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## **WEEKLY NEWS 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020**



**J & J Huck's run of Lim/ Blonde cows and calves  
averages just short of £1400**

### **SALE TIMES - THROUGH THE MAIN RING**

**10.30am Dairy Cattle (fortnightly)**

**11.00am Calves**

**3.30pm Feeding & Cast Sheep, Hogs followed by Prime Lambs**

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**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**CAST COWS- 60 FORWARD**

**B + W Cows** to £1080 from DR Robinson

or 165p from MJ & K Ayrton

**CTL Cows** to £1287.60 from E & MA Procter

or 184p from J & A Lawson & Son

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** The biggest entry of cast cows for some time was met with another flying trade from a full compliment of buyers. Beef x cows averaged just shy of 160p/kg topped by Stephen Lawson, Threaber with a BB x cow at 184p/kg whilst first time vendors E & MA Procter, Great Musgrave grossed £1287 (174p/kg) with a Lim x cow. B + W cows in strong demand with well fleshed cows in the 140s. Next draw down 120p-135p/kg. Lean parlour cows 105p-115p/kg. Topping the B + W section was Messrs Ayrton of Bamber Farm selling a 34mo feeding heifer at 165p/kg. Next sale Tuesday 18th August. More cows required.

<b>37 BREEDING CATTLE</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>COWS WITH CALVES</b>			
Cows & Heifer Calves	£1700	J & J Huck, Burneside	£1335
Cows & Bull Calves	£1700	J & J Huck, Burneside	£1425
<b>HEIFERS WITH CALVES</b>			
Heifers & Heifer Calves	£1550	E & NJ Johnson, Giggleswick	£1417
Heifers & Bull Calves	£1550	JW Atkinson, Bentham	£1550

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** The breeding section centred around the reduction sale for Jeremy and Matthew Huck of Burneside which averaged just shy of £1400 for a run of genuine Lim/Blonde x cows suckling some stylish Lim x calves. Topping twice for 2nd calved Lim x cows with bull and heifer calves. Lighter weight cows with heifer calves finding new homes in the £1200-£1300 bracket. Stronger sorts or suckling bull calves generally £1400-£1500.

STORE CATTLE			
100 FORWARD			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b><u>BULLOCKS</u></b>			
AA	£1000	TD Inman, Crooklands	£967
B Blue	£1100	GM Sedgwick & Son, Sedbergh	£868
Blonde	£610	L Brown, Gisburn	£610
Charolais	£1450	P & JM Wilson & Son, Westhouse	£1234
Fleckvieh	£620	B Sykes, Millom	£620
Limousin	£1410	P & JM Wilson & Son, Westhouse	£907
Swedish Red	£670	B Sykes, Millom	£598
B&W	£980	A Hardy, Keighley	£875
<b><u>HEIFERS</u></b>			
AA	£1055	TD Inman, Crooklands	£813
B Blue	£1080	TF Brown & Son, Carnforth	£861
Charolais	£810	TH Heslop & Sons, Harrogate	£710
Limousin	£1000	WK & R Harrison, Docker	£882
Simmental	£840	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£840

**Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall):** The show of cattle varied in quality with just short of 100 forward. The highlight of the sale was undoubtedly the consignment from Andrew and Peter Wilson with Charolais steers to £1450 with others to £1440 and £1410. Strong cattle in general £1080-£1280. Grazing types £800-£900s. Native breds to £1055 from TD Inman with a nice pen of five from MJ Lohr to £960. B + Ws in general £870-£970 with A Hardy, Keighley topping the section at £980. Plainer younger Continentals £600-£700.



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle  
**MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS**

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

### FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE 21 Forward

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
<b>NC Hfrs</b>	£2080	Cote Farm Partnership, Nether Kellet	£1799
<b>NC Cows</b>	£2180	JT & B Fox, Quernmore	£2000
<b>Ayrshire Hfr</b>	£1720	Cowell & Moore, Woodplumpton	£1720

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** A nice show of 21 cows and heifers this week, from both regular and new vendors. Something for everyone from a Holstein Friesian, Ayrshire, Dairy Shorthorn to a Jersey x! A straight trade, with no real outstanding heifers to take the high spots. Best of the heifers from new vendor Phil Casson, Cote Farm Partnership, at 20days calved and yielding an impressive 36litres she was snapped up by Johnny Hoggarth, Slyne at £2080. Regulars Mark Atkinson and Stephen Lawson at £2020 and £2000 respectively, both heading home with Alex Walton to Wrea Green. Plenty of heifers in the £1800 bracket, others a shade less £1680-£1750. Cows in demand, John & Edward Fox with their 2<sup>nd</sup> calver realising the top spot of the day at £2180.

