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WEEKLY NEWS 27TH MARCH 2021



**Champion Spring Lamb from WA Jenkinson
scaling 41kg topping the night's sale at £222**

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Wednesday 24th March

REARING CALVES

72 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£400	W & S Airey, Whittington & J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£310
AA Hfrs	£265	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£230
BrB Bulls	£485	RG & B Lewis, Middleton	£342
BrB Hfrs	£370	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£291
Beef Sho Bulls	£250	Cote Farm Partnership, Nether Kellet	£250
Hereford Bulls	£295	Brades Farm Dairy, Farleton	£295
Limousin Bulls	£295	J & N Ashton, Bentham	£293
Limousin Hfrs	£295	JM & T Livesey, Preston	£295
Luing Bulls	£340	JW & TE Sharp, Lyth	£340
B + W	£185	FG & MR Martin & Son, Levens	£116

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A straight show of calves, with something for everyone. Not the biggest audience of buyers, but all classes meeting firm demand. A run of quality from Gordon Lewis kicked off the sale, his first Blue Bull topping the day at £485, with another two at £470. Other blue bulls regularly in the late £300's whilst the younger sorts either side of £300. Other continental bulls a bit younger, the best of the Lims to £295 from J & N Ashton. Angus bulls to £400 from W&S Airey, West Hall and J Lawson & Son, Bentham, others in the mid £300's, with the younger sorts £270-£290. Blue Heifers £300-£360, topping at £370 from A & MA Wright, Stauvins. A strong show of Angus heifers all bar one £235+, topping at £265. A major shortage of Black and White bulls with only 9 forward, Dave Martin's best to £185, the Wrights again up at the top with their best at £170, a few younger sorts looking well sold £50-£80, more dairy bulls needed of all ages to meet buyer demand!

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287 Sheep with Lambs at Foot

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Cheviot Ewes (T)	£205	JH & J Ryder, Harrogate	£205
Cheviot Mule Ewes (T)	£235	S Sleightholme, Acaster Malbis	£235
Cheviot Mule BM (S)	£128	JH & J Ryder, Harrogate	£128
Mule Shearlings (S)	£138	JH & J Ryder, Harrogate	£138
Mule Ewes (S)	£180	C Bradley Ltd, Weeton	£139
Mule Ewes (T)	£230	R Gorst, Old Hutton	£188
Mule BM (S)	£140	DN Smith, Windermere	£128
Mule BM (T)	£228	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£175
Shetland BM (T)	£205	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£205
Suffolk Ewes (T)	£258	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£246
Suffolk BM (S)	£162	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£162
Suffolk BM (T)	£230	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£230
Texel Ewes (S)	£175	RG Johnson, Feliscliffe	£163
Texel Ewes (T)	£282	SJ & AL Dennis, Bentham	£227
Texel BM (S)	£162	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£152
Texel BM (T)	£265	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£225

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): The largest entry of sheep & lambs forward this season, A good audience of buyers including Scottish representation. First into the ring, yours truly, with a pair of Texel x ewes suckling twin Beltex x lambs selling to George Bell for the day's top price of £282 followed closely by Frankland Farms with similar outfits at £280. Broken mouthed outfits from Michael Dugdale at £265. Overall, the better CTL x outfits £240-£260 with the general run £200-£235. Singles £150-£170 topped by Robert Johnson of Harrogate at £175. Mule ewes with twins also dearer on the week with the better couples either side of £200 and lesser sheep £160-£180. Another good entry expected next week with plenty of choice on offer.

Sales continue every Wednesday following calves at approx. 11.45. Early entries requested for advertising.

CAST EWES 1848 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£140.00	R Lancaster, Clitheroe
BFL	£127.50	G Taggart, NI
Charollais	£160.00	CW Marwood & Son, Whenby
Cheviot	£116.00	G Taggart, NI
Cheviot Mule	£111.50	RS & EJ Longden & Son, Chinley
Dalesbred	£80.50	JW Dawson & Son, Clapham
Dorset	£116.50	G Taggart, NI
Herdwick	£78.50	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield
Jacob	£94.50	B Cooper, Leece
Masham	£107.50	JH & J Ryder, Harrogate
Mule	£117.50	GF & CH Johnson, Nun Monkton
SBF	£90.00	GF & CH Johnson, Nun Monkton
Suffolk	£170.00	JR Simpson, York
Swale	£86.50	SJ & CH Handley, Westhouse
Teeswater	£137.50	RL & AR Phillips, Burton Leonard
Texel	£178.00	P & I Tulpin, Skegness
Wensleydale	£86.50	A Peck, Norwich
Goats	£126.00	G Taggart, NI
HRD Tups	£100.00	Bowhill Farming, Selkirk & G Taggart, NI
CTL Tups	£168.00	G Taggart, NI

