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WEEKLY NEWS 22nd FEBRUARY 2020



Champion Dairy Cow from J & R Waller realising £2300

EVERY WEDNESDAY

11.00 25-30 Dairy Cattle (Fortnightly)

11.30am Sheep with Lambs at Foot

12.00 Noon 100-120 Rearing Calves

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

6.00pm 3,000 Prime Hogs

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Tuesday 18th February 2020

SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS 492 Forward

	Top	Top Price From:	Av.
<u>STEERS</u>			
AA	£900	T Dun & Sons, Brothershiels	£647
AYR	£440	T Dun & Sons, Brothershiels	£440
BEEF SH	£730	MB Townley, Gressingham	£656
BLONDE	£765	SH Bowes, Stainton	£765
BRB	£860	AG & D Taylor, Smardale	£684
BROWN SW	£600	R Lamont, Duns	£600
CHAR	£880	F & K Estates, Bentham	£751
DANISH R	£640	J & T Wharton, Casterton	£640
HERE	£900	JC Prickett, Bentham	£646
FLECK	£600	MB Townley, Gressingham	£600
GALL	£850	JC Prickett, Bentham	£685
LIM	£940	R Capstick, Horton in Ribblesdale	£750
MONT	£645	W Gardner, Brookhouse	£645
NORW	£565	T Dun & Sons, Brothershiels	£565
PARTHENAIS	£635	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£635
SALER	£600	T Dun & Sons, Brothershiels	£564
SIM	£770	R Lamont, Duns	£703
B + W	£770	C & LM Ellershaw, Bentham	£478
<u>BULLS</u>			
BRB	£350	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£350
HERE	£520	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£520
LIM	£830	JM Kelsall & Son, Quernmore	£783
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£810	SH Bowes, Stainton	£618
BEEF SH	£770	SH Bowes, Stainton	£511
BLONDE	£865	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Arkholme	£765
BRB	£885	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£633
CHAR	£865	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Arkholme	£765
HERE	£815	AA & HM Capstick & Sons, Sedbergh	£629
LIM	£950	JR Fothergill, Hawes	£732
SALER	£850	TS Brass, Penrith	£850

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A large show of 492 local and travelled stirks forward, with a respectable trade throughout for all classes. Best of the suckler bred sorts into the mid £900s, a Limousin Bullock from Mrs R Capstick hit £940, whilst JR Fothergill, Hawes sold a Lim Heifer at £950. Plenty of nice suckler bred cattle could be bought in the £800s. Younger cattle (5-6months) looking dearer on the month generally £500-£600, whilst the stronger cattle looking the best value for money. Plenty of buyers looking for summering cattle, as spring edges ever so slightly closer. A run of cattle from T Dun & Sons, Brothershiels peaked at £900 for Angus Steers. Black and whites nice to sell, the strongest to £770 from Chris Ellershaw, other well grown 15m sorts in the £600s whilst the yearling grazing types looking the best trade of the day in the mid £400s.

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

CAST COWS

14 FORWARD

B + W to £960 from or 128ppkg from E & NJ Johnson

CTL to £915.20 from GR & J Batty or 162ppkg from G Sunter

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): Another glorious cow trade but sadly fewer cattle on offer. The best B + W of the day once again from Messrs Johnson of Paley Green with a square Friesian type weighing 750kg selling for 128p/kg. Lim x Fri feeding cows from Summersgill selling to 143p/kg. An OTM heifer from Gary Sunter topping the sale at 162p/kg.

More cows needed to fulfil demand.

<u>Tuesday 18th February 2020</u>			
<u>STORE LAMBS</u>			
<u>133 FORWARD</u>			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
MULE	£101.00	C Gibson & Son, Kendal	£73.00
ROUGH	£91.50	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	£91.50
SUFF	£83.50	C Gibson & Sons, Kendal	£80.00
SWALE	£66.50	C Gibson & Son, Kendal	£59.00
HERD	£65.50	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	£65.50
DALES	£50.50	J & CW Metcalfe, Quernmore	£50.50
Overall Average: £66.13			

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): A nice consignment of store hogs from C Gibson & Son, Burneside Hall topped the day's sale at £101 for strong Mules with Swales from the same home to £66.50 and Suffolks to £83.50. Hogs in general £75-£85 for mostly medium types with small long keep sorts £25-£50 with a variation of quality on offer.