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

### REARING CALVES 92 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£315	Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£224
AA Hfrs	£260	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£219
BrB Bulls	£430	D & D Hodgson & Son, Higher Tatham	£357
BrB Hfrs	£330	EB & S Coultherd, Clapham	£250
Charolais Bulls	£450	JR Boothman, Fence	£387
Hereford Bulls	£300	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£257
Hereford Hfrs	£285	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£270
Limousin Bulls	£420	JR Boothman, Fence	£364
Limousin Hfrs	£380	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£306
Mont Bulls	£275	G Beresford & Son, Kirkby in Furness	£270
Sim Bulls	£405	Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£362
Sim Hfrs	£320	Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£303
B + W	£255	RT & P Bainbridge, Middleton	£105

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Best calves not quite as dear as previous weeks, but the trade for the younger calves was off the clock! Young Angus heifers £210-£240, with the strongest types £245-£260. Hereford heifers £250-£280, topping at £285 from John Livesey, Inskip. Native bulls topped at £315 from Phillip Wood with an Angus, others generally £260-£278, with some Jersey bred calves looking well sold £160-£180. Hereford bulls £240-£280 with a top of £300. Some nice continental calves forward, the best bulls to £450 for a smart Charolais from Robin Boothman, £430 from Ian Hodgson with a Blue Bull, £420 twice from Robin Boothman and Steve Wallbank with Limousins. Strongest continental heifers £320-£330, topping at £380 for a Limousin from NM Breaks. Younger Blue heifers great to sell, and often £230-£265. Black and white trade continues as seen over the last few weeks, weaned calves £190-£205, to a high of £255 from Roger Bainbridge. Strongest milk calves £85-£105 with the next bracket £55-£58, the plainer end upwards of £40, averaging £105.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CAST EWES</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>662 FORWARD</u></b></p>		
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>
<b>CHEVIOT</b>	£80.50	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh
<b>DALES</b>	£55.50	J W Dawson & Sons, Clapham
<b>DORSET</b>	£103.50	MJ & K Ayrton, Thurnham
<b>GRITSTONE</b>	£78.50	B Dibb, Leeds
<b>HAMPSHIRE</b>	£73.50	W & H Blackwell & Son, Slaidburn
<b>JACOB</b>	£66.50	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale
<b>LONK</b>	£73.50	JM Knowles, Lowgill
<b>MASHAM</b>	£86.50	J W Dawson & Sons, Clapham
<b>MULE</b>	£100.00	G W Whitwell LTD, Austwick
<b>ROUGH</b>	£50.50	GS Milburn, Dent
<b>SBF</b>	£63.50	R & SH Stainton, Sedbergh
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	£128.50	J & C Wright, Skipton
<b>SWALE</b>	£80.00	C Gibson & Son, Kendal
<b>TEXEL</b>	£126.50	MJ & K Ayrton, Thurnham
<b>SWALE RAMS</b>	£65.00	KJ Burrow, Dent
<b>TEXEL RAMS</b>	£180.00	MJ & K Ayrton, Thurnham

**Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall):** As expected, a small show of ewes forward. A busy ringside of buyers including a few fresh faces resulted in a sharper trade than last week. Heavy ewes in particular good to sell and short of requirements with plenty of pens either side of £100. Suffolks to £128.50 from J & C Wright, Skipton with Texels to £126.50 from MJ & K Ayrton, Bambers Farm. Best ewes in general forward in small numbers and often £110-£120. Good selling lean types £70-£90. Mule ewes good to sell topping at £100 from GW Whitwell, Lanshaw. Heavy Mules £90-£96 with the next cut down middle £80s, plain £60+. Best Horned ewes £65-£75 with Swales from C Gibson & Son, Burneside Hall to £80. Mediums £40+ with plain £20-£30. Cast rams meeting a strong trade with MJ & K Ayrton topping the night's sale at £180 with Texel rams while others from R & SH Stainton sold to £165.



