

Tuesday 17th July 2018

**OPENING SALE OF
STORE LAMBS**
1048 Forward

| | Top | Av | Top Price From: |
|-------|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Ctl x | £71.00 | £55.31 | M Stephenson, Penrith |
| Suf | £80.00 | £57.08 | M Stephenson, Penrith |
| Mule | £52.50 | £45.21 | JH&SM Mason, Clapham |

Overall Average: £55.19

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):-

At the opening store sale in Bentham, a genuine show of 1002 store lambs were forward. No real power or fleshy lambs on offer with lambs showing signs of the recent dry weather, not to mention the wet start that most endured. A good straight trade with an overall average of £55.31 for mostly longer and medium term lambs on offer. A nice run of Ctl x Suffolk lambs from M Stephenson, Penrith topped the day's sale at £80 with other pens to £71 and £70.50. Stronger and better bred lambs in general £60- £67. Medium term lambs in general either side of £55 with long term lambs harder to cash, mainly due to keep issues, these selling between £40- £48. A few pens of Mules forward topped at £52.50 from JH & SM Mason, Keasden head. Next sale Tuesday 31st July with entries invited now.

CAST COWS & OTM CATTLE

B+W to £1137.50 or 130pkg from EW&RM Towers
Ctl to £890.50 or 130pkg from AA&HM Capstick & Sons

Auctioneer's Report:-

Cow trade easier on the week in line with national trend. Heavier, well fleshed cows down by 15- 20p/ kg, generally levelling between 120- 130p/kg. Leaner B + W types still in demand for further feeding between 85- 95p/ kg. Overall average throughout of 101p/ kg.

AUCTION YARD FOREMAN

Our current foreman, Jonathan Corless, will be leaving on July 31st and accordingly the Auction Mart require a working Yard Foreman to be responsible for the practical day to day running of the Market, to include Yard Staff management, livestock responsibilities, maintenance and bio-security matters. Wages negotiable. Accommodation available. Enquiries & applications to Stephen Dennis
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Farm to Farm

Dairy – 70 Cow Holstein Friesian herd, TB4, youth & quality
-75 Friesian type herd TB4, All Year Calving
- 10 Holstein Fr Summer/ Autumn calving cows
- Approx. 60 Summer/ Autumn calving B&W Heifers in various batches from TB4 local farms

Tuesday 24th July

**SUMMER SALE OF 3000 EWES & GIMMER
SHEARLINGS FOR EARLY BREEDING**

Wednesday 25th July

**MONTH END DAIRY SALE
Show & Sale of Newly Calved Dairy Cattle**

Tuesday 31st July

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE LAMBS
Inc. Prize Show of Continental & Suffolk x
Store Lambs
(Pens of 20)**

Entries for catalogue close Monday 23rd July

Tuesday 7th August

**Monthly sale of Suckler Breeding Cattle,
Feeding Bulls & Store Cattle**
Entries for catalogue close Monday 30th July
Also this day
Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle



Tuesday Stirk Sale

WEEKLY NEWS

w/e 21st July 2018

EVERY WEDNESDAY

11.00 25-30 Dairy Cattle (Twice Monthly)
12.00 Noon 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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SALE OF WEANED CALVES & FARMERS STIRKS

123 Forward

| | Top | Av | Top Price From: |
|----------------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| STEERS | | | |
| B+W | £550 | £411 | R&JM Harper, Sedbergh |
| AA | £630 | £630 | J&CG Redmayne, Samlesbury |
| CHAR | £500 | £445 | J&M Kitching, Brookhouse |
| HER | £430 | £430 | GE&JA Hayhurst, Ellel |
| LIM | £810 | £675 | JWE&A Waterworth, Slaidburn |
| BULLS | | | |
| LIM | £680 | £680 | S Green, Keighley |
| HEIFERS | | | |
| AA | £635 | £602 | J&CG Redmayne, Samlesbury |
| BA | £650 | £650 | CE&MI Middleton & Son, Lowgill |
| BRB | £590 | £586 | TH Atkins, Keighley |
| CHAR | £540 | £530 | J&M Kitching, Brookhouse |
| HER | £620 | £483 | NM Breaks, Slaidburn |
| LIM | £740 | £582 | CR Alderson & Sons, Mallerstang |