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 19th February FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE 30 Forward Judge: John Minshall</p>		
CHAMPION	J & R Waller	£2300
<u>CLASS 1 – BEST NEWLY CALVED COW</u>		
1 st	JT & B Fox	£1700
2 nd	JT & B Fox	£1420
<u>CLASS 2 – BEST NEWLY CALVED HEIFER</u>		
1 st	J & R Waller	£2300
2 nd	R Lawson	£1900
3 rd	A & AM Burrow	£1820

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2300	J & R Waller, Killington	£1757
NC Cows	£1700	JT & B Fox, Quernmore	£1490

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): John Minshall of Staffordshire cast his expert eye over the two dairy classes, a straight forward start with the cows, John Fox taking first and second in the class, these 2nd calvers realising £1700 & £1420. A lovely turnout of 13 heifers for the next class- John Waller, Killington was awarded the first place ticket and the champion rosette with his lovely square heifer, calved 12days and yielding 32litres, she was the choice of Tony & Stephen Hunter, Berrier, Cumbria. A run of 10 Heifers from Robin Jennings filled the top shippin and topped at £1980 twice, to average £1720. Last in the ring was Dave Martin, who had a lovely heifer which narrowly escaped the rosettes, she was caught by the eyes of Tom & Jonathon Pollock, Ainstable, Carlisle and sold to the second top price of the day at £2100. A straight trade throughout with 14 active buyers and others going home empty handed, plenty of heifers £1650-£1850, with the better end in the £1900s. Heifers averaged £1756 for all 27 forward, whilst cows levelled at £1490.

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH
SEMEX DAIRY DAY
Show & Sale of
Newly Calved Dairy Cattle



<u>Wednesday 19th February 2020</u> <u>Rearing Calves 86 Forward</u>			
Breed	Top	From	Av
BB Bulls	£290	D & D Hodgson & Son, Tatham	£256
BB Hfrs	£320	DW Shuttleworth, Gargrave	£240
Lim Bulls	£255	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£164
Lim Hfrs	£162	DR Robinson, Keasden	£136
AA Bulls	£232	JA Salthouse & Son, Elswick	£198
AA Hfrs	£162	K & A Duncan, Mewith	£105
Sim Bulls	£222	K & A Duncan, Mewith	£222
Here Bulls	£175	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£168
Here Hfrs	£205	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£202
Fleck Bulls	£110	A & E Barnes, Grayrigg	£110
B+W	£170	Gibson & Berry, Kendal	£85

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A better show of calves this week, with the usual ringside of buyers present. Trade in general similar to previous weeks, with a few younger calves forward which proved slightly harder to place. Angus bulls to a top of £232 & £230 from JA Salthouse & Sons, Elswick, along with PD & BS Lawrence, Grange at £230 also. Others upwards of £200, with a few smaller sorts in the late £180s. Heifers £130-£150, the best to £162 from Alan Duncan, Mewith. A few smalls could be bought just shy of £100. Sticking with the native breeds, a run of Herefords from JM & T Livesey Inskip all generally either side of £200. Continental bulls from Ian Hodgson, Tatham sold to £290 twice, others in the mid £200s, a trio of heifers from David Shuttleworth, Gargrave realised £300, £310 and his last at £320. Good to have a bit more strength in the dairy bulls, the strongest coming from Gibson & Berry, Endmoor at £150, £160, £170. Others regularly £120-£145, younger flashy calves £80-£100, with the mediums £50-£60, averaging £85.

WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY			
SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT– 14 Sheep with Lambs			
	TOP	FROM	AV
Tex Shlg (S)	£168	CD Slinger & L Eaton, Middleton	£168
Tex Ewe (S)	£200	CD Slinger & L Eaton, Middleton	£176
Suff Ewes (T)	£262	CD Slinger & L Eaton, Middleton	£262
Tex Ewe (T)	£235	CD Slinger & L Eaton, Middleton	£235

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): The opening sale of Sheep with Lambs at foot had a small but quality entry forward. Texel ewes with twin Beltex x lambs sold to £262 with singles to £200, all coming from CD Slinger & LJ Eaton, Middleton.

