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WEEKLY NEWS 5TH JULY 2019



**1st Prize & Champion Cow from PW & DM Swindlehurst and
1st Prize Heifer from G Jennings**

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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Tuesday 2nd July 2019

CAST COWS

25 FORWARD

B + W to £765.50 from JR Middleton & Sons or 117ppkg from
JR Middleton & Sons & J & I Whitaker

CTL to £832.20 from J & N Ashton or 120ppkg from MW Hodgson

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A similar trade, best B + Ws 104p-114p topping at 117p x 2 with half meat types around 90p. Continental cows to 120p with nicer feeding types around 114p. Plainer types around 100p a kilo. More cows needed.

Tuesday 2 nd July 2019			
STORE CATTLE			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
BULLOCKS			
BRB	£900	TD Inman, Milnthorpe	£900
Blonde	£620	Rushtons (Ingleton)	£620
CHAR	£1150	P & JM Wilson & Son, Westhouse	£1100
LIM	£1150	P & JM Wilson & Son, Westhouse	£1150
B+W	£800	J & T Wharton, Casterton	£741
HEIFERS			
AA	£910	TD Inman, Milnthorpe	£825
Blonde	£580	Rushtons (Ingleton)	£547
HERE	£835	J & T Wharton, Casterton	£835

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Cattle finishers felt the pinch today because of the current low beef price. However, all vendors were happy with the day's trading with the small show forward nicely bid for. A nice run of AA heifers from J & E Hacking, High Leck Farm topped at £805 with others to £800 while TD Inman topped the section at £910. A run of strong Continental steers from regular vendor PJ & M Wilson sold to £1150 twice. A few pens of B + Ws sold from £780-£800 with a few grazing Continentals to £620.

Tuesday 2 nd July 2019			
BREEDING CATTLE			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AVERAGE
AA	£1200	R Sunter, Leyburn	£1200
BAZ	£1200	RA Clowes, Blacko	£1200
BRB	£1500	J Kelsall, Cold Cotes	£1370
HERE	£1200	GJ Hall, Prescott	£1157
LIM	£1320	R Jackson & Son, Horton in Ribblesdale	£1070

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A small show of breeding cattle forward with all classes nicely bid for. John & Thomas Kelsall of Summerlands topped the day's sale with a nice BB heifer with Lim calf realising £1500 with Messrs Cottam of Kendal close behind making £1400. A consignment of Hereford heifers from GJ Hall, Knowsley Park topped at £1200. A second calver from R Jackson, Horton in Ribblesdale sold to £1320. Trade in general saw most outfits sell either side of £1200.

Tuesday 6 August

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE

FEEDING BULLS & STORE CATTLE

Wednesday 3rd July
SHOW & SALE OF NEWLY CALVED
DAIRY CATTLE
33 Forward
Judge: Ted & Alex Walton

CHAMPION	PW & DM Swindlehurst	£2050
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CLASS 1 – BEST NEWLY CALVED COW

1 st	PW & DM Swindlehurst	£2050
2 nd	Enchanted Holsteins	£2000
3 rd	K & P Williamson	£1720

CLASS 2 – BEST NEWLY CALVED HEIFER

1 st	G Jennings	£1850
2 nd	Enchanted Holsteins	£1780
3 rd	R Lawson	£1900

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):
 More dairy on offer today, with 28 milkers and 5 in-calf cows forward. Ted and Alex Walton picked a superb 2nd calved cow, from Father and Son duo Peter & Peter Swindlehurst, as their champion over Robin Jennings first prize heifer. She was later sold 10days calved and yielding 35 litres, snapped up by John Livesey, Inskip at £2050. Robin's heifer caught the eye of Bentham local Gary Atkinson who took her home at £1850. Other prices to note include Peter Swindlehurst's best heifer at £2000 and Steven Lawson's best at £1900. Another strong 2nd calved cow from Oliver Greenhalgh also reached £2000. Plenty of Heifers in the £1700

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2000	PW & DM Swindlehurst, Underbarrow	£1582
NC Cows	£2050	PW & DM Swindlehurst, Underbarrow	£1525
NC Ayr	£960	R Sunderland, Aspatria	£960
IC Danish Red	£1050	PD & PJ Mason, Burton in Kendal	£893
IC BF	£980	PD & PJ Mason, Burton in Kendal	£980
IC Jersey	£1020	PD & PJ Mason, Burton in Kendal	£1020

bracket, with others £1500-£1600. Phillip Mason's in calf cows sold to a top of £1050 twice for Danish Reds due with the 4th & 5th calvers.



