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WEEKLY NEWS 10TH OCTOBER 2020



**Top Priced Dalesbred Shearling Ram
from AD Lambert realising £7000**

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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Friday 2nd October 2020

**89th Annual Show & Sale of Dalesbred Draft Ewes,
Gimmer Shearlings & Gimmer Lambs 1015 Forward**

Judges: Colin Willoughby & Alice Liddle



CHAMPION PEN

BD & PM Gill	£180
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10 DALESBRED EWES – LARGE BREEDERS

1 st	BD & PM Gill	£180
2 nd	R Capstick & Son	£205
3 rd	H & EM Tiplady	£170

10 DALESBRED EWES – SMALL BREEDERS

1 st	JM & CJ Dawson	£160
2 nd	R Coates	£175
3 rd	AD Lambert	£115

10 DALESBRED SHEARLINGS

1 st	CM & SM Faraday	£145
2 nd	J & JE Bradley	£140
3 rd	CM & SM Faraday	£135

10 DALESBRED GIMMER LAMBS

1 st	GN Clarke	£78
2 nd	S Guy	£88
3 rd	RH Brown	£70



Champion pen of Dalesbred Ewes
from BD & PM Gill realising £180

AGE	TOP	FROM	AV
LAMB	£88.00	SS & EA Guy, Leyburn	£71.17
SHLG	£145.00	DJ Charnley, Skipton & CM & SM Faraday, Kingsdale	£123.74
1 CROP	£140.00	FW Graham, Masham	£131.38
2 CROP	£175.00	R Coates, Westhouse	£130.64
3 CROP	£205.00	R Capstick & Son, Ingleton	£128.02

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A great show of Dalesbred Draft ewes, with all classes good to sell. The pre-sale show was ably judged by Alice Liddle, Stainburn & Colin Willoughby, Redmire. Taking the overall champion rosette was Bernard & Tom Gill's 1st prize Large Breeders pen. These later went on to sell for £180, to Messers Benson, Horrace Farm, Pennington. It was The Capstick Family of Ingleton that scooped the top price of the day, their top pen of ewes realising £205. Messers Coates, Rainscar were awarded the best run of sheep by judge Michael Faraday, they sold to a top of £170 and averaged £143 for 95 sold. Best pens regularly £130-150, with a few others in excess of this. 3crop ewes averaged £128 (up £38 on the year), 2 crops averaged £130 (up £28 on 2019). Shearlings well followed, topping at £145 on two occasions, firstly from D Charley, Skipton, followed by CM & SM Faraday, Kingsdale. Finishing the sale was the gimmer lambs, the best of these to £88 from SS & EA Guy, Leyburn, plenty of pens £62-£72, averaging £71.

Monday 5th October 2020

89th Annual Show & Sale of Registered Aged Rams, Shearling Rams & Ram Lambs

151 Forward

CHAMPION AGED RAM

JM Wilson & Sons	£450
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LARGE BREEDERS AGED RAMS

1 st	JM Wilson & Sons	£450
2 nd	CM Faraday	£180
3 rd	Messrs Coates	£120

BEST SHEARLING RAM

M Taylor & Son	£5000
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RESERVE SHEARLING RAM

JM & CJ Dawson	£2200
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LARGE BREEDERS SHEARLING RAMS

1 st	M Taylor & Son	£5000
2 nd	AD Lambert	£7000
3 rd	JT & J Kelsall	£6000
4 th	J & JE Bradley	£4200
5 th	A & MA Wright & Sons	£5000

BEST PAIRS

JT & J Kelsall	£1600 & £6000
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AGE	TOP	FROM	AV
LAMB	£350	R Coates, Carnforth	£235
SHLG	£7000	AD Lambert, Askrigg	£822
AGED	£1000	RH Brown, Leyburn	£375

SMALL BREEDERS AGED RAMS

1 st	RH Brown	£1000
2 nd	K Oyston	£80
3 rd	T & H Drinkall	£420

CONFORMATION

R Brown	£2200
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BEST FLEECE

RH Brown	£1000
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SMALL BREEDERS SHEARLING RAMS

1 st	JM & CJ Dawson	£2200
2 nd	JJ Dawson	£800
3 rd	A Bousfield	£5800
4 th	R Brown	£2200
5 th	PD Bowdin	£2200

