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WEEKLY NEWS 14TH SEPTEMBER



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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<u>Tuesday 10th September 2019</u>			
<u>STORE LAMBS 3466 FORWARD</u>			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
CTL	£71.50	D Harrison, Kendal	£58.00
SUF	£73.50	JR Middleton & Sons, Dent	£56.00
CHEV	£59.00	J Bentham & Son, Dent	£52.00
MULE	£63.50	RW Mason, Dent	£54.00
XBR	£63.50	JR Middleton & Sons, Dent	£48.00
HER	£50.00	EAG Hoggarth, Dent	£50.00
ROUGH	£30.00	CD & J Steadman, Tebay	£27.00
SWALE	£28.00	AK Robinson, Clapham	£27.00
Overall Average: £54.08			

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A good show of lambs on offer with the busiest ringside of buyers in attendance so far this season. As a result, all classes sold at increased rates, some £5-£8 sharper than the previous sale and many more could have been sold. Strong pens of CTL and Suffolk lambs sold between £63-£73 topping at £73.50 for Suffolks from JR Middleton, Sedbergh. Medium sorts £56-£60 with small long keep lambs £48-£54. Best bred sorts once again in strong demand selling between £65-£70 with Messrs D Harrison of Kendal topping at £71.50. A nice run of 308 Texel x lambs from Myerscough College sold to average £60.47 topping at £68 while John Gee of Edal sold his run of 150 to average £61.11. A strong Mule trade throughout. Stronger pens £55-£62 topping at £63.50 from RW Mason, Dent with medium term lambs £50-£54. A limited demand for Horned lambs with the section topping at £28.

<u>Wednesday 11th September</u>			
<u>Rearing Calves</u>			
<u>117 Forward</u>			
Breed	Top	From	Av
BB Bulls	£385	J R Boothman, Fence	£300
BB Hfrs	£340	AJ&AJ Gibbons, St Michaels	£234
Lim Bulls	£320	JR Boothman, Fence	£221
Lim Hfrs	£250	GM Metcalfe Jnr, Underbarrow	£191
AA Bulls	£240	K & A Duncan, Mewith	£192
AA Hfrs	£235	AJ&AJ Gibbons, St Michaels	£158
Here Bulls	£270	A&ED Booth, Giggleswick	£236
Here Hfrs	£190	JS&A Towers, Farleton	£190
B + W	£132	France Bros, Littleddale	£73

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Trade similar on the week, with the younger end of the continentals looking dearer than the strongest. The best to £385 from JR Boothman with his Blue Bull, the younger types still £220-£260. A young show of natives saw Angus' to £240 from Ken Duncan, heifers to £235 from Meg Gibbons, to average £158, the younger sorts regularly £140-150. Another packet of Hereford Bulls from Booth's Lane Ends £240-£265 topping at £270. A shortage of black and Whites with just 2dozen forward, the eldest to £132, rearers £75-£112, with the mediums £55-£60, to average £73.

Wednesday 11th September

FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE

42 Forward

Judge: Robert Ford

CHAMPION	KE Robinson & Son	£2450
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CLASS 1 – BEST NEWLY CALVED COW

1 st	JW Dawson & Sons	£1750
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2 nd	J Huddleston	£1680
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CLASS 2 – BEST NEWLY CALVED HEIFER

1 st	KE Robinson & Son	£2450
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2 nd	J Huddleston	£2280
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3 rd	MJ & H Atkinson	£2150
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	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2450	KE Robinson & Son, Farleton	£1587
NC Cows	£1750	JW Dawson & Sons, Clapham	£1610

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Good to have two full shippens this morning, Rob Ford took charge of the pre-sale show, awarding John Dawson, Bleak Bank the red rosette in the cow class, with his 2nd calver, which later sold for £1750. A big show of Heifers, with 15 out, saw returning vendor Mike Robinson take 1st prize rosette and Champion. She was sold 30 days calved and giving 28litres, heading home to Cheshire at £2450. John Huddleston, Ravenscar claimed both 2nd prize tickets firstly with his cow at £1680 whilst his heifer rocketed to £2280. Five over £2000, with many others £1600-£1800.

CAST SHEEP 1325 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
CTL	£126.50	MB Townley, Gressingham
HRD	£61.50	B Thomas, Horton in Ribblesdale
MAS	£69.50	Wannops Farms Ltd, Heaton with Oxcliffe
MUL	£93.50	D White, Horton in Ribblesdale
SUF	£109.50	P Martindale, Blackrod
CTL TUPS	£131.50	AA & IM Smith, Ingleton
HRD TUPS	£71.00	JM Cottrill, Bamford
GOATS	£66.50	B & D Stancliffe, Keasden

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A similar show forward. Trade for the heavier ewes slightly less on the week as were best bred types. All other classes sold at similar rates. Heavy ewes in general £75-£95 with nicer and pure bred sorts £100-£125 topping at £126.50 for Texels from MB Townley. Leaner types £60-£70. Mule ewes in general selling in the middle £60s with lean types £50s. Strongest Horned ewes £50-£57 topping at £61.50 for Swales from Barrie Thomas. Medium types £35-£45 with plain £20-£30. Goats to £55.50

SPRING LAMBS 2499 FORWARD**Overall Average 165.1ppkg**

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
CTL	£100.00	J Twigge, Lindale	£73.00
HRD	£75.50	JF & GR Howard, Newton in Bowland	£45.00
MAS	£58.00	TW & IM Fawcett & Son, Long Preston	£58.00
MUL	£80.50	GJ & L Taylor, Clapham	£65.00
SUF	£82.00	H Smith, Selby	£70.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
CTL	243.9p	J Twigge, Lindale	170.2p
HRD	148.6p	J Pratt & Son, Ravenstonedale	120.6p
MAS	141.5p	TW & IM Fawcett & Son, Long Preston	141.5p
MUL	178.9p	GJ & L Taylor, Clapham	144.8p
SUF	174.5p	H Smith, Selby	159.9p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
CTL	£73.00	D Breaks, Slaidburn	£52.00
HRD	£53.50	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£38.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
CTL	214.7p	D Breaks, Slaidburn	154.4p
HRD	152.9p	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	113.8p

Auctioneer's Report

(Greg MacDougall): A much better trade than anticipated with an overall sale average of 165.1p SQQ168.6p being achieved. The night's sale topped at £100 or 243.9p for a Beltex lamb from J Twigge selling to Andrew Atkinson on behalf of Hartside Meats. Commercial export lambs in general 165p-175p with some nicer sorts 180p-200p. Best bred lambs short of requirements selling between 210p-240p. Lambs weighing 45kg-50kg £75-£80 with a few pens of nicer lambs £90-£98. Mule lambs in general 150p-153p or in pounds per head £68-£73 for the heavier end. Limited demand for Horned and lightweight lean lambs and would perhaps be better sold in the Stores.

Tuesday 17th September

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS

Saturday 21st September

Annual Multi-Breed Show & Sale of

1000 RAMS & FEMALE SHEEP

Inc. 450 Blue Faced Leicester, 50 Teeswater, 500 Texel, Beltex, Charollais, Suffolk & Other Rams & Females

Tuesday 24th September

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Entries for catalogue close Monday 16th September