

WEEKLY NEWS 26TH JUNE 2020



Highest priced dairy heifer from J Robinson realising £2120

NOTE: NEW SALE TIMES - ALL THROUGH THE MAIN RING

10.30am Dairy Cattle (fortnightly)

11.00am Calves

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Wednesday 24th June
FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE
9 Forward

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2120	J Robinson, Over Kellett	£1778
NC Cows	£2000	Messrs Livesey, Lowick	£2000

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):

A quieter entry than anticipated as vendors made the most of the good weather. Buyers were keen to secure milkers however, with 14 men ringside for the 9 on offer. The ballot fell on Richard Robinson, Carnforth, with his 24day calved 32litre heifer setting the trade of the day at £2120, heading home with Tom Pollock, Ainstable, Carlisle. David Knowles back with 2 more milky heifers, both realising £2000. Other heifers looking well sold in the £1600-£1700 bracket. Mike Livesey, Lowick Bridge, showed a lovely 2nd calved Friesian Cow, she was yielding 6gal and was secured by Andrew Balmer at £2000. Next dairy sale in a fortnight, 8th July, with numbers required to meet rising demand. We also have customers looking for in-calf and bulling heifers – all enquiries to Will.

Wednesday 24th June
REARING CALVES 55 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£340	TD & V Whitaker, Winnmarleigh	£320
AA Hfrs	£195	J Robinson, Over Kellett	£195
BrB Bulls	£465	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£323
BrB Hfrs	£415	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£304
Char Bulls	£430	JR Boothman, Fence	£430
Char Hfrs	£340	AG Balmer, Kirkby Stephen	£340
Fleck Bulls	£230	SPA Rushton, Wigglesworth	£215
Here Bulls	£300	JR Boothman, Fence	£300
Here Hfrs	£198	DW Robinson, Milnthorpe	£190
Lim Bulls	£395	JR Boothman, Fence	£331
Lim Hfrs	£290	DR Robinson, Keasden	£254
Stab Bulls	£240	J Bargh & Son, Bentham	£240
B + W	£165	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£105



Blue bull from R Packham & Sons realising £460

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):

A quieter week in the calf department, 55 forward saw the best from Roeburndale farmers Alan & Stephen Wright, a 12week blue bull realising £465, closely followed by father and son duo Mike & Michael Packham, Docker, at £460. A run of shapey medium calves

from Robin Boothman saw a growy Charollais bull hit £430, Lim bulls to £395 and Angus bulls to £300, piped by TD & V Whitaker at £340. Young continental bulls either side of £280. Heifers to a top of £415, again from the Wrights. Native heifers around £190 for Herefords, with only one Angus Heifer at £195. Dairy bulls saw Fleckviehs in the £200-£230 region. Black and whites generally £90-£150, with two from J Lawson & Son, Bentham at £160 & £165. Smaller sorts £60-£70, averaging £105. A bigger show of calves expected next week with buyers' attendance recommended.

**WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE
CLOSING SALE OF
SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

BREED	TOP	FROM
Mule Hoggs (T)	£200	TC Lord, Settle
Mule Shlgs (T)	£215	TC Lord, Settle

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): A small show at the closing sale of Ewes with lambs with TC Lord of Langcliffe selling Mule shearlings with twin lambs to £215 and hoggs to £200. **Next sale for Breeding Sheep will be Tuesday 28th July.**

**Wednesday 24th June
CAST EWES 2210 FORWARD**

Breed	Top	From
BFL	£123.50	SD Driver, Chisworth
CHAR	£109.50	RJ Farming, Preston
CHEVIOT	£90.50	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton
CHEVIOT MULE	£90.00	GH Bell, Kirkby Lonsdale
DORSET	£84.50	RJ Farming, Preston
LONK	£71.50	J Driver, Chisworth
MANX	£63.50	RJ Farming, Preston
MASHAM	£73.50	Mrs J Binns, Keighley
MULE	£83.00	D & V Lawson, Bentham
SBF	£74.50	East Mains, Newbigging
SUF	£120.00	East Mains, Newbigging
SWALE	£70.00	D & V Lawson, Bentham
TEXEL	£143.50	RH & MR Ireland, Whalley
BELTEX RAMS	£80.50	GR Harper, Sedbergh
CHAR RAMS	£140.00	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse
CTL RAMS	£138.50	East Mains, Newbigging
DORSET RAMS	£92.50	SD Driver, Chisworth
SWALE RAMS	£76.50	J Driver, Chisworth

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): Over 2200 cast sheep forward with nearly half the entry made up of weaned horned ewes. Trade similar on the week with lean types best to sell. The night's sale was topped at £143.50 for Texels from RH & MR Ireland, Heys Farm with rams topping at £140 for Charollais from J & A Lawson, High Threaber. Best bred and pure ewes in general £120-£140 with good selling lean CTL and Suffolks £100-£115. Heavy ewes either side of £100 with fat in the £90s. Smaller and plain types £60-£80. Best of the Mules £80-£83 with most pens selling between £70-£78. Stronger Horned ewes £55-£65 with a few exceptions. SBF to £74.50 from East Mains and Swales to £70 from D & V Lawson, Oak Bank. Medium types selling in the £40s and the plain end £30+. Best of the CTL and Suffolk rams £110-£138 with hill types £60-£80.



