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WEEKLY NEWS 29TH JANUARY 2022



**1st Prize Dalesbred Prime Hogs from Messrs
Coates realising £123.50**

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Tuesday 25th January 2022
IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP
708 Forward

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
SHEARLINGS			
Blue Texel	£175	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell	£175
Masham	£150	T Crick, Suffolk	£150
Mule	£185	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell	£149
Suffolk	£215	GE Jackson, Bentham	£189
Texel	£210	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell	£134
EWES			
Badger Face	£155	East Mains, Newbigging	£110
Cheviot	£132	East Mains, Newbigging	£117
Mule	£148	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell	£135
Texel	£200	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell	£130

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): A commercial show of in lamb sheep sold to a complete clearance at rates suiting buyer and seller. The first vendor to the ring, Malcolm Taylor of Rathmell sold Texel x ewes to £200 and shearlings to £210 together with two pens of Mule shearlings to a top of £185. A pen of Suffolk x Mule shearlings from Graeme Jackson in lamb to the Dutch Spotty sold to a bid of £215. A consignment of 300 Mule sheep from T Crick lambing April generally sold between £135-£140 for full mouthed ewes with shearlings £145-£160 to a top of £168 and Mashams to £150. Next sale

Tuesday 22nd February. Early entries for advertising appreciated.

STORE LAMBS- 1716 Forward Overall Average £87.27			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Beltex	£110.50	D Rhodes, Stank	£103.00
Cheviot	£110.00	D Slone, Biggar Village	£97.00
CTL	£116.50	Dewhurst Farming, IoM	£89.00
Dalesbred	£59.00	GR & J Batty, Tatham	£57.00
Lonk	£75.00	R Johnson, Brookhouse	£75.00
Mule	£114.00	R Middleton, Horton in Ribblesdale	£91.00
SBF	£80.00	Dewhurst Farming, IoM	£72.00
Suffolk	£104.00	M & JW Staveley, Wray	£96.00
Swale	£74.00	JC Wade & Son, Linton	£58.00
Texel	£128.00	R Middleton, Horton in Ribblesdale	£103.00

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): No let up in the store hogg trade with all classes still in strong demand, for the time of year, still

plenty of decent consignments. Mule lambs in particular meeting a solid trade. Topping the day's sale was a Texel lamb from Ryan Middleton, Horton in Ribblesdale and a pen of 23 Texel types from TA Teasdale, Head House to £124. Better bred and heavier sorts often £110+. Nice farming hogs either side of £100. Best long keep hogs £70-£80 with tired small types £40-£60. Mule hogs averaging £91.04. R Middleton again topped this section at £114 with Messrs Foster, Sow How selling a ring full to £107. Most pens in general £90+ with a cut below around £80. Smaller types £70+. David Slone, Walney Island topped the Cheviot section at £110. A pen of 40 from M & C Booth, Kentmere sold to £105.50 with a pen of Southies from G & JE Parker to £102. Best horned hogs around £70 with longer keep sorts £45-£55. Overall average £87.27. Next sale Tuesday 8th February.

Wednesday 26th January

Rearing Calves 106 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£465	W & S Airey, Whittington	£368
AA Hfrs	£265	W & S Airey, Whittington	£163
BrB Bulls	£435	AR Booth, Austwick	£254
BrB Hfrs	£290	Bambers Farm Ltd, Thurnham	£202
Charolais	£370	Bambers Farm Ltd, Thurnham	£269
Fleckvieh Bulls	£370	HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£318
Fleckvieh Hfrs	£290	HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£270
Hereford Bulls	£145	WE & G Batty, Cockerham	£145
Hereford Hfrs	£155	JR & BM Harrison, Eldroth	£155
Limousin Bulls	£340	WG & L Taylor, Burton in Lonsdale	£294
Limousin Hfrs	£350	D & A Blacoe, Lytham	£226
Saler Hfrs	£100	ST & JE Foster, Calton	£100
Simmental Bulls	£275	WE & G Hewitt, Cockerham	£275
Simmental Hfrs	£155	WE & G Hewitt, Cockerham	£138
Welsh Black Bulls	£165	Bambers Farm Ltd, Thurnham	£160
B + W	£180	D & M & E Foster, Out Rawcliffe	£82

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A super run of weaned Angus calves from John Airey, West Hall topped the sale, with bulls hitting £465 on 3 occasions and others to £455, £445 & £405. Younger native bulls to £280-£350, heifers generally either side of £160, with the better end £225-£265. A two tiered Blue trade, the better end all £400+, topping at £435 from Andrew Booth, Austwick. The next draw all £230-280. Heifers to £290 from Bambers Farm, trade on the whole in the mid £200s. Other continentals to £370 again from the Ayrtons of Bambers, better end Limousins £300-£315, topping at £340 from Lynette Taylor, whilst Limousin heifers topped at £350 from Andrew Blacoe, Lytham. Dairy bulls saw the best Black and Whites coming from The Fosters of Out Rawcliffe, selling young Friesians to £180 & £155, otherwise a moderate show, £60-90.

