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## WEEKLY NEWS 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021



**Beltex Ewe with gimmer lamb from Fishwick Farms  
topping the day's sale at £300**

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<b>FARMERS STIRKS 669 FORWARD</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b><u>BULLOCKS</u></b>			
AA	£1050	B & J Park, Garsdale	£824
Blonde	£930	C Bradley Ltd, Preston	£835
Baz	£820	B Cooper, Ulverston	£820
BrB	£1080	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£838
Charolais	£980	GR & J Batty, Tatham	£914
Fleckvieh	£940	R Lamont, Duns	£759
Hereford	£1110	SW & K Metcalfe & Son, Whittington	£848
Limousin	£1150	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£910
Mont	£805	C Bradley Ltd, Preston	£734
Norweigan	£740	C Bradley Ltd, Preston	£714
Simmental	£950	R & J Mitton & Son, Clapham	£860
B + W	£865	R Lamont, Duns	£662
<b><u>HEIFERS</u></b>			
AA	£1000	R Lamont, Duns	£779
Blonde	£1070	JA & J Harper, Killington	£958
Baz	£800	MJ Forster, Stainforth	£753
BrB	£1270	JA & J Harper, Killington	£774
Charolais	£1060	WA Lambert & Son, Horton in Ribblesdale	£881
Fleckvieh	£650	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£560
Hereford	£1110	SW & K Metcalfe & Son, Whittington	£759
Limousin	£1320	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£887
Salers	£685	C Bradley Ltd, Preston	£685
Simmental	£950	R & J Mitton & Son, Clapham	£838
<b><u>BULLS</u></b>			
Blonde	£990	RW Mason, Dent	£930
BrB	£1040	M & D Stable, Ulverston	£799
Beef Sho	£1100	SC Currie, Rathmell	£1015
Limousin	£1350	A & MJ Mason & Son, Caton	£916

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Another strong stirk sale with 669 forward. Numerous new faces as well as the usual contingent of buyers ringside ensured all classes sold to the recent high rates. A nice entry of younger cattle at the start the dearest on the day, with young 6-7m Continental and Native cattle saw bullocks generally in the £700s with Heifers in the late £600s. Stronger cattle equally as good to sell, less of the best suckler bred sorts forward, the best coming from Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale, with a run of Limousins topping at £1320 twice for their heifers and their bullocks topping at £1150. The better end £1100+, summering sorts often £900+. Dairy bred cattle just as sought after, stronger types again £1000+, with a run of Herefords from SW & K Metcalfe, Holme House realising £1110 for both bullocks and heifers. B + Ws good to sell, the top end £800+, with a pen of 10 from R Lamont, Duns at £865, next draw in the £650-£750, with the smaller end either side of £400. Quality over quantity with the bulls that were forward, a trio of Limousins from Alan Mason, Caton topped the sale at £1350, his other two at £1270 & 1290, younger suckler bred bulls in the £900s, with a nice group of well-fed dairy bred Blues from M&D Stable topping at £1040.

## CAST COWS 44 FORWARD

**B + W Cows** to £1250.20 from GA & A Atkinson or  
182p from R & S Wilcock & Son

**CTL Cows** to £1153.70 from MR & JE Davis  
or 174p from J Sunter & Son

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** Another cracking cast cow trade. Well fleshed Holsteins generally 140-150p/kg, the best grossing £1250 for a British Friesian from Gary Atkinson, Cantsfield. OTM B + W heifers selling to 182p/kg from Scaleber Farm and 180p/kg from Bleak Bank. CTL cows 140-170p/kg topping at 174p/kg from J Sunter & Son, Hawes. Grazing cows of all breeds keenly sought after. More cattle required.

## REARING CALVES 90 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£480	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£376
AA Hfrs	£300	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£239
BrB Bulls	£575	W Hull, Out Rawcliffe	£423
BrB Hfrs	£380	Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£302
Charolais Bulls	£530	W Hull, Out Rawcliffe	£530
Fleckvieh Bulls	£335	R Packham & Sons, Kendal	£243
Hereford Bulls	£285	JS & A Towers, Farleton	£275
Hereford Hfrs	£260	JR & BM Harrison, Eldroth	£258
NR Bulls	£178	SPA Rushton, Wigglesworth	£159
Simmental Bulls	£460	W Hull, Out Rawcliffe	£460
B + W	£275	Booth Brothers, Wigglesworth	£138

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** More buyers ringside, from as far a field as East Yorkshire to Shropshire in the South. All calves sharper on the week, the strongest sorts regularly £450+, a run of strong Angus Bulls from J & JA Parkinson, saw their 3 best at 450, but it was John Lawson who kept hold of his weekly top spot with the two of his trio of bulls at £480. Other Angus bulls often £400, with the next draw in the £300s. Blues to a high of £575 for a weaned bull from Wyn Hull who also sold a Charollais at £530. Milky Blue bulls to £480 twice, firstly from Dave Harrison, later matched by Phil Wood, Quernmore, plenty £400+, with the next stage £320+. 14 Blue Bulls sold to average a very strong £423. Heifers sharper, Blues often £300-£370, topping at £380 from Phil Wood. Native bulls to £300 for Angus' with the majority of Angus & Herefords £250-£290, some young small sorts looking very well sold at £150-180. Dairy bulls in big demand, best Holstein Friesians to £275 from Booth Brothers, Wigglesworth, others £165-£195, next stage £100-£150, with a few lesser sorts £60-£90. Two Fleckvieh bulls to £335 from Mike Packham, others £200-£260.