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2276 SPRING LAMBS

Overall Average 237p

SQQ 237.1p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
CHAR	£72.50	EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham	£72.50
MULE	£70.50	EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham	£70.50
SUFFOLK	£81.50	F & E Harrison, Wray	£81.00
TEXEL	£101.00	S Dennis, Bentham	£79.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
CHAR	219.7p	EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham	219.7p
MULE	220.3p	EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham	220.3p
SUFFOLK	232.9p	F & E Harrison, Wray	231.1p
TEXEL	288.6p	S Dennis, Bentham	233.5p
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
CHAR	£120.00	A & M Baldwin, Silsden	£94.00
MULE	£88.00	CC & DA Fawcett, Sedbergh	£82.00
ROU	£105.50	Mrs R Capstick, Horton in Ribblesdale	£105.50
SUFFOLK	£112.50	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough	£92.00
TEXEL	£135.50	WA Jenkinson, Stalmine	£95.00
ZWAR	£112.50	CR & JA Booth, Wigglesworth	£103.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
CHAR	257.9p	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough	233.4p
MULE	231.9p	J Taylor, Kendal	223.5p
ROU	239.8p	Mrs R Capstick, Horton in Ribblesdale	239.8p
SUFFOLK	247.6p	H Smith, Selby	230.1p
TEXEL	338.8p	WA Jenkinson, Stalmine	240.0p
ZWAR	238.8p	D Heywood, Oldham	229.3p



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2276 SPRING LAMBS
Overall Average 237p SQQ 237.1p

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): On the hottest day of the summer when hay making and clipping were a priority, those farmers who responded to the call for lambs were rewarded with a trade as hot as the day. Best lambs once again at a premium, the best from the Jenkinsons of Stalmine with 40kg at £135.50 followed by the Thompsons of Newfield with a 49kg Beltex x at £131. A good number of pens grossing over £120 and £3/kilo being surpassed on several occasions. Plenty of quality pens over the £100 mark with heavier lambs keenly sought after and in short supply. Lightweight lambs again looking well sold with Zanna Dennis again topping the section with 35kg at £101. Pens of commercial lightweights looking well sold in the £80-£85 range including James Taylor of Bradleyfield Farm with a first draw of Mules weighing 36kg at £83.50.



Spring Lambs scaling 38kg realising £121.50
from EJ Ward & Son

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 24th June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">171 PRIME HOGGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Overall Average 155.9p</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SQQ 152.8p</p>			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
BFL	£69.50	SH Bowes, Stainton	£69.50
DALES	£70.50	GW Thackray, Harewood	£70.50
HRD	£89.50	GC & PM Haygarth & Daughter, Wigglesworth	£88.00
SUFFOLK	£90.50	G Lambert, Dent	£89.50
TEXEL	£80.00	GW Thackray, Harewood	£70.50
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
BFL	178.2p	SH Bowes, Stainton	178.2p
DALES	138.2p	GW Thackray, Harewood	138.2p
HRD	159.8p	GC & PM Haygarth & Daughter, Wigglesworth	152.7p
SUFFOLK	181.0p	G Lambert, Dent	179.0p
TEXEL	170.5p	SH Bowes, Stainton	147.5p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A good trade for all classes with plenty of demand. Heavier hogs in particular good to sell, often £85-£90 with G Lambert of Dent topping at £90.50 for Suffolks. Lighter weight hogs 163p-173p with a nice run of Texels from the Isle of Man included in the entry.

NOTE TO BUYERS

Please pre-register with the Auctioneers your intention to attend.

**Strict Coronavirus protocols will be adhered to in the sale ring
allowing two metre spacing between buyers.**

“We aim to keep you safe.”

The Auction Café is now open

on a takeaway basis

(bacon butties, sandwiches, salad boxes etc.)

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) SALES UPDATE

(as at 25th June 2020)

Sales of Prime, Store and Breeding Stock will be subject to the recently established protocols regarding public health and social distancing following a review of current regulations by Defra.

VENDORS:

- To ensure that the required social distancing can be maintained, the auction continues to operate a 'Drop & Go' policy for vendors (other than specified sales)
- Remain in vehicle and have necessary paperwork ready to hand to auction staff at unloading
- Any instructions regarding lotting, reserves, etc should be given to the auction staff when unloading—in writing

PURCHASERS:

- You should register the day before to avoid disappointment as sale ring capacity is limited.
- On arrival you must register at the entrance to the sale ring and hand sanitize on entry and exit.
- During the sale you must strictly adhere to social distancing and remain at your station allocated at the ringside or seated area
- After the sale access to the office is restricted to a maximum of two customers at any one time.

Tuesday 7th July
Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle
JULY FAIR OF

SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE
Cows/ Heifers with Calves & In Calf Cattle
STORE CATTLE & FEEDING BULLS
Entries for catalogue close Monday 29th June

Wednesday 8th July
FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF
DAIRY CATTLE

Tuesday 14th July
OPENING SALE OF STORE LAMBS
Entries for catalogue close Monday 6th July

Tuesday 21st July
Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle
MONTHLY SALE OF
FARMERS STIRKS

Tuesday 28th July
FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE
LAMBS
SALE OF EWES & SHEARLINGS FOR
EARLY BREEDING
Entries for catalogue close Monday 20th July