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Champion 'Super Twos' from J Robinson & Z Ward

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Tuesday 1st February 2022

CAST COWS 40 FORWARD

B + W to £1206 or 180p from JK Gorst & Son

CTL to £1320 or 160p from MR & JE Davis

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): Plenty of trade for all classes of cast cows and OTM cattle. Underage Holstein heifers topped at 180p from Jim Gorst, Mealbank followed by 171p from R & E Butterfield, Linghaw. Heaver Holstein cows generally either side of 140p up to 146p from both Dawsons of Bleak Bank and F & E Harrison, Birks Farm. Just a handful of beef bred cows, the first in the ring from Mike Davis grossing £1320 for an 825kg Limousin x.

MORE COWS REQUIRED TO SATISFY DEMAND. Next sale in a fortnight– February 15th.

STORE CATTLE 214 Forward			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>BULLOCKS</u>			
AA	£1300	RM Whitton, Cartmel	£1241
Blonde	£1185	WC & M Middleton, HinR	£1185
BrB	£1455	D & V Lawson, Bentham	£1127
Charolais	£1400	P & JM Wilson, Westhouse	£1134
Dairy Shorthorn	£840	NJ & L Allan, Killington	£840
Fleckvieh	£1120	JA & R Caton, Skipton	£1095
Longhorn	£980	JA & R Caton, Skipton	£980
Limousin	£1400	P & JM Wilson, Westhouse	£1129
Montbeliarde	£1120	JA & R Caton, Skipton	£1082
Norwegian Red	£1200	D & V Lawson, Bentham	£1107
Simmental	£1365	RM Whitton, Cartmel	£1243
B + W	£1030	J Harvey, Cloughton	£903
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£1100	JA & R Caton, Skipton	£1009
BrB	£1300	D & V Lawson, Bentham	£1157
Hereford	£800	J Harvey, Cloughton	£800
Limousin	£1440	J & I Whitaker, Clapham	£1125
Simmental	£1100	RM Whitton, Cartmel	£1100
<u>COWS & CALVES</u>			
Lim with Lim Hfr	£1280	ST & EM Harrison, Tatham	

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Top price of the day came from D & V Lawson, Oak Bank with a strong BBx steer realising £1455 with regular vendors Peter and Andrew Wilson at Westhouse selling their best bullocks to £1400 twice. Forward cattle in general £1200-£1400. Younger dairy bred types either side of £1100 with a nice run of 53 from JA & R Caton, Otterburn Lodge topping at £1160. A few plainer sorts £800-£900. Native bred cattle to £1300 for AA from RM Whitton with another nice pen of five from I & ME Askew to £1235. Strong commercial feeding heifers £1000+ with

younger/ lesser sorts £850-£1000. Nice continentals often £1000+. Smart Continental heifers for both future breeding and best butcher types in high demand. A smart black Limousin from J & I Whitaker, Bowsber to £1440 with R & A Easterby selling their best to £1390. Another quality consignment of pure Limousins from B & SE Carter, Cragg End saw a smart pair to £1380 with the consignment averaging £1300. B + Ws to a top of £1030 from J Harvey, Low House, Strongest in general £860-£960.

Wednesday 2nd February 2022

FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE

24 Forward

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2620	J Robinson, Over Kellett	£1884
NC Cows	£2100	GW Whitwell Ltd, Austwick	£1622

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A two tier dairy trade, with the very best meeting a phenomenal trade. Richard Robinson, Hoggetts sold a super pair of heifers, first up was his Dealmaker sired 32litre heifer at £2620 followed by his 28litre Secretariat sired heifer peaking at £2420. Mark Atkinson also in the top trio, his 11day calved 30litre heifer headed home with John Lawson, Cockerham at £2500. Others over £2000, include Patrick Morris-Eyton with his pair at £2200 & £2020, whilst first in the ring John Fox realised £2000, matched by James Bainbridge. Next draw a little more selective £1700-£1850, with those with faults hard to place. Cows to £2100 from regular cow top-pers George & David Whitwell, Austwick.



Heifer from J Robinson
realising £2620



Heifer from MJ & H
Atkinson realising £2500



Cow from GW Whitwell
realising £2100

Wednesday 2nd February

Rearing Calves

84 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£380	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£283
AA Hfrs	£275	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£228
BrB Bulls	£490	MH & AR Robinson, Old Hutton	£297
BrB Hfrs	£300	JS & A Towers, Farleton & MH & AR Robinson, Old Hutton	£250
Fleckvieh Bulls	£300	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£201
Hereford Bulls	£300	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£260
Hereford Hfrs	£175	JS & A Towers, Farleton	£146
Simmental Bulls	£285	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£268
Welsh Black Bulls	£205	Bambers Farm, Thurnham	£205
B + W	£118	P & M Crackles, Burrow	£82

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A sharper calf trade, with numbers short for the buyers ringside. 17 Blue bulls saw the best to £490 from Luke Robinson, Holmescales, other better sorts to £395 & £435 from John and Edward Fox, Quernmore, mediums £240-£300. A total of 17 heifers forward, all being dearer on the week, regularly £260-£300. Strongest natives to £380 for Angus Bulls from John Lawson, Bentham, younger models £245-£275, heifers nicely £200-£230 with the strong sorts £270-£275. Dairy bulls to a high of £300 for Fleckviehs from Martin Fishwick others, Danish Reds to £150 from new vendor Sophie Holgate. Black and Whites to £118 from P&M Crackles, Burrow but overall, a shortage of strength forward, the most £65-£85 with the better end tipping over £100.

