b>	Top sale price £1248.12 S & PJ Scrivin Overall average price 204.3p/kg			
	Premium	1	230 John Mellin	230
	Prime	4	216 Alan Waterfield	198.9
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Top sale price £1742.76 J Baines Overall average price 195p/kg			
	Premium	26	312 J Baines	264.5
	Prime	12	220 S & PJ Scrivin	193.9
	Other	24	160 J & PA Baldwin & Sons	129.5
<b>BULLS</b>	Top sale price £1697.36 RS & BA Harker Overall average price 171p/kg			
	Premium	14	228 JE Parkinson & Sons	213.7
	Prime	15	204 H & F Eccles & Son	167.7
	Other	22	169 SR & PA Thompson	131.8
<b>CULL CATTLE</b>	Top Cull Bull sale price £1723.60 AN Dixon Top Cull Cow sale price £1167.48 RS & BA Harker Top Cull Dairy sale price £1157.12 CF Morton & Son Overall Cull average price 102p/kg or £679.71			
	Premium	4	145 TW & IM Fawcett & Son	140
	Prime	25	135 RS & BA Harker	121
	Other	82	118 Wedacre Farm Ltd	92
	Males	3	139 AN Dixon	133
	Dairy	83	128 CF Morton & Son	128

**DAIRY**  
**Cogent Pedigree Dairy Show & Sale**  
 Judge Martin Bristol  
 Champion J & AH Rogerson £2120  
 Reserve J & M Singleton & Sons £2050  
 Best Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer  
 1<sup>st</sup> J & AH Rogerson £2120  
 2<sup>nd</sup> J & M Singleton & Sons £2050  
 3<sup>rd</sup> J & AH Rogerson £1940  
 Best Pedigree Newly Calved Cow  
 1<sup>st</sup> DE Graveston £1820  
 2<sup>nd</sup> R & S Tattersall £1600



January Cogent Dairy show and sale- James & Anne Rogerson took the champion rosette today with a smart black heifer by Bomaz Emerald which went to David Walmsley, Downham at £2120. Not far behind was Colin Singleton's Heather Holme Velvet heifer selling to Talbot of Ribchester at £2050. First prize cow came from David & Sue Graveston, selling at £1820 to Tom Green, Wigan. Trade was slightly down at the top end of the market. However, lots of heifers between £1700 to £1900 everyone seemed happy. There was an excellent show of commercial heifers and cows with Harry Raw, Eastburn leading the pack with heifers at £2060 and £1960 and cows at £1800 and £1550. Bulling heifers sold at £750 and heifer calves £310

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer	2120 J & AH Rogerson	1589
Pedigree Newly Calved Cows	1820 DE Graveston	1710
Newly Calved Heifer	2080 TA Crook	1252

Newly Calved Cows	1800 H Raw	1525		
Bulling Heifers	750 JR, CJ & DD Drake	698		
Heifer Calves	480 JR, CJ & DD Drake	327		
<b>CALVES</b>				
<b>CALVES</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
AA	380 RK Ibison & Sons	301	235 T & M Green	1885
Black & White	245 J & CG Redmayne	82		
Blonde	350 C Whitelock	350		
British Blue	488 A Bowker	373	452 A Bowker	341
Hereford	345 J & CG Redmayne	249	195 J & CG Redmayne	168
Limousin	390 T & JM Butler & Son	332	332 JJ & JD Graves	248.40
Montpellier	260 CF Morton & Son	260		
Simmental	402 SR Shuttleworth	329	340 J Shuttleworth & Son	308
Welsh Black	230 T & JM Butler & Son	230		
Continental		354		322
Native		230		168
<b>STIRKS</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
AA	462 RK Ibison & Sons	462	398 RK Ibison & Sons	398
Black & White	460 W Fortune	306		
<b>HOGGS</b>				
<b>HOGGS</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>	
Upto 32kgs	62 H Hargreaves & Son	194 H Hargreaves & Son	164	
33-39kgs	93.50 K Purtil	246 K Purtil	207	
40-45.5kgs	99 John Mellin	248 John Mellin	192	
45.5-52kgs	111 J & K Heyes	236 J & K Heyes	188	
52kgs >	100 Chris Cornthwaite	189 Chris Cornthwaite	170	
SQQ Overall Lamb Average 192p/kg, Overall Average Price £80.80				
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>	
Beltex	99 John Mellin	248 John Mellin	223	
Charollais	81 E & J Haythornthwaite	193 E & J Haythornthwaite	190	
Gritstone	59 JR, CJ & DD Drake	164 JR, CJ & DD Drake	164	
Horned	72.50 GE Swinbank & Son	158 GE Swinbank & Son	158	
Lonk	73 JB Airey & Sons	170 JB Airey & Son	170	
Mules	71 H Carr & Son	182 H Carr & Son	177	
Suffolk	81.50 D Bolton	194 D Bolton	178	
Swaledale	60 H Carr & Son	177 H Carr & Son	173	
Texel	111 J & K Heyes	246 K Purtil	195	
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>		
Horned Ewes	50 James Tatham	31.84		
Others	140 Matt Carefoot	76		
Rams	85 Chris Cornthwaite	76		

### GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP

Date:	<b>Monday 19 January 2015</b>		
Forward:	<b>520</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep</b>	
To incl	<b>496</b>	<b>Hoggs</b>	
.	<b>24</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	210.0 F S & S M Dinsdale	81.50 F S & S M Dinsdale	189.5
40-45kgs	210.0 John Mellin	89.00 H Carr & Son	191.4
46-52kgs	180.0 T Maguire	95.50 T Maguire	174.5
53kgs +	190.0 J & J Ormerod	103.0 J & J Ormerod	174.0
Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 190.8 p/kg or £78.68			
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average (p/kg)</b>
Beltex	210.0 John Mellin	86.00 John Mellin	210.0
Charollais	190.0 J Turner	76.00 J Turner	190.0
Cheviot	200.0 John Mellin	78.00 Sarah Haythornthwaite	196.5

Horned	182.2 F S & S M Dinsdale	76.50 F S & S M Dinsdale	174.6
Lonk	185.0 T Robinson & Son	74.00 T Robinson & Son	184.5
Mule	181.0 J & C G Redmayne	79.50 J & C G Redmayne	177.5
Suffolk	196.5 T N M Stow	84.00 T N M Stow	190.5
Swales	183.3 T Robinson & Son	71.50 T Robinson & Son	183.3
Texel	209.0 F S & S M Dinsdale	103.00 J & J Ormerod	193.0
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price per head (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>	
Lowland	103.00 D M & R E Capstick	89.50	
Ram	129.00 G F & J C Holt & Son	75.70	

### GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Date:	<b>Thursday 15 January 2015</b>		
Forward:	<b>290</b>	<b>Total Prime Cattle – 49 Young Bulls; 64 Steers &amp; Heifers; 177 Cull Cows</b>	
Forward:	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Dairy Cattle</b>	
	<b>172</b>	<b>Rearing Calves</b>	
	<b>12</b>	<b>Stirks</b>	
Forward:	<b>387</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep - 314 Hoggs &amp; 73 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 £1208 AF Harker Overall average price 169p/kg			
	Premium	2	260 P Baines	242
	Prime	2	212 PJ Mason	204
	Other	6	155 RJ Ashworth	142
<b>HEIFERS</b>	Top sale price £1562 E & M Townley & Son Overall average price 205p/kg			
	Premium	18	301 E & M Townley & Son	243
	Prime	27	218 R Turner, S & PJ Scrivin	205
	Other	7	170 J Mellin	105
<b>BULLS</b>	Top sale price £1513.16 C Whitelock Overall average price 178p/kg			
	Premium	9	210 SD Bennett	203
	Prime	27	196 Newhouse Bros	188
	Other	13	175 F Marsden	137
<b>CULL CATTLE</b>	Top Cull Bull sale price £1399 KM Throup Top Cull Cow sale price £1237 Red House Farming Top Cull Dairy sale price £966 Wedacre Farms Ltd Overall Cull average price 99.5p/kg or £673			
	Premium	7	194 RH Holroyd	161
	Prime	32	135 T & J Smith	123
	Other	131	111 SR Shuttleworth	90
	Males	5	122 Red House Farming	106
	Dairy	119	117 JV & SH Rowlands & Sons C & M Barraclough	91

<b>DAIRY CATTLE</b>	<b>Top price (£)</b>	<b>Average price (£)</b>
Newly Calved Heifer	2080 Bargh Bros	1638
Newly Calved Cows	G & M Dakin & Sons	1400

Some really smart heifers today and trade to match. Bargh Bros. topped the sale at £2080 to S Breare, Silsden. Full marks to David Graveston for a super show of six heifers fit to go anywhere, which topped at £1900 with others at £1810, £1800 & £1700 (Twice) T & C Robinson were also up at £1900. Out of 15 cattle on offer all sold with nothing under £1260. Next week is the Cogent Pedigree sale which includes 8 bulling heifers.

