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**New Mart Record Set with a Stirk to £1700
from AB, RA & MS Woodhouse**

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Tuesday 15th March

FARMERS STIRKS 707 FORWARD

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>BULLOCKS</u>			
AA	£1080	S & FM Heald, Ingleton	£921
Blonde	£750	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£725
BrB	£1290	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£830
Beef SH	£970	BW & M Haygarth & Son, Dent	£937
Charolais	£1090	GR & J Batty, Tatham	£1066
Dairy SH	£830	R Lamont, Duns	£615
Fleckvieh	£1020	MJ & LC Lund, Quernmore	£737
Hereford	£900	AG & GM Rowlinson, Killington	£726
Limousin	£1240	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£921
Montbeliarde	£490	TE & S Ridding, Kirkby Lonsdale	£490
Simmental	£1200	MJ & JM Lawson, Westhouse	£815
Stabiliser	£940	HJ McKinstry, Wennington	£915
B + W	£910	G & P Middleton, Garsdale	£618
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£1140	G & P Middleton, Garsdale	£951
Blonde	£1010	D & C Newhouse, Malham	£740
BrB	£990	R Lamont, Duns	£779
Charolais	£1020	RM Wilson, Horton in Ribblesdale	£908
Hereford	£890	J Maxwell, Halton	£593
Limousin	£1700	AB, RA & MS Woodhouse, Clapham	£854
Saler	£840	WJ Coltherd, Selkirk	£668
Simmental	£990	RM Whitton, Cartmel	£653
<u>BULLS</u>			
AA	£780	JS & JJ Metcalfe, Ingleton	£750
BrB	£940	SE Lord, Roeburndale	£840
Beef SH	£965	SC Currie, Settle	£874
Fleckvieh	£800	MJ & C Thornber, West Bradford	£800
Hereford	£890	RN Thompson, Haworth	£800
Limousin	£1170	RM Wilson, Horton in Ribblesdale	£904
Simmental	£700	MJ & C Thornber, West Bradford	£700

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): The biggest entry of stirks to date, with 707 forward. Stealing the show and setting a new stirk record of £1700 was Alan, Ruth & Mark Woodhouse, Clapham with a tremendous Limousin x Heifer, purchased by Chris & Elaine Dent, Barnard Castle for future breeding. Some super runs of suckler bred cattle met much interest, with the best £1100-£1300, Mason & Gardner's run peaking at £1290, whilst the best of Mark Wilson, Horton in Ribblesdale's bulls topped at £1170 twice. The younger sorts at the start of the sale were a little harder to sell than in the March sale. Good summering cattle meeting the most demand, with the main of the heifers £900-950, better sorts £1000-£1100 whilst the better type bullocks would be well over £1000, GR & J

Batty, Summersgill selling Charollais to £1090 with M & C Booth close behind at £1070. Stronger cattle wanted and well bid for, Maurice Lawson up at £1200 later in the day with his dairy bred Simmental Bullock. Dairy bullocks to a high of £1020 for a trio of Fleckviehs from first time vendors MJ & LC Lund, Quernmore, whilst Black and Whites peaked at £910 for a pair from Paul Middleton, Garsdale. A run of strong cattle from Chris Kneale, Isle of Man saw a high of £890. Of the 169 B&Ws the strongest £800+, next draw £750-£800 with the longer term sorts £600-£650.

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CAST COWS

41 FORWARD

B + W to £1254 from E & NJ Johnson or 198p from JM Barton & Son

CTL to £1310 from E Dodgson or 190p from JCJ Beresford

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): Another flying cast cow trade with both old and new customers providing fierce competition. Meated B + W cows in the £160s topping at 170p (£1224) from Peter Swindlehurst whilst OTM heifers sold to 198p from David Barton, Lupton Hall. Continental cows to 190p from JCJ Beresford of Hawes and others in the 180s.

All classes good to sell and more cows required for the next sale on Tuesday 5th April.

