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## WEEKLY NEWS 11TH FEBRUARY 2022



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### **Record Breaking Dalesbred Ewe from J & JE Bradley realising £4000**

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**Saturday 5th February**  
**SALE OF INDIVIDUAL BREEDING SHEEP**  
**109 Forward**

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>HOGGS</b>			
BFL	£1200	WM Hutchinson & Son, Kirkby Stephen	£569
HERDWICK	£300	D & J Wilson, Dockray	£206
SWALEDALE	£1400	EC Coates, Richmond	£548
<b>SHEARLINGS</b>			
BFL	£1200	R & PE Hargreaves, Barley	£800
CHEVIOT	£400	KO Stones, Richmond	£400
DALESBRED	£900	JL Moran & JR Carr, Wigglesworth	£566
HERDWICK	£3000	D & J Wilson, Dockray	£816
SWALEDALE	£1600	AM & M Skidmore, Tebay	£950
<b>EWES</b>			
BFL	£1800	JA & R Catonn, Skipton	£700
DALESBRED	£4000	J & JE Bradley, Giggleswick	£989
HERDWICK	£900	D & J Wilson, Dockray	£454
SWALEDALE	£1000	KG Sowerby, Penrith	£504
TEESWATER	£450	GF Harker, Middlesmoor	£450

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Records were smashed at the Annual Sale of Individual In Lamb Sheep, at Bentham Auction on Saturday, by both Dalesbreds and Herdwicks. John & Jean Bradley, Giggleswick set a new Dalesbred female record of £4000, eclipsing the previous £1700 record set in 2020. The 2shear ewe, with 4 generations of show sheep Champions on the dams side, and sired by the £7,000 John Kelsall, Summerlands tup (66/968) and carrying a single lamb to the £4,000 John Harrison tup (11/2157) headed home with Andrew Bousfield, County Durham. Other

Dalesbreds saw Michael Carr's 2<sup>nd</sup> prize ewe realise £2200, which headed back to Giggleswick with John & Jean Bradley. Jean Wilson, Dockray, Penrith was also setting records as her Reserve Champion Herdwick Shearling beat the previous record of £1100, when she was knocked down to Frank Brennand of Chapel-le-Dale, Ingleton at £3000. There was an abundance of interest in all classes of Herdwick's as they brought the day to a close, with Ewes topped at £900, averaging £455 (+£182 on the year), Shearlings averaging £816 (+£399) and Hoggs £206 (+£15). All classes of Blue Faced Leicesters were well bid for, with WA & A Booth, Old Hall, Feizor topping at £3800 with a Mule receipt carrying embryos out of J49 Smearsett in lamb to the P18 Smearsett, she was the choice of noted Leicester Breeder, James Taylor, Kendal. Ashley Caton, Skipton, topped the ewe section with his D2 Middleton Hall sired ewe, carrying twins to P1 Gragareth at £1800, bought by a successful telephone bid from Neil Marston of the Highberries flock, Cockermouth. Hoggs and Shearlings both reached highs of £1200, firstly from WM Hutchinson, Kirkby Redgate with their Champion Hogg, she was snapped up by the judge, Graeme Jackson, Bentham, followed by R & PE Hargreaves, with their 1<sup>st</sup> place shearling being the choice of Will Preece, Roeburndale. The Swaledales, on behalf of the Association, saw 4 figures realised on numerous occasions, the days highlight being, Andrew Skidmore's 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Gimmer Shearling, sired by High Birkwith Kisdon 1<sup>st</sup> and carrying a single to Buttrig Viceroy at £1600, staying local with WA & A Booth, Feizor. Others over £1000, include EC Coates of Richmond's Gimmer Hogg at £1400, also being the choice of WA & A Booth. Whilst the Booth Family themselves realised £1000 of their Champion, a shearling sired by the £12,000 Mark Ewbank and in lamb with a single to the £3,000 Brian Thornborrow, she was picked out by young breeder Henry Harrison, Higher Watson House, Keasden. Also at £1000 was KG Sowerby with their 2<sup>nd</sup> prize ewe, heading to the Trough of Bowland with MJ Alpe & Sons.

