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## **WEEKLY NEWS 2ND APRIL 2022**



**J & R Waller's Heifers realising £2320 & £2200**

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**Wednesday 30th March 2022**

**20 DAIRY CATTLE**

	<b>Top</b>	<b>Top Price From:</b>	<b>Av</b>
<b>NC Hfrs</b>	<b>£2320</b>	<b>J &amp; R Waller, Killington</b>	<b>£1914</b>

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** More enthusiasm ringside for the 19 heifers forward, John Waller, Killington hitting the high spot at £2320 with his 16day 30litre pedigree heifer. Dave Barton, Lupton Hall's best at £2300, both secured by Thomas Ayrton, Cockerham. Fellow Cockerham farmer John Lawson, Sweetings continues to make the trip to Bentham with quality heifers, his pair at £2280 & £2200, also at £2200, was Michael Lawrence on behalf of the family firm PD & BS Lawrence, Grange, John Waller with his second and Andrew Dawson, Quernmore. A total of 9 £2000+ and the second quality a lot easier to sell than a fortnight ago £1600-£1800, leading to an overall average of £1914.



Heifer from  
JM Barton & Sons  
realising £2300



Heifer from  
TA & RM Dawson  
realising £2200



Heifer from  
Lawson's Farm  
realising £2200



**Wednesday 30th March**  
**Rearing Calves 84 Forward**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Av</b>
AA Bulls	£420	F & E Harrison, Wray	£331
AA Hfrs	£300	G & ME Woodhouse, Ellel	£163
BrB Bulls	£470	G & ME Woodhouse, Ellel	£385
BrB Hfrs	£360	AR Booth, Austwick	£323
Charolais Bulls	£345	WG Farms, Cockerham	£298
Charolais Hfrs	£350	WG Farms, Cockerham	£290
Hereford Bulls	£140	JM Barton & Son, Kirkby Lonsdale	£121
Limousin Bulls	£250	R & JE Wharton & Son, Appleby	£233
Limousin Hfrs	£280	R & JE Wharton & Son, Appleby	£171
B + W	£275	H Kent, Poulton le Fylde	£130

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Sharper again in the calf ring, albeit more strength and quality on offer. John Woodhouse, Ellel closing the sale well with his reared calves to £470 for a Blue Bull, many others £410+. Blue heifers to £360 twice, others £330+. A few more customers for the younger calves which would be sharper than the last few weeks, but still looking value for money. Black and whites to £275 for a pair from Hannah Kent, Hambleton, with Sutcliffes of Cockerham at £245 & £265, less younger dairy bulls around, but on a par with last week's trade.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Wednesday 30th March</b> <b>190 SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>Cheviot Ewes (T)</b>	£230	SJ & AL Dennis, Benthams	£230
<b>Cheviot BM (S)</b>	£152	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£152
<b>Cheviot BM (T)</b>	£212	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£212
<b>Cheviot Mule Ewes (T)</b>	£228	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£228
<b>Dorset Ewes (S)</b>	£180	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Arkholme	£168
<b>Masham Ewes (S)</b>	£135	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Docker	£135
<b>Mule Ewes (S)</b>	£155	SJ & AL Dennis, Benthams	£130
<b>Mule Ewes (T)</b>	£232	D & K Swarbrick, Out Rawcliffe	£202
<b>Mule BM (S)</b>	£160	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£160
<b>Mule BM (T)</b>	£212	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£212
<b>Suffolk Ewes (S)</b>	£190	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£190
<b>Suffolk Ewes (T)</b>	£280	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£280
<b>Texel Shlgs (T)</b>	£250	JC Richardson, Slyne	£250
<b>Texel Ewes (S)</b>	£200	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£179
<b>Texel Ewes (T)</b>	£300	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£243
<b>Texel BM (S)</b>	£182	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£165
<b>Texel BM (T)</b>	£262	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£242
<b>Zwartbles Ewes (T)</b>	£182	D & K Swarbrick, Out Rawcliffe	£182

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** A brisk trade for ewes and lambs, more customers about and all outfits slightly dearer on the week. The best of the Continentals with twins to £300 from Mason & Gardner whilst both Michael Dugdale and Chris Slinger both selling singles to £100 a life. Best of the Mules to £232 for twins from Messrs Swarbrick. A handful of vendors missed showing due to a very wet morning but an entry just shy of 200 meant that purchasers did not leave empty handed. A larger entry expected next week including a special entry from Messrs Willison of 60 Mules with Texel x twins.

**Entries invited for advertising to help inform buyers of likely numbers. Contact Stephen or Will.**

## **CAST EWES**

### **1605 Forward**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>
<b>Beltex</b>	£225.00	P & I Tuplin, Irby in the Marsh
<b>BFL</b>	£240.00	RI Raw, Farleton
<b>Charollais</b>	£210.00	P & I Tuplin, Irby in the Marsh
<b>Cheviot</b>	£156.50	W Dixon, Cabourne
<b>Dalesbred</b>	£127.50	Messrs Coates, Settle
<b>Hampshire</b>	£174.50	R & M Phillips & Sons, Buxton
<b>Herdwick</b>	£101.50	L Dennis, Bentham
<b>Masham</b>	£157.50	TW Hartley, Dent
<b>Mule</b>	£166.50	D & J Coulson, Middle Rasen
<b>Rouge</b>	£195.00	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough
<b>SBF</b>	£124.00	RJ Farming, Preston
<b>Suffolk</b>	£235.00	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough
<b>Swale</b>	£110.50	D & V Lawson, Bentham
<b>Teeswater</b>	£186.50	R Jackson & Son, Horton in Ribblesdale
<b>Texel</b>	£300.00	P & JM Wilson & Son, Westhouse
<b>Welsh</b>	£94.50	RC & NA Ellis, Northop
<b>Goats</b>	£110.50	M Taylor & Son, Rathmell
<b>HRD Tups</b>	£130.50	R Jackson & Son, Horton in Ribblesdale
<b>CTL Tups</b>	£242.00	ST Deakin, Sutton in Ashfield