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REARING CALVES

91 FORWARD

| Breed | Top | From | Av |
|-----------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| AA Bulls | £275 | J Lawson & Son, Bentham | £249 |
| AA Hfrs | £310 | E W Singleton, Inglewhite | £201 |
| BA Hfrs | £340 | PD&PJ Mason, Burton | £322 |
| BB Bulls | £455 | W&S Airey, Whittington | £345 |
| BB Hfrs | £400 | PD&PJ Mason, Burton | £330 |
| SH Bulls | £250 | N M Breaks, Slaidburn | £250 |
| CHA Hfrs | £380 | CR&JA Booth, Wigglesworth | £380 |
| HER Bulls | £245 | PJ&MR Stuart, Sowerby | £220 |
| HER Hfrs | £300 | PD&PJ Mason, Burton | £217 |
| LIM Bulls | £410 | PD&PJ Mason, Burton | £335 |
| LIM Hfrs | £250 | PD&PJ Mason, Burton | £250 |
| SIM Bulls | £425 | K&A Duncan, Mewith | £378 |
| STA Bulls | £300 | RR&JA Knowles, Docker | £291 |
| STA Hfrs | £220 | RR&JA Knowles, Docker | £215 |
| WB Bulls | £220 | PJ&MR Stuart, Sowerby | £220 |
| B+W | £170 | J&AI Polkinghorne & Son, Eldroth | £67 |

STIRKS

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):-

A small entry of 123 stirks forward. Trade slightly easier than the previous sale although dearer than may have been anticipated. No strong cattle forward this month with the better end £700- £800 topping at £810 from JW & A Waterworth who sold others to £800. Younger types or plainer end £450- £650. A nice run of AA stirks from J & CG Redmayne sold to £635 & £630. B + Ws to £550 from R & JM Harper with stronger types in general either side of £500. Smaller sorts £380- £410.

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SPRING LAMBS

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):-

A much better lamb trade this week with all classes good to sell, particularly 43kg + sorts. More buyers present ensured that an overall average of 190p was achieved. Commercial export types 180p- 200p depending on quality with better bred lambs 210p- 240p topping at 244.6p from RM & WP Heigh followed at 242.5p from SR & PA Thompson. First cross Suffolk lambs either side of 190p with smarter types 195p- 205p. Lambs weighing 45kg + often £85- £95. Those weighing 50kg + £100- £110 topping at £118 from W Harrison & Co, Bentham. A few pens of lambs forward sold between 167p- 176p or in money, £68- £69.

CAST SHEEP

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):-

A similar trade for cast sheep with extra buyers in attendance. Heavy Ctl and Suffolk ewes £80- £100 with better bred ewes £100- £120, topping at £140 for Texels from DJ Texels, Lauder. Better selling types £70 + with lean ewes £50- £60. Heavier mule ewes £75- £80 with nicer selling types £65- £70 and plain types £50 +. Heavy horned ewes £50- £60, topping at £63.50 for SBF from R Wilson, Edinburgh & Lonk x from WR Earnshaw. Export types £30- £40 with plain sorts £10- £25. Rams in general £80- £100 topping at £140 first from East Mains then Lawkland Hall Farm Partnership. Horned types £50- £70. A pen of goats from regular vendor, B & F Staveley sold to £71.

REARING CALVES

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):-

A brisk trade for all classes of calves. Younger and medium coloured calves again looking well sold with the stronger end continuing to be in good demand topping at £455 for a British Blue Bull from W&S Airey, Whittington. B + W calves dearer on the week, especially for the younger sorts.

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EVENING SALE

3566 FORWARD

SPRING LAMBS

2132 FORWARD

**Overall Average 189.7pkg SQQ 189.5pkg
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)**

| Breed | Top | From | Av |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|--------|
| Ctl | £118.00 | W Harrison & Co, Bentham | £79.04 |
| Suf | £106.50 | W Harrison & Co, Bentham | £80.86 |
| Mule | £69.00 | Chris Hewitt, Tatham | £68.59 |
| Hrd | £64.50 | W R Earnshaw, Rochdale | £64.50 |

Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)

| Breed | Top | From | Av |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| Ctl | 244.6p | RM & WP Heigh & Son, Bentham | 191.7p |
| Suf | 204.6p | D R & J E Ellison, Dent | 186.0p |
| Mule | 176.9p | Chris Hewitt, Tatham | 169.3p |
| Hrd | 169.7p | W R Earnshaw, Rochdale | 169.7p |

Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)

| Breed | Top | From | Av |
|-------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Ctl | £75.50 | H C Nimmo, Westhouse | £56.20 |
| Hrd | £54.50 | W R Earnshaw, Rochdale | £54.50 |

Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)

| Breed | Top | From | Av |
|-------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Ctl | 215.7p | H C Nimmo, Westhouse | 173.9p |
| Hrd | 165.2p | W R Earnshaw, Rochdale | 165.2p |

CAST SHEEP

1434 FORWARD

| BREED | TOP | FROM |
|----------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Ctl | £140.00 | D J Texels, Berwickshire |
| Suf | £105.00 | R Wilson, Edinburgh |
| Mule | £80.00 | N Moore, Hawes |
| Hrd | £63.50 | R Wilson, Edinburgh |
| BFL | £106.50 | J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse |
| Ctl Tups | £140.00 | East Mains, Newbigging |
| Hrd Tup | £70.00 | JH&J Ryder, Harrogate |
| Goats | £71.00 | B&F Staveley, Clapham |