**DALESBRED Judge: Malcolm Chandler**

**In Lamb Ewe**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	JJ Dawson	£500
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	MJ & A Carr	£2200
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	AH Price	£500

**In Lamb Shearling**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	RH Close	£750
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	JM & JJ Dawson	£800
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	RH Close	£800



**HERDWICK Judge: David Thompson**

**In Lamb Ewe**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	D & J Wilson <i>CHAMPION</i>	£900
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	P Fitzwilliam	£600
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	IK & AM Grisedale	£480

**In Lamb Shearling**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	D & J Wilson <i>RESERVE CHAMPION</i>	£3000
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	IK & AM Grisedale	£450
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	G Bland	£350

**Hogg**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	IK & AM Grisedale	£200
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	D & J Wilson	£180
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	D & J Wilson	£180



**BFL Judge: Graeme Jackson**

**In Lamb Ewe**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	G White	£900
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	AC & K Pye	£700
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	JA & R Caton	£1800

**In Lamb Shearling**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	R & PE Hargreaves	£1200
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	AC & K Pye	£1200
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	W & D Lawson	£700

**Hogg**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	WM Hutchinson	£1200
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	AC & K Pye	£500
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	RI Raw	£700



**SWALEDALE Judge: John Kelsall**

**In Lamb Ewe**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	A & M Skidmore <i>RESERVE CHAMPION</i>	£500
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	KG Sowerby	£1000
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	KG Sowerby	£800

**In Lamb Shearling**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	WA & A Booth <i>CHAMPION</i>	£1000
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	A & M Skidmore	£1600
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	AD Coates	

**Hogg**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	EC Coates	£1400
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	AD Coates	£400



**Tuesday 8th February**  
**STORE HOGGS 733 Forward**  
**Overall Average £99.64**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>Beltex</b>	£142.00	G Wilson, Hawick	£129.00
<b>Cheviot</b>	£105.00	M & C Booth, Kentmere	£101.00
<b>Cheviot Mule</b>	£115.50	G Wilson, Hawick	£103.00
<b>Mule</b>	£100.00	GI & M Faraday, Bleasdale	£80.00
<b>Rough</b>	£58.00	J & T Hunter, Sedbergh	£48.00
<b>Swale</b>	£76.00	J France, Littledale	£50.00
<b>Texel</b>	£130.00	G Wilson, Hawick	£106.00

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** A combination of rough weather affecting the Isle of Man wagon making it to Bentham and the season just about drawing to a close, a smaller show of 733 store hogs were forward. Trade not a penny less with probably one of the dearest trades witnessed this season with plenty of buyers ringside, several leaving empty handed. Without doubt, the highlight of the sale was a consignment of 223 Continental hogs from Scottish Borders vendor Glen Wilson, Hawthornside topping the day's sale at £142 with others to £136, £130 averaging just short of £120. Stronger and smart bred hogs £110-£130. TA Teasdale, Cartmel selling their best to £122. A nicer long keep hogg either side of £100 with Texel x Mules from JC Wade, Overton Bush to £107. Weathered and small CTL/ Suffolks around £80. A handful of Mules sold to £100 from GI & M Faraday with the general run £77-£85. A nice pen of 50 Cheviots from M & C Booth, Kentmere sold to £105. Better Swale hogs £60-£70 with Jack France, Cross Ghyll topping the section at £76. Smaller hill bred and horned hogs at realisation. Overall sale average £99.64.



Hogs from Glen Wilson  
 with his run topping at  
 £142 and averaging  
 £119.56

**Wednesday 9th February**  
**Rearing Calves 96 Forward**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Av</b>
AA Bulls	£400	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£347
AA Hfrs	£285	IT Richardson, Catforth & J & N Young, Kendal	£254
BrB Hfrs	£400	G & ME Woodhouse, Ellel	£317
BrB Bulls	£470	G & ME Woodhouse, Ellel	£306
Hereford Bulls	£290	J & N Young, Kendal	£290
Hereford Hfrs	£345	J & N Young, Kendal	£268
Limousin Bulls	£390	H & A Stephenson, Tunstall	£323
Limousin Hfrs	£280	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray	£263
Simmental Bulls	£305	Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£291
B + W	£225	M & D Stable, Ulverston	£115

