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WEEKLY NEWS 17TH JULY 2021



Store Lambs off to a flying start topping at £122.00

Next Sale—Tuesday 27th July

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Tuesday 13th July

OPENING SALE OF STORE LAMBS

3739 Forward

Overall Average: £79.37

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Beltex	£119.00	E&M Townley & Son, Clapham	£108.89
Char	£86.50	Stanley Estate & Stud, Merseyside	£76.96
Chevmule	£89.00	S Frith, Ashbourne	£78.80
Grits	£59.50	JH&SM Mason, Clapham	£59.50
Mule	£76.50	J W Hall, Langcliffe	£68.23
SBF	£73.50	A Kirby, Kirkby Stephen	£70.65
Suff	£96.00	S Wilson, Glusburn	£80.59
Swale	£60.00	J W Hall, Settle	£55.96
Texel	£122.00	Cannonbie Farms	£81.54
Zwar	£86.00	S Frith, Ashbourne	£86.00

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): With an abundance of grass and prime lamb prices still flying high as well as plenty confidence on the back of a record spring trade the store lamb sales of 2021 got off to another flying start. 676 more lambs sold on the year with an overall average of £79.37 being achieved for 3739 sold (+£7.77 on the year).

Well meated strong lambs and smart Beltex types selling at extreme rates with plenty either side of £100 with the smarter end £105-£120 topping at £122. Long term lambs shown in nice bloom on the whole sold between £70-£74 with RH Mole's run of 506 selling to a top of £85 to average £77.22. Medium term lambs (32-35kg) around £80. A great run from E&M Townley topped at £120, M Ratcliffe to £117, R M Mason to £110, ST&JE Foster to £109, DR&JE Ellison to £107. Chevmules to £89 from Stewart Frith, Ashbourne. A record entry of Mules for a first sale sold to £76.50 from JW Hall, Darnbrook with trade in general £67-£70. Horned lambs to £73.50 for SBF from A Kirby, Kirkby Stephen and Swales to £60 again from J W Hall, Darnbrook. **Next sale Tuesday 27th July.**



Wednesday 14th July

REARING CALVES

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£490	TD&V Whitaker, Winmarleigh	£400
AA Hfrs	£230	J Lawson & Son, Bentham G W Whitwell Ltd	£217
BrB Bulls	£540	J A Salthouse & Son, Rose Acre	£461
BrB Hfrs	£410	J A Salthouse & Son, Rose Acre	£334
Flekvieh Bulls	£320	JT&AG Moran, Wigglesworth	£250
Limousin Bulls	£470	N M Breaks, Slaidburn	£370
Saler Bulls	£300	F Jackson, Jedburgh	£300
Sim Bulls	£385	JRG Mason, Bentham	£303
B + W	£330	JT&AG Moran, Wigglesworth	£156

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):

An entry of mainly stronger calves, Bulls selling at recent high rates, Angus' to £490 from TD & V Whitaker, with others to £485 & £470 from JM& AE Wallbank, Wray, the 6 strongest all over £455. JA Salthouse & Sons topped the day with their 4month Blue bull at £540, younger types to £475 & £470 from H&A Stephenson and D&D Hodgson respectively. Younger types all late £300's. Heifers with style good to sell, the best again from the Salthouse's with a Blue bull at £410. Angus' not as sharp as the previous week but nicely top side of £200. A few nice suckler bred Limousins to £470 & £460 from NM Breaks. Dairy bulls to a high of £320 from JT&AG Moran with their Fleckvieh. B&W bulls in demand, 7 ranging from £170-£250 all either side of 8 weeks, the strongest to £330. 4-6week nice types £100-£130 with a few smalls regularly £80-£90.



BRB Bull £540 from J A Salthouse & Son



AA Bull £490 from TD&V Whitaker

Wednesday 14th July

CAST EWES
3245 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
BFL	£157.50	A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Charollais	£150.00	W B Alexander, Garstang
Cheviot Mule	£126.50	KR & CA Williamson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Dalesbred	£92.50	MJ & A Carr, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Dorset	£105.50	EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham
Easycare	£90.50	Fenwick Jackson, Jedbergh
Goats	£114.50	B & F Staveley, Clapham
Herdwick	£84.50	G H Hayton, Kendal
Llyn	£144.00	R & J Scott-Aiton, Berwicks
Lonk	£112.50	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Arkholme
Masham	£124.50	Rowland & Woodward, Hope Valley
Milk	£119.50	MA & JR Sharpe, Gisburn
Mule	£130.50	W Holden, Oswaldtwistle
Scotch HB	£133.50	JR Simpson, York
Suffolk	£149.50	ES Batley & Son, Doncaster
Swale	£112.50	S & B Bowes, York
Texel	£179.50	G Cropper, Accrington
HRD Tups	£105.00	J Kay & Sons, Oxtun
CTL Tups	£155.00	Bambers Farm LTD, Thurnham

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Not just the same numbers about as last week but still a decent number with 3245 forward. Heavy and best bred ewes as well as good meated horned sorts and medium Ctl and Cheviots sharper on the week. Lean ewes especially them with wool harder to cash and just out of fashion with all abattoirs concentrating on a certain type of sheep. The nights sale topped at £179.50 for Texel from G Cropper, Accrington with first time ewe vendor G Wilson, Hawthornside, Hawick selling his best pen to £169.00. Best bred and pure ewes in general £140-£160. Heavy sorts £130-£150 all evening with a draw down £105-£125. Heavy Mules £120-£130 topping at £130.50 from W Holden, Haslingden. Medium types £100-£110. Any plainer types fit to graze £60-£80. Best of the horned ewes £95-£105 with a few getting away a little better with Swales to £112.50 from J & B Bowes, Helmsley. Half meated sorts £60-£70 with plain £30-£45. Poor and emasculated ewes at realisation. Cast Rams to £155 from The Ayrtons at Bambers Farm while horned sorts sold to £105 from J Kay & Sons, Hartside. Goats to £114.50 for 24 nannies from B & F Staveley.