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

### 254 Sheep with Lambs at Foot

<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
Beltex Ewes (S)	£300	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£300
Beltex Ewes (T)	£270	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£270
Charollais Ewes (T)	£245	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth	£245
Charollais BM (S)	£142	B Cooper, Ulverston	£142
Charollais BM (T)	£218	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£218
Cheviot BM (S)	£128	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£126
Cheviot BM (T)	£198	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£198
Cheviot Mule BM (S)	£132	R & J Mitton & Son, Cold Cotes	£129
Cheviot Mule BM (T)	£190	JM Smith, Windermere	£186
Dorset BM (T)	£158	B Cooper, Ulverston	£158
Herdwick Ewes (S)	£105	B Cooper, Ulverston	£100
Masham BM (S)	£120	S Sleightholme, York	£120
Mule Shlgs (S)	£180	D Hodgson, Lancaster	£180
Mule Ewes (S)	£135	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth	£122
Mule Ewes (T)	£232	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme	£197
Mule BM (S)	£138	S Sleightholme, York	£131
Mule BM (T)	£198	JM Smith, Windermere	£177
Suffolk Ewes (S)	£160	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth	£160
Suffolk Ewes (T)	£230	B Cooper, Ulverston	£217
Suffolk BM (S)	£155	S Sleightholme, York	£155
Texel Shlgs (S)	£115	DJ & LJ Holt, Bolton by Bowland	£115
Texel Ewes (S)	£235	C Cornall, Arkholme	£170
Texel Ewes (T)	£252	N Taylor, Bentham	£203
Texel BM (S)	£152	R & J Mitton, Cold Cotes	£135
Texel BM (T)	£230	R & J Mitton, Cold Coates	£200
Zwar Ewes (S)	£115	B Cooper, Ulverston	£115
Zwar Ewes (T)	£180	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth	£180

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** 254 outfits forward met with a stronger trade than expected bearing in mind the shortage of grass. A quality consignment from Fishwick Farms topped at £300 for a Beltex ewe with single gimmer lamb also selling ewes with twins at £270. Neil Taylor of Bentham sold 3 crop Texel x ewes with twins to £252. Next draw down CTL and Suffolk x with twins either side of £220 and singles £140-£150. Mules with twins a firmer trade with the better end £200 plus topped by R & EM Cornall of Arkholme with a pen of ten 3 crops at £232.

## CAST EWES 1186 FORWARD

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>
<b>BFL</b>	£146.50	NJ & L Allan, Killington
<b>Charollais</b>	£152.50	MS & AP Lee, Arkholme
<b>Cheviot</b>	£120.00	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk
<b>Cheviot Mule</b>	£136.50	MB Townley, Gressingham
<b>Dalesbred</b>	£103.50	RH & DE Parker, Newton
<b>Dorset</b>	£122.50	SD Driver, Glossop
<b>Gritstone</b>	£94.50	S Whitehead, Sedbergh
<b>Mule</b>	£135.00	RJ Heigh, Bentham
<b>SBF</b>	£115.00	J Yorke, Magera
<b>Suffolk</b>	£160.00	J Yorke, Magera
<b>Swale</b>	£100.50	RA & C Benson, Pennington
<b>Texel</b>	£162.50	RH & MR Ireland, Whalley
<b>Zwar</b>	£144.00	Henry Dixon, Market Rasen
<b>Goats</b>	£90.00	J Yorke, Magera
<b>HRD Tups</b>	£108.50	J Lambert, Settle
<b>CTL Tups</b>	£180.00	J Yorke, Magera

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** A better trade than perhaps was expected. Big ewes short of requirements with the majority of the show coming from lambing sheds or fields. The sale topped at £180 for Texel rams from Messrs York. RH & MR Ireland topped with a pen of five Texel ewes at £162.50. Best bred ewes £140-£160 with heavy sorts £130-£150. Good selling types £105-£125 with plain sorts £80+. Heavy Mules £120 with RJ Heigh topping at £135. Smaller meaty types £100-£110 with next draw down £80-£95. The strongest of the horned ewes still over £100 with best Swale, SBF, Dales in general £80-£95. Medium £70+ and plain £35-£50. Best rams in general £140-£160 with lesser end £110-£130. Hill rams to £108.50 with most £80-£90. Goats to £90 for Mountain Billies.