Sales are now every Wednesday morning with entries invited in order to contact potential customers with numbers expected.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 19th February 2020</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAST EWES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1224 FORWARD</u></p>		
Breed	Top	From
BFL	£146.50	DG Alpe, Whitewell
CTL	£165.50	Frankland Farms, Rathmell
HRD	£93.50	D Shirt, Edale
MASH	£68.50	IR & M Woodhouse, Roeburndale
MULE	£122.50	Frankland Farms, Rathmell
SUF	£153.50	R Wright, Preston
ZWAR	£102.50	M & A Bigland, Alithwaite
CTL TUPS	£150.00	S Sleightholme, York
HRD TUPS	£74.50	George McDougal, Bassendean & J Blacker, Thirsk
GOATS	£82.50	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): A fantastic ewe trade from start to finish with all classes some £10 dearer on the week. The night's sale was topped at £165.50 for Texels from Frankland Farms, Rathmell whose consignment of Mule and Texel x ewes averaged £138. E & M Townley was close behind making £165. Best bred ewes in general £150-£160. Heavy weight ewes £125-£145 with lesser sorts £100-£115. Plain types £70-£90. Heavy Mule ewes £110-£120 with Frankland Farms again topping this section at £122.50. Next cut down either side of £100 with lean ewes £70-£80. Horned ewes peaked at £93.50 for Woodlands from D Shirt with a pen of 45 SBF ewes from G McDougal, Bassendean to £84.50. Best pens in general £75-£83 with mediums £60+ and lean ewes £50+. Strongest of the rams £125-£145 topping at £150 for three Texels from S Sleightholme, York. Well worked sorts £75-£95 with horned types £60-£74. Goats sold to £82.50 from Malcolm Metcalfe, Thirsk.

Wednesday 19th February 2020 PRIME HOGGS 3715 FORWARD Overall Average 223.4p SQQ 224.2p			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
BFL	£116.00	J Stenton, Pickering	£92.00
CTL	£145.50	C Dean & LJ Brennand, Clapham	£103.00
HRD	£106.50	AH Price & Son, Clapham	£83.00
MAS	£106.00	TW Handley, Sedbergh	£91.00
MUL	£115.50	B Dibb, Yeadon	£95.00
SUF	£127.50	A Hill, Oakfield	£104.00
ZWA	£104.50	CR & JA Booth, Wigglesworth	£95.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
BFL	205.0p	EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham	197.7p
CTL	338.4p	C Dean & LJ Brennand, Clapham	234.9p
HRD	235.2p	B Dibb, Yeadon	202.9p
MAS	228.0p	K Marshall, Harrogate	213.9p
MUL	238.6p	K Marshall, Harrogate	220.2p
SUF	243.8p	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	226.1p
ZWA	204.9p	CR & JA Booth, Wigglesworth	186.6p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
CTL	£94.50	Matinley Farms, Selkirk	£73.00
HRD	£77.00	RH Brown, Leyburn	£57.00
MUL	£78.50	JE & AC Clarke & Son, Melling	£61.00
SUF	£64.50	S Green, Keighley	£64.50
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
CTL	295.3p	Matinley Farms, Selkirk	215.5p
HRD	220.0p	RH Brown, Leyburn	181.8p
MUL	224.3p	JE & AC Clarke & Son, Melling	187.7p
SUF	184.3p	S Green, Keighley	184.3p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A larger show of prime hogs forward. Very much a two tier trade. Some marvellous runs of well fed hogs once again from the Scottish Borders to Lincolnshire but a large proportion of the entry made up of horned and under finished store types all reflecting the overall market average of 223.4p (SQQ 224.2p). Of the total entry, 1585 hogs were hill bred or Mule sorts with several Texels out of this total being stores and would perhaps be best sold on a Tuesday. Best bred hogs very short of requirements with plenty of pens 270p-330p topping at 338.4p from C Dean & LJ Brennand. JR Metcalfe, Thirsk was close behind with his best to 336.8p. Commercial export types 230p-250p or in money terms £96-£106 depending on quality. Hogs weighing 45kg-50kg £103-£118 with a few nicer pens over £120. Heavy hogs again forward in small numbers for the time of year with trade £125-£135. Handy weight Mules 220p-235p topping at 238.6p from K Marshall, Darley. Lighter sorts (37kg-39kg) around 210p. The heavier pens sold between £106-£110 topping at £115.50. Best horned hogs to £106.50 for Dalesbreds from AH Price with Roughs to £106 from A & AM Burrow. Trade in general £75-£85 or 215p-235p. Lightweight Continentals sold to £94.50 or 295.3p for Beltex from Matinley Farms, Selkirk.

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

2ND WINTER SALE OF IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP

ANNUAL EVENING MULTI BREED SALE OF

INDIVIDUAL BREEDING SHEEP

**(Hill Breeds viz. Dalesbred, Swaledale, Herdwick,
Cheviot and Others)**

TUESDAY 3RD MARCH

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

**GREAT ANNUAL MARCH SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE & FEEDING
BULLS. ANNUAL SPECIAL SALE OF BULLING HEIFERS. MONTHLY SALE
OF SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE**

Entries for catalogue close Monday 24th February

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH

SEMEX DAIRY DAY

Show & Sale of Newly Calved Dairy Cattle

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE

Show & Sale of Newly Calved Dairy Cattle