<b>CALVES</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
AA	330 R & LA Briggs	279	210 J Peel	203
Black & White	300 K & S Kempson	97		
British Blue	495 JR & MI Berry, R & LA Briggs	395	412 Joylan Farms	312
Charolais	275 M Eastham	275		
Hereford	335 J & CG Redmayne Neil Hanson	286	315 J & CG Redmayne	253

Limousin	392 J & R Baxandall	298	390 M Eastham	254
Montpellier	272 Charnock House Farm	184		
Simmental	462 J Fisher & Son	381	392 ES & B Davies	313
Continental		372		298
Native		283		235
<b>STIRKS</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
AA	505 Ian Wellock	505		
Black & White	245 Ian Wellock	245		
British Blue			705 R Nutter	640
Limousin	270 T Metcalfe	270	770 R Nutter	770

184 calves and stirks forward today. A nice run of 13 calves from Joylan Farms, Preston set the pace at the start of the sale with blue bulls to £480 and the overall top price heifer of the day at £412.

Sharing top overall price at £495 were JR & MI Berry, Waddington and R & LA Briggs, Crawshawbooth. Heifer calves, particularly Blues, Simmentals and Limousins were in much demand today. Names sire Angus and Herefords continue to sell well. A pen full of Herefords from J & CG Redmayne, Samlesbury achieved in excess of £300 for both bulls and heifers.

Plenty of interest in the stirks. A lively 6 month old Limousin x heifer from Brian Nutter, Sabden sold for the top price of the day of £770. A trio of bucket reared blue x heifers from the same vendor sold for £705 a piece. James Wellock, Kirkby Malham's pair of Angus x bull stirks achieved £505 each.

A polite reminder to stirk vendors to pre-enter wherever possible.

<b>HOGGS</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>
Upto 32kgs	40 H Carr & Son	145 H Carr & Son	145
33-39kgs	86.50 JS Stephenson	222 JS Stephenson	193
40-45.5kgs	93 H Critchley	220 H Procter	199
45.5-52kgs	94 Ian Denby	200 J & C Roberts	186
52kgs >	122 Ian Denby	180 I Denby	169

SQQ Overall Lamb Average 196.8p/kg, Overall Average Price £871.35

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>
Charollais	94 Ian Denby	200 JC Mitchell	194
Cheviot	87 Procters Farms	202 Procters Farms	202
Dalesbred	65.50 H Carr & Son	193 H Carr & Son	193
Gritstones	86 R & S Tattersall	198 W Holden	189
Mules	76.50 H Carr & Son	187 H Carr & Son	184
Suffolk	122 Ian Denby	192 JC Mitchell	189
Swaledale	58 H Carr & Son	176 H Carr & Son	176
Texel	99 WA Nutter	222 SJ Stephenson	198
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>	
Horned Ewes	59 Blacklidge Bros	53.40	
Others	120 H Critchley AA & E Critchley & Son	89.50	
Rams	142 L Tattersall	131	

<b>Date:</b>		<b>Saturday 10 January 2015</b>		
<b>184 CATTLE, 1 Breeding Bull, 8 Cows &amp; Calves, 12 In Calf Cattle, 54 Feeding Bulls, 109 Stores</b>				
Type/Breed	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)	
<b>BREEDING BULL</b>	J Handley	1850	1850	
<b>COWS WITH BULL CALVES</b>				
AA	Mrs D Aspden	1360	1235	
BRB	JC & VA Lancaster	1430	1430	
<b>COWS WITH HEIFER CALVES</b>				
BB	Mrs D Aspden	1230	1230	
<b>IN CALF CATTLE /FEEDER</b>				
AA	Harry Barnes	650	574	
BB	R Caton	970	685	
Simmental	NM Breaks	450	450	
Hereford	R Caton	920	790	
Limousin	Eddie Mills	1000	794	