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** All classes similar on the week and selling to full value, a good number of Blues forward, with Heifers selling to a high of £400 x3 all from G&ME Woodhouse, Ellel, the same home also topping the bulls at £470. Henry Knowles also in the top spots with his Blues, the best at £400 for bulls and £380 for heifers. Mediums £330+, with the smalls £260+. Other Continentals to £390 for Limousins from H & A Stephenson. Angus bulls to £400 from weekly vendor John Lawson, Barnfield, others to £380 & £375 from IT Richardson, Catforth. No top end heifers, the best to £285 for a trio from Ian Richardson, matched by John & Nicola Young, Jenkin Cragg, who also had a storming Hereford heifer at £345. Many other Native heifers £245-£265. A total of 30 B&W's, the weanlings £160-£200, with M&D Stable and J&N Young at £215 & £225 respectively. Strong milk calves, £130-£160, with the next draw £80-£100.

Tuesday 15th February

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

**11.30am 600 FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES**

Tuesday 22nd February

**IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP & STORE HOGGS**

Entries to date inc. 60 Swale due April 1st to BFL, 50 Dalesbred 2/3 Shr, 10 Suff/  
Scotch HB due April to Texel Beltex, 10 Texel Hoggs due April to Beltex, 300  
Mule Shlgs due March 25th

## CAST EWES 1337 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£180.00	H Wood, Dutton
Beulah	£115.50	TH Plant, Hulland Ward
BFL	£154.50	JM & JJ Dawson, Littledale
Cheviot Mule	£145.50	Procters Farm, Tatham
Cheviot	£124.50	D Slone, Walney Island
Dalesbred	£84.50	CC & DA Fawcett, Sedbergh
Dorset	£133.50	RJ Farming, Preston
Easycare	£107.50	RS & HA Davey, Eldroth
Herdwick	£86.50	MJ & G Dennison, Grange
Lonk	£113.50	JJ & D Huddleston, Caton
Masham	£112.50	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham
Mule	£142.00	D & V Lawson, Bentham
SBF	£122.00	JH Thornhill, Stockport
Romney	£112.00	GW Whittington, Papplewick
Suffolk	£170.00	East Mains, Newbigging
Swale	£94.50	S & T Fawcett, Barden
Texel	£220.00	Procters Farm, Tatham
Woodland	£108.50	P Thorp, Halifax
Goats	£123.00	PA & PJ Ormerod, West Marton
HRD Tups	£116.50	East Mains, Newbigging
CTL Tups	£172.00	SJ Crane, Ribchester

### Auctioneer's Report

**(Greg MacDougall):** Cast sheep numbers starting to tighten, with all classes good to sell. On the whole, a good show of sheep forward with the heavy and best bred ewes the dearest trade seen for some time. Topping the sale at £220 were Texel ewes from Procters Farm with others to £215 and £210. Plenty of other best quality sorts either side of £200. Heavy ewes £130-£160 with good selling ewes often £110-£130. Smarter and lean sorts £80-£100+. Mules in general £110-£120 with the heaviest pens either side of £130 topping at £142 from D & V

Lawson, Oak Bank. Smarter meaty types £100+ with the lean end £80-£90. Heavier horned ewes £100+ with first time vendor Paul Thorp, Halifax selling Woodlands to £108.50 and Lonks from JJ & D Huddleston to £113.50. Best SBF and Swale ewes £85-£95. Medium types £65-£75 and plain often £40+. More rams forward, best CTL and Suffolks £150-£170 topping at £172 for three Charollais from SJ Crane, Ribchester. A cut below £120-£140, plain £80-£100. Hill rams to £116.50 for SBF from East Mains. A nice run of goats from PA & PJ Ormerod, West Marton topped at £123 with the section averaging £101.88. Overall average for all cast sheep sold £110.04.

