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## WEEKLY NEWS 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019



**Champion Heifer from P Knowles realising £2320**

**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**

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**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS**  
**246 Forward**

	Top	Top Price From:	Av.
<b>STEERS</b>			
AA	£700	M & JM Redmayne, Balderstone	£586
BLONDE	£640	CE & MI Middleton, Lowgill	£640
BRB	£900	J & T Wharton, Casterton	£687
HERE	£850	J & T Wharton, Casterton	£675
LIM	£740	CE & MI Middleton & Son, Lowgill	£587
B+W	£900	J & T Wharton, Casterton	£602
<b>BULLS</b>			
BRB	£550	P Stephenson, Rathmell	£515
B+W	£370	J & M Kitching, Brookhouse	£256
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
AA	£660	M & JM Redmayne, Balderstone	£533
BLONDE	£680	K Raw, Dent	£633
BRB	£650	J Cooper, Ulverston	£563
CHAR	£770	JE & AC Clarke & Son, Melling	£735
DEVON	£680	S Southward, Millom	£672
HERE	£570	JH & A Metcalfe & Son, Sedbergh	£513
LONGHORN	£475	W & M Bland, Kirkby Malham	£473
LIM	£825	R & J Mitton & Son, Cold Cotes	£701

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** A good atmosphere around the Stirk ring, with buyers looking for grazing cattle. Dairy bred Native cattle good to sell, Angus bullocks to a top of £700, with others £600-£665. Heifers £550-£610, topping at £660. Blues to a top of £900 from John Wharton with a strong bullock, other older types £840-£890. Thomas Atkins showed a dozen heifers 6-7months, topping at £620, with the others at £600. Stronger continental Heifers £730-£770 peaking at £825 for a pair of Lim's from Neil Mitton. A shortage of suckler bred cattle forward, John Clarke had a good run of heifers, topping at £770 with a Charollais. Strongest black and white bullocks to £875 from PW & DW Roskell, Pilling, others to £620 from RW Bainbridge, those just over a year old between £430 and £480, younger types either side of £400.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**OPENING SALE OF STORE LAMBS**  
**2169 FORWARD**

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
CTL	£82.00	DR & JE Ellison, Dent	£64.00
GRIT	£56.00	JH & SM Mason, Clapham	£56.00
HERD	£57.00	M Bowman, Newbiggin on Lune	£57.00
LEI	£67.00	WP Sutcliffe, Horton in Ribblesdale	£67.00
MUL	£59.50	M Fawcett, Long Preston & TR & K Denby, Lowgill & A Denby, Caton & R & VJ Brown, Kirkby Malham	£59.00
SUF	£68.00	M Stephenson, Newby	£65.00
<b>Overall Average: £63.29</b>			

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** The store lamb season got off to a flying start at Bentham with a quality show overall of 2169 lambs forward (+ 1121 on 2018). Lambs on the whole shown in good order with some marvellous runs put before the busy ringside of local and distant buyers, with some heading home empty

handed and as a result, lambs levelled at £63.29 (+£8.10 on the year). Stronger pens of Continental and Suffolk selling between £70-£75 with a few pens of nicer bred sorts depending on size £65-£75 topping at £82 for Beltex from DR & JE Ellison, Greenwell. Medium term lambs £62-£66 with longer keep lambs in the late £50s. A big show of Mule wethers for the time of year, no real power on offer but a nice class of lamb forward all the sale. The best to £59.50 on several occasions while others sold between £55-£58. A few other hillbred lambs forward with Gritstones to £56 and Herdwicks to £57.

**NEXT SALE TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

# CAST COWS 22 FORWARD

B + W to £917 or 140ppkg from E & NJ Johnson

CTL to £1036 or 148ppkg from E & NJ Johnson

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** A strong trade for cull cows with the better end of B + Ws 110-120ppkg topping at 140ppkg for a 45mo well fleshed heifer from Paley Green. Some good meated beef x cows on offer, mostly between 120-140ppkg, the best up to 148ppkg for a Lim x again from Paley Green. A full ringside of customers, more cows wanted.

<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
<b>SHOW &amp; SALE OF NEWLY CALVED</b>		
<b>DAIRY CATTLE</b>		
<b>22 Forward</b>		
<b>Judge: Tom &amp; Jonathan Pollock</b>		
<b>CHAMPION</b>	P Knowles	£2320
<b>CLASS 1 – BEST NEWLY CALVED COW</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	PW & DM Swindlehurst	£1800
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Fawcett & Sons	£1600
<b>CLASS 2 – BEST NEWLY CALVED HEIFER</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	P Knowles	£2320
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D & A Blacoe	£2080
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M & R Smith	£2250

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** No let-up in the dairy trade this, week with a cracking show of both cows and heifers turned out before judge Tom Pollock, Ainstable, Carlisle, who was ably assisted by grandson Jonathon. It was Peter Swindlehurst's 3<sup>rd</sup> calved cow which caught their eye taking the red rosette in the cow class, followed by Messers Fawcett, Hawes with a second calved Friesian cow taking second, realising £1800 & £1600 respectively. In the heifer class, David Knowles, Kendal claimed the first prize ticket with his 20day calved heifer, which later took the champion rosette too and sold to a sale topping price of £2320 heading home with the judge. After a traumatic morning, Mark Smith, Skipton claimed the third prize rosette with a lovely heifer, 4 weeks calved and giving 39l she later realised £2250, travelling home with a consignment to Cheshire. First time vendor Andrew Blacoe, Lytham showed a superb Friesian heifer which took the second prize rosette and sold for £2080. All vendors leaving satisfied with

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
<b>NC Hfrs</b>	£2320	P Knowles, New Hutton	£1634
<b>NC Cows</b>	£1800	PW & DM Swindlehurst	£1550

their returns, plenty of heifers in excess of £1800, with the next bracket £1500-£1600, with a few lesser sorts around the £1300 mark.