BEST RAM LAMB

1 st	R Coates	£350
2 nd	H Challis	£120
3 rd	R Coates	N/S



Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): The 89th Annual Sale of Shearling Rams & Aged Rams for the Dalesbred Sheep Association was well attended providing a show of excellent quality. An overall average for shearling rams of £821.81 was up by £159 on the year topped by David Lambert of Semerview, Askrigg selling his best for £7000 purchased by Jeff & Josh Ryder of Harrogate with a 25% share to Messrs Bainbridge of Marrick Abbey. Messrs JT & J Kelsall of Summerlands sold to £6000 purchased by John & Jean Bradley of Penny Grange with a 25% share each going to Messrs Ryder and Messrs Bainbridge. Other leading prices included: A & JM Bousfield, Greenhills £5800; M Taylor & Son, Brayshaw £5000; A & MA Wright & Sons, Stauvins £5000; R Capstick & Son, Fell End £5000; J & JE Bradley, Penny Grange £4200. Aged rams sold to £1000 from RH Brown, Moody House with the sale average for aged rams of £375 up by £23 on the year.

Tuesday 6th October

2ND SPECIAL SALE OF STORE CATTLE

240 FORWARD

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>BULLOCKS</u>			
AA	£920	C Dean & LJ Brennand, Clapham	£857
Belted Galloway	£750	WT Metcalfe, Hawes	£720
BrB	£1150	JT & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes	£1021
Beef Sho	£550	M Kitching & Smith, Ingleton	£550
Brown Swiss	£680	SW & EM Backhouse, Inskip	£680
Charolais	£1090	EJ Ward & Sons, Carnforth	£1019
Dexter	£845	J & T Wharton, Casterton	£827
Fleckvieh	£940	SJ & AL Dennis, Bentham	£940
Hereford	£1090	MJ Coates, Hawes	£878
Limousin	£1190	J & M Cockett, Ingleton & F & ML Lee, Bentham	£943
Mont	£940	SJ & AL Dennis, Bentham	£938
Norwegian	£940	SJ & AL Dennis, Bentham	£940
Simmental	£1120	JT & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes	£993
B + W	£960	TH Wensley & Sons, Kirkham	£752
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£1000	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme & JT & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes	£850
BrB	£1000	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh	£837
Beef Sho	£840	Cragg & Carr, Hawes	£774
Charolais	£1040	JM Knowles, Lowgill	£910
Fleckvieh	£860	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh	£860
Hereford	£750	SW & K Metcalfe & Son, Whittington	£688

Limousin Heifer with AA Blk Calf	£1400	JM Jackson, Yealand Conyers
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Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): A busy ringside of mainly Yorkshire buyers with a few from the Fylde and Cheshire areas. Trade better than expected with all classes dearer on the month. Stronger feeding cattle in general £1050-£1150 topping at £1190 from J & M Cockett as well as F & ML Lee. Better wintering sorts either side of £1000. Smart heifers good to sell— a nice run from B & SE Carter, Cragg End sold to £1140 x 2 all going to regular buyers. Plainer dairy bred sorts £750-£900. B + W to £960 from TH Wensley, Plumpton Hall, Best types £800+ with smaller and plainer sorts £600-£700. A pen of Fleckviehs from SJ & AL Dennis sold to £940.

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

CAST COWS– 48 FORWARD

B + W Cows to £877.25 or 145p from P Knowles & EB & S Coultherd

CTL Cows to £117.50 or 159p from WP Sutcliffe & J Middleton

Bulls to £952.00 or 112p from WP Sutcliffe

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): A good entry of feeding and cast cows with over half of the sale beef bred. A full audience of buyers bidding keenly and returning an overall sale average of 115p/kg. Better fleshed B + W 115p-125p/kg topping at 131p/kg from Simon Coultherd. Under age B + W heifers selling to 145p/kg from David Knowles, New Hutton and Simon Coultherd, Clapham. Medium cows 95p-105p with plain cows 80p-90p/kg. Better fleshed beef bred cows in the 140s and 150s topping at 159p from Philip Sutcliffe, Cragg Hall and J Middleton, Ancliffe. The former vendor grossing at £1117 for a 750kg BBx cows at 149p/kg.