<b>BULLS</b>				
	AA	C & M Crawshaw	770	648
	Beef Shorthorn	C & M Crawshaw	550	550
	BB	T Robinson & Son	980	813
	Charolais	AD Smalley	1035	896
	Limousin	Taylor Brothers	980	795
	Saler	D Alderson	720	665
<b>STEERS</b>				
	AA	C Winterburn	1265	900
	Beef Shorthorn	R Caton	640	414
	Black & White	JG Eddleston	725	510
	BB	TP & EA Clayton	1220	976
	Limousin	TP & EA Clayton	1225	832
<b>HEIFERS</b>				
	AA	Robinson Brothers	680	476
	Beef Shorthorn	E & JH Alderson	650	650
	Blond X	R Caton	680	680
	BB	E & MA Burrow & Son	970	822
	Hereford	J Cowking	980	888
	Limousin	DG Johnson	1180	936
	South Devon x	Robinson Brothers	450	450
	Simmental	N Garth	1030	1030
<b>172 PIGS</b>				
	Weaners	TP & EA Clayton	32	18.41
	Store	GJ Schofield	50	29.63
	Prime	Julie Kitching	132	98.83
	Sow	TD Robinson	90	75.20
	Boar	D Pawson	230	164
<b>244 BREEDING SHEEP</b>				
	Breed/Type	Vendor	Top (£)	Ave (£)
	Charollais In Lamb Ewes	Pearson Farm Supplies	218	166
	Horned Ewes	A Fothergill	74	54
	Lleyln In Lamb Ewes	Pearson Farm Supplies	145	145
	Mule In Lamb Ewes	J Wood	162	131.64
	Suffolk In Lamb Ewes	Neil Caton	162	153.19
	Texel In Lamb Ewes	Neil Caton	155	137
	Texel In Lamb Shearlings	Pearson Farm Supplies	165	150
<b>444 STORE LAMBS</b>				
	Breed	Top Price	Average Price	
	Blue Faced Leicester Store Lambs	58 DH Walton	58	
	Cheviot Store Lambs	65 P Leeming	63.25	
	Charolais Store Lambs	69 Allan Pinkerton	59.63	
	Dorset Store Lambs	59 DH Walton	53	
	Horned Store Lambs	60 J Kinder & AL Watson	52.36	
	Jacob Store Lambs	55 Rachel Harrison	55	
	Mule Store Lambs	77 R Mawson	56.07	
	Oxford Store Lambs	140 Walton	106	
	Suffolk Store Lambs	62.50 A Fothergill	53.86	
	Texel Store Lambs	90 J Feather	64.21	
	Overall Store Lamb Average Price		61.45	
<p>The opening sale of the New Year attracted much interest in the sheep yard at Gisburn on Saturday. In lamb Texel x Lleyln 3 crop ewes from Richard Ainsworth, Padiham sold to £145. Chris Pearson, West Marton sold ¾ bred Texel Shearlings due 5<sup>th</sup> February onwards to a high of £165 with other pens in the £142-£155 price range. Pure bred Charollais ewes from the same vendor topped at £218 to well known Charollais breeder, Robert Towers of Farleton, Lancaster for a two crop ewe carrying twins. Neil Caton, Stainforth's strong Suffolk x Mule three and four crop ewes due end February were keenly bid to £162, others ranged in the mid £150s. Powerful Mules from John Wood, Trawden, scanned up and due mid March made £162 for 1 crops and £155 for 3 crops. Store Hogs varied widely in quality and hence price – from £18 for 3 projects to £90 for a pen of smart Texels from J Feather, Keighley. Plenty of other middle of the range sorts sold between £69 and £85. A cast Oxford Ram achieved the top price of £140. Next sale is 24<sup>th</sup> January and we ask vendors, wherever possible to pre-enter stock to help advertising.</p>				

<b>GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT</b>			
Date:	<b>Thursday 8 January 2015</b>		
Forward:	<b>227</b>	<b>Total Prime Cattle – 66 Young Bulls; Steers, 53 Heifers; 108 Cull Cows</b>	



