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New Calved Heifer from Booth Brothers

topping at £2400

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Tuesday 15th February 2022

CAST COWS 41 FORWARD

B + W to £1305 from TN Airey & Son or 178p from R & EM Cornall

CTL to £1510.60 or 182p from E Dodgson

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): Another flying cast cow trade with plenty of competitive bidding for all classes. Best B + W cows either side of 150p/kg, the heaviest grossing £1305 from John & Nigel Airey of Black Bank. Medium sorts either side of 130p/kg and the bottom end 100-110p/kg. Under age B + W heifers to 178p/kg from the same vendor and for a feeding heifer from Lane House Farm, Arkholme. Beef x cows grossing up to £1510 for an 830kg fed Limousin x from Mark Dodgson of Kendal. Monty x dairy cows selling to 168p/kg from John Duxbury of Woodplumpton. Light weight Galloway cows from John Bracewell of Bacup selling from 85p to 122p/kg included within the Beef cow average.

MORE COWS REQUIRED FOR A FORTNIGHT'S TIME

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STORE HOGGS 465 Forward

Overall Average £82.68

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Following last week's wet and windy weather, a special sale of store hogs was held on behalf of vendors from the Isle of Man who could not attend last week. Despite the finished price on a down hill spiral, all classes were keenly bid for with trade similar on the week. Strongest and nicer bred hogs either side of £90 topping at £101 for Texels. Smaller types ££70-£85 with hill types £60-£70. Mules to £81. Sale as normal next week following Sale of In Lamb Sheep.

Tuesday 22nd February at 11am

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 Hogs due April to Beltex, 300
Mule Shlgs due March 25th

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FARMERS STIRKS 551 FORWARD

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
BULLOCKS			
AA	£930	JM Simpson, Underbarrow & HC Nimmo, Westhouse	£792
Blonde	£800	S Porter, Grange over Sands	£800
Baz	£760	J Cooper, Ulverston	£705
BrB	£1220	R Brown, Crook	£914
Beef SH	£800	S Porter, Grange over Sands	£800
Charolais	£1000	A & CM Taylor, Tatham	£908
Dairy SH	£755	C & LM Eilershaw, Bentham	£552
Fleckvieh	£1015	B & J Park, Garsdale	£866
Hereford	£980	GB & EA Metcalfe, Mansergh	£806
Limousin	£1290	B Dickinson & Co, Kentmere	£892
Norwegian	£860	JR Whitton, Grange over Sands	£860
Simmental	£940	R Lamont, Duns	£763
B + W	£800	JR Whitton, Grange over Sands	£562
HEIFERS			
AA	£1070	E Noblett, Out Rawcliffe	£714
Blonde	£670	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme	£670
Baz	£540	B Cooper, Ulverston	£540
BrB	£1060	B & J Park, Garsdale	£775
Charolais	£995	GR & J Batty, Tatham	£887
Hereford	£1060	AA & HM Capstick, Howgill	£708
Limousin	£1320	Barn Hey Farms, Grange over Sands	£914
Simmental	£980	CP & VM Cowgill, Bentham	£980
BULLS			
AA	£900	JM & DE Wood, Horton in Ribblesdale	£640
BrB	£830	J Duxbury, Woodplumpton	£750
Beef SH	£1010	SC Currie, Rathmell	£975
Hereford	£760	J Duxbury, Woodplumpton	£620
Limousin	£1230	JM & DE Wood, Horton in Ribblesdale	£828
B + W	£620	MD Cornthwaite, Bolton by Bowland	£608

