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B + W Bull Calf realising £360 from TD & V Whitaker

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CAST COWS 26 FORWARD

B + W Cows to £1117.20 from J & AI Polkinghorne
or 182p from TD Inman

Fleckvieh Cows to £1234.80 or 168p from B & AC Barnes

CTL Cows to £1430.40 from Ship Inn Farm
or 215p from PM & AM Ward & Sons

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): The dearest cow trade seen for some time. B + Ws regularly 140-150p/kg up to 154p/kg from J & JA Parker of Oaklands. Fleckvieh x cows from Hawkin Hall sold to 168p/kg or £1234. Underage geld heifers from Docker Farm sold to 215p & 212p/kg (£1386 per head). Beef x cast cows topping at £1430 for a non assured cow from Ship Inn Farm. All classes of cows in high demand and more needed to satisfy requirements.

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL		
Breeding Cattle		
BREED	TOP	FROM
Heifers with Heifer Calves		
AA	£1180	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme
Hereford	£1320	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme
Heifers with Bull Calves		
BrB	£2000	JR Middleton & Sons, Dent
Cows with Heifer Calves		
BrB	£1450	DJ & EM Barton, Arkholme
Cows with Bull Calves		
Limousin	£2000	DJ & EM Barton, Arkholme

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A small show of breeding cattle topped twice at £2000 firstly from DJ & EM Barton, Sunny Bank with a Limousin cow and bull calf then from JR Middleton & Sons with a nice BB heifer and Lim heifer calf at foot. Trade in general £1200-£1450 with plainer types in the £900s.

Wednesday 20th April

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle
FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL

STORE CATTLE

236 FORWARD

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>BULLOCKS</u>			
AA	£1390	I & ME Askew, Kendal	£1184
Blonde	£1670	S Hill, Slyne	£1461
Baz	£800	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Arkholme	£800
BrB	£1320	J & M Cockett, Ingleton	£1161
Beef Sho	£1215	C Bradley Ltd, Preston	£1215
Charolais	£1130	SW & K Metcalfe, Whittington	£1130
Fleckvieh	£850	C Bradley Ltd, Preston	£850
Hereford	£1190	J Harvey, Cloughton	£1070
Limousin	£1500	P & JM Wilson & Son, Westhouse	£1189
Mont	£875	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£828
B + W	£1160	ME & B Mason, Tatham	£882
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£1225	TD Inman, Milnthorpe	£1099
Blonde	£1530	S Hill, Slyne	£1530
BrB	£1190	ME & B Mason, Tatham	£1048
Charolais	£1105	SW & K Metcalfe, Whittington	£1105
Hereford	£1200	J & M Cockett, Ingleton	£1066
Limousin	£1260	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	£1045
Saler	£1010	J & C Wright, Airton	£1010
Simmental	£1180	WK & R Harrison, Arkholme	£903

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): More store cattle required to fulfil a strong buyer demand. All classes selling at extreme rates with strong well fleshed cattle in particular, in demand. A consignment from S Hill, Beaumont Grange was undoubtedly the highlight of the sale topping at £1670 for Blonde steers with others to £1580, £1530. P & JM Wilson were once again in the money with their best to £1500 for Limousins. Strong cattle in general £1200-£1500. Heaviest of the feeding heifers £1100-£1260 with a smart Blonde to £1530 again from Messrs Hill. Plainer end goods £800-£900. Grazing cattle in general around £1000 with many required on the 20th with a strong buyers presence expected. A run of Lims from CR & GJ Greenwood sold to £1090 with NJ & L Allan's to £1150. B + Ws to £1160 for a trio from ME & B Mason with TD Inman close behind at £1105. Strong sorts all £1000+ with the next draw down £800-£900. Overall average £1066 per head without B + Ws £1121.

Wednesday 7th April

REARING CALVES

74 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£400	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£325
AA Hfrs	£280	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£244
BrB Bulls	£430	RR & JA Knowles, Docker	£337
BrB Hfrs	£365	JA Salthouse & Son, Elswick	£309
Char Hfrs	£345	ST & JE Foster, Calton	£345
Fleckvieh Bulls	£300	HH & MG Robinson & Son, Clitheroe	£285
Fleckvieh Hfrs	£370	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£333
Limousin Bulls	£395	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£395
Limousin Hfrs	£295	CR & JA Booth, Wigglesworth	£295
Salers Bulls	£295	ST & JE Foster, Calton	£295
Simmental Hfrs	£355	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£333
B + W Bulls	£360	TD & V Whitaker, Winmarleigh	£109

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Another strong trade, with less of the strongest calves around. Best Blues from Henry Knowles, last in the ring at £430, better end £400+ with the next draw in the £300s. Best of the heifers came from The Salthouses, Elswick at £365, plenty of the stronger sorts £320+, with the next stage either side of £300. J Lawson & Son continuing to show the best Angus' not quite as dear as last week's exceptional trade but still respectable at £400, others often £270-£320. A lovely packet of Simmental x Fleckvieh Heifers from Fishwick Farms met much interest, topping at £355, Fleckvieh bulls topping at £300 from Will Robinson, Slaidburn. Trade of the day has to be the Black + Whites, Tom Whitaker, Winmarleigh showing a strong pair, a Friesian type at £360 and its Holstein counterpart at £325, both just over 12weeks. Strong milk calves £132-162, whilst a run of 20-30day calves selling from £75-£95, with the smalls £40-£50.

