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## **WEEKLY NEWS 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021**



**BrB Bull Calf from JM & AE Wallbank & Sons topping  
the day's sale at £500**

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Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January  
2<sup>ND</sup> SALE OF IN LAMB SHEEP  
**322 FORWARD**

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>BFL Ewes</b>	£140.00	East Mains, Newbigging	£140.00
<b>Masham Shlgs</b>	£170.00	G Morphet, Tatham	£170.00
<b>Mule Shlgs</b>	£182.00	G Morphet, Tatham	£163.00
<b>Mule Ewes</b>	£145.00	East Mains, Newbigging	£127.00
<b>SBF Ewes</b>	£70.00	East Mains, Newbigging	£70.00
<b>Texel Hoggs</b>	£162.00	East Mains, Newbigging	£142.00
<b>Texel Shlgs</b>	£182.00	G Morphet, Tatham	£175.00
<b>Texel Ewes</b>	£158.00	East Mains, Newbigging	£158.00
<b>Suffolk Geld Hoggs</b>	£115.00	East Mains, Newbigging	£115.00
<b>Texel Geld Hoggs</b>	£140.00	East Mains, Newbigging	£118.00

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** George Morphet of Sea View kicked off the 2nd Sale of In Lamb Sheep with a pen of Mule shearlings realising £182 with his Texels making the same. A run of mostly older Scotch Mule ewes from East Mains scanned at 200% to the Texel topped at £145 with others to £140 with the run in general £120-£135. A run of strong Texel hoggs from the same home topped at £162, strongest pens £150-£158 with smaller types £130+. Dry hoggs to £140 for two smart Beltex types.

**NEXT SALE OF COMMERCIAL IN LAMB SHEEP**

**Tuesday 23rd February**  
**Early entries invited**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am

**ANNUAL MULTI-BREED SALE OF**

**75 INDIVIDUAL BREEDING SHEEP**

(viz. Teeswater, Blue Faced Leicester, Swaledale, Herdwick, & Cheviot)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**1624 STORE HOGGS**

**Overall Average: £78.94**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>Beltex</b>	£117.50	BJ Bowness, Kendal	£109.00
<b>Charollais</b>	£95.00	S Woodhouse & Son, Kirkby Lonsdale	£78.00
<b>Cheviot</b>	£93.00	B Cooper, Ulverston	£76.00
<b>Herdwick</b>	£79.00	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	£54.00
<b>Lonk</b>	£74.00	MJ Alpe & Sons, Whitewell	£62.00
<b>Mule</b>	£100.00	MJ Alpe & Sons, Whitewell	£72.00
<b>Rough</b>	£83.00	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	£83.00
<b>SBF</b>	£95.00	AHB Murray, Dumfries	£79.00
<b>Suffolk</b>	£116.00	SK Barnes, Cartmel Fell	£86.00
<b>Swale</b>	£79.00	GI & M Faraday, Garstang	£61.00
<b>Texel</b>	£118.00	D Megaghy, Lauder	£98.00

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** Another good entry of store hogs for the end of January with 1624 forward. No let up in the trade with buyers still full of confidence despite the recent wet weather and slight dip in the finished price. Stronger Continental and Suffolk hogs as well as the smarter Beltex types £100+ with the day's sale topping at £118 for Texels from Applecross with Kendal farmers BJ Bowness close behind with Beltex to £117.50. S & K Barnes also had some long prices with Suffolks to £116. Long term hogs looking particularly well sold selling between £70-£90 depending on quality and breed. A mostly tail end show in the Mule department with the better pens £90+ topping at £100 from MJ Alpe. Smaller sorts £65-£85. Nearly 500 SBF hogs forward saw a pen full from A Murray, Gretna top at £95. Medium sorts £80-£87 with long term hogs (23kg-25kg) often £70-£77. Swales averaging £61.02 with again a mostly moderate show forward. Best sold to £79 from GI & M Faraday. A nice run from IK & AM Grisedale, Crooklands saw Herdwicks to £79 and Roughts to £83. With plenty of demand still for store sheep and plenty on offer, the next sale is Tuesday 9th February.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

at Bentham Auction Mart at 11am

**DISPERSAL SALE OF LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT  
& FARM MACHINERY**

Viewing Friday/Saturday Subject To Covid Protocol

Catalogue available online

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

### REARING CALVES

#### 61 Forward

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Av</b>
AA Bulls	£400	JA Salthouse & Son, Elswick	£337
AA Hfrs	£155	ST & JE Foster, Calton	£155
Baz Hfrs	£195	TN Airey & Son, Eldroth	£195
BrB Bulls	£500	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£362
BrB Hfrs	£330	DJ, GC, D & JE Wallbank, Preston	£281
Hereford Hfrs	£305	J & N Young, Kendal	£290
Here Hfrs	£210	J & N Young, Kendal	£200
Lim Bulls	£250	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray	£250
Lim Hfrs	£230	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£208
Mont Bulls	£182	CR & JA Booth, Wiggleworth	£182
Welsh Black Bulls	£205	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£205
B + W	£295	J & N Young, Kendal	£155

