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WEEKLY NEWS 14th MARCH 2020



Strong ewe trade continues with heavy Suffolks topping at £180

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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WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH			
SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT 157 Sheep with Lambs			
	TOP	FROM	AV
Cheviot Ewes (S)	£180	J Tomlinson & Son, Preston	£180
CTL Ewes (T)	£240	NJ & L Allan, Killington	£235
Mule Ewes (S)	£135	C Hall, Whixley	£130
Mule Ewes (T)	£190	C Hewitt, Tatham	£175
Mule BM (S)	£120	CD Slinger & LJ Eaton, Middleton	£120
Mule BM (T)	£180	NJ & L Allan, Killington	£175
Suffolk Ewes (S)	£160	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£160
Suffolk Ewes (T)	£230	RJ Umpleby, Killinghall	£219
Texel Ewes (S)	£200	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£200
Texel Ewes (T)	£220	C Hall, Whixley	£203
Texel BM (T)	£180	G Sunter, Carnforth	£179
Zwartbles Ewes (T)	£180	R Braithwaite, Bentham	£145

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): The largest entry of the season so far. A sunny morning drew another busy ringside of buyers with trade similar. Topping the morning's sale was the first into the ring, a Texel x with twins achieving £240 from NJ & L Allan. Stronger pens of twins in general £200-£220 with older ewes with younger lambs £170-£190.

WM & E Dugdale topped with singles at £200 with trade in general £120-£160 depending on quality. More Mules in the entry with trade in general £170-£190.

Entries invited for next week's sale

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH			
Special Sale of 518 In Lamb Sheep			
	TOP	FROM	AV
Mule IL Ewes	£130	T Crick, Suffolk	£115
Mule IL Shearlings	£140	T Crick, Suffolk	£135
Mule IL Hogs	£120	D Hallam, Glossop	£115
Texel IL Ewes	£135	H Raw, Keighley	£127
Texel IL Shearlings	£120	H Raw, Keighley	£120
Texel IL Hogs	£130	D Hallam, Glossop	£124

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): Despite the sale being held at short notice, a decent entry of 518 in lamb sheep was forward. A consignment of mainly Mule shearlings from T Crick, Beach Farm topped at £140 on four separate occasions with most other pens in the £130s. Mule ewes from the same home sold between £112-£118 topping at £130 for mostly older sorts. D Hallam, Glossop sold a nice run of Mule and Texel hogs in lamb for mid April. Texels sold to £130 with others selling between £122-£126. The Mules which were winter clipped sold to £120 averaging just over £115. ,Texel ewes mostly scanned singles sold to £135 from H Raw, Keighley.

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF 500 FARMERS STIRKS

Wednesday 11th March 2020 Rearing Calves 76 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£340	HF Morphet, Ulverston	£252
AA Hfrs	£280	HF Morphet, Ulverston	£191
BrB Bulls	£365	J Robinson, Carnforth	£306
BrB Hfrs	£260	R Packham & Sons, Kendal	£228
Fleck Bulls	£190	SPA Rushton, Wigglesworth	£127
Lim Bulls	£200	SPA Rushton, Wigglesworth	£155
Lim Hfrs	£160	SPA Rushton, Wigglesworth	£133
B+W	£140	Gibson & Berry, Kendal	£66

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): No bumper show this week, but a nice entry of 76 calves. Trade dearer on the week, Angus Bulls to a top of £340, from Frank Morphet, with Messers Packham, Kendal close behind at £335. Heifers considerably sharper, the majority £170-£190 with an 8 week old from Jim & Oli Parkinson at £250. Blue bulls £275-£345 with the best on the day at £365 from J Robinson,

Over Kellet. Blue heifers £230-£260, with buyers favouring the darker sorts as future cow makers. Dairy bulls peaked at £190 for Fleckvieh bulls from SPA Rushton, Wigglesworth, weaned Holstein Friesians to £140 from Gibson & Berry, Low Audlands, with others £105-£130. Nice rearers £75-95, the mediums either side of £45.

Wednesday 11th March 2020 CAST EWES 1328 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
BELTEX	£140.50	Burtree Farm, Hutton Sessay
BFL	£154.50	JW Hall, Malham Moor
CHAROLLAIS	£161.50	CW Marwood & Son, York
CHEVIOT MULE	£129.50	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton
HERDWICK	£90.00	CM Robinson, Kirkby Stephen
LONK	£97.50	CA & A Crowther, Holmfirth
MULE	£132.50	SW & K Metcalfe & Son, Whittington
SBF	£94.50	JM Knowles, Lowgill
SUFFOLK	£180.00	N Thorndyke, West Ashby
SWALEDALE	£86.50	JW Hall, Malham Moor
TEXEL	£174.50	Wannops Farms, Heaton with Oxcliffe
WOODLAND	£124.50	D Shirt, Edale
GOATS	£74.50	G Beresford & Son, Hellifield
BFL RAMS	£154.50	W & R Mashiter & Son, Roeburndale