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): The stirk sale continues to go from strength to strength, with another huge show of 551 forward. Buyers from Lincolnshire to Longtown and throughout Lancashire and Yorkshire led to a solid trade, with little difference on the month before. Suckler bred cattle, as always, a pleasure to sell. The strongest sorts £1200+, with a heavy Lim Bullock to £1290 from B Dickinson & Co, Kentmere, whilst heifers topped at £1320 from Mike Dixon, Barn Hey, Flookburgh. The younger shapey cattle regularly £1100-£1200 with the smaller end either side of £800. Younger dairy bred stirks often nicely £650-£750, whilst the older dairy bred types nicely £850-£950 and the stronger feeding cattle £1000-£1100. Black and whites would be a shade easier on the month, with the quality in general less. A nice group of 5-6month

steers from David Mitchell, Bradford realised £500, whilst those around 12month £450-£550, with the next draw up £650-£700 and the strongest peaking at £800 from JR Whitton, Tottlebank. A total of 29 Limousin bulls forward, the cream coming from Jim & Diane Wood, Horton in Ribblesdale, topping the section at £1230, other forward sorts £1050-£1150, with the younger shapey sorts £800-£980, with a few dairy bred blues seeing the strongest to £830.

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Rearing Calves 112 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£400	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£294
AA Hfrs	£320	IT Richardson, Catforth	£260
BrB Bulls	£445	JT & B Fox, Blackwood End	£340
BrB Hfrs	£375	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£283
Charolais Bulls	£450	Lawsons Farm, Cockerham	£450
Hereford Bulls	£340	DR Robinson, Clapham	£310
Hereford Hfrs	£310	DR Robinson, Clapham	£303
Limousin Bulls	£450	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£403
Limousin Hfrs	£330	D & M & E Foster, Out Rawcliffe	£330
B + W	£180	J & C Wright, Airton	£119

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A super entry of calves, with some real quality forward. A total of 57 Blues, saw the best of the 29 bulls peak at £445 from John & Edward Fox, Quernmore, others to £440 from Ken Polkinghorne & Steve Wallbank, any amount £400+, with the mediums £340+ and the smalls looking well sold in the mid to late £200s. Eight of the 28 heifers £360+, topping at £375 & £370 again from Steve Wallbank. Next bracket £300-£350. Other Continentals saw returning vendors, Lawsons Farm, Cockerham peak at £450 with a Charolais bull. Better end Angus' £350+ to a high of £400, mediums £270-£310. Stronger heifers to £320 from IT Richardson with the milk calves either side of £240. Black and whites saw the best £125-£150, with a couple of strong sorts at £158 from P&M Crackles and £180 from J & C Wright, younger sorts £70-90.

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44 SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Mule BM (S)	£150	W & M Bland	£150
Mule BM (T)	£200	W & M Bland	£199
Suffolk Shlgs (S)	£190	Messrs Fawcett	£190
Suffolk Shlgs (T)	£280	Messrs Fawcett	£240
Suffolk Ewes (T)	£260	RJ Umpleby	£260
Suffolk BM (S)	£220	Messrs Fawcett	£220
Texel Ewes (S)	£185	RJ Umpleby	£182
Texel Ewes (T)	£300	RJ Umpleby	£263
Texel BM (S)	£170	Messrs Fawcett	£159

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): The shocking weather conditions of the last week resulted in trade setting off at a slower pace than might have been expected. The best Continental x Ewe with twins from Richard Umpleby topped the sale at £300. Other quality twins generally £250-£280 with the better singles £180-£200 topped at £220. Broken mouthed Mule ewes with young twins from Will Wildman at £200 and singles at £150.

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FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE 13 Forward

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2400	Booth Brothers, Wigglesworth	£2001
NC Cows	£2200	Booth Brothers, Wigglesworth	£1900

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A few missing entries led to a smaller show, falling short of buyers requirements. A blistering trade however, with heifers topping at £2400 from The Booths of Wigglesworth Hall, The Lawrence Family of Grange close behind at £2380, whilst Thomas Whitfield and James Bainbridge both realised £2200. New vendors from Hawes, J Sunter & Sons, peaked at £2120 for their trio, whilst the best of David Knowles' pair made £2120, with all forward averaging £2001. Cows to high of £2200 for a 3rd calver again from the Booths.



