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WEEKLY NEWS 12TH SEPTEMBER 2020



Strong calf trade continues, Steve Wallbank topping the day at £485

SALE TIMES - THROUGH THE MAIN RING

10.30am Dairy Cattle (fortnightly)

11.00am Calves

3.30pm Feeding & Cast Sheep followed by Prime Lambs

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Tuesday 8th September
1st SPECIAL SALE OF STORE CATTLE
892 FORWARD

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>BULLOCKS</u>			
AA	£1160	GB & EA Metcalfe & Sons, Mansergh	£901
Ayrshire	£750	TA Blacow, Carnforth	£750
Blonde	£1320	P & JM Wilson, Westhouse	£1053
Baz	£1070	TN Airey & Son, Eldroth	£1048
BrB	£1310	G Parker & Co, Clapham	£993
Beef Shorthorn	£1160	J Bargh & Son, Bentham	£1003
Charolais	£1350	P & JM Wilson & Son, Westhouse	£1126
Dairy Shorthorn	£800	TH Atkins, Keighley	£698
Danish Red	£970	J Harvey, Claughton	£840
Fleckvieh	£1080	PM & AM Ward & Sons	£871
Hereford	£1200	J Bargh & Son, Bentham	£837
Irish Moiled	£880	PJ Richardson, Clapham	£880
Limousin	£1500	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£1061
Montbeliarde	£880	J Harvey, Claughton	£830
Norweigan	£980	TH Atkins, Keighley	£879
Simmental	£1450	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	£1045
B + W	£1020	TD Inman, Crooklands	£748
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£1120	JT & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes	£829
Blonde	£1150	G Parker & Co, Clapham & SJ & AL Dennis, Bentham	£1150
BrB	£1310	SJ & AL Dennis, Bentham	
Charolais	£1160	J Beck & Son, Tatham	£988
Fleckvieh	£1180	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh	£1180
Hereford	£970	GB & EA Metcalfe & Sons, Mansergh	£893
Limousin	£1520	J & JE Bradley, Giggleswick	£1026

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1st SPECIAL SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): The first special sale of store cattle had forward an entry just short of 900 head. A good turnout of both local and travelled buyers were in attendance all keen to purchase numbers. A good trade throughout with a complete clearance being achieved. Strong well fleshed and suckler bred cattle all good to sell with dairy bred sorts easier than a month ago especially those showing signs of the weather. Smart heifers selling at a premium and were in short supply often selling between £1050-£1200 topping at £1520 for a Limousin from J & JE Bradley, Penny Grange. Strongest cattle in general £1200-£1400 with J & A Lawson, High Threaber to £1500. Wintering sorts £900-£1000. Over 200 B + Ws forward, all a straight trade. Strong types £800-£1000 topping at £1020 from TD Inman, Milton Moor. Plainer end £600-£700 with a few younger types mid £500s. **Next special sale Tuesday 6th October. Entries close Friday 25th September**

TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

CAST COWS– 51 FORWARD

B + W Cows to £1106.95 or 169p from AT Burrow & Son

CTL Cows to £1085.85 or 171p from NJ & L Allan

Bulls to £1212.00 or 120p from B & AC Barnes

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): Another strong show of cast cows which again were well bid for. Heavier well fleshed B + W cows either side of 130p/kg. Messrs Polkinghorne of Butterfield Gap grossing £1028 (138p/kg) whilst an under age heifer from Tony Burrow, High Snab sold to £1106 (169p). Medium B + W's 100-120p/kg with plain sorts generally 60p-80p. Beef x cows again good to sell, the better end in the 140s-160s topping at 171p from for a BBx from Neil & Linda Allan.

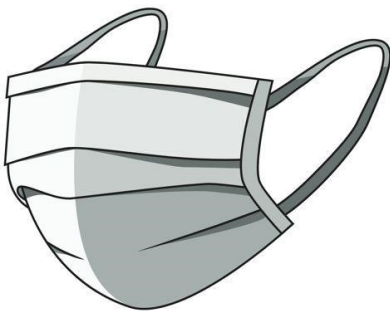
Wednesday 9th September

REARING CALVES

121 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£435	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£303
AA Hfrs	£310	B & AC Barnes, Kirkby Lonsdale	£191
BrB Bulls	£485	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£342
BrB Hfrs	£410	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£273
Fleckvieh Bulls	£350	B & AC Barnes, Kirkby Lonsdale	£317
Hereford Bulls	£275	J A Parker & Son, Bentham	£272
Mont Bulls	£230	CR & JA Booth, Wigglesworth	£211
B + W Bulls	£235	E W Singleton, Inglewhite	£92

