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## **WEEKLY NEWS 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**



**Champion Pen of Ewes from  
Procters Farm realising £185**

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**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**SALE OF 4114 STORE LAMBS**  
**Overall Average: £70.16**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>Beltex</b>	£87.50	S Gunn, Milnthorpe	£84.00
<b>Charollais</b>	£87.00	A & MA Burrow, Westhouse	£81.00
<b>Cheviot</b>	£74.50	Matinley Farms, Selkirk	£65.00
<b>Cheviot Mule</b>	£84.50	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£76.00
<b>CTL</b>	£84.00	J & E Nuttall, Old Hutton	£64.00
<b>Dalesbred</b>	£56.00	GR & J Batty, Tatham	£43.00
<b>Dorset</b>	£50.00	J & W Bracewell, Bacup	£50.00
<b>Easycare</b>	£74.00	Matinley Farms, Selkirk	£65.00
<b>Herdwick</b>	£65.00	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	£54.00
<b>Jacob</b>	£54.00	J Quayle, IOM	£54.00
<b>Leicester</b>	£70.00	W & D Lawson & Son, Masongill	£70.00
<b>Lleyn</b>	£78.00	NG Bailey, Ilkley	£74.00
<b>Masham</b>	£72.00	GR & J Batty, Tatham	£72.00
<b>Mule</b>	£83.00	C Gibson & Son, Kendal	£73.00
<b>Rough</b>	£75.00	W Beck & Son, Penrith	£65.00
<b>SBF</b>	£67.50	J Quayle, IOM	£39.00
<b>Shetland</b>	£50.00	Poplars Farming, Hatton	£49.00
<b>Suffolk</b>	£94.00	TA Teasdale, Grange over Sands	£78.00
<b>Swale</b>	£62.50	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal	£52.00
<b>Texel</b>	£100.00	Tom Fishwick. Silverdale & K Calvert Ltd, Bainbridge	£80.00
<b>Valais</b>	£105.00	N Barker, Burton in Kendal	£100.00
<b>XBR</b>	£81.00	B Sykes, Millom	£68.00

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** Another bumper entry of Store lambs with well over double on the year. Despite plenty of scare mongering in the press regarding Brexit Trade Deals, an enthusiastic ringside were once again out in force with trade similar on the fortnight. Topping the day's trading was Nigel Barker, Dalton Old Hall with Valais Black Nose realising £105. Beltex lambs from Tom Fishwick & K Calvert sold to £100. Best lambs in general £85-£98 with strong Texel and Suffolk x £80-£92. JC Wade showed a pen of 110 Texels from Overton Bush, Jedburgh to £85, medium terms lambs £75-£80 with grass lambs from May onwards £58-£65. Strongest of the Mule lambs £80-£83 with the next draw down £72-£79 with some small sorts around £60. A good show overall of Horned lambs with better pens £50-£60—topping at £62.50 for Swales from B Dickinson & Co, Brockstones with Kendal Roughts to £75 from W Beck & Son, Penrith. Small lambs £25/£45 depending on quality.



<div>  <div> <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>I'ANSON WINTER DAIRY DAY</b>  <b>13 Forward</b> </div>  </div>			
	<b>Top</b>	<b>Top Price From:</b>	<b>Av</b>
<b>NC Hfrs</b>	£2320	G Jennings, Harrogate	£2033
<b>NC Cows</b>	£2250	J Robinson, Over Kellett	£1913

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** A few vendors missing led to a smaller show than expected at the I'Ansons sponsored Winter Dairy Day, with no shortage of customers ringside, all vendors left satisfied with their returns. Robin Jennings was at the top of the heifers, with the best of his trio, a sweet heifer 13days calved and with a daily yield of 30litres selling to Bentham regular Alex Walton at £2320. Richard Robinson continues to provide the quality, his heifer realising £2220, whilst his second calved cow realised £2250. Best heifers over £2000, with a couple of others in the late teens. A nice entry of cows, with three out of the four 2nd calvers over £2000. Next dairy sale Wednesday 23rd December, with the first sale in the new year January 6th.

<b><u>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</u></b> <b><u>REARING CALVES</u></b> <b><u>100 Forward</u></b>			
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Av</b>
AA Bulls	£440	G & ME Woodhouse, Ellel	£339
AA Hfrs	£275	S Crane, Ribchester	£219
BrB Bulls	£490	DJ, GC, D & JE Wallbank, Preston	£354
BrB Hfrs	£410	AR Booth, Austwick	£236
BrB Blk	£250	EW & RM Towers, Hornby	£225
Char Hfr	£390	Wannops Farms Ltd, Heaton with Oxcliffe	£390
Lim Hfrs	£330	D & M & E Foster, Out Rawcliffe	£330
Mont Bulls	£195	CR & JA Booth, Wigglesworth	£163
NorRed Bulls	£200	S Crane, Ribchester	£200
Sim Bulls	£350	Wannops Farms, Heaton with Oxcliffe	£300
B + W	£230	S Crane, Ribchester	£131

