

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS**

**262 Forward**

	Top	Av	Top Price From:
<b>STEERS</b>			
AA	£865	£616	MJ & JM Lawson, Carnforth
BLONDE	£720	£657	K Raw, Dent
BRB	£820	£620	EW & RM Towers, Hornby
CHAR	£845	£773	H Halhead & Sons, Nether Kellet
HERE	£760	£545	MJ & JM Lawson, Carnforth
FKV	£700	£670	EW & RM Towers, Hornby
LIM	£840	£688	AC & K Pye & Son, Abbeystead
MONT	£670	£548	EW & RM Towers, Hornby
NORW	£690	£575	EW & RM Towers, Hornby
B+W	£670	£401	H Halhead & Son, Nether Kellet
<b>BULLS</b>			
AA	£420	£420	JM Simpson, Underbarrow
BLONDE	£720	£694	CR Alderson, Mallerstang
HERE	£800	£700	MJ & JM Lawson, Carnforth
LIM	£765	£698	JW Bentham & Sons, Dent
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
AA	£700	£443	R & JM Harper, Sedbergh
BRB	£690	£590	A & MA Wright, Roeburndale
CHAR	£860	£698	RC Shepherd, Hellifield
HERE	£510	£392	R & JM Harper, Sedbergh
LIM	£860	£657	GR & J Batty, Tatham
SIM	£530	£530	KM Hawksworth, Bradfield

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):-**

A much better stirk trade today, a busier ringside of farmer buyers ensured that all classes sold to an improved trade. Alan Pye showed a good run of suckler bred Limousin bullocks which topped at £840, best suckler bred bullocks in the £800s with a couple of bulls from JW Bentham & Son, Dent at £765. Stronger heifers to £860 from RC Shepherd with a trio of Charollais. Blue heifers out of Dairy cows £640-£670 topping at £690 from A & MA Wright & Son, Stauvins. Maurice Lawson topped the sale at £865 with an AA bullock. Dairy bullocks to £700 for Fleckviehs and £670 for Montbeliardes from Edward Towers. B+W bullocks to £670 from Herbert & Chris Halhead. B+Ws in general £400-£500 for stronger types with plainer sorts £250-£350. Suckler bred spring born heifers to £840 from Richard & Chris Frankland.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE LAMBS**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
**MONTH END DAIRY SALE**  
**Show & Sale of Newly Calved Dairy Cattle**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
**GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF IN CALF SUCKLER CATTLE, COWS/HEIFERS WITH CALVES AT FOOT & BREEDING BULLS**  
**SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS**  
 Entries for catalogue by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
**Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES**  
**MONTHLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE & FEEDING BULLS**  
 Entries for catalogue by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE LAMBS**  
**CLOSING SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP & RAMS**  
 Entries for catalogue by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

**FOR SALE**  
 One BB Bull  
 6yo  
 Good Stock Getter  
 Contact Greg on 07713 075 664



First prize pen of Mule Prime Lambs from J Garth & Son

**WEEKLY NEWS**

w/e 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

11.00 25-30 Dairy Cattle (Twice Monthly)

12.00 Non 50-100 Rearing Calves

4.00 pm 1,500-2,000 Cast & Feeding Ewes,

6.00pm 3,000 Spring Lambs & Prime Hogs

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**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**64 CAST COWS**

B + W to £912.60 or 134pkg from JP Mason  
 Ctl to £742.40 or 118pkg from A & Y Allan  
 Bulls to £994.50 or 117pkg from Frankland Farms

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):-** A typically large Autumn entry of cast cows with the majority either parlour cows or lean sucklers recently weaned. The few heavy B + W cows generally sold between 100pkg- 108pkg, the best from John Mason, Ridding Lane grossing £912. Stronger end of lean cows generally 60pkg-70pkg with lightweights 50pkg-60pkg, medium cows 75pkg-88pkg. Next sale Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October and the following week November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
**REARING CALVES- 74 FORWARD**

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Hfrs	£250	PD & BS Lawrence, Grange over Sands	£174
AA Bulls	£350	J & AI Polkinghorne & Son, Eldroth	£231
BB Hfrs	£270	W & S Airey, Carnforth	£194
BB Bulls	£390	J & AI Polkinghorne & Son, Eldroth	£292
HER Bulls	£310	A & ED Booth, Giggleswick	£195
FLEK Bulls	£270	B & AC Barnes, Kirkby Lonsdale	£270
LIM Hfrs	£325	GM Metcalfe, Underbarrow	£263
LIM Bulls	£305	S Woodhouse & Son, Kirkby Lonsdale	£263
SIM Hfrs	£215	S Woodhouse & Son, Kirkby Lonsdale	£215
B + W	£118	PD & BS Lawrence, Grange over Sands	£54

