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**46 lambs forward for the YFC Singles Night
topping at £285 from Ellie Jackson**

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CAST EWES 1997 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
Badger Face	£68.50	D Williamson, Whitby
Beltex	£155.00	S Forshaw, Preston
BFL	£174.50	WA & A Booth, Feizor
Blue Texel	£150.00	GE Jackson, Bentham
Cheviot	£123.50	T & S Blades, Carnforth
Dalesbred	£115.00	JC & VA Lancaster, Thorlaby
Dorset	£118.50	SD Driver, Chisworth
Herdwick	£70.00	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal
Jacob	£88.50	JC & VA Lancaster, Thorlaby
Lleyn	£138.50	H & M Dugdale & Son, Stackhouse
Lonk	£99.00	WB Alexander, Garstang
Masham	£105.50	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley
Mule	£129.50	WA & A Booth, Feizor
Romney	£118.50	F Machin & Sons, Bransby
Rough	£82.50	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal
SBF	£108.50	Clashnoir Estate
SHB	£133.50	F Machin & Sons, Bransby
Suffolk	£158.50	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough
Swale	£94.50	WA & A Booth, Feizor
Texel	£191.50	Clashnoir Estate
Zwartbles	£126.50	L Simpson, Barnacre
HRD Tups	£141.50	J & JE Bradley, Giggleswick
CTL Tups	£172.50	R & A Wallbank, Slaidburn

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A completely different show of ewes to last week with heavy and better bred ewes virtually non existent. A larger entry forward with just shy of 2000. A high number of hill and weathered ewes resulted in a sharp drop in the average. Best types although a little less still selling at high rates. Topping the night's sale at £191.50 were 6 Texel ewes from East mains, Best bred ewes in general £150+. Heavier types £120-£150 with a heavy Leicester from WA & A Booth to £174.50. Nicer lean ewes £100+ with grazing types £75-£85. Heavier Mules getting into the £120s. A cut below £105-£115. Leaner types £80+. A nice SBF/ Swale ewe selling between £83-£94 with a few stronger ewes getting past £100. The best of the Lonks to £99 from WB Alexander, Cabus. Medium horned sorts £50-£60 with plain often £30+. Nearly 100 cast rams in the entry. A strong but lean Texel from R & A Wallbank sold to £172.50 with trade in general £120-£150. Plain types £90-£110. Hill rams £80-£100 with the best from J & JE Bradley to £141.50 with Swales.

YFC SINGLES NIGHT SHOW RESULTS

Judge: John Holdsworth

CHAMPION	Ellie Jackson (<i>Short Wooled Prime Hogg with Handler 12-26yo</i>)
RESERVE CHAMPION	Liam Whitaker (<i>Short Wooled Prime Hogg with Handler up to & including 11yo</i>)

Short Wooled Prime Hogg with Handler up to & including 11yo					Long Wooled Prime Hogg with Handler up to & including 11yo				
1st	Liam Whitaker	£190	46kg	413p	1st	Ann-Marie Huddleston	£132	48kg	275p
2nd	Teddy Whitaker	£175	42kg	416p	2nd	Teddy Whitaker	£114	45kg	253p
3rd	Finley Whitaker	£170	46kg	370p	3rd	Liam Whitaker	£106	40kg	265p
4th	Philip Baxter	£148	47kg	314p	4th	Finley Whitaker	£104	41kg	254p
5th	James Hill	£172	55kg	313p	5th	Philip Baxter	£106	36kg	295p
Short Wooled Prime Hogg with Handler with Handler 12– 26 yo					Long Wooled Prime Hogg with Handler with Handler 12– 26 yo				
1st	Ellie Jackson	£275	52kg	529p	1st	Isaac Middleton	£140	52kg	269p
2nd	Libby Garth	£270	46kg	587p	2nd	Harry Huddleston	£140	54kg	259p
3rd	Becky Abbott	£158	41kg	385p	3rd	Ellie Forster	£114	45kg	253p
4th	Alfie Garth	£170	42kg	405p	4th	Ellie Townley	£130	52kg	250p
5th	Katie Aiken	£180	45kg	400p	5th	Alice Middleton	£135	52kg	259p