<u>Wednesday 7th October</u>			
<u>REARING CALVES 88 Forward</u>			
Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£380	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£309
AA Hfrs	£210	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£175
BrB Bulls	£480	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£346
BrB Hfrs	£355	DR Robinson, Keasden	£271
Beef Sho Hfrs	£140	M Knowles, Barnacre	£120
Charolais Bulls	£360	JE & AC Clarke & Son, Melling	£360
Fleck Bulls	£365	B & AC Barnes, Middleton	£308
Hereford Bulls	£340	A & ED Booth, Giggleswick	£291
Limousin Bulls	£385	JE & AC Clarke & Son, Melling	£356
Limousin Hfrs	£325	JC Hodgson, Dent	£270
Simmental Hfrs	£235	S Woodhouse & Son, Kirkby Lonsdale	£235
B + W	£235	RT & P Bainbridge, Middleton & JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£126

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): What a difference a week makes, numbers similar but more strength and quality about. Numerous buyers ringside with some going home empty handed. A run of nine from Steve Wallbank topped at £480 and £465 for Blue bulls, plenty of other Blue bulls £350-£390 with the next bracket £270-£330. More demand for Continental heifers, best Blues to £355, often £300+ with the younger end £240-£260. Trevor Hodgson arrived just in time, realising £325 for his Lim heifer. Natives with size and stature good to sell with the younger end heifers back around £150. B + W trade a shade sharper , more stronger calves about, 6 in excess of £200 with £235 the top price being achieved by both Roger Bainbridge and Steve Wallbank, closely followed by Gordon Lewis at £230. Plenty £150-£180 with the younger rearers £75-£95 and the smalls either side of £55. A strong average of £125 reflecting the quality forward.

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 7th October</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3177 PRIME LAMBS Overall Av 190.5p SQQ 193.7p</p>			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</u>			
CHEVIOT	£60.00	JC & J Naylor, Halton	£58.00
DALES	£48.50	GC & PM Haygarth & Daughter, Wigglesworth	£46.00
MULE	£50.00	AJ Pratt, Sedbergh	£50.00
SBF	£48.50	WR Earnshaw, Rochdale	£48.50
SUFFOLK	£47.50	S Green, Keighley	£46.00
SWALE	£53.00	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£47.00
TEXEL	£76.50	HC Nimmo, Westhouse	£70.00
<u>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</u>			
CHEVIOT	171.4p	JC & J Naylor, Halton	167.7p
DALES	138.6p	GC & PM Haygarth & Daughter, Wigglesworth	134.8p
MULE	142.9p	AJ Pratt, Sedbergh	142.9p
SBF	147.0p	WR Earnshaw, Rochdale	147.0p
SUFFOLK	158.3p	S Green, Keighley	149.5p
SWALE	160.6p	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	139.0p
TEXEL	230.3p	HC Nimmo, Westhouse	208.2p

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): A very mixed show of quality. Well finished lambs of all weights and breeds good to sell. Handy weight lambs dearer on the week with heavy sorts similar. Commercial export lambs in general around 200p a kilo with the next notch up 210p-220p. Better bred lambs 230p-260p. Lambs 45kg-50kg often £84-£90 with better quality types £100+. Mule lambs 189p-195p with the heavier end £82-£85. Lightweights good to sell if well finished with plenty of this weight category no more than store lambs. Topping the section was HC Nimmo at £76.50 or 230p. The night's sale was topped at £160 for Texels from Procters Farm Ltd with RA & C Benson topping per kilo at 261.9p. With the weather now turning wet, vendors should take care in presenting sheep clean and dry to avoid an early start to belly clipping season!!

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, we will be partnering with Dunbia (Preston) to offer a weekly collection for deadweight lambs.

Entries and enquiries to any of the Auctioneers.