Tuesday 15th February

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES

Wednesday 2nd February

CAST EWES 1750 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£222.00	IA Wainwright, St Andrews
Beulah	£82.00	MW & M Skidmore, Billingham
BFL	£150.50	S & P Parker, Bentham
Charollais	£180.00	J Timm, Pontefract
Cheviot Mule	£134.00	PJ Wilson, Caunton
Cheviot	£118.00	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale
Dalesbred	£84.50	AH Price & Son, Clapham
Dorset	£124.50	D Pennington, Chaigley
Easycare	£92.50	Orrisdale Livestock
Herdwick	£86.50	B Dickinson & Co, Kentmere
Lonk	£87.50	R Raby, Farleton
Masham	£114.50	A Lambert, Leyburn
Mule	£145.00	A & J Knowles, Clitheroe
SBF	£104.50	East Mains, Newbigging
Spotted	£140.00	RJ Heigh, Bentham
Suffolk	£160.00	N Thorndyke, West Ashby & D White, Settle
Swale	£96.50	RA & C Benson, Pennington
Texel	£225.00	Procters Farm, Tatham
Zwartbles	£140.00	RJ Heigh, Bentham
Goats	£87.50	A Lambert, Leyburn
HRD Tups	£100.00	K Oyston, Newton in Bowland
CTL Tups	£200.00	East Mains, Newbigging

Auctioneer's Report (Greg Mac-Dougall): More horned and hill bred ewes forward as scanning takes to the hills. Trade more or less on a par with recent weeks with the best and heaviest kinds best to sell. Topping the sale this week was a Texel ewe from Procters Farm Ltd realising £225 and IA Wainwright making the trip from St Andrews close behind at £222 with a pen of 8 Beltex. Best ewes in general £160-£210. Heavy Continental, Suffolk and Leicester ewes £130-£155 with N Thorndyke, Horncastle selling Suffolk HB to £160.

Good selling ewes all £100-£120 with lean/ grazers £60-£90. The strongest Mule ewes either side of £130 topping at £145. Small but fleshy ewes £105-£115 with plainer end types £80+. A pen of heavy SBF from East Mains topped the horned section at £104.50. Best fleshy pens £84-£94 with Swales to £96.50 from RA & C Benson, Smaller meaty types selling in the £70s. Medium types £60+ and plain depending on condition £30-£50. Only 50 cast rams forward this week, trade still strong- heavy Texels to £200 from East Mains, best £140-£176 with lean lads £100-£120. Hill rams to £100 for Dalesbreds.

PRIME HOGGS
4080 Forward
Overall Av 270.6p
SQQ 275.5p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£190.00	JS Robinson & Z Ward, Carnforth	£152.00
Charollais	£150.50	D Shirt, Edale	£128.00
Cheviot	£160.00	PJ Wilson, Caunton	£121.00
Cheviot Mule	£129.50	PJ Wilson, Caunton	£129.50
Dalesbred	£126.00	JW Dawson & Sons, Clapham	£84.00
Gritstone	£118.50	B Dibb, Yeadon	£118.00
Hampshire	£115.00	GA & A Atkinson, Cantfield	£114.00
Masham	£147.50	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	£108.00
Mule	£132.00	T Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£115.00
SBF	£107.50	L Broster, Huddersfield	£107.00
Suffolk	£154.00	D Shirt, Edale	£125.00
Swale	£117.00	B Thomas, Horton in Ribblesdale	£90.00
Texel	£270.00	J Robinson & Z Ward, Carnforth	£126.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	414.6p	J & I Whitaker, Clapham	340.7p
Charollais	300.0p	CM Bowser, Nettleham	264.4p
Cheviot	286.3p	F & ML Lee & Son, Bentham	272.4p
Cheviot Mule	253.9p	PJ Wilson, Caunton	253.9p
Dalesbred	268.1p	JW Dawson & Sons, Clapham	212.4p
Gritstone	262.5p	S & PJ Scrivin, Skipton	253.5p
Hampshire	270.2p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantfield	264.8p
Masham	273.3p	GW Wallbank, Clapham	249.5p
Mule	293.3p	T Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	249.5p
SBF	262.2p	L Broster, Huddersfield	260.8p
Suffolk	278.0p	GW Turner, Skelton on Ure	260.4p
Swale	254.3p	B Thomas, Horton in Ribblesdale	229.7p
Texel	551.0p	J Robinson & Z Ward, Carnforth	279.0p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Mule	£80.00	B & SE Carter, Ellel	£73.00
Suffolk	£67.50	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	£67.50
Swale	£80.00	W & J Whitaker, Westhouse	£71.00
Texel	£103.00	MB Townley, Gressingham	£85.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Mule	230.9p	B & SE Carter, Ellel	213.0p
Suffolk	225.0p	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	225.0p
Swale	242.4p	W & J Whitaker, Westhouse	227.4p
Texel	306.5p	ST Birkett, Carnforth	263.3p