Best Presented Hogg & Vendor

To be awarded the Les Thackray Perpetual Challenge Trophy

1st	Ellie Jackson	£285	52kg	548p
2nd	Becky Abbott	£182	49kg	371p
3rd	Libby Garth	£180	37kg	486p
4th	Liam Whitaker	£160	40kg	400p
5th	Alfie Garth	£175	40kg	438p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the Young Farmers Singles Night. A packed shippoon of enthusiastic kids and parents ensured that all classes were keenly contested for. Judging was in the capable hands of John Holdsworth who we thank for his time and expertise. This year's Champion rosette was awarded to Ellie Jackson of Bentham, the lamb coming from the short

wooled class scaling 52kg and realising £275. Ellie also sold another lamb to top the sale at £285. Both were purchased by Jack Foster for future breeding. Liam Whitaker, Clapham recorded his personal best taking reserve champion. This lamb weighed 46kg later making £190 purchased by Harry Wood on behalf of Bowland Foods. Anne Marie Huddleston, Wray took the red rosette in the long wooled lamb class (up to 11yo) making £132 to the judge. On the day of his 17th birthday, Isaac Middleton, Lowgill won first prize in the long wooled class for 12-22yo with a Mule lamb scaling 52kg realising £140. A great night with plenty of atmosphere and a great turnout of 46 lambs. A credit to all vendors!



Champion lamb from Ellie Jackson
realising £275



Reserve Champion lamb from Liam
Whitaker realising £190

PRIME LAMBS 4512 Forward Overall Av 277.1p SQQ 278.0p			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
BFL	£140.00	NJ & L Allan, Killington	£124.00
Blue Texel	£175.00	L Garth, Clapham	£132.00
Charollais	£185.00	S Ramsay, Kelso	£121.00
Cheviot	£137.50	Hyde Park, Penrith	£118.00
Dassenkop	£180.00	L Garth, Clapham	£180.00
Dalesbred	£114.00	E Forster, Settle	£101.00
Dorset	£120.00	J Driver, Chisworth	£113.00
Gritstone	£107.50	SJ Crane, Ribchester	£106.00
Masham	£123.00	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	£117.00
Mule	£140.00	I Middleton, Lowgill & A & L Huddleston, Wray	£108.00
SBF	£118.00	AA & HM Capstick & Sons, Howgill	£115.00
Spotted	£182.00	R Abbott, Bentham	£182.00
Suffolk	£157.00	Hyde Park, Penrith	£132.00
Swale	£112.50	D & D Huddleston, Wray	£92.00
Texel	£285.00	E Jackson, Bentham	£125.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
BFL	258.5p	NL & CJ Brown, Claughton	211.7p
Blue Texel	437.5p	A Garth, Clapham	319.5p
Charollais	341.3p	D & A Fenwick, Gainsborough	272.8p
Cheviot	277.6p	T & S Holgate, Halton	267.5p
Dassenkop	486.5p	L Garth, Clapham	486.5p
Dalesbred	256.4p	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	249.2p
Dorset	283.8p	J Driver, Chisworth	271.0p
Gritstone	260.0p	J Shorrocks, Burnley	253.2p
Masham	272.6p	KD Harryman, Keswick	256.0p
Mule	284.7p	J Handley, Chapel le Dale	250.5p
SBF	294.4p	P Baxter, Tarleton	255.6p
Spotted	371.4p	R Abbott, Bentham	371.4p
Suffolk	300.0p	RF Towers, Wray	275.2p
Swale	247.4p	P & M Crackles, Burrow	229.7p
Texel	587.0p	L Garth, Clapham	285.5p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Dalesbred	£87.50	Messrs Coates, Settle	£67.00
Mule	£90.00	T & S Holgate, Halton	£75.00
Swale	£82.50	J Newhouse, Long Preston	£78.00
Texel	£105.50	MB Townley, Gressingham	£86.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Dalesbred	250.0p	Messrs Coates, Settle	211.5p
Mule	257.1p	T & S Holgate, Halton	238.0p
Swale	251.7p	JN & B & A Morphet, Ingleton	247.6p
Texel	310.3p	MB Townley, Gressingham	268.1p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Away from the show, a huge entry of 4512 prime lambs were forward. Fed lambs a strong trade and heavy sheep getting away better than expected and sharper than early week sales. Half meat types and hill bred lambs harder to place although still making a decent store price with buyers ringside to take lambs on for further feeding. Following on from last week's flying trade spurred on by last minute orders, a respectable average of 277.1p SQQ278p was achieved bearing in mind the mixed quality forward. Still a rise of 49p per kilo on the year for 2128 more sold. Topping was first time vendor Stuart Ramsay, Fallsidehill, Kelso with a heavy Charollais lamb at £185. Rebecca Burnett, Newark topper per kilo at 430.8p with three smart Beltex types. Best lambs as always in strong demand with plenty 350-380p. Smarter commercial types 290-310p with a standard lamb or store type 270-280p. Lambs scaling 45-50kg often £128-£140 with the best heavy types £150-£170. Handier weight Mules (36-45kg) 265-275p with heavier sorts £125-£140. Swales to 247.4p or £112.50 with trade in general 230-240p or £85-£95.