Wednesday 7th April

200 Sheep with Lambs at Foot

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Beltex Shlgs (S)	£135	EJ Holgate, Rathmell	£135
Cheviot Ewes (S)	£170	EJ Holgate, Rathmell	£157
Cheviot Ewes (T)	£252	EJ Holgate, Rathmell	£245
Cheviot BM (T)	£235	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£207
Mule Shlgs (S)	£148	JH & J Ryder, Harrogate	£147
Mule Ewes (S)	£160	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme	£126
Mule Ewes (T)	£255	C Cornall, Arkholme	£192
Mule BM (S)	£128	JH & J Ryder, Harrogate	£128
Mule BM (T)	£180	DJ & LJ Holt, Bolton by Bowland	£148
Suffolk Ewes (S)	£175	RG Johnson, Harrogate	£175
Suffolk Ewes (T)	£275	SJ & AL Dennis, Bentham	£231
Suffolk BM (S)	£125	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£125
Texel Shlgs (S)	£150	DJ & LJ Holt, Bolton by Bowland	£150
Texel Shlgs (T)	£210	HM Hodgson, Old Hutton	£206
Texel Ewes (S)	£175	DJ & LJ Holt, Bolton by Bowland	£155
Texel Ewes (T)	£285	SJ & AL Dennis, Bentham	£233
Texel BM (S)	£168	RG Johnson, Harrogate	£146
Texel BM (T)	£248	DJ & LJ Holt, Bolton by Bowland	£217

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): A smaller entry forward this week but still 200 outfits on offer which once again were keenly bid for. Texel x ewes with Beltex/ Texel lambs from High Bottom Farm topped the sale at £285 with Zanna Dennis of Bentham and George Hayton, Kentmere both realising £265 for Texels with twins whilst David Holt of Bolton by Bowland sold broken mouthed outfits to £248. Best of the Mules again from Messrs Cornall of Arkholme selling 3 crop ewes with twins to £255. A good run of sheep from Messrs Holgate, Rathmell included Cheviot x ewes with twins to £252. Best outfits generally either side of £250. Good commercial sorts £200-£270. Singles good to sell throughout. Next week's sale includes the Special Sale of Shearlings with Lambs.

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

CAST EWES 1775 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£208.00	P Baker, Boston
BFL	£180.00	G & R Dawson, Crayke
Charollais	£218.00	CW Marwood & Son, York
Cheviot	£189.50	P Baker, Boston
Cheviot Mule	£134.50	G Curtis & Sons, Aylesbury
Dales	£118.50	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham
Masham	£171.50	Mission Springs, Doncaster
Milk	£164.50	J Hadwin, Kirkby Lonsdale
Mule	£200.00	PM & AM Ward & Sons
Rouge	£217.50	J Gate, Northwich
SBF	£125.50	G & R Dawson, Crayke
Suffolk	£194.50	Hyde Park, Penrith
Swale	£118.50	JG & KM German, Abbeystead
Texel	£218.00	P Baker, Boston
Woodland	£138.50	Mission Springs, Doncaster
Goats	£124.50	B & F Staveley, Clapham
HRD Tups	£141.50	Messrs Coates, Settle
CTL Tups	£230.00	Barton Farming, Low Biggins

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): The cast sheep trade can only be described as out of this world with prices unheard of and definitely never witnessed before. All classes in high demand with 18 active bidders in attendance and trade some £20-£30 up on the week to average £127.26 all in. Topping the night's sale at £230 were Texel rams from Barton Farming with ewes topping at £218 twice from CW Marwood & Son and first time vendor, Paul Baker, Boston. Plenty of best bred ewes over £200 with plenty of other pens £180+. Heavy ewes £150-£180 with good selling lean types £140-£180. Heavy Mules to £200 from PM & AM Ward & Son, the heaviest pens in general £145-£165 and a cut down £130-£140. Lean types £100-£115. Heavier horned breeds into the £130s with best Swale and SBF often £110-£120 topping at £125.50 for SBF from G & R Dawson, Crayke. Medium types £90+ with lean types £40-£60 depending on condition and look well sold. Best CTL and Suffolk rams £220-£225, leaner sorts £150-£170 with hill rams topping at £141.50 from Messrs Coates. Goats topped at £124.50 from B & F Staveley. Some great runs of ewes with P Baker averaging £162.86 and G Curtis & Sons, Aylesbury averaging £140.59. An unbelievable 330 ewes sold between £150-£200 with 29 £200+.