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A much larger entry of cast sheep. Some good consignments from Lincoln and East Yorkshire as well as first time vendors from Northern Ireland. Heavy ewes just a shade easier with lightweight and hill types every bit as dear with some looking particularly well sold. P & I Tulpin, Skegness taking advantage of the strong competition was rewarded with the night's top price selling Texels to £178 with this consignment averaging £134.29. JR Simpson of Fadmoor also enjoyed a brisk trade selling Texels to £173.50 and Suffolks to £170. Cast rams peaked at £168 from G Taggart, Antrim. Best bred types in general £140-£170 with heavy ewes £120-£150. Good selling sorts £100-£120. The heaviest of the Mule ewes £100+ topping at £117.50 from GF & CH Johnson, York with the next draw down in the £90s, Lean sorts £75+. Best horned ewes once again selling well into the £80s with SBF topping the section at £90. medium types £70+ with leaner sorts £40-£50. Heavier rams £130-£160. Plainer hill rams £70-£90 with Cheviots topping the section at £100 from Bowhill Farming Ltd, Selkirk. A large entry of goats forward sold to £126 from G Taggart with local vendors B & F Staveley to £109.50.

2881 PRIME HOGGS
Overall Av 278.1p SQQ 278.8p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Cheviot	£102.00	LAJ England, Tiverton	£93.00
Dalesbred	£86.00	LAJ England, Tiverton	£86.00
Gritstone	£94.50	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford	£94.50
Lonk	£90.50	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley	£90.00
Mule	£94.50	M York, Sedbergh	£71.00
SBF	£90.00	LAJ England, Tiverton	£90.00
Swale	£91.00	RGW Cottrill, Bamford	£80.00
Texel	£113.50	J & M Whitfield, Wray	£98.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Cheviot	309.1p	LAJ England, Tiverton	277.9p
Dalesbred	252.9p	LAJ England, Tiverton	252.9p
Gritstone	270.0p	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford	270.0p
Lonk	258.6p	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley	258.1p
Mule	272.1p	MA Mellor & Son, Little Hayfield	221.1p
SBF	257.1p	LAJ England, Tiverton	257.1p
Swale	273.4p	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford	244.5p
Texel	324.3p	J & M Whitfield, Wray	286.5p
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£175.00	J Bosworth, Waterfoot	£149.00
Blue Texel	£130.50	R & J Townson, Gisburn	£116.00
Charollais	£149.50	B Cooper, Leece	£140.00
Cheviot	£160.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£119.00
Dales	£132.00	Messrs Coates, Settle	£113.00
Dorset	£130.00	J Driver, Chisworth	£119.00
Gritstone	£120.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£118.00
Lonk	£118.00	SD Driver, Chisworth	£116.00
Mule	£134.00	RI & AML Sidebottom, Macclesfield	£112.00
Scotch	£105.50	AT Burrow & Son, Gressingham	£105.00
Suffolk	£147.50	ES Batley & Son, Goole	£128.00
Swale	£120.50	K & GJ Huck, Austwick	£98.00
Texel	£160.00	Wannops Farms, Heaton with Oxcliffe	£125.00
Woodland	£122.50	EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham	£122.50
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	380.4p	J Bosworth, Waterfoot	297.3p
Blue Texel	303.6p	Robston Partnership, Bingley	284.4p
Charollais	296.4p	Robston Partnership, Bingley	273.5p
Cheviot	309.1p	N Barker, Burton in Kendal	289.1p
Dales	294.2p	Messrs Coates, Settle	274.8p
Dorset	271.3p	A Dixon, Bentham	269.2p
Gritstone	296.3p	RI & AML Sidebottom, Macclesfield	285.4p
Lonk	268.2p	SD Driver, Chisworth	248.2p
Mule	285.1p	RI & AML Sidebottom, Macclesfield	267.2p
Scotch	263.8p	AT Burrow & Son, Gressingham	261.5p
Suffolk	313.8p	J Bosworth, Waterfoot	277.4p
Swale	278.2p	R & P Parkinson, Ambleside	252.4p
Texel	353.8p	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley	291.3p
Woodland	266.3p	EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham	266.3p