<u>Wednesday 14th July</u>			
3466 SPRING LAMBS			
Overall Av 265.1pp SQQ 264.8p			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</u>			
Beltex	£134.50	D&A Fenwick Ltd, Gainsborough	£121.05
BFL	£103.50	T A Harvey, Benthams	£103.50
Char	£133.50	C M Bowser, Nettleham	£116.99
Cheviot Mule	£115.00	P J Wilson, Newark	£109.10
Mule	£109.50	T Foley, Bolton	£93.08
Suffolk	£136.50	T & S Blades, Holme	£106.61
Texel	£156.50	K & A Duncan, Mewith	£108.84
<u>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</u>			
Beltex	318.3p	J R Simpson, York	304.3p
BFL	265.4p	T A Harvey, Benthams	265.4p
Char	298.7p	C M Bowser, Nettleham	275.3p
Cheviot Mule	280.8p	P J Wilson, Newark	276.0p
Mule	263.5p	J C Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge	245.0p
Suffolk	304.0p	James Fishwick, Silverdale	257.9p
Texel	320.7p	C M Bowser, Nettleham	268.4p
<u>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</u>			
Beltex	£106.50	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£106
Mule	£90.00	ST & JE Foster, Skipton	£83
Suf	£86.50	S Green, Keighley	£78
Texel	£101.00	F Joel, Westhouse	£86
<u>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</u>			
Beltex	313.2p	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	307.8p
Mule	257.1p	ST&JE Foster, Skipton	244.6p
Suf	247.1p	S Green, Keighley	236.1p
Texel	289.4p	C Duncan, Benthams	259.9p

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):

Well done to all vendors who responded to the notification of increased demand due to the upcoming festival. The increased entry was rewarded with a strong trade up 10p/kg on the week. All classes were keenly sought after. Heavier lambs of all breeds tipping £120 with quality sorts £130 plus. A pen of 12 Texels weighing 49kg from Messrs Fenwick of Lincolnshire making £139.50. Charlotte Bowsers 53kg Texels making £153 but topping the sale was a 51kg Texel from Ken & Anne Duncan making £156.50. John Simpson of Kirkby Moorside showing lambs for the first time certainly impressed with a super consignment, his Beltex 41kg lambs selling to 378p/kg, also making £139.50 for a pen of 45kg lambs. Well Fleshed Suff x lambs selling better on the week. A few more Mule lambs forward topping £109.50 for T Foley & £108.50 for 45kg from Walkers of Dunsop Bridge.

Wednesday 14th July

1089 PRIME HOGGS

Overall Av 172.9p SQQ 205.6p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>Top Price Per Head</u>			
Cheviot	£94.00	Hyde Park, Penrith	£74.12
HRD	£82.50	C Dowell, Ruthin	£65.40
Mule	£91.50	MW&M Skidmore, Billingham	£72.00
Texel	£100.00	SG&LM Whalley, Abbey Village	£75.15
<u>Top Price Per Kilo</u>			
Cheviot	195.5p	C Dowell, Ruthin	174.2p
HRD	188.5p	Hyde Park, Penrith	173.3p
Mule	171.3p	C Dowell, Ruthin	151.8p
Texel	212.2p	SG&LM Whalley, Abbey Village	179.5p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):

Surely the finale for prime hogs with another large entry of 1089 forward. Trade as expected all place with best meated types especially with some weight best to sell. Lighterweights and them with faults harder to place.

G & R Dawson topped at 212p followed at 210p from SG&LM Whalley also topping the nights trade per head at £100.



Saturday 31st July 2021

On behalf of Robinson Farms (Carbrooke) Ltd, Norfolk

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**250 PEDIGREE & COMMERCIAL
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(milking portion) for Messrs JR Middleton & Sons, Dent

Tuesday 27th July

Summer Sale of 3000 Early Breeding Ewes & Shearlings

Fortnightly Sale of 5000 Store Lambs

Entries for catalogue close Monday 19th July

Saturday 31st July

Favoured with instructions from Robinson Farms (Carbrooke) Ltd

Herd Dispersal Sale of

260 SIMMENTAL COWS/ HEIFERS WITH CALVES AT FOOT

Inc. The Lugden Hall Herd of 50 Pedigree Simmentals & 210 Simmental x

and purebreds all with spring born calves at foot.

Together with 10 senior & junior Simmental bulls.

WEDNESDAY'S

10.30am fortnightly

25-30 Dairy

11am

100-150 Rearing Calves

3.00pm

2000 Feeding & Cast Sheep *followed by*

4000 Spring Lambs & Hogs