<b>2663 PRIME HOGGS</b>			
<b>Overall Av 293.3p SQQ 296.8p</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b><u>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</u></b>			
Beltex	£190.00	JP Mason & Sons, Malton	£179.00
Cheviot	£150.00	RI & AML Sidebottom, Macclesfield	£120.00
Mule	£140.00	G & R Dawson, Crayke	£132.00
SBF	£129.00	MW & M Skidmore, Billingham	£121.00
Suffolk	£164.50	K Marshall, Harrogate	£147.00
Swale	£128.50	G & R Dawson, York	£112.00
Texel	£190.00	JP Mason & Sons, Malton	£139.00
<b><u>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</u></b>			
Beltex	395.8p	JP Mason & Sons, Malton	334.5p
Cheviot	323.9p	J Lord, Todmorden	302.3p
Mule	304.3p	G & R Dawson, York	284.9p
SBF	306.3p	SJ Crane, Ribchester	297.9p
Suffolk	312.1p	G & R Dawson, York	284.7p
Swale	294.9p	JR & BM Harrison, Eldroth	277.3p
Texel	368.6p	G & R Dawson, York	299.8p
<b><u>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</u></b>			
Cheviot	£106.50	A & V Needham, Rivington	£104.00
Mule	£90.50	S Whitehead, Sedbergh	£83.00
SBF	£89.50	G & E Robinson, Cowark	£89.50
Suffolk	£104.50	AJ Haworth, Bacup	£96.00
Swale	£94.50	J Smith, Brookhouse	£86.00
Texel	£112.50	J Driver, Chisworth	£89.00
<b><u>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</u></b>			
Cheviot	304.3p	A & V Needham, Rivington	299.2p
Mule	291.7p	J James, Ingleton	266.6p
SBF	271.2p	G & E Robinson, Cowark	271.2p
Suffolk	298.6p	AJ Haworth, Bacup	284.2p
Swale	272.1p	J Driver, Chisworth	262.1p
Texel	321.4p	AJ Haworth, Bacup	273.0p

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** Heavy hogs were the trade of the day and reported to be £20 dearer than the earlier part of the week. JP Mason & Sons of Malton once again led the way topping at £190 on three different occasions with an average of £179. Making the trip up from Lincolnshire was W Dixon whose consignment averaged £162 topping at £180. Heavy hogs in general £160-£190. Best bred hogs 350-390p with Messrs Mason topping again at 395.8p. Commercial types 300-320p or £130-£140 in money. Lighter weight hogs (30-35kg) easily sold and maintaining recent high rates with plenty of pens £105-£118 including those lacking finish. Heavier Mule hogs £130+ topping at £140 from G & R Dawson of Easingwold with handier weights either side of 290p. Other hill breeds sold to a top of £150 for Cheviots while Swales sold to £128.50. Horned hogs in general 280-290p. Hogg trade expected to remain strong for the next weeks with Ramadan finishing on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Take advantage of the current strong prices and very competitive ringside of buyers looking for all classes of stock on a weekly basis.

<b>214 SPRING LAMBS</b>			
<b>Overall Av 354.9p SQQ 355.3p</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
Charollais	£174.50	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	£144.00
Dorset	£142.50	T & S Blades, Carnforth	£142.50
Hampshire	£156.50	T & S Blades, Carnforth	£142.00
Suffolk	£173.50	TD Inman, Crooklands	£144.00
Texel	£180.00	CM Bowser, Nettleham	£154.00
Zwar	£150.00	J Lambert, Settle	£138.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
Charollais	396.6p	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	368.7p
Dorset	347.6p	T & S Blades, Carnforth	347.6p
Hampshire	364.0p	T & S Blades, Carnforth	336.3p
Suffolk	377.2p	TD Inman, Crooklands	339.7p
Texel	435.5p	MB Townley, Gressingham	371.7p
Zwar	338.8p	J Lambert, Settle	330.9p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
Charollais	£147.50	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	£141.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
Charollais	421.4p	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	408.7p

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** An entry of 214 spring lambs including some quality consignments. Charlotte Bowser of Lincolnshire topping the sale at £180 with a 44kg Texel x lamb. Local breeder Mark Fawcett sold similar weighted Charollais x lambs to £174.50 with Suffolks from David Inman of Milnthorpe grossing £173.50. Top price per kilo achieved by Mark Townley of Aughton selling 38kg Texels at 435p/kg. Jenkinsons of Stalmine selling to 431p/kg with a pen of 40kg lambs. Best quality lambs either side of £4/kg. Commercial CTLs 350-380p/kg. Native breeds generally 330-350p/kg. The overall average of 355p/kg including Milk Sheep, Zwartbles etc.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

**11am 100-150 Rearing Calves**

**11.45am 250-350 Sheep with Lambs at Foot**

**3.30pm 2000 Feeding & Cast Sheep *followed by* 4000 Prime Hogs & Spring Lambs**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Great Annual Show & Sale of  
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Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Whitsuntide Show & Sale of  
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Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

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