2881 PRIME HOGGS

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): For anyone sat at home watching the livestream, it would be clear to see the large number of Swaledale and other hillbred hogs in the total entry. Heavy weight and well finished export sorts few and far between and certainly selling to a premium. A very respectable overall average of 278.1p SQQ 278.8p was definitely a pleasing result. It may be of interest that hogs are up some 106.4p on the year bearing in mind that the job went into disarray at the beginning of the Coronavirus a year ago. Topping the night's sale again this week were Beltex from J Bosworth realising £175 or 380.4p. Wannops Farms Ltd close behind at £172.50, late in the night, JR Metcalfe sold a nice run of CTLs topping at 360.5p. Best types in general 330p-360p with commercial sorts 290p-310p. Best heavy hogs short of requirements after selling between £155-£170. Handy weight Mules 272p-283p with RI & AML Sidebottom topping at £134 or 285.1p. K & GJ Huck topping with Swales at £120.50 with R & P Parkinson at 278.2p. Trade in general for meat 260p-270p with grassy types 250p. Messrs Coates once again showed a marvellous run of Dalesbreds to £132 with handy types to 294.2p. Lightweights 260p+ with store types 230p-250p. CTLs to 324.3p from J & M Whitfield. Best 280p-300p with others 250p-280p.

98 SPRING LAMBS

Overall Av 333.7p SQQ 354.4p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Charollais	£185.00	W & C Ingram, Inverurie	£155.00
CTL	£222.00	WA Jenkinson, Stalmine	£177.00
Dorset	£151.00	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	£144.00
Hampshire	£160.00	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	£160.00
Suffolk	£158.00	GI Richmond, Goosnargh	£151.00
Texel	£145.00	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	£145.00
Zwar	£152.00	RJ Heigh, Bentham	£141.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Charollais	383.3p	CW Marwood, York	335.6p
CTL	541.5p	WA Jenkinson, Stalmine	433.1p
Dorset	359.5p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	331.6p
Hampshire	390.2p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	390.2p
Suffolk	361.0p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	325.2p
Texel	373.7p	Robston Partnership, Bingley	356.8p
Zwar	322.7p	RJ Heigh, Bentham	302.2p

Auctioneer's Report

(Stephen Dennis): For the 24th March, an entry of 98 spring lambs was more than could have been expected. However the entry proved to be well short of requirements as a full ringside of buyers all sought to fulfil orders. The Pre-Sale Show was expertly judged by Andrew Atkinson who awarded the Champion prize to the Jenkinson Family from Stalmine with Freddie Jenkinson selling the 41kg Beltex/Texel lamb to the judge for £222 (541ppkg). Freddie also took 2nd place with a 40kg lamb making £184 to the same

buyer. Charollais x lambs took 3rd, 4th and 5th place in the CTL class shown by Messrs Ingram, Logie Durno, The Marwood Family of Whenby and Robert Towers, Ingleton. A pure bred Suffolk lamb from GI Richmond, Goosnargh took 1st Prize in the native class realising £158 again to the judge. Other notable native bred lambs included a pen of 4 Hampshires weighing 41kg from Gary Atkinson selling for £160/head. Export weight lambs in short supply and generally 350p-450p/kg. Plenty of weight with the Charollais lambs weighing up to 67kg from pedigree tup breeders Messrs Ingram making the 315 mile journey from Aberdeenshire selling their heavy weights from £174-£185. **Lambs required weekly, please keep in touch with the Auctioneers to inform them of likely numbers forward.**

Wednesday 24th March



EASTER LAMB SHOW & SALE



Judge: Andrew Atkinson

CHAMPION			
WA Jenkinson	£222	41kg	541.5p
RESERVE CHAMPION			
WA Jenkinson	£184	40kg	460.0p

Class 1: Best Suffolk x Lamb				
	FROM	PRICE	WEIGHT	PPKG
1st	GI Richmond	£158	57kg	277.1p
2nd	GA & A Atkinson	£148	41kg	360.9p
3rd	GA & A Atkinson	£146	41kg	356.0p
Class 2: Best CTL x Lamb				
	FROM	PRICE	WEIGHT	PPKG
1st	WA Jenkinson (Texel)	£222	41kg	541.5p
2nd	WA Jenkinson (Texel)	£184	40kg	460.0p
3rd	W & C Ingram (Charollais)	£151	42kg	359.5p
4th	CW Marwood (Charollais)	£161	42kg	383.3p
5th	RJ & J Towers (Charollais)	£152	40kg	380.0p

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