Tuesday 15th March			
415 STORE HOGGS			
Av. £81.62			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Cheviot	£88.50	Orrisdale Livestock, IoM	£85.00
CTL	£98.00	IoM	£82.00
Mule	£60.00	IoM	£60.00
Romney	£98.00	IoM	£98.00
SBF	£73.50	Orrisdale Livestock, IoM	£66.00
Suffolk	£96.00	IoM	£96.00
Swale	£73.00	JR Middleton & Sons, Dent	£73.00

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Still plenty of interest for store hogs with a brisk trade throughout. Most of the hogs forward coming from the Isle of man with a mixture of breeds and quality on offer. Anything nice still £80-£90 with a few stronger pens £90+ topping at £98 for a pen of Romneys and Suffolks. Smaller sorts £70+. Hill hogs to £88.50 for a nice pen of Cheviots with SBF to £73.50. A pen of Swale gimmer hogs from local vendors JR Middleton & Sons sold to £73.

Next week is the closing sale of store hogs.

Wednesday 16th March 2022

31 DAIRY CATTLE

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2220	DJ Townley, Lancaster	£1731
NC Cows	£2000	PW & DM Swindlehurst, Underbarrow	£1661

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Men ringside for both heifers and cows, but trade sticky as buyers seem hesitant to pay over the odds. Never the less, the best getting away well, with David Townley, Whinney Carr topping the day at £2220, whilst James Bainbridge, Crossbar View realised £2200, a smashing heifer from Andrew Dawson at £2100 whilst Peter Swindlehurst eventually realised £2000 of his 2nd calved cow. Others £1820-£1980 with the next bracket £1700-£1800 with the plainer end or those with faults less.



Heifer from
DJ Townley realising £2220



Heifer from JE Bainbridge
realising £2200



Heifer from TA & RM
Dawson realising £2100

NEXT SALE: Wednesday 30th March
Early Entries Requested. Contact Will on 07590 876849

**Groups of 20-30 New Calved
Heifers Wanted Off Farm**

Wednesday 16th March

Rearing Calves

122 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£390	J Huddleston, Brookhouse	£252
AA Hfrs	£190	IT Richardson, Catforth	£137
BrB Bulls	£440	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£288
BrB Hfrs	£360	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£247
Charolais Hfrs	£270	JH Towers & Sons, Tunstall	£270
Fleckvieh Bulls	£250	SPA Rushton, Wigglesworth	£233
Hereford Bulls	£235	J & N Young, Kendal	£178
Hereford Hfrs	£180	J & N Young, Kendal	£125
Limousin Bulls	£310	R & JE Wharton, Appleby	£198
Norwegian Red Bulls	£345	SPA Rushton, Wigglesworth	£234
B + W	£300	H Kent, Hambleton	£119

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A bigger entry than expected with 122 forward. Buyers needing extra persuasion as lambing sheds remain full and rearing costs continue to rise. Most interest in the dairy bulls, Norwegian Reds to £345 from SPA Rushton, Hammerton Hall, Hannah Kent with her well reared stirks at £300 & £260, whilst a super Friesian bull from Stephen Wright, Roeburndale peaked at £275. Nice reared calves £200+ with the stronger milk calves £90-£110 with the smalls £50-£70. Continentals to £440 & £430 for Bulls from JM & AE Wallbank and Lawsons Farm Ltd respectively. Most other bulls either side of £300. Heifers either side of £260 with a top spot of £360 from the Wallbanks & £350 from the Wrights. The stronger end Angus bulls £360+, mediums around £290 with the small bulls either side of £200. Angus and Hereford heifers at all prices, with an indifferent show forward, Angus' topping at £190 from IT Richardson and Herefords to £180 from J & N Young.

Tuesday 5th April

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE & STORE CATTLE Inc.