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Triple figures again for the calves, strong calves in demand, the best Angus from G & ME Woodhouse at £440 for Bulls, others £390-£400 with the younger sorts £300-£320. Heifers to £275 for a trio from Steven Crane with the young milky types either side of £180. Continentals to a top of £490 & £475 from Doug Wallbank &

Co, Preston, the younger types not quite the same quality as last week's show calves but still looking well sold at £380-£410. Heifers to a top of £410 from Andrew Booth, Slated House. Other Continental heifers to £390 for a Charollais from Wannop Farms, whilst a sweet young Lim Heifer from Messers Foster peaked at £330. Black and Whites were the trade of the day, young calves £70-£90,



## EWE SHOW RESULTS

JUDGE: Simon Jenner



### **CHAMPION**

Procters Farm

### **RESERVE CHAMPION**

Procters Farm

#### **Best Pen of CTL/ Suffolk Ewes**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Procters Farm	£185.00
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Procters Farm	£174.00
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	J Aiken	£161.00

#### **Best Pen of Swale/Dales Ewes**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	A & H Watson	£77.00
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	J Nutter	£66.50
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	RE Woodhouse	£62.50

#### **Best Pen of Mule/Masham Ewes**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	J Nutter	£92.00
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#### **Best Pen of Other Horned Ewes**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	A & H Watson	£90.50
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	A & H Watson	£86.50



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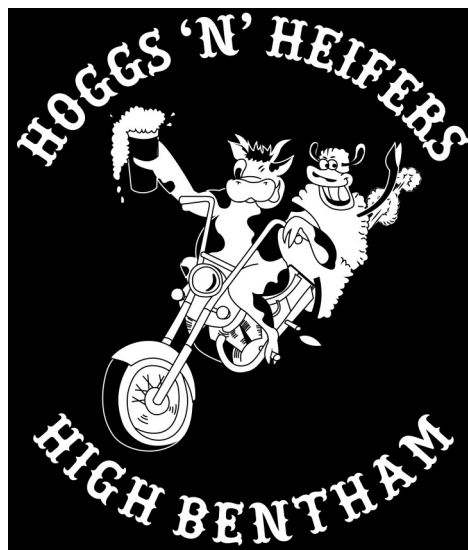


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## **CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF**

### **CAST EWES 1019 FORWARD**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>
<b>Beltex</b>	£185.00	Procters Farm Ltd, Wray
<b>BFL</b>	£122.50	JA Ellershaw, Carnforth
<b>Cheviot</b>	£74.50	Wannops Farms, Heaton with Oxcliffe
<b>Cheviot Mule</b>	£114.50	Procters Farm Ltd, Wray
<b>Dales</b>	£59.50	T Wallbank, Slaidburn
<b>Hampshire</b>	£80.50	W & H Blackwell & Son, Slaidburn
<b>Herdwick</b>	£50.50	R Driver, Chisworth
<b>Lleyn</b>	£109.50	H & M Dugdale & Son, Settle
<b>Lonk</b>	£65.50	Hey & Son, Quernmore
<b>Masham</b>	£82.50	SR Heather, Oldham
<b>Mule</b>	£100.00	Wannops Farms, Heaton with Oxcliffe
<b>Rough</b>	£90.50	A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
<b>Suffolk</b>	£126.50	R & JM Harper, Sedbergh
<b>Swale</b>	£77.00	A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
<b>Texel</b>	£174.00	Procters Farm Ltd, Wray
<b>Welsh</b>	£46.50	JR Drinkall, Tarporley
<b>Zwar</b>	£114.50	J Bownass, Giggleswick
<b>HRD Tups</b>	£85.50	Hey & Son, Quernmore
<b>CTL Tups</b>	£134.50	JR Corless, Bentham
<b>Goats</b>	£90.00	F Brennand, Chapel le Dale

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** All classes sold to another fast trade with more required to fulfil increasing buyer demand. The highlight of the evening's sale was the annual show with Procters Farm Ltd continuing their winning run. A fantastic pen of Beltex ewes took the Champion rosette and topped the night's sale at £185 being bought by Andrew Thompson. Procters showed further pens of Texels ewes to £174-£161. A & H Watson, Middleton Hall won both the Swaledale and Other Horned ewe section realising £77-£90.50. Away from the show, heavy ewes sold between £100-£125 with the best and pure ewes £130-£170. Good selling types £80-£95 with lean types £60-£80. Mule ewes now making £90+ for the heavier end with Wannops farms Ltd topping at £100. Next cut down £75-£85 with the lean types £60+. Best fleshy Swale ewes £60-£70 with a few exceptions and heavier horned breeds £70-£80. Medium sorts £50+ with plain types £30-£40. Best of the rams £110-£130 topping at £134.50 from JR Corless. Goats sold to £90 from F Brennand, Ellerbeck.