Auctioneer's Report: **(Greg MacDougall):**

Another decent entry forward, not the same quality as last week with mainly hill bred and light weights making up the entry, all reflected in the overall average. Heavy ewes good to sell and short of requirements with plenty selling between £150-£170 topping at £180 for Suffolk x from

N Thorndyke, Horncastle. Best bred sorts depending on weight £140-£170 topping at £174.50 from Wannops Farms. Good selling ewes £100-£120. Lighter weight lean sorts £55-£75. heavy Mules £115-£130 topping at £132.50. next draw down around £100 with plain sorts £70-£80. Stronger Horned ewes over £100 with best fleshy Swale and SBF into the £90s, next cut down £75-£85 with plainer end £50-£60. Heavy rams £130-£150 with those well used around £100. Hill Rams £70-£90.

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

EASTER SPRING LAMB SHOW & SUPREME HOGG COMPETITION

Wednesday 11th March 2020
PRIME HOGGS 2957 FORWARD
Overall Average 235p SQQ 235.1p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
HRD	£75.50	L Broster, Huddersfield	£67.60
SBF	£75.50	JH Thornhill, Stockport	£64.00
SUF	£72.50	PM & ST Entwistle, Abbeystead	£72.50
SWALE	£77.50	J & R Postlethwaite, Lowick	£60.00
TEXEL	£89.00	A & J Staveley, Tatham	£70.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
HRD	216.2p	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal	205.1p
SBF	228.8p	JH Thornhill, Stockport	214.1p
SUF	241.7p	PM & ST Entwistle, Abbeystead	241.7p
SWALE	227.9p	J & R Postlethwaite, Lowick	192.7p
TEXEL	261.8p	A & J Staveley, Tatham	221.4p
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
BELTEX	£122.50	East Mains, Newbiggin	£122.50
CHAROLLAIS	£146.50	N Thorndyke, West Ashby	£138.00
CHEVIOT	£123.50	T Dixon, Cabourne	£101.00
CTL	£152.50	N Thorndyke, West Ashby	£152.50
DALESBRED	£114.50	Messrs Coates, Settle	£109.00
DORSET	£123.50	L Broster, Huddersfield	£115.00
GRITSTONE	£110.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£102.00
LONK	£103.50	JM Knowles, Lowgill	£89.00
MULE	£117.50	D & V Lawson, Bentham	£94.00
ROUGH FELL	£100.00	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal	£82.00
SBF	£91.50	BR Butterfield, Burton in Kendal	£83.00
SUFFOLK	£136.50	N Thorndyke, West Ashby	£109.00
SWALE	£107.50	D & V Lawson, Bentham	£91.00
TEXEL	£146.00	N Thorndyke, West Ashby	£107.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
BELTEX	314.1p	East Mains, Newbiggin	314.1p
CHAROLLAIS	248.3p	N Thorndyke, West Ashby	242.6p
CHEVIOT	261.3p	R & A Easterby, Westhouse	244.6p
CTL	250.0p	N Thorndyke, West Ashby	250.0p
DALESBRED	242.2p	J & JE Bradley, Giggleswick	236.2p
DORSET	257.0p	L Broster, Huddersfield	248.0p
GRITSTONE	255.8p	B Dibb, Yeadon	245.7p
LONK	248.8p	B Dibb, Yeadon	223.4p
MULE	255.4p	D & V Lawson, Bentham	235.5p
ROUGH FELL	206.3p	AA&HM Capstick&Sons, Howgill	184.6p
SBF	240.8p	BR Butterfield, Burton in Kendal	216.0p
SUFFOLK	255.8p	D Towers, Wray	239.4p
SWALE	233.7p	D & V Lawson, Bentham	211.4p
TEXEL	333.8p	D Towers, Wray	314.1p

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): Just short of 3000 hogs forward with a very mixed show of quality on offer. Best fleshy fed sorts short of requirements. Trade however was buoyant with a very respectable average of 235p, SQQ 235.1p being achieved. Best bred hogs 280p-330p depending on quality. Dan Towers sold a nice run to top at 333.8p or £123.50 with CA & A Crowther close behind at 331.1p. Commercial export sorts 240p-260p or in money terms £110-£112. Hogs weighing 45kg-50kg selling between £115-£125. Heavy weight hogs forward in few numbers with a cracking run from N Thorndyke topping at £152.50 with plenty of others in the £140s. Handy weight Mules 235p-255p topping at £117.50 from GT & M Lawson. Heavier end in general £110-£115. A cracking pen of 43 Dalesbreds from Messrs Coates sold to £114.50. B Dibb sold Gritstones and Lonks to 255p and 248.8p with best Swales 220p-233p or in money terms £90-£107. Still customers for little grazing hogs with plenty £60-£70.