BEST OF BRITISH SECTION for Native Bred Cattle

Entries for catalogue close Monday 28th March

Wednesday 16th March			
199 SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Badger Face Ewes (T)	£110	A Lambert, Leyburn	£110
Cheviot Ewes (S)	£150	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£150
Cheviot Mule Ewes (T)	£252	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£230
Mule Shlgs (S)	£175	JC Richardson, Slyne	£175
Mule Ewes (S)	£155	M & J Ronson, Pilling	£140
Mule Ewes (T)	£218	D & J Swarbrick, Out Rawcliffe	£200
Suffolk Ewes (S)	£155	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£155
Suffolk Ewes (T)	£308	RM Cornforth & Son, Newton Kyme	£287
Texel Shlgs (S)	£185	JC Richardson, Slyne	£185
Texel Shlgs (T)	£285	RJ Umpleby, Killinghall	£265
Texel Ewes (S)	£185	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£172
Texel Ewes (T)	£305	Frankland Farms, Rathmell	£252

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): The largest show of the season so far, just one outfit short of 200. Trade in general easier on the week. The very best still either side of £300 for twins. Graham Cornforth's run of well farmed sheep with well sucked lambs topping the sale at £308 for a pair of Suffolk x ewes with Texel lambs whilst Frankland Farms returned £305 twice for CTL x ewes with twins. The better end of Suffolk/ Texel x ewes with twins generally top side of £260 with the next draw down £230-£250. Mule ewes with twins averaging £200, the best at £218 from Messrs Swarbrick. Aged Cheviot x ewes with twins from Mason & Gardner returning £240 an outfit on two occasions. A good show of sheep overall and well worthy of buyers' attention in the coming weeks. **Sales continue every Wednesday at 12noon, with 150 outfits entered already for next week. Entries invited for advertising.**

Wednesday 13th April

ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF SHEARLINGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Saturday 7th May

**GREAT ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT
& GELD GIMMER HOGGS**

Wednesday 18th May

SPECIAL SALE OF HILLBRED EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Saturday 28th May

WHITSUNTIDE SHOW & SALE OF HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

<h2 style="text-align: center;"><u>CAST EWES</u></h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>1840 Forward</u></h3>		
Breed	Top	From
Blue de Maine	£190.50	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough
Beltex	£225.00	S Hill, Slyne
BFL	£176.50	RW Tarbatt, Darwen
Charollais	£206.50	Galtres Farming, York
Cheviot	£147.50	RJ Farming, Preston
Cheviot Mule	£141.50	A Atkinson, Harrogate
Dalesbred	£96.50	A & MA Wright, Roeburndale
Easycare	£120.00	F Jackson, Jedburgh
Masham	£115.50	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham
Mule	£145.50	G Sagar & Son, Caton
Romney	£148.50	EJ Bray, Market Rasen
SBF	£115.50	GA & SM Wainwright, Edale
Suffolk	£210.00	RJ Farming, Preston
Swale	£106.50	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell
Texel	£270.00	R & E Butterfield, Bentham
Goats	£124.00	PA & PJ Ormerod, West Marton
HRD Tups	£127.50	DS Gregory, Glossop
BFL Tups	£246.50	J Kay & Sons, Oxtun

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): With extra buyers in attendance, there was certainly no let up in trade with all classes keenly bid for with heavy and pure bred types selling once again at extreme rates. Records smashed once again with a heavy Texel ewe from R & E Butterfield, Linghaw selling to £270. Pure bred ewes in general selling between £180-£230 with heavy types £150-£180 with some heavy Suffolk x ewes from Lincoln vendors R & CW Battersby to £198. Good selling ewes £120-£140 with very little below £110— only the plainest types. Heaviest pens of Mules selling over £140 topping at £145.50. Plenty of other pens £125-£135. Lighter weight ewes £90-£110+ with a pen of Easycares from Fenwick Jackson, Jedburgh to £120. Strongest horned ewes £100-£110 with SBF to £115.50 from GA & SM Wainwright & Sons. Plenty of others £85-£95. Mediums £70+ with plainer sorts £50+. Nearly 100 cast rams forward saw the heaviest end sell between £180-£220 topping at £246.50 for a heavy BFL from Scottish Borders Vendors J Kay & Sons, Hartside, Oxtun. Hill rams £90-£110 with plainest £80+, the section topped at £127.50 for Swales from DS Gregory, Glossop. 38 goats in the entry topped at £124 twice for a pen of nannies and kids from PA & PJ Ormerod.