<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>3936 PRIME LAMBS</b> <b>Overall Av 213.4p SQQ 215.4p</b>			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
BFL	£70.00	H Huddleston & Son, Carnforth	£30.00
CHEVIOT	£77.00	SF & S Hartley, Newton in Bowland	£70.00
DALES	£67.50	K Marshall, Harrogate	£58.00
EASYCARE	£76.50	G & MC Shepherd, Woodplumpton	£76.50
HERDWICK	£77.50	GB & EA Metcalfe & Sons, Mansergh	£73.00
MULE	£74.50	L Brown & Sons, Halifax	£62.00
SUFFOLK	£78.00	G MacDougall, Selkirk	£76.00
SWALE	£71.00	SE Lord, Roeburndale	£65.00
TEXEL	£87.50	J Bosworth, Rossendale	£73.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
BFL	212.1p	H Huddleston & Son, Carnforth	112.4p
CHEVIOT	233.3p	SF & S Hartley, Newton in Bowland	214.2p
DALES	198.5p	K Marshall, Harrogate	187.1p
EASYCARE	218.6p	G & MC Shepherd, Woodplumpton	218.6p
HERDWICK	221.4p	GB & EA Metcalfe & Sons, Mansergh	215.1p
MULE	219.1p	L Brown & Sons, Halifax	196.5p
SUFFOLK	222.9p	G MacDougall, Selkirk	219.8p
SWALE	202.9p	MJ Coates, Hawes	194.5p
TEXEL	250.0p	J Bosworth, Rossendale	223.2p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
BELTEX	£133.50	Procters Farm, Wray	£133.50
BFL	£120.00	J Stenton, Thorntondale	£98.00
CHEVIOT	£107.50	F & ML Lee & Son, Bentham	£88.00
DALES	£88.50	JT & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes	£79.00
MASHAM	£100.50	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray	£92.00
MULE	£100.00	J Stenton, Thorntondale	£88.00
SBF	£84.50	AA & HM Capstick, Sedbergh	£84.50
SUFFOLK	£116.50	TA Teasdale, Newton in Cartmel	£94.00
SWALE	£81.50	F Potter, Kendal	£74.00
TEXEL	£129.50	R Teasdale, Thorntondale	£94.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
BELTEX	267.0p	Procters Farm, Wray	267.0p
BFL	196.3p	W & D Lawson & Son, Masongill	178.1p
CHEVIOT	219.5p	AT Burrow & Son, Gressingham	213.0p
DALES	208.8p	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	199.4p
MASHAM	207.8p	Huddleston & Longton, Bentham	197.8p
MULE	215.8p	AA & HM Capstick, Sedbergh	200.3p
SBF	216.7p	AA & HM Capstick, Sedbergh	216.7p
SUFFOLK	230.5p	B Storey, Carlisle	208.2p
SWALE	204.1p	JJ & JM Milburn, Ulverston	194.8p
TEXEL	306.8p	J Bosworth, Rossendale	220.2p

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** The largest show for a week or two with just short of 4000 lambs forward. Despite more lambs on the market countrywide, trade remained firm for all classes. With just under 1500 hill breeds in, the overall average of the nights sale levelled at 213.4p (SQQ215p) Topping the nights sale at £133.50 was a pair of Beltex lambs scaling 50kg from Procters Farm Ltd, with Joe Bosworth, Rossendale topping per kilo at 306.8p. Best lambs in general selling between 250p-290p. A nice consignment of mainly Beltex x lambs from Jackie and Brian Storey topping at £114.50 to average £105, while Keven Marshalls load topped at £117.50. Commercial export lambs around 210p with a nicer lamb 225-235p. Heavy lambs in strong demand with 48kg+ £100-£110 with smarter pens £120-£130. Lambs 44kg-46kg selling around £94-£98. Lightweight lambs good to sell with seasonal rush now on. Smarter end 230-250p with xbred types 210-220p. Horned lambs

200p+ for best meat types with the plainer lambs 170-190p. Heavier horned lambs selling in the £80's topping at £88.50 for Dalesbreds from JT&J Kelsall. Handyweight mules (38-42kg) 205-215p with heavier pens £94-£100.



## **NOTE TO VENDORS**

Vendors are reminded that if they are not washing out at the Auction, they must complete a separate FMAW27 Declaration Form, available from the office.

## **NOTICE TO ALL BIRD KEEPERS**

APHA (Animal Plant and Health Agency) have now announced new guidelines that all bird keepers must make arrangements to have their birds housed by December 14th. Please see the government website for more information.

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## **BELLY CLIPPING**

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**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**DRIVE IN CAROL SERVICE**



Organised by Bentham Local Churches  
Commencing at 3pm in the Auction Car Park



**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF**  
**FARMERS STIRKS**



**TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**  
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