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## **WEEKLY NEWS 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021**



**1st Prize Spring Lambs from C Bowser realising £193**

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## FARMERS STIRKS 603 FORWARD

### Auctioneer's Report

**(Will Alexander):**

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b><u>BULLOCKS</u></b>			
AA	£945	FA Brown & Son, Burton in Lonsdale	£762
BSH	£840	JJ & JM Milburn, Ulverston	£807
Blonde	£640	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme	£640
Baz	£770	SC Brown, Ingleton	£770
BrB	£1260	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£945
Charolais	£1010	AMS Robinson, Kendal	£930
Fleckvieh	£690	G Sunter, Carnforth	£685
Galloway	£680	B & J Park, Garsdale	£680
Hereford	£1080	VH Sharples, Burnley	£814
Limousin	£1320	B & SE Carter, Ellel	£870
Montbeliarde	£840	SH Bowes, Stainton	£820
Saler	£970	SW Thornber & Sons, Newton in Bowland	£904
Simmental	£740	R & J Mitton, Cold Cotes	£740
B + W	£975	G & P Middleton, Sedbergh	£634
<b><u>HEIFERS</u></b>			
AA	£1035	FA Brown & Son, Burton in Lonsdale	£797
BSH	£920	JJ & JM Milburn, Ulverston	£860
Blonde	£1060	JA & J Harper, Killington	£1030
Baz	£990	SC Brown, Ingleton	£805
BrB	£1160	JA & J Harper, Killington	£843
Charolais	£1080	R Lamont, Duns	£915
Hereford	£850	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme & B & J Park, Garsdale	£695
Limousin	£1280	JW Dixon, Dent	£880
Luining	£710	A Grange, Bigland	£710
Saler	£940	JJ & J Woof, Dent	£796
Simmental	£920	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£902
<b><u>BULLS</u></b>			
AA	£650	ST & JE Foster, Calton	£650
Baz	£930	SC Brown, Ingleton	£930
BrB	£490	A Grange, Bigland	£490
Limousin	£1200	JW Dixon, Dent	£860
Saler	£910	JJ & J Woof, Dent	£877
B + W	£610	ST & EM Harrison, Tatham	£445

Another big entry of stirks, no disappointments with the trade with all vendors leaving well satisfied with their returns. Best of the suckler bred cattle to a top of £1320 for a Limousin steer from B&SE Carter, Ellel. Plenty of the best end £1150-1250, with the strong sorts £1000+. Mason & Gardner showed another great consignment of Limousins, their best bullock to £1280, Limousin heifers also matching this price from JW Dixon, Peacock Hill, closely followed by the Woodhouses of Crummack at £1220. Nice younger suckler bred cattle often £850-£1000, with dairy bred grazing cattle £750-£850. Stronger dairy bred cattle £900-£1000 with Angus' from the

Browns at Half Way House realising £945 & £1035 for the Steers and heifers respectively. A total of 29 bulls forward, the best suckler bred Limousins to £1200 from JW Dixon, with others to £1170 & £1100 from JM&JJ Dawson, Field Head. Next draw £850-£950. Black and whites in just as much demand as previous months, the top spot going to G&P Middleton, Garsdale with his strong unentered bullocks near on last through the ring at £975, next draw in the £700s with the lesser sorts £400-£500.

## CAST COWS 26 FORWARD

**B + W** to £1236.95 from I Wright or 180p from J Lawson & Son

**CTL** to £1196.80 or 187p from A & Y Allan

**Fleck** to £1201.05 or 157p from B & AC Barnes

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** Another cracking cast cow trade. B + W Cows averages 136p topping at 157p/kg from Simon Coultherd whilst an OTM Heifer from John Lawson, Barnfield sold to 180p. Some good heavy meated cows which were all 140-150p the best grossing £1236 from I Wright, Rathmell. Beef x cows sold to £1196 or 187p from Neil & Linda Allan. Feeding cows in good demand for both beef and dairy bred cows. More cattle required in a fortnight.

