



**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
ELITE BREEDING SALE 89 FORWARD**



<b>Texel Ewe In Lamb MV</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	MR & J E Davis, Ravenshaw		£420
2 <sup>nd</sup>	MR & J E Davis, Ravenshaw		£350
<b>Texel Shearling In Lamb MV</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Procters Farms Ltd Tatham Hall (Champion)		£1000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Procters Farms Ltd Tatham Hall		£350
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S W Backhouse, Burns House		£250
<b>Texel Shearling In Lamb Non MV</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaker Mill Texels		£380
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaker Mill Texels		£400
<b>Texel Gimmer Hogg MV</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	MR & J E Davis, Ravenshaw		£160
2 <sup>nd</sup>	MR & J E Davis, Ravenshaw		£160
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MR & J E Davis, Ravenshaw		
<b>Beltex Ewe In Lamb MV</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	H Wood, Popes Farm (Champion)		£800
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H Wood, Popes Farm		£420
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MR & JE Davis, Ravenshaw		£350
<b>Beltex Ewe in Lamb Non MV</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	R Lancaster, Cold Cotes		£230
2 <sup>nd</sup>	I Lancaster, Cold Cotes		
<b>Beltex Shearling In Lamb MV</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	MR & J E Davis, Ravenshaw		£500
<b>Beltex Gimmer Hogg MV</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	S & G Currie, Beauty House		£800
2 <sup>nd</sup>	S & G Currie, Beauty House		
<b>Beltex Gimmer Hogg Non MV</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	R Lancaster, Cold Cotes		£150
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R Lancaster, Cold Cotes		£150
<b>Blue Faced Leicester Ewe In Lamb</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	W A & A Booth, Old Hall		£1200
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W A & A Booth, Old Hall		£800
<b>Blue Faced Leicester Shearling In Lamb</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	A C & K Pye & Son, Dunkenshaw		£1400
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W & D Lawson & Son, Parr Bank		£500
<b>Blue Faced Leicester Gimmer Hogg</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	CT & JE Willoughby, Woodend (Champion)		£1000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Messrs Lord, West Dowgill		£800
3 <sup>rd</sup>	W A & A Booth, Old Hall Farm		£550

**Sale Averages**

Breed	To	From	Av
Texel Shlg	£1000	Procters Farms	£309.39
Dutch Ewe	£420	MR & JE Davis	£323.33
Dutch Shlg	£400	MR & JE Davis	£400.00
Dutch Hogg	£160	MR & JE Davis	£160.00
Beltex Ewe	£800	H Wood	£388.57
Beltex Shlg	£500	MR & JE Davis	£500.00
Beltex Hogg	£800	S C Currie	£366.67
B/Leic Ewe	£1200	WA & A Booth	£1000
B/Leic Shlg	£1400	C Pye	£950.00
B/Leic Hogg	£1000	G Rawsthorne & CT & JE Willoughby	£631.82
Char Shlg	£2500	MR & JE Davis	£250.00

**Auctioneers Report (Greg MacDougall):-**

The first Elite Breeding Sheep Sale was hailed a great success, with a packed ringside of buyers and on-lookers in attendance. A great atmosphere around the Auction saw a virtual total clearance, with sheep heading to various parts of the country, including Derbyshire, East Yorkshire and the Scottish Borders. Will Evans travelling from Anglesey judged the Texel and Beltex classes, with the Champion coming from Procters Farms Ltd. In Lamb to Procters Armageddon and scanned for a single, she later went on to make £1000, knocked down to James Sanderson of Halton. The first prize and Champion Beltex came from Harry Wood of Popes Farm, scanned for twins she later made £800, heading to Anglesey to Gareth Rowlands flock. Stewart Currie early in the sale received £800 for a cracking Beltex Gimmer Hogg, heading to Scotland she was purchased by Robert Rennie, Kelso. Trade in general for Beltex and Texel Shearlings was £250-£400. A change of sale date for the in-lamb Leicesters and Gimmer Hoggs was well received by Vendors and customers alike. A good show of sheep was on offer with Linda Allan taking control of the judging. The Champion was found in lot number 90, a Flashy Gimmer Hogg from CT & JE Willoughby, Penhill sired by J2 Otterburn Lodge and out of H31 Kentmere she was later knocked down for £1000 to David Faraday. Also receiving £1000 on two separate occasions was Gordon Rawsthorne, Lunesdale both by the Hundith sire they headed to Derbyshire, going home with M Tomlinson. Topping the Leicester section was an in-lamb Shearling from Chris Pye, In Lamb to Emmetts 1680/H009 she was purchased for £1400 by Carol and Richard Benson, Ulverston. This was closely followed at £1200, with the first prize ewe from WA & A Booth, in lamb to 2968/G001 Smearsett and scanned as a single. Show & Sale kindly sponsored by Westmorland Vets & S Whithead Livestock Supplies, Thanks once again to both our Judges Linda Allan and Will Evans.