### Wednesday 16th February

10.30am **20-30 Newly Calved Dairy Cattle**

11am **100-150 REARING CALVES**

12noon Opening Weekly Sale of **EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

3.00pm **2000 Cast Ewes. 4000 Prime Hogs**

# PRIME HOGGS 4751 Forward Overall Av 264.6p SQQ 267.2p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	£220.00	J Garth & Son, Keasden	£147.00
Blue Texel	£162.00	D & A Livestock, Harrogate	£126.00
Charollais	£146.50	ES Batley & Son, Whitley	£121.00
Cheviot	£140.00	D Slone, Walney Island	£109.00
Chev Mule	£158.00	PJ Wilson, Caunton	£135.00
Dalesbred	£115.50	M Taylor & Son, Rathmell	£113.00
Gritstone	£107.50	SJ Crane, Ribchester	£107.50
Herdwick	£113.00	J Pinder & Son, Newton in Bowland	£113.00
Lonk	£115.00	CA & A Crowther, Holmfirth	£106.00
Masham	£115.50	J & C Wright, Airton	£99.00
Mule	£127.00	GW Whittington, Papplewick	£108.00
Suffolk	£145.50	Love Farming, Retford	£125.00
Swale	£114.00	P & M Crackles, Burrow	£87.00
Texel	£170.50	JM Andrews, Easingwold	£123.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	393.9p	Procters Farm, Tatham	326.6p
Blue Texel	330.6p	D & A Livestock, Harrogate	277.8p
Charollais	301.1p	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough	265.3p
Cheviot	314.8p	D Slone, Walney Island	264.7p
Chev Mule	280.0p	PJ Wilson, Caunton	272.2p
Dalesbred	240.6p	M Taylor & Son, Rathmell	232.3p
Gritstone	262.2p	SJ Crane, Ribchester	262.2p
Herdwick	256.8p	J Pinder & Son, Newton in Bowland	256.8p
Lonk	255.7p	J Pinder & Sons, Newton in Bowland	250.9p
Masham	256.7p	J & C Wright, Airton	244.3p
Mule	267.1p	SJ Crane, Ribchester	247.4p
Suffolk	325.6p	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	253.5p
Swale	252.6p	N Cooper & Sons, Broughton in Furness	218.2p
Texel	363.3p	DN & D Capstick, Bolton by Bowland	272.5p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
Charollais	£86.00	HC Nimmo, Westhouse	£86.00
Cheviot	£90.00	MA Mellor & Son, Little Hayfield	£88.00
Gritstone	£88.00	J Greenwood, Ripponden	£88.00
Mule	£84.50	J & I Whitaker, Clapham	£69.00
Swale	£84.00	RE Woodhouse, Wray	£67.00
Texel	£95.50	JH Thornhill, Stockport	£90.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
Charollais	252.9p	HC Nimmo, Westhouse	252.9p
Cheviot	271.7p	GM & AM Wilson, Cartmel	260.2p
Gritstone	258.8p	J Greenwood, Ripponden	258.8p
Mule	241.4p	J & I Whitaker, Clapham	205.7p
Swale	247.1p	RE Woodhouse, Wray	211.6p
Texel	280.0p	JM Cottrill, Bamford	269.6p

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** The largest show of the hogg season so far. Plenty of well fed sheep were forward particularly from Lincolnshire and East Yorkshire with plenty of tail end and store types included in an overall market average of 264.4p. Best types of all weights good to sell and in high demand with a heavy Beltex from J Garth & Son topping the sale at £220 with Beltex from Procters Farm topping per kilo at 393.9p. Other notable prices per head: RH & MR Ireland £181, JM Andrews £171.50, £170.50, DN & D Capstick £166.50, GH Bell £166 and per kilo: Procters Farm 369.3p, DN & D Capstick 363.3p, Messrs Sayer 362.8p. Best in general 320-360p, commercial sorts 270-290p. Once again, plenty of hogs 45-50kg making between £120-£135. Heavier Mules £120+ with handy weights 258-267p. Not much quality in the Horned department with Swales from P & M Crackles to £114. Lean store hogs hard to place and worth more around the store ring.

## Show of Swaledale Prime Hogs

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	P & M Crackles	£114.00	46kg	247p
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	CE & MI Middleton	£97.00	41kg	236p
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	CE & MI Middleton	£80.00	35kg	228p