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Numbers tighter on the week, trade similar for the goods on offer. A few less of the best, although those forward still good to sell. Blues from Steve Wallbank to £500, others to £480 from Doug Wallbank. Blue heifers generally whiter and proving slightly harder to place. The best to £330, others £250-£300. Weaned Angus bulls to £400 & £395 from the Salthouses of Roseacre. Others £300-£340. Hereford bulls to £305 from the Youngs of Jenkin Cragg and heifers from the same home to £210. A better show of Black + White bulls on the week with the best to £295 from J & N Young at 10wo who sold others at £255, £200 x 2. John Huddleston Ravenscar at £260 for his stirk whilst JA Salthouse & Son peaked at £210. Other strong types at a rule £130-£158, the young calves generally £90-£118. A limited number of smalls on offer resulting in a very strong average of £155.



## CAST EWES 1259 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£124.50	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
Charollais	£129.50	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
Cheviot	£102.50	RH & MR Ireland, Whalley
Cheviot Mule	£98.50	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton
Dorset Horn	£93.50	SD Driver, Chisworth
Dorset	£100.00	B & AC Barnes, Middleton
Herdwick	£68.50	A & M Brennand & Son, Chapel le Dale
Jacob	£85.50	S Halsall, Euxton
Lonk	£89.50	SD Driver, Chisworth
Mule	£104.50	D & SE Wilson, Whicham Valley
Rough	£86.50	S Gorst, Old Hutton
Ryeland	£82.50	J Turner, Ribchester
SBF	£73.50	East Mains, Newbigging
Scotch Half Bred	£110.00	East Mains, Newbigging
Suffolk	£136.50	Shuttleworth & Brown, Sedbergh
Swale	£81.50	C Hewitt, Tatham & N, J & S Taylor, Sheffield
Texel	£161.50	RH & MR Ireland, Whalley
Zwar	£105.50	MR & VL Parsons, Giggleswick
HRD Tups	£90.50	P & S Mellor, Little Hayfield
CTL Tups	£143.50	S Park, Aughton
Goats	£100.00	JH Birbeck, Kirkby Stephen

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** With a genuine ringside of 14 active buyers operating on some 20 different accounts, all classes easily maintained recent high rates. Lightweight and fleshy horned ewes particularly good to sell as were best bred pure ewes of which many more could have been sold. Topping the sale were Texels from RH & MR Ireland, Whalley at £161.50. Best sorts in general £120-£160 with heavy types £105-£120. Smaller ewes £80-£90+ with hill bred sorts £70+. Heavy Mule ewes once again £90+ topping at £104.50. Next draw down middle £80s with leaner sorts £70-£80. As mentioned, fleshy horned ewes in strong demand often £70-£80 with Swales topping at £81.50 firstly from C Hewitt then a from a run from N, J & S Taylor, Sheffield. Local Rough fanatic Sam Gorst of Mutton Hall sold his ewes to £86.50. Medium types £50-£60 and plain £30-£45. Rams topping at £143.50 from S Park, Lancaster with strongest types £120-£140 and lean sorts £90-£110. Hill rams £70-£90. Goats to £100 from JH Birbeck, Soulby, Kirkby Stephen.

<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>			
<b>2952 PRIME HOGGS Overall Av 253.6p SQQ 257.2p</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	£89.50	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth	£89.50
Charollais	£97.50	JF & GR Howard, Newton in Bowland	£97.50
Cheviot	£93.00	JH Thornhill, Disley	£91.00
Dales	£90.50	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£82.00
Lonk	£85.50	J Driver, Chisworth	£85.50
Masham	£90.50	IR & M Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£90.50
Mule	£88.50	J Driver, Chisworth & W & J Whitaker, Westhouse	£76.00
SBF	£87.50	J Driver, Chisworth	£85.00
Swale	£80.00	J Driver, Chisworth	£72.00
Texel	£106.00	SJ Crane, Ribchester	£87.00
Welsh	£71.50	J Turner, Ribchester	£71.50
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	271.2p	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth	271.2p
Charollais	278.6p	JF & GR Howard, Newton in Bowland	278.6p
Cheviot	273.5p	JH Thornhill, Disley	263.0p
Dales	266.2p	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	245.5p
Lonk	251.5p	J Driver, Chisworth	251.5p
Masham	258.6p	IR & M Woodhouse, Roeburndale	258.6p
Mule	255.0p	J Driver, Chisworth	225.3p
SBF	250.0p	J Driver, Chisworth	247.4p
Swale	235.9p	J Driver, Chisworth	221.0p
Texel	311.8p	SJ Crane, Ribchester	260.2p
Welsh	246.6p	J Turner, Ribchester	246.6p