## REARING CALVES

### 42 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£370	J Lawson & Son, Benthams & Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£296
AA Hfrs	£250	J Lawson & Son, Benthams	£215
BrB Bulls	£445	RR & JA Knowles, Kendal	£382
BrB Hfrs	£420	FG & MR Martin, Levens	£319
Fleck Bulls	£388	HH & MG Robinson, Slaidburn	£326
Hereford Bulls	£215	JRG Mason, Benthams	£215
Limousin Hfrs	£450	D & V Lawson, Benthams	£450
Simmental Bulls	£335	JRG Mason, Benthams	£335
B + W	£265	Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£151

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** Once again, calves looked well sold, a smaller entry perhaps keeping trade competitive. Continentals generally lacking age and strength. However, a smart BB x bull from Messrs Knowles of Myers made £445 with heifers from the same home at £415 and £400. Calves from Lords Plain topped the BB heifer section at £420, a shapely bull calf from the same home also making £435. The overall top of the sale came from David & Val Lawson with a super Lim x heifer ideal to make a cow selling to Messrs Sweeting for £450. Angus bull calves as always keenly sought after topping at £370 on three occasions. A larger entry expected next week as Will returns from holiday.



## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

### 202 Sheep with Lambs at Foot

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Badger Ewes (S)	£148	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	£148
Cheviot Ewes (S)	£170	A & MA Burrow, Westhouse	£170
Cheviot Mule	£168	DR & JE Ellison, Dent	£161
Cheviot Mule BM (S)	£150	DR & JE Ellison, Dent	£150
Herdwick Ewes (S)	£108	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	£94
Herdwick Ewes (T)	£152	IK & AM Grisedale, Milton	£146
Jacob Ewes (S)	£155	S Bentham, Chorley	£155
Jacob BM (S)	£110	B Cooper, Ulverston	£110
Jacob BM (T)	£135	B Cooper, Ulverston	£135
Lonk Ewes (S)	£140	B Cooper, Ulverston	£140
Lonk Ewes (T)	£192	B Cooper, Ulverston	£192
Masham Shlgs (S)	£180	D Jackson, Penrith	£180
Masham Shlgs (T)	£265	D Jackson, Penrith	£260
Mule Shlgs (T)	£185	A & MA Burrow, Westhouse	£185
Mule Ewes (S)	£170	TC Lord, Settle	£146
Mule Ewes (T)	£250	TC Lord, Settle	£215
Mule BM (T)	£195	S Bentham, Chorley	£195
Suffolk BM (T)	£235	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	£213
Swale Shlgs (S)	£135	PM & AM Ward, Arkholme	£125
Swale Shlgs (T)	£270	JR Fothergill, Hawes	£176
Swale Ewes (S)	£202	PM & AM Ward, Arkholme	£132
Swale Ewes (T)	£192	PM & AM Ward, Arkholme	£159
Swale BM (T)	£142	JR Fothergill, Hawes	£141
Texel Shlgs (S)	£200	A & MA Burrow, Westhouse	£200
Texel Ewes (S)	£190	TC Lord, Settle	£180
Texel Ewes (T)	£275	DR & JE Ellison, Dent	£245
Texel BM (T)	£270	DR & JE Ellison, Dent	£264
Zwartbles Ewes (T)	£180	TR Charnley, Westhouse	£180

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** A larger entry of sheep and lambs than anticipated giving a busier ringside plenty of choice. Trade a nice bit dearer than last week. Better CTL outfits £230-£270, the best to £275 for aged ewes with twin Beltex lambs from David Ellison. Singles to £180 from TC Lord of Winskill, the same vendor selling Mule ewes with twins to £250 whilst Neil Richardson of Derbyshire grossed £230 for full mouthed Mules with twins. A genuine consignment of Masham shearlings with twin Charollais x lambs from David Jackson of Penrith sold to £265 to a new home in Lincolnshire. The Annual Sale of Hill-bred Ewes included a Dispersal Sale from Chris Ward of Aughton with a consignment of Swaledale ewes and shearlings sucking Mule lambs.

Twins sold to £192 whilst ewes with single gimmers lambs sold to £202 and £195 with both lots heading home with Rachel Lund of Littledale. Ian Grisedale headed the top prices with Herdwicks selling to £152 and singles to £108.