**Newly Calved Heifers (L-R) from PD & BS Lawrence £2380,
J & M Whitfield & Sons £2200 & JE Bainbridge £2200**



Wednesday 2nd March



I'ANSON DAIRY DAY

Show & Sale of Newly Calved Dairy Cattle

Entries to Will on 07590 876849

<u>CAST EWES</u>		
<u>1615 Forward</u>		
Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£200.00	R Garth, Bentham & CD Timm, Pickering
BFL	£147.50	R & PE Hargreaves, Barley
Charollais	£184.50	RJ & J Towers, Ingleton
Cheviot	£138.50	Denton Hall Estate, Ilkley
Dalesbred	£106.50	A & CM Taylor, Tatham
Hampshire	£106.50	J Gate, Knutsford
Lleyn	£130.50	G & A Fort, Steeton
Lonk	£102.50	MJ Alpe & Sons, Whitewell
Mule	£133.50	R & PE Hargreaves, Barley
SBF	£101.50	RJ Farming, Preston
Suffolk	£178.50	CD Timm, Pickering
Swale	£106.50	R & PE Hargreaves, Barley
Texel	£200.00	RJ Farming, Preston
Woodland	£96.50	P Thorp, Halifax
Goats	£120.50	PA & PJ Ormerod, West Marton
HRD Tups	£116.50	IR & M Woodhouse, Roeburndale
CTL Tups	£183.50	P & C Charnley, Coniston & J Gate, Northwich

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Not just the same quality show of cast sheep as last week with many more hill, lean and lightweight ewes forward. A different story to the hogg trade with all classes of ewes in high demand and good to sell. Plenty of best ewes £160-£200 with heavy types £140-£160+. Good sellers depending on their weight £105-£125. Leaner types £65-£85. Best of the Mules into the £130s with plenty of other pens £110-£120. Lighter sorts either side of £100 with the plainer end £70+. Good fleshy horned ewes often £85-£95 with some pens getting over £100. A pen of 12 heavy Swales from R & PE Hargreaves, Barley to £106.50 with SBF to £101.50. Medium types £70+ with plain £40-£50, some at realisation. Cast rams short of requirements this week topping at £183.50 on several occasions. Another good consignment of nanny goats from PA & PJ Ormerod, West Marton sold to £120.50 for a pen of 7. More cast sheep required on a weekly basis with numbers expected to dry up.