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** One of the biggest shows in the country with just short of 3000 forward. All classes well bid for with lighter weight hogs good to sell throughout. A respectable overall average of 253.6p was achieved which included 522 lightweight and 575 Mule and Horned types. A quality run of mainly Continental hogs from Messrs Sayer, Penrith topped the evening's sale at £150.50 with Messrs Heywood, Manchester topping per kilo at 347.6p. Best bred hogs in general 300p-320p. Export hogs 260p-270p with nicer sorts 270p-280p. Hogs weighing 45kg-50kg often £115-£125 with better quality butcher types £135-£145. Some great runs out of the Lincoln area saw F Love's consignment average £113.56, P Wilson £118.48 while new vendor R & CW Battersby averaged £118.40. Handy weight Mules 240p-250p with the heavier pens £105-£115 topping at £120. Horned hogs and other hill cross hogs 235p-250p. Lonks to £116.50 from T Robinson, Catlow with Swale tups topping the section at £112.50. Lighter Continentals averaging 260p with nicer sorts 280p-300p topping at 311.8p from SJ Crane or £106 a head. Plenty of buyers, plenty of competition— keep the hogs coming!

<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>			
<b>2952 PRIME HOGGS Overall Av 253.6p SQQ 257.2p</b>			
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	£146.00	D Heywood, Middleton	£132.00
BFL	£117.50	TA Harvey, Bentham	£99.00
Blue Texel	£125.50	Messrs Sayer, Penrith	£118.00
Charollais	£128.50	Love Farming, Retford	£110.00
Cheviot	£122.50	Burtree Farm, Hutton Sessay	£110.00
Cheviot Mule	£114.00	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	£107.00
Dales	£114.50	JE Woof, Sedbergh	£92.00
Herdwick	£96.00	R & P Parkinson, Ambleside	£96.00
Lonk	£116.50	T Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£96.00
Mule	£120.00	Messrs Sayer, Penrith	£100.00
SBF	£100.50	AA & HM Capstick & Sons, Sedbergh	£98.00
Suffolk	£134.50	P & M Crackles, Burrow	£113.00
Swale	£112.50	EW & JR Parkinson, Dunsop Bridge	£91.00
Teeswater	£92.50	J Gorst, Old Hutton	£92.50
Texel	£150.50	Messrs Sayer, Penrith	£114.50
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	347.6p	D Heywood, Middleton	307.6p
BFL	226.3p	JD Holdsworth, Kirkby Lonsdale	205.8p
Blue Texel	313.8p	Messrs Sayer, Penrith	284.8p
Charollais	270.5p	Love Farming, Retford	261.1p
Cheviot	277.9p	PJ Wilson, Caunton	259.7p
Cheviot Mule	258.3p	L Broster, Huddersfield	250.7p
Dales	231.1p	JE Woof, Sedbergh	220.1p
Herdwick	240.0p	R & P Parkinson, Ambleside	240.0p
Lonk	245.6p	JR Corless, Bentham	236.7p
Mule	251.1p	SJ Crane, Ribchester	234.2p
SBF	245.1p	AA & HM Capstick & Sons, Sedbergh	241.1p
Suffolk	276.8p	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	254.1p
Swale	241.9p	J Driver, Chisworth	226.5p
Teeswater	220.2p	J Gorst, Old Hutton	220.2p
Texel	326.2p	Messrs Sayer, Penrith	265.2p

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle**

**MONTHLY SALE OF**

**FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES**

## COVID-19 UPDATE

### **The following protocol is now in place:**

- Drop & Go Policy to be reinstated for all vendors (*Relevant paperwork (licenses, passports, entry forms etc.) to be handed to auction representative at the unloading docks together with any instructions RE lotting, reserve prices and luck money*).
- Sale Day payments will not be possible but cheques and BACS statements will be posted out as normal on Fridays.
- Buyers MUST sign in on arrival outside the sale ring.
- Attendance at markets must be restricted to those conducting business and only 1 buyer per business is permitted to enter the site
- 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.
- 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.
- The Auction Café will be open on a takeaway basis only serving hot & cold food & drinks.