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Another week in triple figures, with 121 forward. A mixed show, with more medium and small calves about. A run of the best from JM & AE Wallbank were in strong demand, his blue bulls £485 & £480, other strong blues £400-£430 with a few shapey smaller sorts £370-£390, the younger slightly plainer end £280-£320. Best of the Blue heifers to £410 again from Steve Wallbank, others generally £270-£305. Angus calves similar to previous weeks, £260-£290 with the stronger sorts £250-£270 with the best £430 & £435. A younger show of Angus heifers with the majority £150-£200 and the best well over at £310 from Brian Barnes. A sharper Black and White trade for the smaller sorts, whilst the stronger sorts sold to a similar trade on the week, to a top of £235, many others £120-£160, rearers £50-£80, averaging £92.



Please be prepared and bring a facemask. They are now compulsory.

NOTE TO BUYERS

Please pre-register with the Office Staff or Auctioneers your intention to attend prior to the sale. You will also be required to sign in on arrival.

Wednesday 9th September

3244 PRIME LAMBS Overall Average 201.6p SQQ 201.3pp

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
HAMPSHIRE	£62.00	W & H Blackwell & Son, Slaidburn	£62.00
MULE	£56.00	JM Cottrill, Bamford	£55.00
SWALE	£63.00	W & J Whitaker, Weshouse	£51.00
TEXEL	£76.50	J & M Cockett, Ingleton	£69.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
HAMPSHIRE	200.0p	W & H Blackwell & Son, Slaidburn	200.0p
MULE	160.0p	JM Cottrill, Bamford	159.6p
SWALE	180.0p	W & J Whitaker, Westhouse	158.2p
TEXEL	231.8p	J & M Cockett, Ingleton	202.1p
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
BELTEX	£110.00	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£99.00
BLUE TEXEL	£104.00	CR & JA Booth, Wigglesworth	£92.00
CHAROLLAIS	£116.50	B Poucher & Son, Horncastle	£101.00
CHEVIOT MULE	£86.50	JJ & M Metcalfe & Son, Casterton	£81.00
DALES	£65.50	Mrs R Capstick, Horton in Ribblesdale	£65.50
EASYCARE	£65.00	H Dunwell, Austwick	£65.00
HERDWICK	£93.00	PJ & MR Stuart, Preston	£93.00
LONK	£72.00	JE & BM Harrison, Easington	£72.00
MULE	£105.00	RA & C Benson, Pennington	£78.00
ROUGH	£66.50	DJ & S Stainton, Howgill	£66.50
ROUGE	£74.00	T & JM Sedgwick, Burton in Lonsdale	£74.00
SUFFOLK	£99.50	K & A Duncan, Bentham	£81.00
SWALE	£72.00	W & AE Cornall, Garstang	£64.00
TEXEL	£118.00	S Dennis, Bentham	£87.00
ZWAR	£80.00	E & NJ Johnson, Giggleswick	£80.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
BELTEX	268.3p	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	244.2p
BLUE TEXEL	208.9p	J Fishwick, Silverdale	204.3p
CHAROLLAIS	223.4p	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	207.1p
CHEVIOT MULE	207.9p	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton	197.6p
DALES	181.9p	Mrs R Capstick, Horton in Ribblesdale	181.9p
EASYCARE	166.7p	H Dunwell, Austwick	166.7p
HERDWICK	206.7p	PJ & MR Stuart, Preston	206.7p
LONK	180.0p	JE & BM Harrison, Easington	180.0p
MULE	224.4p	JP Casson & Son, Bentham	187.5
ROUGH	170.5p	DJ & S Stainton, Howgill	170.5p
ROUGE	180.5p	T & JM Sedgwick, Burton in Lonsdale	180.5p
SUFFOLK	211.7p	K & A Duncan, Bentham	196.6p
SWALE	178.9p	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	162.9p
TEXEL	274.4p	S Dennis, Bentham	208.4p
ZWAR	160.0p	E & NJ Johnson, Giggleswick	160.0p

