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2nd Calved Cow from Dave Mutton realising £2150

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Tuesday 10th November
SALE OF 3198 STORE LAMBS
Overall Average: £68.21

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Beltex	£96.00	J Monk, Mellor	£80.00
BFL	£75.00	JW Dixon, Dent	£70.00
Blue Texel	£86.00	JA & E Metcalfe, Arncliffe	£86.00
Charollais	£80.00	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£80.00
Cheviot	£84.00	M & C Booth, Kentmere	£76.00
Dalesbred	£59.00	J & CW Metcalfe & Son, Quernmore	£54.00
Herdwick	£60.00	GH Hayton, Kentmere & J Swift, Kendal	£56.00
HRD	£66.00	JM Cottrill, Bamford	£54.00
Lonk	£67.50	MJ Alpe & Sons, Whitewell	£61.00
Mule	£84.00	J Middleton & Co, Dent	£70.00
Rough	£65.00	M & G German, Kirkby Lonsdale	£63.00
SBF	£71.00	J Quayle, IoM	£57.00
Suffolk	£79.50	Rushtons (Ingleton)	£71.00
Swale	£56.50	GC & PM Haygarth & Daughter, Wigglesworth	£49.00
Texel	£95.00	AR Beckerton, Tatham	£76.00
XBR	£81.00	W & D Lawson & Son, Masongill	£66.00

Auctioneer's Report (Greg Macdougall):

A large company of buyers from all parts of the UK, some for the first time ensured all classes of lambs met with one of the dearest trades of the season so far. Long term lambs in particular seeing the biggest rise with trade £8-£10 dearer than the previous sale. Stronger and best bred lambs similar and although no long prices a decent trade with vendors happy with their returns. Topping the days sale were Beltex lambs at £96 from Jack Monk, Cuncliffe Moss with A R Beckerton close behind at £95. Best lambs in general either side of £90 with short keep sorts £80-£85. Small lambs especially nicely bred often £68-£72 with a cut below £50-£60 although not many in this category. Best of the mules similar, often £70-£78 with a few pens sneaking past £80 topping at £84 from J Middleton & Co, Deepdale. Smaller lambs £60-£68 with the whole section averaging £68.21.

NEXT SALE:

Tuesday 24th November

Entries for catalogue close Monday 16th November

Tuesday 10th November
CLOSING SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP & RAMS

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
GIMMER LAMBS			
BFL	£75.00	JA Ellershaw, Carnforth	£75.00
Mule	£78.00	C & LM Ellershaw, Bentham	£78.00
Teeswater	£75.00	D Eames, Abbeystead	£73.00
RAMS			
BFL Shearling	£150.00	M Ellershaw, Bentham	£150.00
Swale Shearling	£100.00	A & L Huddleston, Wray	£75.00
Texel Lamb	£200.00	Procters Farm Ltd, Wray	£152.00
Texel Shearling	£300.00	E Wilson, Richmond	£202.00
Texel 2 Shr	£250.00	AD Lawson, Bentham	£250.00

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): The final breeding sale of the season saw breeding rams sell above expectations, with a very much end of season show on offer. E Wilson, Richmond, showed a pair of strong Texel shearlings, realising £300, other shearlings either side of £200. Local farmer Andrew Lawson realised £250 of his 2shear Texel. Five unentered Texel tup lambs from Proctors Farms peaked at £200, with others at £160. Disappointingly a number of breeding sheep not forward, a pen of Mule Gimmer Lambs from Chris & Michael Ellershaw realised £78 whilst the best of David Eames' Teeswaters peaked at £75.

NOTE TO VENDORS

If you would like to receive an email following the sale of your stock with your prices, (if you have not already done so), please email **bam2@rtturner.co.uk with your email address. Your statement will still follow in the post as normal.**

Wednesday 11th November
FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE
50 Forward

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2350	P Knowles, Kendal	£1774
NC Cows	£2150	GJ Mutton, Dalton in Furness	£1604
Served Heifers	£1000	Sandwith Farm Services, Yeadon	£888
Maiden Heifers	£760	Sandwith Farm Services, Yeadon	£656
Heifer Calves	£380	Sandwith Farm Services, Yeadon	£358

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Thirty new calved cows and heifers filled the shippons this morning. Trade not quite as brisk as previous weeks, but nor was the entry. A run of 6 new calved heifers from David Knowles met much interest both ringside and on the telephone, with the whole consignment heading to South Wales. The best, a 16day calved 30litre heifer realising £2350, others at £2300 & £2000. Brian Robinson, Westhouse also at £2000. Many other heifers £1800-£1980, the next draw £1600-£1750 with a few others less money. Best of the cows came from Dave Mutton, Billingcoat, with a lovely 2nd calver, she caught the eye of David Coulthurst and was eventually knocked down at £2150. A run of 2nd-5th calved Friesian cows from Mike Livesey, £1420-£1650.