4362 PRIME HOGGS
Overall Av 315.1p SQQ 318.2p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Badger	£83.50	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	£83.50
Cheviot	£119.00	JH Thornhill, Stockport	£115.00
Dalesbred	£109.50	R Jackson & Son, H in R	£89.00
SBF	£114.00	JH Thornhill, Stockport	£84.00
Swale	£101.50	JH & CM Stancliffe, Bingley	£80.00
Texel	£126.00	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	£100.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Badger	298.2p	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	298.2p
Cheviot	340.0p	JH Thornhill, Stockport	331.6p
Dalesbred	312.9p	R Jackson & Son, H in R	290.2p
SBF	325.7p	JH Thornhill, Stockport	289.9p
Swale	290.0p	JH & CM Stancliffe, Bingley	265.9p
Texel	367.6p	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	303.6p
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£191.50	AJ Wood, Preston	£174.00
BFL	£166.50	WA & A Booth, Feizor	£138.00
Cheviot	£165.50	Hyde Park, Penrith	£133.00
Dales	£148.00	Messrs Coates, Settle	£128.00
Gritstone	£138.50	B Dibb, Yeadon	£134.00
Masham	£133.50	R Greenwood, Carleton	£133.50
Mule	£161.50	Hyde Park, Penrith	£134.00
SBF	£149.50	R & SH Stainton, Howgill	£123.00
Suffolk	£190.00	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	£153.00
Swale	£137.50	WA & A Booth, Feizor	£116.00
Texel	£200.00	JP Mason & Sons, Malton	£145.00
Valais	£155.00	N Barker, Burton in Kendal	£155.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	418.3p	AJ Wood, Preston	393.9p
BFL	298.9p	D & D Huddleston, Wray	255.0p
Cheviot	335.1p	Hyde Park, Penrith	322.8p
Dales	320.5p	Messrs Coates, Settle	289.4p
Gritstone	335.5p	A & V Needham, Horwich	324.5p
Masham	284.0p	R Greenwood, Carleton	284.0p
Mule	320.2p	J Shepherd & Son, Millom	291.7p
SBF	318.9p	AT Burrow & Son, Gressingham	311.0p
Suffolk	333.7p	J Shepherd & Son, Millom	314.4p
Swale	317.6p	GJ & ME Walker, Dunsop Bridge	282.2p
Texel	392.2p	JP Mason & Sons, Malton	324.9p
Valais	310.0p	N Barker, Burton in Kendal	310.0p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Like the cast sheep trade, prices for prime hogs have never been as good. All classes in strong demand and selling at animated rates from start to finish. The start of Ramadan in a few days certainly helped with a strong demand from ethnic customers. Bearing in mind its Bentham and a large number of sheep are hillbred, Mules or lightweights a very satisfactory overall average of 315p SQQ 318p or £135.90 a head was achieved. A great run of Continentals from JP Mason & Sons, Malton topped the night's sale at £200 on four separate occasions with others to £197, £196, £192, £190 averaging a staggering £184.44. AJ Wood, Withy Trees topped per kilo at 418.3p with T Sayer selling his best to 404.6p or £178. Best bred hogs in general 380p-400p with commercial export types 320p-340p. Heavy hogs in strong demand with trade reported to be £20-£30 dearer than some local auctions on Tuesday. Plenty of pens £170-£190. Hogs weighing 45kg-50kg £140-£160 a head. Handy weight Mules either side of 300p with handy

weights £145-£155 topping at £161.50 from Hyde Park and 320.2p from J Shepherd, Millom. Hill hogs saw SBF to £149.50 from R & SH Stainton, Dales to £148 from Messrs Coates and the best Swale to £137.50 from WA & A Booth. Trade in general 310p-320p. Some great Cheviots on offer sold to £165.50 from Hyde Park and 335.1p for a pen of 78. Lightweights to 340p for a superbly drawn consignment from JH Thornhill, Harestead, Cheshire. Lightweights looking very well sold with JR Metcalfe topping the section at 367.7p or £126. A busy day once again full of highlights. Keep the hogs coming to take advantage of the strong trade and competition.

49 SPRING LAMBS
Overall Av 370.5p SQQ 372.8p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Charollais	£160.50	CW Marwood & Son, York	£158.00
Dorset	£160.50	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	£146.50
Hampshire	£150.00	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	£147.00
Suffolk	£160.00	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	£148.00
Texel	£158.50	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	£148.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Charollais	391.5p	CW Marwood & Son, York	381.4p
Dorset	391.5p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	366.3p
Hampshire	370.5p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	365.3p
Suffolk	390.2p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	359.0p
Texel	412.2p	MB Townley, Gressingham	370.6p

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): A useful show of spring lambs selling to £160.50 with an overall average of £150.68. Gary Atkinson & Charles Marwood sharing top spot with Mark Townley returning 412p/kg for his 37kg Texel x lamb. **Spring lambs in demand weekly, please keep in touch with the Auctioneers to inform them of likely numbers forward.**



Wednesday 14th April



Weekly Sale of

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