Wednesday 26th January

CAST EWES 1900 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
BFL	£148.50	A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Blue Texel	£142.00	GE Jackson, Bentham
Cheviot	£125.50	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton
Cheviot Mule	£118.00	Kedzlie Farms, Swalesmoor
Dalesbred	£93.50	RH & DE Parker, Newton
Dorset	£113.50	GM & AM Wilson, Cartmel
Easycare	£106.50	L Douglas, Penrith
Herdwick	£70.00	E Hoggarth, Dent
Lincoln Longwool	£135.00	KM Robinson, Scunthorpe
Lleyn	£108.00	R & J Scott Aiton, Berwickshire
Lonk	£96.50	AB, RA & MS Woodhouse, Clapham
Masham	£130.50	MJ & G Dennison, Grange over Sands
Mule	£123.50	L Douglas, Penrith
SBF	£91.50	TH Plant, Derbyshire
Suffolk	£180.00	Bowhill Carter
Swale	£95.50	Taylor Bros, Tosside
Texel	£220.00	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
Zwartbles	£93.50	K Marshall, Harrogate
HRD Tups	£113.50	RE Woodhouse, Roeburndale
CTL Tups	£192.00	Kedzlie Farms, Swalesmoor

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A larger show of cast sheep with scanning getting into full swing. Plenty of trade once again for all classes with horned ewes looking nicely sold. Topping the sale this week of £220 was 2 heavy Texels from MJ&JE Davis, Ravenshaw with Kedzlie Farms Ltd, Swalesmoor close behind at £218. Best bred ewes in strong demand with plenty of pens £150-£200. Heavy weight ewes £130-£150 with good selling ewes again this week £100-£120. Lightweight and grazing types £70-£90. No real powerful Mule ewes in the entry with trade in general £112-£122 topping at £123.50. Leaner types £95-£105 with poorer sorts £70-£80. Strongest of the horned ewes selling in the £90's with smaller but fleshy types £75-£80. Mediums £60+ and plain £35-£55 depending on size. Nearly 100 cast rams saw heaviest sorts £160-£190 topping at £192 from Kedzlie Farms Ltd. Leaner sorts £110-£130 with plain just under £100. Hill rams to £113.50 from RE Woodhouse, Scale Farm.

PRIME HOGGS 4052 Forward

Overall Av 270.7p SQQ 276.5p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£163.00	R Skelton, Dearham	£150.00
Blue Texel	£157.00	J Wood, Trawden	£152.00
Cheviot	£129.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£110.00
Dalesbred	£123.50	Messrs Coates, Stainforth	£113.00
Dorset	£135.00	Billy Broster, Huddersfield	£130.00
Gritstone	£126.50	B Dibb, Yeadon	£123.00
Lonk	£119.50	T Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£107.00
Masham	£132.50	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	£116.00
Mule	£131.50	T & A Hird, Buckden	£113.00
Rouge	£134.50	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough	£134.00
SBF	£126.00	JH Thornhill, Stockport	£96.00
Suffolk	£145.00	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough	£126.00
Swale	£123.00	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell	£95.00
Texel	£185.00	J Stenton, Pickering	£124.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	377.5p	Messrs Sayer, Penrith	337.9p
Blue Texel	370.7p	J Wood, Trawden	344.0p
Cheviot	279.3p	L Broster, Huddersfield	265.2p
Dalesbred	260.0p	Messrs Coates, Stainforth	247.9p
Dorset	300.0p	L Broster, Huddersfield	296.2p
Gritstone	261.0p	N & K Forshaw, Longridge	254.1p
Lonk	254.3p	T Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	247.2p
Masham	256.4p	J & M Whitfield, Wray	253.2p
Mule	265.5p	MB Townley, Gressingham	250.9p
Rouge	297.8p	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough	285.3p
SBF	260.8p	Billy Broster, Huddersfield	255.8p
Suffolk	289.5p	MB Flatman & Son, Over Wyresdale	259.0p
Swale	254.4p	JC Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge	231.1p
Texel	361.0p	E & M Townley, Clapham	278.7p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Badger Face	£90.00	D Williamson, Whitby	£87.00
Mule	£81.50	D & D Hodgson & Son, Higher Tatham	£73.00
SBF	£95.00	JH Thornhill, Stockport	£95.00
Swale	£78.50	HF Stubbs, Rathmell	£72.00
Texel	£110.00	MB Flatman & Son, Over Wyresdale	£87.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Badger Face	276.7p	D Williamson, Whitby	264.9p
Mule	237.5p	GH Hayton, Kendal	218.5p
SBF	271.4p	JH Thornhill, Stockport	271.4p
Swale	233.9p	CE & MI Middleton, Lowgill	219.3p
Texel	314.7p	E & M Townley & Son, Clapham	265.7p