The sale of Norwegian Red cross heifers from John Sandwith, Leeds saw his best in-calf heifers peak at £1000, other month served heifers £820-£920. Maiden heifers sold between £620-£680 with the best peaking at £760, averaging £656, whilst the four heifer calves topped at £380, averaging £358.

Christmas show in a fortnight, 25th November. A superb entry of milking cows, heifers and in-calf heifers expected. Entries already include 12 in-calf heifers from 2 local farms.

Wednesday 25th November
CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE
OF
DAIRY CATTLE



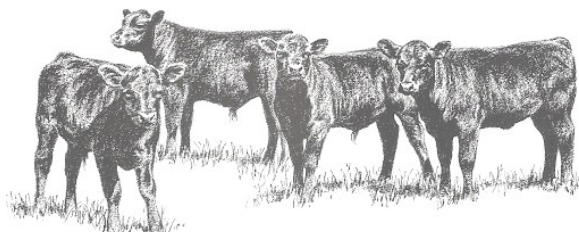
Wednesday 11th November
REARING CALVES
52 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£285	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£243
AA Hfrs	£180	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£173
BrB Bulls	£520	W Hull, Out Rawcliffe	£415
BrB Hfrs	£345	D & D Hodgson & Son, Tatham	£307
Fleck Bulls	£178	A & E Barnes, Grayrigg	£178
Fleck Hfrs	£100	A & E Barnes, Grayrigg	£100
Lim Bulls	£355	J & N Ashton, Bentham	£277
Saler Bulls	£310	ST & JE Foster, Calton	£310
Sim Bulls	£505	W Hull, Out Rawcliffe	£505
B + W Bulls	£280	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£95

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Numbers short of requirements with buyers leaving empty handed. No let up in the trade, best of the continental calves to £485 for a Blue Bull from Alan & Steven Wright, Roeburndale, closely followed by Henry & Andrew Stephenson at £475, plenty of other Blue bulls £400-£445. A shortage of heifers to £345 from Ian Hodgson. Best of the Angus bulls £255+ with the next draw £200-£210. Angus heifers sharper for what was on offer. More faces ringside for black and white bulls, best Friesian types £125-£158, with a strong square sort from A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale at £280. Younger sorts £80-100, with the smalls £45-£55. A couple of Bull stirks from Wyn Hull look well sold at £520 & £505. More calves needed weekly to satisfy demand.

Tuesday 17th November

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle
2ND SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES
MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS



<u>CAST EWES</u>		
<u>1604 FORWARD</u>		
Breed	Top	From
Charollais	£114.50	A Hill, Sunnyhill
Cheviot	£80.00	A Barnes, Carnforth
Dalesbred	£69.50	A Lambert, Leyburn
Dorset	£90.00	C & E Parkinson, Bolton
Gritstone	£69.50	AG & GM Rowlinson, Killington
Hampshire	£69.50	W & H Blackwell & Son, Slaidburn
Herdwick	£61.50	BW & J Robinson, Kirkham
Lonk	£76.50	J Bosworth, Waterfoot
Masham	£87.50	AR Beckerton, Tatham
Mule	£86.50	WA & A Booth, Feizor
SBF	£64.50	A Barnes, Carnforth
Suffolk	£106.50	R Wilson, Edinburgh
Swale	£71.00	WA & A Booth, Feizor
Texel	£131.00	A Hill, Summerhill
Horned Tups	£74.50	JA & M Burton, Stainton
CTL Tups	£117.50	C & E Parkinson, Bolton

Auctioneer's Report (Greg Macdougall): A much larger show of cast sheep with just over 1600 forward. Mule ewes a shade less on the week, horned ewes sharper with continental and suffolks selling at similar rates. Topping the nights sale was a pen of 15 Texels realising £131 with a pair from JT&J Kelsall next at £127.50. Heavy end better shaped ewes in general £100-£125 with good selling types £85-£95. Leaner sorts and small ewes £65-£75. Mule ewes to £86.50 from WA&A Booth, Feizor with TW&AI Hiltons pen of 22 to £81.50. Stronger sorts in general either side of £75 with smaller meaty types £65-£68. Lean grazing ewes £50-£58. Strong SBF, Dales and Swale ewes £60-£70 with 17 from WA&A Booth to £71. Next draw down £45-£55 with plain £25-£35. Not many rams forward with Texels to £117.50 from the Isle of Man.