**Normal weekly sale next Wednesday followed by the Great Whitsuntide Show & Sale of over 1000 Hogs with Lambs on Saturday 29th May.**

## **CAST EWES 1199 FORWARD**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>
<b>Beltex</b>	£137.50	RM Cornforth & Son, Tadcaster
<b>Charollais</b>	£138.50	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse
<b>Cheviot</b>	£113.50	L Broster, Huddersfield
<b>Cheviot Mule</b>	£134.50	Procters Farms, Wray
<b>Dalesbred</b>	£92.50	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray
<b>Dorset</b>	£119.50	GM & AM Wilson, Cartmel
<b>Easycare</b>	£90.50	JM & VJ Howard, Huddersfield
<b>Herdwick</b>	£95.50	MW & M Skidmore, Billingham
<b>Lonk</b>	£99.50	JM & VJ Howard, Huddersfield
<b>Masham</b>	£122.50	MJ & RH Wallbank, Giggleswick
<b>Mule</b>	£120.50	MB Townley, Gressingham
<b>SBF</b>	£101.50	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale
<b>Suffolk</b>	£146.50	JA & F Nutter, Hurst Green
<b>Swale</b>	£98.50	Bank House Farms, Cowan Bridge & JA & F Nutter, Hurst Green
<b>Texel</b>	£171.50	EJ Ward & Son, Nether Kellet
<b>Welsh</b>	£69.50	GC & PM Haygarth, Wigglesworth
<b>Woodland</b>	£93.50	Bolland Brothers, Blacko
<b>HRD Tups</b>	£108.50	A Dixon, Bentham
<b>CTL Tups</b>	£168.00	CC & DA Fawcett, Sedbergh

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** More cast sheep forward. Heavier ewes harder to cash with best bred types maintaining recent high rates. Horned ewes and lightweights also meeting with a sharp trade. Topping the night's sale at £171.50 were Texel ewes from EJ Ward, Intack with a ram from CC & DA Fawcett to £168. Pure and best bred types in general £140-£170 with heavy ewes in general £120-£140. Nicer selling ewes £100-£120 with plain £80+. Heavy Mules £100+ topping at £120.50. Smaller fleshy types around £100 with the leaner end £70-£80. Best of the horned ewes still into the £90s with SBF from GM & SA Wainwright to £101.50. Medium £70-£80 and plain £40-£80. Not as many rams this week with the best £140-£160 and lesser types £100-£120.

**With larger numbers expected to continue, the sale for cast ewes will be starting at 3pm as from next Wednesday 26th May.**

<b>4520 PRIME HOGGS</b> <b>Overall Av 284.8p SQQ 278.0p</b>			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	£146.50	T Sayer, Penrith	£129.00
Cheviot	£180.00	RL & AR Phillips, Burton Leonard	£126.00
Dalesbred	£116.50	H Smith, Selby	£108.00
Gritstone	£138.50	B Dibb, Yeadon	£133.00
Lonk	£148.50	J Lord, Littleborough	£115.00
Mule	£163.50	J Driver, Glossop	£123.00
SBF	£151.50	RF Towers, Wray	£122.00
Suffolk	£189.50	Skinner Bros, Melton	£132.00
Swale	£117.00	EM Metcalfe, Bentham	£97.00
Texel	£205.00	RL & AR Phillips, Burton Leonard	£133.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	350.0p	T Sayer, Penrith	337.3p
Cheviot	321.3p	GW Thackray, Harewood	297.3p
Dalesbred	268.8p	GW Thackray, Harewood	263.4p
Gritstone	288.5p	B Dibb, Yeadon	284.2p
Lonk	281.9p	B Dibb, Yeadon	259.1p
Mule	287.3p	J Driver, Glossop	262.5p
SBF	303.5p	RF Towers, Wray	283.8p
Suffolk	311.2p	Hyde Park, Penrith	286.6p
Texel	359.3p	JH Thornhill, Stockport	293.9p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	£127.50	RL & AR Phillips, Burton Leonard	£127.50
Cheviot	£100.00	GA & SM Wainwright, Edale	£94.00
Dalesbred	£78.00	H Smith, Selby	£78.00
SBF	£93.50	SH Bowes, Barrow	£90.00
Swale	£88.50	J Smith, Brookhouse	£68.00
Texel	£98.50	SH Bowes, Barrow	£89.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	364.3p	RL & AR Phillips, Burton Leonard	364.3p
Cheviot	312.5p	GA & SM Wainwright, Edale	277.4p
Dalesbred	260.0p	H Smith, Selby	260.0p
SBF	272.7p	RL & AR Phillips, Burton Leonard	272.1p
Swale	252.9p	J Smith, Brookhouse	210.6p
Texel	285.0p	T Sayer, Penrith	259.2p