**Champion Blue Faced Leicester from  
CT & JE Willoughby realising £1000**  
**WEEKLY NEWS**  
w/e 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**  
**10.30am Cast Cows & OTM Cattle**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
**'The Winter Blues'**  
**Prizes for British Blue Sired Calves**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Winter Sale of In Lamb Breeding Sheep**  
**Entries for Catalogue close Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Month End Sale of Dairy Cattle**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**  
**Annual Show & Sale of Dalesbred Prime Hoggs**  
**On behalf of the Dalebred Sheepbreeders Assoc**

**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 Hoggs

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**Wednesday 10th January 2018**  
**SEMEX DAIRY SALE 40 FORWARD**

**JUDGE:- SHAUN SOWRAY, RIPON**

1 <sup>st</sup> COW - PW & DM Swindlehurst, Tranthwaite Hall	£1800
2 <sup>nd</sup> COW - J & M Robinson, Hoggetts Lane	£2020
3 <sup>rd</sup> COW - PW & DM Swindlehurst Tranthwaite Hall	£1720
1 <sup>st</sup> HFR - R & J Dodgson, Cracalt ( <b>Champion</b> )	£2020
2 <sup>nd</sup> HFR - R & E Butterfield, Linghaw Farm	£1850
3 <sup>rd</sup> HFR - TA & RM Dawson, Lower Brow Top	£1700

<b>Type</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Av</b>	<b>Top Price From:</b>
HF Hfrs	£2020	£1614	R & J Dodgson, Natland
HF Cows	£2020	£1621.5	J Robinson, Over Kellett

**Auctioneers Report Dairy (Will Alexander):-** The first Dairy sale of 2018 had 40 cows & heifers forward. Shaun Sowray took charge of the pre-sale show, the first class being Newly Calved Cows. The best show of cows seen for some time, with a strong line up, saw PW & DM Swindlehurst's 3<sup>rd</sup> Calver "Tranthwaite Diamond Helen" take the red rosette, which later sold giving 40L for £1800. The heifer class was won by father and son John and Darren Dodgson, their Christmas Eve calved heifer giving 24L, realised £2020, going home with the judge. A strong ringside of buyers bid competitively for all classes, with the best heifers often over £1750, to average £1614. Cows were equally as good to sell, with the highlight being J Robinson, Hoggetts selling two 2<sup>nd</sup> calvers at £2020 & £2000. Numerous cows £1700-£1800 to average £1621.

**REARING CALVES 100 FORWARD**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
BRB Bull	£400	RR & JA Knowles, Docker	£285.73
BRB Hfr	£400	P & M Crackles, Burrow	£266.11
AA Bull	£330	Hambleton View Farms	£283.21
AA Hfr	£250	Laneside Farm Partnership	£234.00
Her Bull	£305	M & DB & J Ashworth, Clitheroe	£252.50
Her Hfr	£175	M & DB & J Ashworth, Clitheroe	£141.67
S/Red Bull	£95	TD & V Whitaker, Winmarleigh	£95.00
Norw Bull	£130	Kellsall & Wood, Scotforth	£101.75
Mont Blk	£192	EW & RM Towers, Hornby	£192.00
Lim Hfr	£330	MR G M Metcalfe Jnr, Underbarrow	£321.67
Flk Blk	£215	EW & RM Towers, Hornby	£134.00
Flk Bull	£280	Kellsall & Wood, Scotforth	£158.33
Holst Bull	£140	MR G M Metcalfe Jnr, Underbarrow	£79.18