DEADWEIGHT SALES OPTION

We are continuing to partner with Dunbia to offer a weekly collection for deadweight lambs allowing vendors to market their lambs whilst under restrictions of the 6 day rule.

Please direct all enquiries to Will.

Wednesday 11th November
2164 PRIME LAMBS Overall Av 196.6p SQQ 198.3p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</u>			
DALESBRED	£67.00	GC & PPM Haygarth, Wigglesworth	£63.00
DORSET	£70.00	JN & SC Blunt, Sedbergh	£70.00
LONK	£68.50	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	£68.50
SWALE	£63.50	JN & B & A Morphet, Ingleton	£58.00
TEXEL	£79.00	HC Nimmo, Westhouse	£74.00
<u>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</u>			
DALESBRED	197.1p	GC & PM Haygarth, Wigglesworth	188.2p
DORSET	212.1p	JN & SC Blunt, Sedbergh	212.1p
LONK	207.6p	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	207.6p
SWALE	181.4p	JN & B & A Morphet, Ingleton	166.8p
TEXEL	225.7p	HC Nimmo, Westhouse	215.0p
<u>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</u>			
BELTEX	£114.50	RA & C Benson, Ulverston	£114.00
BLUE TEXEL	£99.00	DA Crosdale, Clapham	£99.00
CHAROLLAIS	£83.50	MW & M Skidmore, Billingham	£83.00
CHEVIOT	£95.50	RA & C Benson, Ulverston	£84.00
CHEVIOT MULE	£88.50	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£88.00
DALESBRED	£84.50	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	£74.00
EASYCARE	£82.50	G & MC Shepherd, Woodplumpton	£81.00
LONK	£76.50	D & D Hodgson & Son, Tatham	£73.00
MASHAM	£89.50	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray	£82.00
MULE	£90.00	RA & C Benson, Ulverston	£81.00
SUFFOLK	£107.00	TR & MJ Beadle, Masham	£83.00
SWALE	£73.50	AJ Haggas, Skipton	£66.00
TEXEL	£116.50	G Parker & Co, Clapham	£88.00
<u>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</u>			
BELTEX	279.3p	RA & C Benson, Ulverston	247.8p
BLUE TEXEL	220.0p	DA Crosdale, Clapham	220.0p
CHAROLLAIS	198.8p	MW & M Skidmore, Billingham	198.0p
CHEVIOT	212.5p	ST & EM Harrison, Tatham	206.7p
CHEVIOT MULE	205.8p	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	205.2p
DALESBRED	209.7p	Messrs Coates, Settle	200.3p
EASYCARE	210.5p	G & MC Shepherd, Woodplumpton	203.1p
LONK	201.4p	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	194.0p
MASHAM	193.6p	A & MA Wright, Roeburndale	184.1p
MULE	196.1p	JA & DE Batty & Sons, Burneston	188.1p
SUFFOLK	218.3p	Dean & Brennand, Clapham	193.1p
SWALE	183.8p	AJ Haggas, Skipton	172.7p
TEXEL	272.4p	SJ Wainwright, Stockport	205.6p

Auctioneer's Report: (Greg MacDougall): With 15 active buyers in attendance all classes met a better trade than expected, with some steady trades reported in some centres. A very mixed show of quality with good fed sheep few and far between. A very respectable average of 196.6p SQQ 198.3 being achieved. Lightweight lambs of all breeds good to sell with HC Nimmo selling the best of the Ctl's to 225.7p and Dales lambs to 197.1p from GC&PM Haygarth & Daughter. Commercial export lambs 200-210p with a nicer sort 220p. Better bred lambs 245-275p topping at 279.3p from RA&C Benson. The heavy lamb trade bucked the weeks trend with 48-50kg lambs £95-£105 with best quality types £105-£115. Topping the nights at £116.50 were 53kg Texels from Carol Parker. Handy weight mules 190p-196p with heavier sorts £84-£90. Swales to 183.8p or £73.50.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Under new guidance from the LAA, the following protocols are now in place:

- Drop & Go Policy to be reinstated for all vendors
- Strict Social Distancing to be maintained (minimum of 2 metres). The wearing of face coverings is NOT a substitute for the need to maintain Social Distancing at all times.
- Face coverings must be worn by everyone attending the site, at all times (this includes market staff) – exemptions are permitted for anyone with a medical condition that allows a face covering not to be worn.
- Attendance at markets MUST be restricted to those conducting business and only 1 buyer per business is permitted to enter the site
- Buyers must sign in on arrival outside the sale ring.
- Sale Day payments will not be possible but cheques and BACS statements will be posted out as normal on Fridays.

AUCTION CAFÉ

Please note, the Auction Café will be open
on a takeaway basis only,
serving hot & cold food & drinks.