## Wednesday 14 August GENUS DAIRY EXTRAVAGANZA



### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Rearing Calves 55 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
BB Bulls	£420	JR Boothman, Fence	£299
BB Hfrs	£255	TD & V Whitaker, Winmarleigh	£230
Lim Hfrs	£270	R&S Wilcock&Son, Burton in Lonsdale	£260
AA Bulls	£250	ST & JE Foster, Skipton	£175
AA Hfrs	£230	L Burrow & Son, Tatham	£165
Char Bulls	£135	ST & JE Foster, Skipton	£135
Her Bulls	£195	M, DB & J Ashworth, Clitheroe	£162
B+Ws	£188	P & M Crackles & Sons, Burrow	£91

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Best blue bulls from Robin Boothman, Fence to £420, £415 with another pair at £395. Younger blue bulls in the mid £200s. Blue heifers a little harder to place, with the majority around the £250 mark. A shortage of Angus bulls forward, with the best on the day from ST & JE Foster hitting £250. Plenty of demand for Black and White bulls, only 21 forward and more are needed week on week. Dave Crackles showed a lovely June born bull which rocketed to £188. Other nice Friesians from Trevor Hodgson to £122 and £120, anything with strength £102-£120, the next bracket £82-£98 with the lesser sorts £55-65, to average £91.

**CAST SHEEP**  
**1689 FORWARD**

Breed	Top	From
BFL	£101.50	JC Nelson & Son, Clapham
CTL	£125.00	J Bosworth, Waterfoot
HRD	£79.50	M & C Huddleston, Wray
MAS	£82.50	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray
MUL	£86.50	WA & A Booth, Austwick
SUF	£110.00	AJ Lawson, Westhouse
CTL TUPS	£112.50	IM Calvert, Sedbergh
HRD TUPS	£84.50	C Bentham, Long Preston
GOATS	£47.50	A & M Brennand, Chapel Le Dale

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** A similar trade with the heavy ewes in particular good to sell and in strongest demand. Leaner Horned ewes slightly less with more numbers now coming available, although still looking well sold. Heavy ewes in general £85-£105 with best bred ewes £100-£120 topping at £125 for Texels from Messrs Bosworth. Lean good selling types £75-£85 with plain in the £60s. Heavy Mule ewes £80-£86 with smaller leaner ewes around £75. Plain types £58-£65. Strong

Horned breeds £73-£79 with the best Swale ewes £64-£73. Medium types in the £50s with lean types £30-£40. Best of the Rams £100-£112 with plain or small sorts £70-£90. Hill bred rams £74-£84 with lean types £48-£58.

**SPRING LAMBS 2040 FORWARD**

**Overall Average 188.6ppkg**

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
CTL	£119.50	I & G Sedgwick, Burton in Lonsdale	£79.00
HRD	£68.50	C Bentham, Long Preston	£68.00
MUL	£77.00	W & D Lawson & Son, Masongill	£68.00
SUF	£98.00	G MacDougall, Selkirk	£76.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
CTL	277.9p	I & G Sedgwick, Burton in Lonsdale	191.2p
HRD	167.1p	C Bentham, Long Preston	166.5p
MUL	178.6p	WR & C Nelson, Carnforth	170.8p
SUF	190.8p	D Beeby, Nether Alderley	179.4p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
CTL	£69.50	R & AJ Haworth, Bacup	£62.00
HRD	£51.00	C & LM Ellershaw, Bentham	£51.00
SUF	£62.50	JH & A Metcalfe & Son, Sedbergh	£52.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
CTL	216.7p	T Crosdale, Cold Cotes	183.2p
HRD	154.5p	C & LM Ellershaw, Bentham	154.5p
SUF	187.5p	S Green, Keighley	158.7p

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):**

A lighter show of lambs. A brisk trade to start with which built as the sale progressed resulting in a pleasing overall sale average of 188.6ppkg. Best lambs particularly well sold with plenty of pens 220-250ppkg with a further premium for the very best (Ian Sedgewick 43kg @ £119.50, Stephen & Adam Lawson 42kg @ £116.50, Mark Townley & R & AJ Haworth 44kg @ £107.50, Roger & Ken Duncan 41kg @ £104.50). Heavier lambs again well competed for with commercial types usually 184-195ppkg. Lightweight lambs dearer on the week as were medium weights (38kg-41kg). Mule lambs sold to £77 for a pen weighing 45kg from David Lawson, Parr Bank.



Tuesday 23 July  
**3000 BREEDING EWES &  
GIMMER SHEARLINGS**



Tuesday 30 July  
**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF 4000 STORE LAMBS**  
**Inc. Show of Continental & Suffolk x Store Lambs**  
**(Pens of 20) Entries for catalogue close Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**