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## **WEEKLY NEWS 15TH JANUARY 2022**



**Hoggs from EJ Ward scaling 45kg and realising  
£163.50 with their run topping at £165**

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**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP**  
**629 Forward**

| <b>BREED</b>             | <b>TOP</b> | <b>FROM</b>            | <b>AV</b> |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Beltex Ewes</b>       | £300       | B Teasdale, Penrith    | £244      |
| <b>Charollais Ewes</b>   | £158       | East Mains, Newbigging | £158      |
| <b>Cheviot Ewes</b>      | £90        | East Mains, Newbigging | £90       |
| <b>Cheviot Mule Ewes</b> | £160       | East Mains, Newbigging | £160      |
| <b>CTL Ewes</b>          | £220       | East Mains, Newbigging | £209      |
| <b>Mule Ewes</b>         | £145       | East Mains, Newbigging | £119      |
| <b>Suffolk Ewes</b>      | £245       | East Mains, Newbigging | £196      |
| <b>Texel Ewes</b>        | £215       | East Mains, Newbigging | £158      |

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** The sale of in lamb sheep on behalf of Robert Lawson took a little while to warm up and in general, fell short of pre-sale expectations. The strongest Suffolk x ewes for late February topped at £205 with a pen of smarter Suffolk x gimmer shearlings scanned at 160% reaching £245 heading to Lincolnshire along with the top priced Texel x ewes at £220/ head. The run of Texel x ewes generally £145-£170. February lambing aged Mule ewes generally £125-£145 with April lambing aged Mules £110-£120. A trio of smart Beltex x shearlings from Barbara Teasdale sold to £300 with a further trio at £260/ head. A complete clearance.

**Tuesday 25th January**

**1000 IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP**

Entries inc. 200 Mule Shlgs & 100 Mule 1-2 Crop due late March from T Crick, 80 Texel x Lleyrn & 300 Texel/Cheviot & Mixed Ewes/ Shlgs due late March from R Lawson

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE HOGGS**

Entries for catalogue close Monday 17th January

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**STORE LAMBS**

**2470 Forward**

| <b>BREED</b>        | <b>TOP</b> | <b>FROM</b>                        | <b>AV</b> |
|---------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Beltex</b>       | £136.50    | ASM Farming, Bonchester Bridge     | £115.00   |
| <b>Cheviot</b>      | £108.00    | Dewhurst Farming, Douglas          | £91.00    |
| <b>Cheviot Mule</b> | £112.00    | J & M Cockett, Ingleton            | £97.00    |
| <b>Dalesbred</b>    | £77.50     | G & E Robinson, Cowark             | £65.00    |
| <b>Gritstone</b>    | £74.00     | M & R Lawson, Sedbergh             | £74.00    |
| <b>Herdwick</b>     | £79.00     | J Bownass, Giggleswick             | £57.00    |
| <b>Mule</b>         | £124.00    | TA Sedgwick, Horton in Ribblesdale | £86.00    |
| <b>SBF</b>          | £94.00     | G & E Robinson, Cowark             | £78.00    |
| <b>Suffolk</b>      | £118.50    | JR Middleton & Son, Dent           | £92.00    |
| <b>Swale</b>        | £74.50     | G & E Robinson, Cowark             | £55.00    |
| <b>Texel</b>        | £133.00    | J & E Nuttall, Old Hutton          | £109.00   |
| <b>Woodland</b>     | £75.50     | CJ Metcalfe, Ingleton              | £75.50    |

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** A typical January show of store hoggs with a real mixture of quality and something to suit everyone. Strong and better bred hoggs still in strong demand with no let up in trade from before Christmas. Topping the day's sale was a superb pen of 8 Beltex from ASM Farming, Wauchope Farm, Hawick realising £136.50 with others to £136 and £130 and an overall average of £118.69. A pen of 10 Texel x Mules from J & E Nuttall, Kendal selling to £133. Strong and best lambs in general £100+. Medium term sorts £85-£95 with smaller long keep types £70+. Mule trade in general £85-£95 with a few stronger sorts £109-£120 with TA Sedgwick to £124. Smaller sorts £65-£75. Nothing much exciting in the horned and other hill bred sections, Stronger meat types £70+ with some nice SBF from G & E Robinson, Clitheroe to £94. A cut below £55-£65 with smaller but healthy types £35-£45, some at realisation. Overall average £84.88 with 618 more sold on the year. Next sale Tuesday 25th.