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** Bentham once again boasted one of the largest shows of prime hogs in the country. At some points of the evening, the show resembled something of a store sale with plenty of tail end lean hogs in the entry. However, there were some fantastic runs of well fed sheep with the heavy hogs once again the trade of the night, A fantastic run of 400 from Skinner Bros of Melton Mowbray sold to average £163.85 topping at £193.50 with several pens well into the £180s. RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm topped the evening's trading at £205 with other pens to £200.50 and £200. R Lamont, Dunslaw enjoyed one of their best trades of the season with Suffolks to £160.50 and Cheviots to £150. Local feeders Frank & Sue Towers never fail to show quality with a pen of 35 SBF to £151.50 also topping ppkg at 303.5p Heavy hogs overall £170-£190

with the next weight bracket down 45kg-50kg, £100-£110 over their kilo weight. Nicer commercial export hogs either side of 300p wit the smarter end 330-350p topping at 359.3p from JH Thornhill. Plainer types or hill bred sorts 270p-290p. Cheviots to 321.3p for a well drawn consignment from GW Thackray, Harewood with the heaviest £160-£170. Shropshire once again well represented by AV & G Ratcliffe with another great run of SBF and Cheviots averaging £135.97 topping at £143.50. Plenty of poorer sorts in the lightweight section with meaty types in general 280p with RL & AR Phillips in the headlines again, this time seeing 20 Beltex to 364.3p or £127.50. Poorer types now finding less of a demand and many selling at realisation. Overall average 284.8p.

<b>1007 SPRING LAMBS</b> <b>Overall Av 359.0p SQQ 362.6p</b>			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
Charollais	£176.50	B Poucher & Son, Horncastle	£157.00
Dorset	£143.50	T & S Blades, Holme	£135.00
Mule	£135.00	G Foster, Calton	£127.00
Suffolk	£175.50	D & A Fenwick, Knaith	£139.00
Texel	£196.50	C Bowser, Nettleham	£149.00
Zwartbles	£137.50	H Parsons, Giggleswick	£133.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
Charollais	403.8p	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	364.7p
Dorset	375.0p	B & AC Barnes, Middleton	331.7p
Mule	322.4p	G Foster, Calton	314.0p
Suffolk	390.0p	D & A Fenwick, Knaith	337.4p
Texel	491.3p	C Bowser, Nettleham	370.8p
Zwartbles	305.6p	H Parsons, Giggleswick	295.0p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
Texel	£144.50	MB Townley, Gressingham	£129.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
Texel	412.9p	MB Townley, Gressingham	379.2p

## May Spring Lamb Competition: Week 2

Judge: Stephen Dorey

1 <sup>st</sup>	C Bowser	£193.00	44kg	438p
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C Bowser	£196.50	40kg	491p
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MB Townley	£144.00	35kg	411p

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** Another entry exceeding 1000 lambs sold to an outstanding trade with top quality lambs in high demand. The weekly May Show was judged by Stephen Dorey of Lincoln who awarded Charlotte Bowser both 1st and 2nd prize for Beltex x lambs weighing 44kg & 40 kg making £193 & £196.50 to Andrew Atkinson. Charlotte's 49 lambs averaged 41kg and averaged £178.96 throughout. Other vendors exceeding £190 included B & AC Barnes, Hawkin Hall; RM Cornforth & Son, Tadcaster; D & A Fenwick, Lincolnshire & MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale. Plenty of quality lambs forward selling between 400-450p/kg. First cross Suffolk and Texel commercial lambs generally 330-340p/kg. An overall average of 359p and SQQ of 362.6p reflecting an outstanding trade with a full ringside of bidders.

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