PRIME HOGGS 4935 Forward Overall Av 257.8p SQQ 265.1p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£177.00	DN & D Capstick, Bolton by Bowland	£152.00
Charollais	£140.00	R & J Oglesby, Holme on Spalding Moor	£118.00
Cheviot	£118.00	GW Houseman & Partners, Harrogate	£114.00
Cheviot Mule	£112.50	L Broster, Huddersfield	£112.50
Dalesbred	£114.00	RM Helliwell, Milnrow	£104.00
Easycare	£101.50	JH Hobson, Bingley	£101.50
Gritstone	£115.50	B Dib, Yeadon	£104.00
Herdwick	£116.50	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal	£100.00
Masham	£121.50	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	£96.00
Mule	£127.50	K & GJ Huck, Austwick	£110.00
SBF	£116.50	L Broster, Huddersfield	£112.00
Suffolk	£140.00	B Kidd, Macclesfield	£117.00
Swale	£113.00	M Taylor & Son, Rathmell	£94.00
Texel	£180.50	JM Andrews, Easingwold	£122.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	395.5p	DN & D Capstick, Bolton by Bowland	343.7p
Charollais	325.6p	R & J Oglesby, Holme on Spalding Moor	252.6p
Cheviot	273.3p	GA & SM Wainwright, Edale	268.2p
Cheviot Mule	261.6p	L Broster, Huddersfield	261.6p
Dalesbred	238.1p	A & MA Wright, Roeburndale	229.0p
Easycare	247.6p	JH Hobson, Bingley	247.6p
Gritstone	264.3p	L Broster, Huddersfield	252.5p
Herdwick	264.9p	D Shirt, Edale	238.8p
Masham	246.5p	SR Dorey, Norton Disney	230.0p
Mule	254.5p	JH Harrison, Clapham	239.9p
SBF	267.1p	L Broster, Huddersfield	261.2p
Suffolk	296.4p	L Broster, Huddersfield	249.8p
Swale	251.4p	GA & SM Wainwright, Edale	229.5p
Texel	407.1p	A Rigby, Slaidburn	269.0p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Lonk	£80.00	M & C Huddleston, Wray	£80.00
Mule	£84.00	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell	£72.00
Swale	£82.00	MJ Coates, Hawes	£67.00
Texel	£117.50	JG & B Brown, Lofthouse	£64.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Lonk	228.6p	M & C Huddleston, Wray	228.6p
Mule	247.1p	MJ & G Taylor, Rathmell	211.6p
Swale	235.7p	MJ Coates, Hawes	206.6p
Texel	356.1p	JG & B Brown, Lofthouse	201.9p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Handy weight hogs in strong demand and definitely dearer on the week. Heavier hogs remain the hardest to sell although dearer than other centres. In between weights (45-50kg) similar on the week. Regular sale leader JM Andrews, Boscar Flats topped the sale this week at £180.50 with others to £180 while A Rigby, Slaidburn topped per kilo at 407.1p. SJ Wainwright, Towers Farm recorded his personal best per kilo at 390.2p. Doncaster vendors SP Woolhouse enjoyed a brisk trade averaging just shy of £140 with T Hill & R Wright topping at £174.50 to average £145. Best hogs in general 360-400p with a grade below 300-320p. Commercial types 270-280p. Handy weights excepted to remain firm if not go dearer. More required each week. Best of the heavy hogs £150+ while commercial sorts sold between £120-£130. Hogs 45-50kg either side of £120.

Handy weight Mules 250p with heavier sorts £118-£122. A tremendous pen from K & GJ Huck, Austwick selling to £127.50. Better horned hogs 260p+ with L Broster topping again this week at £116.50. Lightweight hogs with meat good to sell with JG & B Brown topping at 356.1p. Plainer horned hogs harder to place with more forward.

Wednesday 6th April

EASTER SPRING LAMB SHOW & SUPREME HOGG COMPETITION