## Wednesday 12th January

### Rearing Calves 109 Forward

| Breed               | Top  | From                              | Av   |
|---------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| AA Bulls            | £350 | J Huddleston, Brookhouse          | £257 |
| AA Hfrs             | £275 | IT Richardson, Catforth           | £203 |
| BrB Bulls           | £415 | J & N Young, Kendal               | £299 |
| BrB Hfrs            | £300 | HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn | £233 |
| Welsh Black         | £162 | Bambers Farm, Thurnham            | £162 |
| Charolais Bulls     | £285 | JH Towers & Sons, Tunstall        | £263 |
| Charolais Hfrs      | £275 | JH Towers & Sons, Tunstall        | £275 |
| Fleckvieh Bulls     | £315 | HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn | £206 |
| Fleckvieh Hfrs      | £300 | HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn | £300 |
| Hereford Bulls      | £360 | J & N Young, Kendal               | £302 |
| Hereford Hfrs       | £260 | J & N Young, Kendal               | £186 |
| Limousin Hfrs       | £400 | A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale | £312 |
| Norwegian Red Bulls | £200 | IT Richardson, Catforth           | £200 |
| Saler Bulls         | £170 | ST & JE Foster, Calton            | £170 |
| B + W               | £200 | IT Richardson, Catforth           | £113 |

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Trade for the mediums and smalls considerably sharper on the week, albeit with a nicer show of calves on offer, stronger sorts selling to a similar trade. A nice show of native calves, the best Angus bulls to £350 from J Huddleston, Ravenscar, with others to £345 from ME & B Mason, Oxenforth Green. Most others £260-£305. A trio of strong Herefords to £360 from J & N Young, Jenkin Cragg. Native heifers certainly sharper, young Angus calves all either side of £200, with the stronger types topping at £275 for a trio from IT Richardson, Catforth. Continental heifers to a high of £400 for a Limousin from A & MA Wright, Stauvins, whilst Continental bulls topped at £415 again from the Youngs of Jenkin Cragg. Medium blues £325-£385 with the small types nicely in the mid £200s. A total of 10 Fleckviehs peaked at £315 for a nicely reared calf from Will Robinson, Slaidburn, the younger end, all around a month old, from A & E Barnes, Brackenfold, looking well sold £150-£165. More black and whites forward and more customers to match, the strongest £160+, topping at £200, nice rearing calves £100-£140, with the smalls less.

### Wednesday 19th January

## WINTER BLUES CALF SHOW

**Prizes for British Blue Sired Calves**

*Please note revised aged limit of 70 days and under*



## Wednesday 12th January

### CAST EWES

### 1375 FORWARD

| <b>Breed</b>          | <b>Top</b> | <b>From</b>                       |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Beltex</b>         | £144.50    | SC Currie, Rathmell               |
| <b>BFL</b>            | £173.50    | JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton |
| <b>Cheviot</b>        | £123.50    | J Morton, Grange                  |
| <b>Cheviot Mule</b>   | £147.50    | Wood Bros, Buxton                 |
| <b>Dalesbred</b>      | £84.50     | J Turner, Sawley                  |
| <b>Easycare</b>       | £95.50     | RL Wilson, Edinburgh              |
| <b>Herdwick</b>       | £69.50     | M Dodd, Dent                      |
| <b>Mule</b>           | £135.50    | FA Caton, Otley                   |
| <b>RF</b>             | £91.50     | DJ & S Stainton, Kendal           |
| <b>Suffolk</b>        | £142.00    | H Wood, Dutton                    |
| <b>Swale</b>          | £90.00     | D Shirt, Edale                    |
| <b>Teeswater</b>      | £157.50    | J & M Whitfield, Wray             |
| <b>Texel</b>          | £202.00    | Procters Farm, Wray               |
| <b>Woodland White</b> | £109.50    | D Shirt, Edale                    |
| <b>CTL Tups</b>       | £195.00    | FA Caton, Otley                   |

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** A smaller show than last week with trade more or less the same. Heavy and best bred ewes £140-£160 with the best £160-£180+. Topping this week at £202 was a heavy Texel ewe from Procters farm Ltd. Close behind was a pen of 10 Texels from WH & MA Keighley, Otley realising £199.50 with a pen of 11 from the same home to £196.50. Near neighbour and fellow Otley farmer Francis Caton topped with cast rams at £195. Medium ewes £110-£120 with lighter weight sorts £70-£90. Best of the Mules £115-£125 with a few getting over £130 to top at £135.50. Lighter weights but fleshy £90-£100 with plain £70-£80. Best fleshy horned ewes £80-£90, mediums £65-£75 and plain £40-£50. heavier rams £150-£180, lean types £100-£120. A plain show of hill rams saw trade in general £65-£85 with a few stronger sorts £100+ to top at £118.50 from JR Middleton & Son.