PRIME HOGGS 3932 Forward

Overall Av 252.5p SQQ 258.9p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£175.50	JM Andrews, Easingwold	£155.00
Charollais	£128.00	H & S Maudsley, Rathmell	£117.00
Cheviot	£136.50	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£105.00
Dalesbred	£113.50	MJ & A Carr, Horton in Ribblesdale	£86.00
Dorset	£106.00	L Broster, Huddersfield	£106.00
Gritstone	£110.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£100.00
Jacob	£97.00	R & P Parkinson, Ambleside	£96.00
Lonk	£110.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£106.00
Masham	£98.50	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray	£97.00
Mule	£115.00	M & C Huddleston, Wray	£101.00
Oxford	£120.50	R & M Phillips & Sons, Buxton	£119.00
SBF	£114.50	AA & HM Capstick & Sons, Howgill	£96.00
Suffolk	£133.50	Woodthorpe Hall Farms, Alford	£117.00
Swale	£97.00	MJ Coates, Hawes	£89.00
Texel	£170.00	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	£118.00
Woodland	£93.50	D Shirt, Edale	£90.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	370.0p	W Oldfield, Gisburn	341.3p
Charollais	297.7p	H & S Maudsley, Rathmell	262.6p
Cheviot	317.4p	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	255.6p
Dalesbred	225.7p	MJ & A Carr, Horton in Ribblesdale	209.9p
Dorset	235.6p	L Broster, Huddersfield	235.6p
Gritstone	248.7p	L Broster, Huddersfield	243.5p
Jacob	231.0p	R & P Parkinson, Ambleside	230.7p
Lonk	239.1p	B Dibb, Yeadon	236.3p
Masham	230.5p	GA & SM Wainwright, Edale	226.5p
Mule	238.9p	JH Harrison, Keasden	231.3p
Oxford	229.4p	R & M Phillips & Sons, Buxton	228.3p
SBF	240.0p	L Broster, Huddersfield	236.9p
Suffolk	273.3p	PJ Wilson, Caunton	234.9p
Swale	224.4p	D Shirt, Edale	219.9p
Texel	287.5p	M Salisbury & Son, Edale	260.6p
Woodland	228.0p	D Shirt, Edale	223.1p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Cheviot	£90.00	J Needham, Bolton	£87.00
Mule	£84.00	WJ Coltherd, Selkirk	£83.00
SBF	£80.00	L Broster, Huddersfield	£70.00
Swale	£78.00	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge M Salisbury & Son, Edale	£66.00
Texel	£87.00	R & CR Nowell, Clapham	£79.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Cheviot	257.1p	J Needham, Bolton	249.2p
Mule	240.0p	WJ Coltherd, Selkirk	237.8p
SBF	228.6p	L Broster, Huddersfield	213.4p
Swale	229.4p	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge M Salisbury & Son, Edale	202.4p
Texel	270.3p	Westcote Farming, Hawick	246.0p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg Mac-Dougall): Hogg trade as expected. Best smart handy weight types and the best heavies good to sell. Commercial sorts and lightweights a shade easier although still a nice trade. Vendors of heavy hogs would be bitterly disappointed with their returns with trade very limited and wholesalers reporting the worst. Topping the sale with another nice run of Beltex hogs was JM Andrews, Boscar Flats realising £175.50 with others to £174 and £170 x 2. Best per kilo came from M Salisbury & Son, Hayfield at 387.5p with JR Metcalfe of Thirsk selling his best pen to £170 or 386.4p. RJ Capstick, Yew Tree Farm showed another nice run to top at £159 with Will Oldfield, Gisburn selling his best pen to £154. A nice run of smart hogs from Ben Haigh making the trip from Hexham topped at £164. First time vendors SP Woolhouse & Sons Ltd, Doncaster presented a great run of fed hogs which were very well received by the buyers, they topped at £164.50 with others to £163, £162, £160 and averaging £143.24. Commercial hogs 45-48kg often £114-£118 with 50kg sheep either side of £120. Heavy weights £125-£135 with the best £140-£160. Handy weight commercials 270p-280p with plain types and Mules 250-260p. Considering some trades in the week, a respectable average of 252.5p SQQ 258.9p was achieved. The advice is most definitely don't get hogs too big.

Tuesday 22nd February at 11am
1500 IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP
Followed by **500-1000 STORE HOGGS**

Wednesday 23rd February
11am 100-150 REARING CALVES
12noon Weekly Sale of EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT
3.00pm 2000 Cast Ewes. 4000 Prime Hoggs

Saturday 26th February at 11am
**RETIREMENT SALE OF TRACTORS, MACHINERY & CONTRACTING
EQUIPMENT, LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES**

On Behalf of LH Hull, New Hall Farm, Stalmine, FY6 0JW

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Terms: Payment on the day unless by prior arrangement. Cleared funds required before items removed

VAT: To be charged unless stated otherwise **Directions:** To be posted in Stalmine off A588 Cockerham to Hambleton Road **Postcode:** FY6 0JW . Caterers in attendance

Tuesday 1st March
**Great Annual March Show & Sale of
STORE CATTLE & BEEF X BULLING HEIFERS**

Entries inc. 12 Lim/BB Hfrs 20-24m BVD Vac. from J & I Whitaker & 25 ¾ Lim x 20-22m from WA Ketley & Son. All TB4, FA & Fit to Bull

Monthly Sale of Breeding Cattle

Entries for catalogue close Monday 21st February

Wednesday 2nd March
I'ANSON DAIRY DAY
Show & Sale of Newly Calved Dairy Cattle

Tuesday 8th March
Store Hoggs
In Lamb Breeding Sheep