**Auctioneers Report (Will Alexander):-** More numbers this week, with 100 calves forward. Best calves met a strong trade, with the best Blue bulls hitting £400 twice, both from RR & JA Knowles, Docker. The better end of the bulls £340-£360 with the younger sorts £270-£305. Blue Heifers also reached £400, from P & M Crackles, Burrow. Stronger heifers in the mid £300's with smaller sorts £220-£270 depending on quality. A shortage of other continental calves, with a trio of Limousin heifers from GM Metcalfe, Underbarrow £310-£330. A good run of Angus calves from Hambleton View Farms saw the best peak at £330. Angus Bulls in general £270-£320. Dairy bulls met with much interest, Phil Wood showed Norwegian Red Bulls to £130 whilst Edward Towers had weaned Norwegian Red Steers to £122. Again it was Phil Wood hitting the highs, with a Fleckvieh Bull at £280. Black and whites were better to sell this week, with 6 buyers ringside, GM Metcalfe, Underbarrow had a smart Friesian type to £140, strongest dark calves £100-£128 with the next bracket £65-£82. Smaller plainer calves looking dearer on the week, with an overall average pence short of £80.

**FARMERS STIRKS 181 FORWARD**

	Top	Av	Top Price From:
<b>BULLS</b>			
Bld	£680	£680.00	J M Smith, Cartmell Fell
Lim	£780	£672.50	J B Fothergill, Hawes
B+W	£280	£280.00	J & CW Metcalfe, Quernmore
<b>STEERS</b>			
BRB	£840	£642.22	J & S Mitchell, Sedbergh
Lim	£850	£678.18	J C Prickett, Mewith
Here	£740	£668.00	B & J Park, Garsdale
Bld	£730	£640.00	K Raw, Dent
Char	£750	£715.00	AG & GM Rowlinson, Killington
Brit/Wht	£710	£710.00	MJ & PJ Campbell, Arncliffe
AA	£720	£610.00	J C Prickett, Mewith
Ayrs	£560	£560.00	J C Prickett, Mewith
Simm	£800	£740.00	B & J Park, Garsdale
Holst	£600	£506.25	R & J M Harper, Sedbergh
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
BRB	£980	£617.35	MJ & PJ Campbell, Arncliffe
Char	£770	£770.00	J & S Mitchell, Sedbergh
Brit/Wht	£650	£650.00	MJ & PJ Campbell, Arncliffe
Blu/Grey	£680	£680.00	J & T Wharton, Casterton
AA	£580	£550.00	D Gardner, Brook House
Lim	£935	£631.91	NJ & L Allan, Killington
Here	£440	£440.00	TW & BH Woodhouse & Partners, Roeburndale
Sale/Cr	£660	£660.00	J & T Wharton, Casterton
Simm	£670	£670.00	MT & AM Partington, Over Hulton

**Auctioneers Report (Greg MacDougall):-** A nice ringside of customers with several attending for the first time. Although the winter weather continues and straw in short supply, all classes sold to their full value. Stronger Continental steers and heifers £750-£850, with a smart pen of Limousins from NJ & L Allan realising £935. A strong BB Heifer from MJ & PJ Campbell topped the sale at £980. Smaller and plainer sorts £600-£700, with the younger end £430-£530. Stronger Black and Whites to £600 on several occasions from R & J M Harper, with others £440-£540. Stronger native breeds £700+ with others around £600, again the younger sorts sold from £400. Bulls good to sell, with only a few forward topping the sale was a Limousine x from JB Fothergill, Hawes.