# PRIME HOGGS 3189 Forward

## Overall Av 264.9p SQQ 273.6p

| BREED                                  | TOP     | FROM                              | AV      |
|--|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>  |         |                                   |         |
| Beltex                                 | £170.00 | J Garth & Son, Clapham            | £148.00 |
| Charollais                             | £137.00 | MT Wainwright, Cheshire           | £133.00 |
| Cheviot                                | £118.50 | Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale   | £112.00 |
| Dorset                                 | £127.00 | GM & AM Wilson, Cartmel           | £113.00 |
| Jacob                                  | £127.50 | K Robinson, Cowark                | £127.50 |
| Masham                                 | £120.00 | T & D Wright, Roeburndale         | £115.00 |
| Mule                                   | £129.00 | CC & DA Fawcett, Sedbergh         | £110.00 |
| Suffolk                                | £150.50 | MJ & K Ayrton, Thurnham           | £120.00 |
| Swale                                  | £116.00 | AJ Haggas, Skipton                | £87.00  |
| Texel                                  | £165.00 | EJ Ward & Son, Nether Kellet      | £123.00 |
| <b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>  |         |                                   |         |
| Beltex                                 | 400.0p  | JR Metcalfe, Thirsk               | 275.4p  |
| Charollais                             | 297.6p  | MT Wainwright, Cheshire           | 259.0p  |
| Cheviot                                | 287.5p  | JR Metcalfe, Thirsk               | 267.4p  |
| Dorset                                 | 253.5p  | J Driver & Sons, Glossop          | 243.5p  |
| Jacob                                  | 236.1p  | K Robinson, Cowark                | 236.1p  |
| Masham                                 | 247.8p  | A & M Wright & Sons, Roeburndale  | 241.1p  |
| Mule                                   | 267.4p  | Barlow Bros, Preston              | 249.5p  |
| Suffolk                                | 273.6p  | MJ & K Ayrton, Thurnham           | 252.4p  |
| Swale                                  | 236.3p  | R & A Wallbank & Son, Slaidburn   | 231.8p  |
| Texel                                  | 372.7p  | JM Andrews, Easingwold            | 275.4p  |
| <b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b> |         |                                   |         |
| Blue Texel                             | £100.00 | HE & M Hird, Austwick             | £100.00 |
| Cheviot                                | £86.00  | JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton | £83.00  |
| Lonk                                   | £92.00  | M & C Huddleston, Wray            | £92.00  |
| Mule                                   | £80.50  | A & J Carr & Son, Dunsop Bridge   | £75.00  |
| Swale                                  | £79.00  | EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham        | £65.00  |
| Texel                                  | £106.50 | J Fishwick, Silverdale            | £93.00  |
| <b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b> |         |                                   |         |
| Blue Texel                             | 303.0p  | HE & M Hird, Austwick             | 303.0p  |
| Cheviot                                | 271.0p  | JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton | 258.1p  |
| Lonk                                   | 262.9p  | M & C Huddleston, Wray            | 262.9p  |
| Mule                                   | 239.4p  | A & J Carr & Son, Dunsop Bridge   | 227.0p  |
| Swale                                  | 233.9p  | R & A Wallbank & Son, Slaidburn   | 205.5p  |
| Texel                                  | 322.6p  | J Fishwick, Silverdale            | 277.7p  |

## **PRIME HOGGS 3189 FORWARD**

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** While averages may be slightly down, it is still worth noting that trade is still slightly ahead of last year's prices. A very mixed show of quality with several consignments of store types included in the entry with vendors losing winter keep earlier than usual due to the ongoing wet weather and the high price of fertiliser. Better export hogs in strongest demand with customers reporting a demand over the water. Heavies and more commercial types harder to place with the home trade currently very steady—the old saying 'no two years are the same' definitely ringing true just now. Early bought stores still paying well though and when they are ready the best advice is to sell away. Topping the night's sale was J Garth & Son, Birk Knott realising £170 on two occasions with JR Metcalfe, Thirsk topping per kilo at 400p. Another nice run of mainly Continentals from R Skelton, New Hall sold to £166.50 with EJ Ward, Intack selling their best pen to £165. Joanna Andrews this week topped at £164 with another quality consignment forward. Best lambs 300p+ with commercial types 270-280p. Very few heavy hogs getting much past £130 with a commercial type £120-£25. Mule trade in general £110-£118 topping at £129 with handier weights 257-267p. Swales to £116 from AJ Haggas, Otterburn.

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Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

**10.30am Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle**

**MONTHLY SALE OF  
520 FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January



**COGENT WINTER DAIRY DAY  
CALF WINTER BLUES**



**Prizes for British Blue Sired Calves (Under 70 days)**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January

**1000 IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP  
FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE HOGGS**

Entries for catalogue close Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

**ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF  
DALESBRED PRIME HOGGS**

**On behalf of the Dalesbred Sheep Breeders Assoc. (Pens of 5)**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

**Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle**

**MONTHLY SALE OF  
SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE & STORE CATTLE**

Entries for catalogue close Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE**

**SUPER TWO CHALLENGE**

**Prizes for Best Pair of Prime Hogs**