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):-**

Another nice entry with a similar trade on the week. Ken Polkinghorne had two smashing Bull calves, his Blue hitting £390 and an Angus at £350. Continentals £320- £370 for the strongest, the next £180-£210. Heifers peaked at £220 with the next £170-£210. Native Bulls far easier to sell than their female counterparts, strongest AA Heifers £250 with others around £160. A few new Black & White customers ensured that the rearers sold to full value, regularly £80-£98, topping at £118 from PD & BS Lawrence. Younger calves £30-£60 dependent on size. Average just shy of £54, in keeping with, if not dearer than other local entries.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**CAST SHEEP- 1879 FORWARD**

BREED	TOP	FROM
Ctl	£102.50	JT & J Kelsall, Clapham
Suf	£70.50	CR & JA Booth, Wigglesworth
Mule	£70.00	H & LT Wilkinson, Blackburn
Mas	£48.00	RA Wallbank & Son, Slaidburn
Hrd	£50.50	DA & J Faraday, Ingleton
BFL	£78.00	VN Masson, Isle of Man
Zwa	£63.50	JA Kermeen, Isle of Man
Hrd Tups	£56.50	Creer Contracting, Isle of Man
Ctl Tups	£128.50	East Mains, Newbiggin

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):-**

A similar trade on the week with more ewes forward. Heavy ewes peaked at £102.50 for Texels from JT & J Kelsall, Summerlands with rams to £128.50 from East Mains. Heavy Continental and Suffolk ewes in general, £80-£100 with good selling types around £70. Small meaty types either side of £60 with plain £40+. Mule ewes to £70 from H & CT Wilkinson with most of the pens selling in the £50s unless lean. Strong and fleshy SBF and Swale ewes £40- £50 with the next draw in the £30s. Lean ewes in the £20s with plain at realisation. Heavier rams £85- £95 with horned breeds £40-£50.

**SPRING LAMBS- 2813 FORWARD**

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):-**

A similar trade overall to last week with a mixed show of quality on offer. Best fleshy lambs as always good to sell with lambs short of condition worth more in the store ring on a Tuesday. Commercial export lambs 160p- 170p with nicer sorts 180p- 190p. Best bred lambs fewer in numbers this week selling between 200p- 220p topping at 248.7p from RM & WP Heigh. Lambs 45kg- 48kg selling between £75- £80 with smarter types and heavier sorts £90- £100. Mule lambs 148p- 158p topping at 160.4p with heavier pens £70- £78. A highlight of the night's sale was the Annual Show & Sale of Mules judged by Simon Jenner from Janan Meat Ltd. J Garth & Son were awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> prize ticket with GW Whitwell winning 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Better horned lambs 130p- 150p topping at 157.6p with plainer sorts 110p- 120p.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**EVENING SALE- 4692 FORWARD**  
**SPRING LAMBS- 2813 FORWARD**

**Overall Average 161.6pkg**

**Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)**

Breed	Top	From	Av
Ctl	£100.00	Galtres Farming, Skewsby	£72.00
Suf	£85.50	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	£72.00
Mul	£78.00	J Garth & Son, Clapham	£65.00
Mas	£76.00	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	£67.00
Ham	£65.50	P Strickland, Eldroth	£65.50
Hrd	£72.50	Wilson's Green How, Tatham	£52.00
Zwar	£95.00	RJ Heigh, Bentham	£87.50

**Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)**

Breed	Top	From	Av
Ctl	248.7p	RM & WP Heigh, Bentham	169.6p
Suf	175.0p	J & M Cockett, Ingleton	162.2p
Mul	160.4p	J Garth & Son, Clapham	149.6p
Mas	160.3p	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	153.9p
Ham	168.0p	P Strickland, Eldroth	168.0p
Hrd	157.6p	Wilson's Green How, Tatham	132.0p
Zwar	150.0p	WA Lambert, Settle	117.8p

**Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)**

Breed	Top	From	Av
Ctl	£70.00	SC Currie, Rathmell	£56.00
Mul	£44.00	C & LM Ellershaw, Bentham	£44.00
Hrd	£45.00	R Capstick, Settle	£25.00

**Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)**

Breed	Top	From	Av
Ctl	200.0p	SC Currie, Rathmell	171.5p
Mul	129.4p	C & LM Ellershaw, Bentham	129.4p
Hrd	132.4p	R Capstick, Settle	82.1p

**\*\*SHOW OF MULE PRIME LAMBS\*\***

Judge: Simon Jenner

1 <sup>st</sup>	J Garth & Son	£78.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	G Whitwell Ltd	£73.50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G Whitwell Ltd	£73.50