**EVENING SALE 3646 FORWARD**

**CAST SHEEP 849 FORWARD**

BREED	TOP	FROM
Ctl	£120.00	RH & MR Ireland, Whalley
Suf	£116.50	J Morris, Anglesey
Mule	£77.50	W P Sutcliffe, Horton In Ribb
Mas	£55.50	G J Middleton, Horton In Ribb
Hrd	£65.50	A & AM Burrow, Hutton Roof
BFL	£90.00	AJ Benson, Ulverston
Ctl Tup	£126.50	CW Marwood & Son, Whenby
Hrd Tup	£90.00	JM Knowles, Lowgill

**Auctioneers Report Cast Sheep (Greg MacDougall):-** The smallest show forward for several weeks. All classes selling at increased rates with the lightweight and Horned ewes noticeably dearer. Heavy ewes continue to be short of requirements selling between £95-£115, with a pen of Suffolks to £116.50 from J Morris, Anglesey. Best bred ewes £100+, topping at £120 for Texel's from RH&MR Ireland. Heavy Mule ewes £70-£77, with others £60+, plain types £40-£50. Best SBF and Swales £50-£59, with strong ewes £60+, topping at £65.50 for Roughs from A&AM Burrow. Lighter but fleshy ewes £40+, others £25-£35. Heavy rams £90-£120, topping at £126.50 for Charollais. Plainer types and horned rams £60-£80, JM Knowles topped with a SBF ram at £90.

**PRIME HOGGS 2797 FORWARD**

**Overall Average 190p/kg (SQQ 191p/kg)**

**Top Price 36kgs & Over**

Breed	Top	From	Av
Ctl	£118.00	T Crosdale, Cold Cotes	£82.86
Suf	£98.50	D M Bargh, Heaton-With-Oxcliffe	£82.44
Mule	£86.00	R & J Mitton & Son, Cold Cotes	£76.97
Mas	£89.50	E & N Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£80.34
Hrd	£83.00	E & N Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£64.81

**Top Price Per Kilo 36kgs & Over**

Breed	Top	From	Av
Ctl	£2.81	T Crosdale, Cold Cotes	£2.02
Suf	£2.02	WK & R Harrison, Docker	£1.88
Mule	£1.91	J Wright, Roeburndale	£1.78
Mash	£1.89	E & N Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£1.81
Hrd	£1.91	J R Corless, Bentham	£1.66

**Top Price Under 36kg**

Breed	Top	From	Av
Ctl	£78.50	R F Morphet, Halton	£61.77
Suf	£70.00	J R Metcalfe, Baldersby	£63.57
Mul	£61.00	WA & A Booth, Austwick	£49.56
Hrd	£59.00	JC & J Naylor, Halton	£49.84

**Top Price Per Kilo Under 36kg**

Breed	Top	From	Av
Ctl	£2.43	F Joel, Westhouse	£1.91
Suf	£2.00	J R Metcalfe, Baldersby	£1.92
Mul	£1.84	W A & A Booth, Austwick	£1.54
Hrd	£1.75	Hey & Son, Quernmore	£1.56

**Auctioneers Report (Greg MacDougall):-** With numbers in short supply up and down the country the busy ringside of buyers present were all keen to ensure numbers. As a result a respectable average of 190.3p (SQQ 191ppk) was achieved. Commercial export lambs 190p-200p, with plainer sorts 170p-180p. Best bred lambs good to sell selling between 210p-275p depending on quality. The night's top price came from Tom Crosdale with a Beltex lamb scaling 42kg realising £118 or 281p. Hogs weighing 45kg-50kg £82-£88, with smaller types £100+. Heavy lambs short of requirements often £90-£110, with a consignment of Charollais from C W Marwood selling to £114x2. Handy weight Mules 181p-191p, with those weighing 46kg-48kg £82-£86. Mashams to £89.50, Horned lambs in general 165p-175p, with nicer sorts 180p+, topping at 191.5p for Gritstones from J R Corless. Lightweight 130p-150p, with a few pens 165p-175p. Lightweight Continentals saw the smarter types sell from 200p+, topping at 243.6p from F Joel with others in general 170p-180p.