PRIME HOGGS 4052 Forward

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A decent entry of both numbers and quality with the 4052 hogs forward averaging 270.7p/SQQ 276.5p being achieved. Top of the tree this week per head was heavy Texels from J Stenton, Pickering realising £185 with Messrs Sayer, Hackthorpe topping per kilo at 377.5p. Best of the handy weights 320p-370p with nicer commercial sorts 280p+. Best heavy butcher hogs £140-£165. A raft of hogs weighing 44kg-47kg often sold between £120-£130 with a few better quality types £130+. Heaviest Mules £120-£128 topping at £131.50. Handier weights 260p-265p with plainer sorts around 250p. Best horned hogs 250p-260p with the best in money terms £120-£126. Lighterweights depending on quality, best 300p+, commercials 270p-280p and store types 240p-260p.

Annual Show & Sale of Dalesbred Prime Hogs				
1 st	Messrs Coates	£123.50	50kg	247p
2 nd	J & JE Bradley	£117.50	46kg	255p
3 rd	A & M Wright & Sons	£119.00	47kg	253p



2nd prize pen from J & JE Bradley realising £117.50



3rd prize pen from A & MA Wright & Sons realising £119.00

Tuesday 1st February

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

BREEDING CATTLE followed by **225 STORE CATTLE**

Wednesday 2nd February

SUPER TWO CHALLENGE Prizes for Best Pair of Prime Hogs

Saturday 5th February

MULTI BREED INDIVIDUAL BREEDING SHEEP

Show Classes 10am. Sale at 11am

28 Dalesbred for the **Dalesbred Sheep Breeders' Assoc.**

1 Teeswater

22 Blue Faced Leicester Quality Consignments from Noted Breeders

28 Swaledale for the **Swaledale Sheep Breeders' Assoc.**

3 Cheviot

32 Herdwick Annual Consignments from Noted Breeders

Sale to commence at 11am

*****Online Bidding Available*****

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Please ensure that you have registered in advance of the sale day and no later than

Friday 4th February at 12noon.

Please ring the office on 015242 61444 if you require further guidance.

Tuesday 8th February

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE HOGGS

Tuesday 15th February

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES

A Tribute to Ali Shan

The sudden death this Wednesday morning of our dear friend Ali Shan was received with shock and great sadness by everyone at Bentham Auction Mart.

Ali has been a loyal customer and friend to BAM for many years following in the footsteps of his father, the late 'Ali Shan' who was instrumental in the establishment and success of the evening sale some 25 years ago. Ali has continued with the same unswerving support to Bentham Mart insisting on his own personal attendance, investing in the Company through the purchase of several shares and has become the Auction's largest independent customer trading as Yorkshire Halal Meat. Ali will no doubt be fondly remembered for his persistent banter with the Auctioneer, the cause of many humorous moments but whilst carrying out his business with humour and wit, his overwhelming warmth of character, integrity and genuine respect for others was always apparent. Ali's death is a huge loss to us all, the livestock marts throughout the North of England, the Muslim community of West Yorkshire and of course his family and loved ones to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

In Ali's Memory

Donations to the British Heart Foundation

At Wednesday evening's sale, Ali's fellow buyers showed their own heartfelt appreciation and respect as over £3000 was raised as each in turn bought and offered for sale a prime hogg ranging in prices between £200-£290.

OUR TURN

Ali was fully committed to charitable works and would be the first to support any charitable sales of stock at the mart. The next two Wednesday sales will give vendors the opportunity to donate a sheep for sale in memory of Ali with the proceeds going to the British Heart Foundation.