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3244 PRIME LAMBS

Overall Average 201.6p SQQ 201.3pp

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): Very much a two tier trade with plenty of pens of lambs in the entry showing signs of the recent wet weather. Lambs which were coming off feed of all weight categories were in demand and selling at a premium. Heavy lambs in particular best to sell. Topping the night's sale was Beltex lambs from Susanna Dennis scaling 43kg realising £118 (274.4p). A great run of Charollais x lambs from B Poucher & Son, Horncastle sold to £116.50 to average £112.22. Local vendor Carol Parker also sold lambs to £116.50, all purchased by Andrew Atkinson Ltd. Smarter lambs in general 250p-270p with nicer commercial types 210p-220p. Lambs short of finish 200p-205p. Lambs 48kg-50kg in general £95-£105. Another large entry of Mules forward, trade 190p-200p with store types in the 170s. Heavy pens £90-£94 topping at £105. Horned lambs meeting the usual selective trade with best fleshy sorts around 180p.

DEADWEIGHT SALES OPTION

With the busy Autumn sales period upon us, we appreciate that the 6-day rule can be a problem for vendors selling their prime lambs through the sale ring. Accordingly, starting from Monday 7th September, we will be partnering with Dunbia (Preston) to offer a weekly collection for deadweight lambs.

Entries and enquiries to any of the Auctioneers.

CAST EWES

1831 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
BLEU DE MAINE	£95.50	B & AC Barnes, Middleton
BELTEX	£84.50	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell
BFL	£87.50	J Fishwick, Silverdale
CHAROLLAIS	£112.50	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham
CHEVIOT	£90.00	East Mains, Newbigging
CHEVIOT MULE	£98.50	JJ & JM Milburn, Nibthwaite
DALES	£59.50	A Lambert, Leyburn
HAMPSHIRE	£64.50	W & H Blackwell & Son, Slaidburn
LONK	£75.50	D & E Beresford & Son, Wigglesworth
MASHAM	£86.50	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham
MULE	£94.50	GD Barton, Arkholme
ROUGH	£68.50	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal
SUFFOLK	£122.50	Frankland Farms, Rathmell
SWALE	£56.50	NL & CJ Brown, Claughton
TEXEL	£130.00	DR & JE Ellison, Dent
VALAIS	£79.50	N Barker, Burton in Kendal
HRD TUPS	£60.50	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell
CTL TUPS	£210.00	ME & CA Duerden, Dalton in Furness

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): A larger show forward with the biggest portion of the sale made up of hill bred and lean Mule ewes. Heavy types few and far between with trade for these either side of £100. Ewes topped at £130 for Texels from DR & JE Ellison. Best in general around £120. Good selling lean ewes £80-£90 with leaner or small sorts £60-£70. The heaviest of the Mule ewes £50-£60 with the stronger horned breeds £65-£75 topping at £75.50 for Lonks with Roughs to £68.50. Cast rams in strong demand with ME & CA Duerden, Killerwick topping the night's sale at £210 with two Continentals selling others to £205.

Wednesday 16th September
FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE

TWO DAY SALE

Friday 18th September at 1pm

ANNUAL MULTI BREED SALE OF RAMS

Terminal Sire Rams inc. Texel, Beltex, Charollais, Suffolk & other breeds

Saturday 19th September at 10.30am

**ANNUAL SALE OF BLUEFACED LEICESTER &
TEESWATER RAMS & FEMALES**

Tuesday 22nd September

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS

Entries for catalogue close Monday 14th September

Monday 28th September

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Entries for catalogue close Monday 21st September

Friday 25th September

2ND SHOW & SALE OF 3000 BREEDING EWES & GIMMER SHEARLINGS

comp. Mule, Masham, Continental & Suffolk x etc.

Entries for catalogue close Wednesday 16th September

Saturday 26th September

**2ND SHOW & SALE OF 6,000 MULE, MASHAM &
EURO GIMMER LAMBS**

Entries for catalogue close Wednesday 16th September

Tuesday 29th September

**ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF 5,000 SWALEDALE & OTHER HORNED
EWES & GIMMER SHEARLINGS**

SPECIAL SHOW & SALE OF SWALEDALE GIMMER LAMBS

Entries for catalogue close Wednesday 16th September