Forward:	<b>38</b>	<b>Total Dairy Cattle</b>		
	<b>247</b>	<b>Rearing Calves</b>		
	<b>6</b>	<b>Stirks</b>		
Forward:	<b>507</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep - 391 Hoggs &amp; 116 Cast Sheep</b>		
<b>PRIME CATTLE</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Top (p/kg)</b>	
<b>STEERS</b>		Top sale price £1241 G Beresford & Son Overall average price 184p/kg		
	Premium	5	236 G Beresford & Son	227
	Prime	1	188 FJ & R Coar	188
	Other	6	174 GR Jowett	155
<b>HEIFERS</b>		Top sale price £1518 P Baines Overall average price 222p/kg		
	Premium	28	300 P Baines	250
	Prime	8	202 EA & H Hanson	189
	Other	5	157 J & E Coar	111
<b>BULLS</b>		Top sale price £1572.48 C Jones Overall average price 179/kg		
	Premium	19	238 J Handley	219
	Prime	22	207 CG & D Townsend	194
	Other	25	175 J Allonby & Son	132
<b>CULL CATTLE</b>		Top Cull Bull sale price £1529.58 EM Briggs Top Cull Cow sale price £1493.70 J Handley Top Cull Dairy sale price £1126.44 JR Dodgson Overall Cull average price 108 p/kg or £699.43		
	Premium	5	195 J Handley	166
	Prime	28	146 Chaigley Farm Ltd	126
	Other	73	122 J Allonby & Son	93
	Males	2	170 EM Briggs	164
	Dairy	77	128 JR Dodgson	100
<b>CHRISTMAS DAIRY CATTLE SHOW &amp; SALE</b> Judge Bob Halifax				
<b>Newly Calved</b> J & AH Rogerson & Son £2000				
<b>Best Newly Calved Heifer</b>			<b>Best Newly Pedigree Heifer</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> M & WM Berry £1500			1 <sup>st</sup> J & AH Rogerson & Son £2000	
2 <sup>nd</sup> RG Lund £1200			2 <sup>nd</sup> J & AH Rogerson & Son £1780	
<b>Best Newly Calved Cow</b>			3 <sup>rd</sup> A Bretherton & Sons £2120	
1 <sup>st</sup> H & M Dugdale & Son £ 1560				
With less numbers than expected today, there was just enough cattle forward to keep customers interested. Top price of the day was £2120 was a smart heifer from Anthony Bretherton, Whitechapel, Preston that ticked all the boxes for milk, age and type. James Rogerson, Poulton le Fylde, Preston had a great run of heifers with his top at £2000, which sold to Doug Graves, Carlisle. There were numerous heifer around £1500, with a Jersey cross from Robert Johnson, Felliscliffe, Harrogate achieving £1160. Trade was strong in the bulling heifer section, topping at £820 and average £700.				
<b>DAIRY CATTLE</b>		<b>Top price (£)</b>		<b>Average price (£)</b>
Pedigree Newly Calved Heifers		2120 A Bretherton & Sons		1710
Newly Calved Heifer		2000 J & AH Rogerson		1509
Newly Calved Cows		1630 F & M Parkinson		1490
In Calf Heifers		920 A Walton		920
Bulling Heifers		820 R Cockcroft		712
<b>CALVES</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>
AA	345 FS Faud & Son	255	250 R Jackson & Sons	186
Black & White	260 WJ & I France	83		
British Blue	508 A Bowker	360	450 JJ & JD Graves	318
Charolais	485 S Forshaw & Sons	401	355 S Forshaw & Sons	186
Hereford	G & M Dakin & Sons	218	240 AP Lumb	228
Limousin	342 G & M Dakin & Sons	289	315 J Peel	298
Montpellier	295 A & T Smith	219		
Simmental	470 DW & BL Mattinson	319	372 JA Simpson	324
Continental		345		318
Native		251		196
<b>STIRKS</b>	<b>Bulls Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>	<b>Heifers Top price (£)</b>	<b>Ave (£)</b>