**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**1810 SPRING LAMBS**

**Overall Average 212.9p SQQ 213.8p**

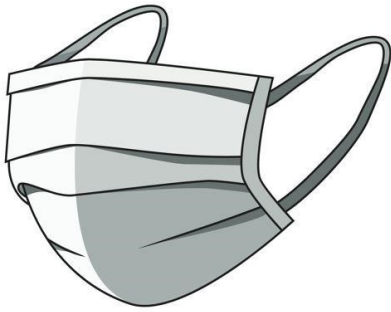
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b><u>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</u></b>			
SWALE	£62.50	AJ Haggas, Otterburn	£62.50
TEXEL	£74.50	JD Holdsworth, Kirkby Lonsdale	£73.00
<b><u>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</u></b>			
SWALE	195.3p	AJ Haggas, Otterburn	195.3p
TEXEL	222.7p	A Nicholson, Middleton	211.0p
<b><u>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</u></b>			
CHAROLLAIS	£108.50	D & A Fenwick, Gainsborough	£88.00
EASYCARE	£88.50	JP Jowett, Bentham	£88.50
HAMPSHIRE	£85.50	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	£78.00
HERDWICK	£68.50	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£68.50
MASHAM	£86.50	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley	£84.00
MULE	£104.50	P Williams, Melling	£84.00
SUFFOLK	£105.50	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley	£87.00
TEXEL	£121.50	TD, ME & GE Todd, Sedbergh	£90.00
ZWAR	£113.50	A Nicholson, Middleton	£101.00
<b><u>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</u></b>			
CHAROLLAIS	245.3p	D & A Fenwick, Gainsborough	217.2p
EASYCARE	210.7p	JP Jowett, Bentham	210.7p
HAMPSHIRE	203.6p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	197.7p
HERDWICK	190.3p	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	190.3p
MASHAM	217.1p	JW Dawson & Sons, Clapham	211.3p
MULE	212.5p	R & SH Stainton, Howgill	202.3p
SUFFOLK	239.0p	S & CH Brennand, Ingleton	207.2p
TEXEL	261.9p	D & A Fenwick, Gainsborough	214.1p
ZWAR	215.1p	A Nicholson, Middleton	214.7p

**Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall):** Lambs dearer than expected with an overall SQQ of 213ppk. More heavy lambs forward, light weights sharper on the week, contrary to some earlier week auctions. Topping the sale per head was TD, ME & GE Todd, Sedbergh at £121.50. Top pence per kilo came from D & A Fenwick Ltd, Gainsborough who showed another nice run of well-fed lambs topping at 261.9ppk. Suffolks to a top of £105.50 from SG&LM Whalley, Chorley. Charollais to £105.50 & £108.50 again from D&A Fenwick. Lambs weighing 46-48kg generally £95-£100, with the heavier butchers types £101-£115. Handy weight smart lambs regularly 243-257ppk. Mules mostly over £2/kg, topping at 212ppk from R&SH Stainton, Howgill or £104.50 from P Williams, Melling.

## **VENDORS: COVID-19 UPDATE**

At the sales of breeding and store sheep, dairy cattle, calves, store cattle, stirks & cast cows vendors will now be permitted to attend to represent their stock subject to social distancing being maintained and protocols set out in the catalogues being followed.

**The sales of cast sheep and prime lambs on a Wednesday will continue on a drop and go basis for the time being.**



**Please be prepared and bring a mask to the mart as masks are compulsory at all breeding sheep sales—please see sales catalogue for protocol.**

## **NOTE TO BUYERS**

**Please pre-register with the Office Staff or Auctioneers your intention to attend in order that a space can be allocated. Coronavirus protocols will be adhered to in the sale ring allowing spacing between buyers.**

**“We aim to keep you safe”**



## **Bentham Auction Café**

**Just a reminder that the Auction Cafe is now open on sale days! Food will be available on a take away basis but there is also limited seating inside**



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

**2nd Sale of 1200 BREEDING SHEEP  
FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF 6080 STORE LAMBS**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**THE 'RAM-PAGE'- 650 RAMS**

Kindly sponsored by  
British Wool & Dalehead Vets



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

**SUMMER CALF SALE**

Kindly sponsored by Dugdale Nutrition



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle  
**MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**GENUS DAIRY DAY**