PRIME HOGGS 4080 Forward

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Judging of the Annual Super Two Challenge was in the capable hands of Lee Reade on behalf of Field Fresh Trading Ltd. Some outstanding pairs of quality hogs were put forward with the eventual winners coming from J Robinson & Z Ward, Carnforth. Two great Beltex hogs scaling 49kg sold to £270 or 551p bought by the judge. Taking 2nd place were two homebred hogs from Liam Whitaker, Bowsber, Clapham. They went on to make £170 or 415p purchased by Bentham supporter Harry Wood of Bowland Foods. (see show results separate). Thanks to all vendors for taking part, sponsors Dalehead Vets and to Lee for his time. Away from the show, some great consignments of hogs were forward with several coming from the Lincolnshire area. Plenty of local farmers' sheep still coming forward with over 4000 sold once again this week to average 270p or SQQ 275.5p. The very best handy weight hogs good to sell and well bid for by the competitive ringside of buyers. Several pens around 400p. Plenty of others 320-350p with the nicest commercial types around 300p. Hogs 45-50kg selling between £122-£130 with any amounts of sheep in this weight category coming forward. Heavier lambs 50kg+ £130-£145 with better butcher types £150-£170. A great run of 117 from Lincolnshire rep Nigel Thorndyke topped at £170 to average over £150. Heavier Mules in the £120s with handy weights 255-265p. Not as many Swale hogs forward this week. Best pens 245-255p with Barrie Thomas topping per head at £117. A nice pen of SBF from L Broster selling to 262.2p. Light weights 230-240p for the best meaty types. Store and grass fed hogs harder to place as homes now become limited for these goods.

SUPER TWO CHALLENGE

Judge: Lee Reade

1 st	J Robinson & Z Ward	£270	49kg	551p
2 nd	Liam Whitaker	£170	41kg	415p
3 rd	J Robinson & Z Ward	£190	50kg	380p
4 th	Procters Farm	£171	46kg	372p
5 th	A Rigby	£180	45kg	400p

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2nd prize lambs
from Liam Whitaker
(L) and 3rd prize
lambs from
J Robinson & Z
Ward (R)

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FUNDS RAISED IN MEMORY OF ALI SHAN

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Following the sad and untimely death last week of our dear friend and loyal customer Ali Shan, vendors were given the opportunity to donate a sheep with the proceeds going to British Heart Foundation. A heart-warming display of kindness and extreme generosity throughout the evening's sale saw a total of £11,773.86 raised as 29 different sheep were sold, some on several occasions, thanks must go to the following vendors for their generosity: NJ & L Allan, J & W Bracewell, RM Cornforth & Son, PM & ST Entwistle, SF & S Hartley, A & J Knowles, Procters Farm Ltd, T Robinson & Son, AR & SH Abel, GH Bell, NL & CJ Brown, SJ & AL Dennis, Zanna Dennis, Fishwick Farms, RM & WP Heigh & Son, Orrisdale Livestock, East Mains Farm, MW & M Skidmore, JR Metcalfe, JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, JW Dawson & Sons, PJ Wilson, N Barker, RG & B Lewis, RF Towers, MB Townley, TW & BH Woodhouse, E & NJ Johnson, PT & L Johnson, GW Wallbank. Thank you also to the buyers for their spirited and charitable bidding including Leo Group, Andrew Atkinson, Stanley Greenwood, Lancashire Direct Halal, Yorkshire Halal Meats, Yorkshire Garden of Peace, Pak Mecca Meats, Morgan Helliwell, Harry Wood (Bowland Foods), John Wood, Tim Mason, Joe Bosworth, Philip Bowes, Bentham Auction Staff, Ben Comer, Simon Jenner, Russell Steer, Abbas Shah, Mark Mather, Dan Towers, some of whom made donations in excess of £1000.



The Texel ewe from Procters Farm Ltd which raised a grand total of £4850 after being offered for re-sale on 7 occasions selling to Leo Group £1000, BAM Yard & Office Staff £1000, Yorkshire Garden of Peace £1000, Pak Mecca Meats £1000, Ben Comer £300, Simon Jenner £350 and finally to Yorkshire Halal Meats for £200