NEXT DAIRY SALE
Wednesday 17 July



Wednesday 3rd July
Rearing Calves
88 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
Lim Bulls	£460	JH Towers & Sons, Carnforth	£413
Lim Hfrs	£375	JH Towers & Sons, Carnforth	£291
Sim Bulls	£415	JR Boothman, Fence	£415
BB Bulls	£405	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£289
BB Hfrs	£380	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£256
AA Bulls	£230	D & A Blacoe, Lytham	£210
AA Hfrs	£250	R Sunderland, Aspatria	£168
Here Bulls	£220	D & A Blacoe, Lytham	£166
Here Hfrs	£145	D & A Blacoe, Lytham	£129
Welsh Bulls	£165	D & A Blacoe, Lytham	£165
B + W	£168	BR Butterfield, Burton in Kendal	£71

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):
 A mixed show of calves forward, with plenty of young natives among the entry. Best continentals £400+, to a top of £460 for a Limousin Bull from Ben Towers, Tunstall. Other strong sorts £310-£390. Younger blues £240-260. Only 2 Angus bulls left buyers empty handed, younger heifers harder to place, with the strongest end £220 & £250. Black and whites to a top of £168, others to £160, from Raymond Butterfield and Steven & Maurice Lawson respectively. Oldest rearers £100-£128, others £60-£80 with the smaller end at realization. Averaging £70.

CAST SHEEP 2046 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
BFL	£96.50	RI Raw, Farleton
CTL	£130.50	Wannops Farms Ltd, Heaton With Oxcliffe
HRD	£80.50	M Ward, Aughton
MAS	£78.50	DR Rowland & N Woodward, Hope Valley
MUL	£81.50	TE & S Ridding, Kirkby Lonsdale
SUF	£94.50	East Mains, Newbigging
CTL TUPS	£150.00	J & R Driver, Glossop
HRD TUPS	£78.00	J Kay & Sons, Oxton

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):

Another large entry forward with trade slightly easier than last week. Heavier Continental and Suffolk ewes in general £85-£100 with leaner good selling types mid £70s. Better bred and pure types depending on their size selling between £95-£125 topping at £130.50 from Wannops Farms Ltd. Strong Horned breeds (Lonks, Gritstones) selling between £64-£76 topping at £80.50. Best Swale and SBF ewes in the £60s, medium types £50 with the leaner, plainer

end £30-£40. Mule ewes to £81.50 with the general run either side of £75 with leaner sorts in the £60s. Cast rams good to sell with hill breeds £50-£70 topping at £78 for SBF from J Kay & Sons, Oxton and Continental, Leicesters and Suffolks £90-£130 topping at £150 from J & R Driver, Glossop.

SPRING LAMBS 2199 FORWARD

Overall Average 192.4ppkg

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
CTL	£110.50	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£79.00
HRD	£65.00	M Ward, Aughton	£65.00
MUL	£82.00	GG & MA Long, Pennington	£68.00
SUF	£104.50	RJ Farming, Preston	£75.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
CTL	276.3p	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	194.7p
MUL	166.7p	M Ward, Aughton	159.9p
MUL	171.4p	M Ward, Aughton	167.5p
SUF	201.0p	RJ Farming, Preston	183.0p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
CTL	£72.50	TW & IM Fawcett & Son, Long Preston	£69.00
HRD	£54.50	JH & A Metcalfe & Son, Sedbergh	£53.00
MUL	£63.50	TE & S Ridding, Kirkby Lonsdale	£63.50
SUF	£65.50	S Green, Keighley	£63.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
CTL	231.3p	TW & IM Fawcett & Son, Long Preston	200.9p
HRD	181.7p	JH & A Metcalfe & Son, Sedbergh	169.9p
MUL	204.8p	TE & S Ridding, Kirkby Lonsdale	204.8p
SUF	192.4p	JH & A Metcalfe & Son, Sedbergh	185.6

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):

Lamb trade in keeping with that of the national average with trade slightly easier following larger shows and less demand. Heavier and best bred types best to sell with export and lighter weights showing the biggest reductions. Commercial export lambs 185p-195p with nicer types still over 200p a kilo. Best bred lambs 220p-270p topping at 276.3p from J & A Lawson & Son who also sold lambs to 269.7p and 253.8p. A nice run of lambs from Richard and Carol Benson peaked at 246.3p with MB Townley's best pens to 246.3p. Heavy lambs either side of £90 with some nicer sorts £95-£107. A few pens of Mules forward sold to 171.4p or £82 per head. Lightweight lambs around 180p-190p with some better pens 200p-207p.

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

Tuesday 23 July

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

Entries for catalogue close Monday 15th July

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