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 7th October</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3177 PRIME LAMBS Overall Av 190.5p SQQ 193.7p</p>			
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
BELTEX	£107.00	F Joel, Westhouse	£96.00
BFL	£82.00	JM & JJ Dawson, Littledale	£73.00
CHAROLLAIS	£84.00	T Fishwick, Silverdale	£84.00
CHEVIOT	£82.50	SR & PA Thomson, Sedbergh	£75.00
CH MULE	£91.50	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	£87.00
DALES	£73.00	JW Dawson & Sons, Clapham	£57.00
DORSET	£72.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£72.00
GRITSTONE	£59.00	TF Brown & Son, Cowan Bridge	£59.00
HERDWICK	£80.00	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal	£60.00
JACOB	£77.00	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£77.00
LONK	£61.50	A Dixon, Bentham	£61.50
MASHAM	£80.00	GR & J Batty, Tatham & JW Dawson & Sons, Clapham & Huddleston & Longton, Bentham	£78.00
MULE	£85.00	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse & B Dibb, Yeadon & TA & RM Dawson, Quernmore	£80.00
RF	£79.50	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal	£68.00
SUFFOLK	£95.50	WB Alexander, Garstang	£78.00
SWALE	£75.50	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£53.00
TEXEL	£160.00	Procters Farm, Wray	£85.00
WOODLAND	£90.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£69.00
ZWAR	£101.50	Emma Wallbank, Wray	£83.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
BELTEX	254.8p	F Joel, Westhouse	232.5p
BFL	179.5p	HE & ME Helme, Arkholme	172.8p
CHAROLLAIS	186.7p	T Fishwick, Silverdale	186.7p
CHEVIOT	203.8p	J & M Cockett, Ingleton	184.7p
CH MULE	208.0p	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	201.2p
DALES	172.0p	AB, RA & MS Woodhouse, Clapham	150.2p
DORSET	184.6p	B Dibb, Yeadon	184.6p
GRITSTONE	159.5p	TF Brown & Son, Cowan Bridge	159.5p
HERDWICK	181.8p	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal	158.5p
JACOB	197.4p	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	197.4
LONK	157.7p	A Dixon, Bentham	157.7p
MASHAM	184.5p	Huddleston & Longton, Bentham	181.0p
MULE	196.3p	JA Barnes, Grayrigg	178.9p
RF	178.4p	AA & HM Capstick & Son, Howgill	165.5p
SUFFOLK	219.8p	T Fishwick, Silverdale	187.3p
SWALE	184.1p	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	144.6p
TEXEL	261.9p	RA & C Benson, Pennington	199.3p
WOODLAND	178.9p	WR Earnshaw, Rochdale	178.0p
ZWAR	225.6p	Emma Wallbank, Wray	192.8p

CAST EWES **2015 FORWARD**

Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£122.50	Taylor Bros, Tosside
BFL	£97.50	Bank House Farms, Cowan Bridge
Border Leicester	£78.00	J Aiken, Wennington
Charollais	£84.50	JH Parker & Son, Slaidburn
Cheviot	£93.50	East Mains, Newbiggin
Cheviot Mule	£91.50	Procters Farm, Wray
Dalesbred	£53.50	MB Townley, Gressingham
Dorset	£89.50	Procters Farm, Wray
Easycare	£44.50	TE & S Ridding, Kirkby Lonsdale
Gritstone	£63.50	JR Corless, Bentham
Hampshire	£55.50	W & H Blackwell & Son, Slaidburn
Herdwick	£58.50	JR Airey, Skipton
Jacob	£45.50	JR Airey, Skipton
Lley	£79.50	RW & J Rushton, Eldroth
Lonk	£78.50	D & E Beresford & Son, Wigglesworth
Masham	£81.50	JH Thornhill, Stockport
Mule	£86.00	East Mains, Newbigging
Ryeland	£55.00	J Coates, Carnforth
SBF	£57.50	JH Thornhill, Stockport
Suffolk	£110.00	East Mains, Newbigging
Swale	£58.00	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse
Texel	£137.50	RG & B Lewis, Middleton
Zwar	£90.50	R & PE Hargreaves, Barley
HRD Tups	£98.00	J Kay & Sons, Oxton
CTL Tups	£122.00	J Kay & Sons, Oxton

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): An increased entry of cast sheep with just over 2000 forward. Some great runs from the Scottish Borders as well as the Isle of Man. More buyers ringside. A mixed show of quality overall with plenty of hill and lightweight sorts in the entry. Heavy and best good to sell with the tarde overall similar. The night's sale was topped at £137.50 for the first sheep in the ring from RG & B Lewis, Bainsbank. Best in general £110-£135 with heavy ewes £95-£115. Smaller types £60-£80. Heavy Mule ewes either side of £80 with a few pens towards £90 including a pen of Cheviot Mule from Procters Farms at £91.50. Next draw down in the early £70s with the plain grazing sorts £55-£62. Best horned and Herdwick ewes £50-£58 with stronger horned breeds £65-£75 topping at £78.50 for Lonks. Medium sorts £40+ with lean pens in general £20-£30. Horned rams to £98 from J Kay & Sons, Hartside, Oxton with Leicesters to £122 from the same home. Best rams in general £110-£120 with plainer end £70-£90.