Black & White	235 M Hutchinson	235	
Limousin	500 M Hutchinson	433	560 M Hutchinson
WG	300 M Hutchinson	300	
<p>252 calves and stirks forward for the opening sale of the year at Gisburn. 40 Blue Bulls sold to a high of £508 for a trio from Alan Bowker, Cowling and averaged £360 right through. A fantastic show of 48 Blue Heifers sold between £175 and £450, regularly over £300 to level at £318 right through. Angus bulls were a tremendous trade – a top of £345 from Jim Faud, £342, £335 and £335 from Frank Wrathall and £335 again from Colin Whitelock. There was a shortage of Simmental calves today but no shortage of interest – bulls at £470, £410, £400 and £350 from David Mattinson. Heifers £372 from Alec Simpson, £365 from David Mattinson and John Shuttleworth £325, £322, £320. Most Limousin bulls above £300 today, topping at £342 from G &amp; M Dakin &amp; Sons. Limousin heifers were particularly in demand – Jonathan Peel claiming the top spot at £315. First thing this morning, there looked like being a shortage of black and whites but 85 turned up selling between £5 to £260 to average £84 right through for all quality. There was spirited bidding for the stirks – bulls to £500 and a nice 6 month old heifer to £560. A polite reminder to vendors to kindly pre-enter stirks wherever possible.</p>			
<b>HOGGS</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>
33 >39kgs	81 CR Kippax	217 A Phillipson	184
40-45.5kgs	112 Procters Farms Ltd	255 Procters Farms Ltd	197
45.5-52kgs	132 RJ Lambert	259 RJ Lambert	197
52kgs >	116 RJ Lambert	204 RJ Lambert	173
SQQ Overall Lamb Average 195p/kg, Overall Average Price £83.69			
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average(p/kg)</b>
Beltex	132 RJ Lambert	259 RJ Lambert	241
Charollais	85 JS Stephenson	207 JS Stephenson	194
Lonk	73.50 R Jackson & Sons	183 R Jackson & Sons	180
Mule	76 H Carr & Son	189 H Carr & Son	182
Suffolk	98 Ian Denby	201 H Carr & Son	185
Swaledale	62 H Carr & Son	182 H Carr & Son	182
Texel	116 RJ Lambert	232 A Phillipson	193
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>	
Cast Horned Ewes	101 J 7 C Roberts	74.35	
Others	181 JD Houghton	106.50	
Rams	148 S Bosworth	110.57	
<p>A fantastic cull ewe trade with 48 of the 116 sheep forward selling for over £100. Topping the sale at £181 (each) was a pair of Texel ewes from David Houghton, Bury, next under the hammer was a trio of Texel ewes from the vendor which sold for £166. Not far behind was John Wood, Trawden with his Texel ewes selling at £174 &amp; £166, this was closely followed by Richard &amp; Mark Ireland who had a run of Texel ewes which sold at £165, £156, £148 &amp; £146.</p>			

<b>GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT PRIME LAMBS, CAST SHEEP</b>			
Date:	<b>Monday 5 January 2015</b>		
Forward:	<b>411</b>	<b>Total Prime Sheep</b>	
To incl	<b>332</b>	<b>Hoggs</b>	
.	<b>79</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>
32kgs	180.0 L Brown	53.50 L Brown	161.0
33-39kgs	195.0 John Mellin	75.00 R & E Hartley & Son	184.0
40-45kgs	204.0 John Mellin	84.50 John Mellin	187.0
46-52kgs	190.0 H Carr & Son	92.50 A F Harker	180.2
Overall Average Hogg Price: SQQ 185.0 p/kg or £75.68			
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Kilo Price (£)</b>	<b>Top Sale Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Average (p/kg)</b>
Charollais	184.5 T Laxton	83.00 T Laxton	184.0
Cheviots	186.0 T Laxton	85.50 T Laxton	184.5
Mule	171.5 T Robinson & Son	72.00 T Robinson & Son	169.5
Suffolk	192.0 John Mellin	88.00 N & M Hugill	175.0
Swales	150.0 L Brown	48.00 L Brown	150.0
Texel	204.0 John Mellin	92.50 A F Harker	187.5
<b>CAST SHEEP</b>	<b>Top Sale Price per head (£)</b>	<b>Ave Price per head (£)</b>	

Horned	83.00 T Robinson & Son	56.80
Lowland	148.00 G Beresford & Son	101.43
Ram	142.00 B A & E E Newhouse	108.83