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WEEKLY NEWS 29TH JUNE 2019



First prize pen of 5 Beltex x Prime Lambs from J & A Lawson & Son

EVERY WEDNESDAY

11.00 25-30 Dairy Cattle (Fortnightly)

12.00 Noon 100-120 Rearing Calves

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

6.00pm 3,000 Spring Lambs & Prime Hogs

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Wednesday 26th June
Rearing Calves
62 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
BB Bulls	£400	TW & CA Long, Ulverston	£336
BB Hfrs	£300	AR Booth, Austwick	£260
Lim Bulls	£405	R & S Wilcock & Son, Burton in Lonsdale	£378
Lim Hfrs	£330	JH Towers & Sons, Carnforth	£315
AA Bulls	£290	TW & CA Long, Ulverston	£260
AA Hfrs	£250	TW & CA Long, Ulverston	£206
Here Hfrs	£215	M Knowles, Preston	£215
Fleck Bulls	£200	G Beresford & Son, Kirkby in Furness	£200
B + W	£200	G Beresford & Son, Kirkby in Furness	£105

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):
 Spirited bidding for all classes with a few buyers absent. Best Continentals to £405 for the last calf in the ring, a Limousin bull from R & S Wilcock. Any amount of Blue bulls £345-£395 topping at £400 from Andrew Long. Natives similar to last week although more

strength about. Angus bulls £250-£285 with Andrew Long again hitting the top spot at £290. Dairy bulls well bid for- Johnny Beresford with a tremendous British Friesian at 5 weeks hitting £200, others at £180. Anything with size £125+, nice rearers £80-£112, others £65. More B + W bulls needed to meet demand.

CAST SHEEP
2199 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
BFL	£115.50	H Huddleston & Son, Carnforth
CTL	£141.50	East Mains, Newbigging
HRD	£72.50	J & R Driver, Glossop
MAS	£74.50	RH Thexton, Sedbergh
MUL	£86.50	Frankland Farms, Rathmell
SUF	£102.50	AD Lawson, Bentham
WEL	£43.50	RG Jones, Dinbych
ZWAR	£84.50	RF Towers Ltd, Wray
CTL TUPS	£134.50	RF Towers Ltd, Wray
HRD TUPS	£88.50	HE Earnshaw, Rochdale

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):
 A much larger entry forward and following last week's bumper trade, all classes sold at reduced rates, although still a good trade overall. The plainer ewes certainly still the best to sell with best types short of requirements. Heavy Continental and Suffolk ewes £90-£100 with good selling types either side of £80. Best bred ewes and pure types selling between £100-£140 depending on weight topping at £141.50 for Texels from East Mains. Heavier Mule ewes £80

-£86 with the next draw down around £75. Lean sorts selling in the £60s. A huge entry of 1135 Horned ewes saw strong Horned breeds £65-£72 with best Swale and SBF ewes £60-£62, medium types in the £50s and lean and plainer end either side of £40. Cast rams in strong demand with strongest types £110-£134 and plainer sorts £80-£90.

**Tickets for the Great
 Yorkshire Show are now
 available at a discounted
 Farmers' Rate from the office
 until Monday 8th July.**

Evening Show & Sale of Texel & Beltex Prime Lambs

Judge: Mick Etherington



1st	J & A Lawson & Son	41kg	£122.00	297p
2nd	SR & PA Thompson	40kg	£120.50	301p
3rd	Frankland Farms	39kg	£103.00	264p



Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): An outstanding show of Beltex & Texel x lambs put before sale day judge Mick Etherington who chose Stephen & Adam Lawson's pen of Beltex x lambs weighing 41kg as his 1st choice. He later bought them for £122 per head. 2nd placed lambs from Ben and Katie Thompson of Newfield weighed in at 40kg selling for £120.50 also to the judge, buying on behalf of Kitsons Butchers of Northallerton and Yarm. Frankland Farms were again in the prizes with Richard and Jonathan showing their 39kg lambs which sold to Simon Heather on behalf of Fittons Wholesale Butchers of Oldham. Congratulations to all exhibitors for an outstanding show and thanks to our sponsors Thornton Breakers.

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June Prime Lamb Shows



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SPRING LAMBS 2237 FORWARD

Overall Average 205.7ppkg

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
CTL	£122.00	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£83.00
MUL	£74.00	J Beck & Son, Tatham	£65.00
SUF	£126.50	AJ Lawson, Westhouse	£82.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
CTL	301.3p	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh	208.7p
MUL	189.2p	TA Harvey, Bentham	178.8p
SUF	234.4p	H Smith, Selby	196.5p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
CTL	£74.50	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	£64.00
MUL	£64.00	JM & PK Ion, Halton	£64.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
CTL	219.0p	RF Towers Ltd, Wray	194.6p
MUL	182.9p	JM & PK Ion, Halton	182.9p

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):

With lamb trade easing back on the week, an entry of 2237 was expected to prove more challenging than it turned out. An overall average of 205.7p/kg was better than anticipated, bolstered by 12 pens of cracking show lambs topping at £122, mostly between 250p-270p/kg. Heavyweight lambs in keen demand, up to £126.50 for a 56kg Suffolk x from Adam Lawson and a consignment of 40 Suffolk x lambs from Howard Smith of Selby weighing between 44-50kg to average £103.42. Lightweight lambs harder to place often either side of £2/kg.

BALLOT DRAWN FOR SPRING LAMBS WITHIN THE FIRST 40 PENS

PRIME HOGGS 233 FORWARD		
Overall Average 141.9ppkg		
TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)		
£68.50	M & G German, Kirkby Lonsdale & GB & EA Metcalfe & Sons, Mansergh	£61.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)		
170.8p	East Mains, Newbigging	143.7p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)		
£50.50	East Mains, Newbigging	£45.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)		
162.9p	East Mains, Newbigging	141.0p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):

A mixed show with mostly plain types on offer. Best hogs 160p-170p topping at £68.50 x 2 for Horned hogs from M & G German and Cheviots from GB & EA Metcalfe. Other hogs around 150p with plain sorts £10-£20 over their kilo weight with some at realisation. Next week all hogs will be sold with the cast sheep.

After 12 and a half years of working at Bentham Auction Mart, Sandra Brayshaw will be retiring at the end of this week. She has been well known working behind the counter on sale days but is especially known for her love of dogs. We would all like to wish her a long and happy retirement which will give her plenty of time to train her new pup, Merlot.



Tuesday 2 July
Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle
JULY FAIR OF SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE
Cows & Heifers with Calves & In Calf Cattle
STORE CATTLE & FEEDING BULLS
Entries for catalogue close Monday 24th June

Wednesday 3 July
FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE
Show & Sale of Newly Calved Dairy Cattle

Tuesday 16 July
Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle
MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS
OPENING SALE OF STORE LAMBS
Entries for catalogue close Monday 8th July

Wednesday 23 July
SUMMER SALE OF
3000 EWES & GIMMER SHEARLINGS
FOR EARLY BREEDING

Entries for catalogue close Monday 15th July