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** The phenomenal cast sheep trade continues with some of the best prices ever seen being achieved. Another decent entry forward with buyers all keen to ensure large numbers with Ramadan set to begin on Saturday. Topping the night's sale at £300 was a Texel ewe from long time supporter of the auction P & JM Wilson & Son, Eccles Farm. Countless pens of heavy and best bred ewes selling over £200 with several between £230-£240. Heaviest of the cross bred ewes £190-£200 with plenty of lean good selling types £130-£150. Smaller ewes and lean types £100+. Mule ewes to a top of £166.50 from High Harbour Farm with plenty of other pens £135-£145. Leaner sorts £110-£120. A strong trade for all classes of horned ewes. The plainer pens often between £50-£60 with small meaty types £80-£90. Plenty of strong ewes £100 with some getting into the £120s with Dalesbreds from Messrs Coates, Rainscar topping at £127.50. A similar number of cast rams averaging £182.94 all in with Messrs Deakin, Sutton in Ashfield topping at £242. The heaviest £200+ with leaner types £150-£180. Hill rams to £130.50 from R Jackson, Horton in Ribblesdale. Goats to £110.50 from M Taylor & Son, Rathmell.

# PRIME HOGGS 6710 Forward

## Overall Av 268.4p SQQ 277.1p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	£207.00	DN & D Capstick, Bolton by Bowland	£144.00
Charollais	£142.50	DJ Summers & Son, Gainsborough	£136.00
Cheviot	£169.50	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£117.00
Cheviot Mule	£140.50	GA Stephens, Melton Mowbray	£125.00
Dalesbred	£119.50	Messrs Coates, Settle	£116.00
Gritstone	£119.50	B Dibb, Yeadon	£103.00
Herdwick	£108.00	E & SM Taylforth, Ambleside	£100.00
Lleyn	£120.50	MJ Fell, Whittington	£106.00
Mule	£125.00	K & GJ Huck, Austwick	£107.00
Oxford	£120.50	R & M Phillips & Sons, Buxton	£120.00
SBF	£119.50	M & YS Barker, Halton	£108.00
Suffolk	£146.00	P & I Tuplin, Irby in the March	£126.00
Swale	£117.00	MW & M Skidmore, Billingham	£99.00
Texel	£198.50	P & I Tuplin, Irby in the March	£129.00
Zwartbles	£122.00	P & S Robinson, Claughton on Brock	£122.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	478.0p	DN & D Capstick, Bolton by Bowland	328.2p
Charollais	294.0p	B Dibb, Yeadon	251.7p
Cheviot	385.2p	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	270.9p
Cheviot Mule	260.9p	GA Stephens, Melton Mowbray	245.7p
Dalesbred	256.7p	M Taylor & Son, Rathmell	253.2p
Gritstone	271.6p	B Dibb, Yeadon	255.9p
Herdwick	280.3p	R & P Parkinson, Ambleside	266.9p
Lleyn	274.4p	R & J Oglesby, Holme on Spalding Moor	266.1p
Mule	282.1p	BR Butterfield, Burton in Kendal	248.0p
Oxford	262.0p	R & M Phillips & Sons, Buxton	260.5p
SBF	272.5p	BR Butterfield, Burton in Kendal	260.0p
Suffolk	286.3p	P & I Tuplin, Irby in the March	249.9p
Swale	262.5p	D & V Lawson, Bentham	240.3p
Texel	441.1p	P & I Tuplin, Irby in the March	274.9p
Zwartbles	234.6p	P & S Robinson, Claughton on Brock	234.6p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
Cheviot	£106.50	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£98.00
Dalesbred	£79.50	JT & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes	£77.00
Herdwick	£88.50	E & SM Taylforth, Ambleside	£85.00
Mule	£91.50	D Gardner, Brookhouse	£77.00
SBF	£87.50	SH Bowes, Stainton	£87.50
Suffolk	£86.50	I Cooper, Crosby Ravensworth	£61.00
Swale	£82.50	K & GJ Huck, Austwick	£73.00
Texel	£97.50	RGW Cottrill, Hope Valley	£86.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
Cheviot	313.2p	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	292.3p
Dalesbred	233.8p	JT & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes	229.7p
Herdwick	271.0p	E & SM Taylforth, Ambleside	261.2p
Mule	261.4p	D Gardner, Brookhouse	230.9p
SBF	257.4p	SH Bowes, Stainton	257.4p
Suffolk	247.1p	I Cooper, Crosby Ravensworth	198.6p
Swale	250.0p	K & GJ Huck, Austwick	220.8p
Texel	316.7p	HC Nimmo, Westhouse	260.8p

## **PRIME HOGGS 6710 Forward**

### **Overall Av 268.4p SQQ 277.1p**

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** One of the biggest shows for some time with 6710 prime hogs forward. Some quality runs of well fed sheep in the entry coming from the Scottish Borders to Shropshire as well as East Yorkshire and Norfolk with the every growing customer base from Lincolnshire seemingly increasing on a weekly basis. With extra customers in attendance, best bred handy weights sold at extreme rates. DN & D Capstick topped the sale this week at £207 with a single Beltex hogg with the same home also topping per kilo at 478.1p with a pen of six. Messrs Sayer , Penrith also broke the £200 barrier with the best from the consignment to £205 or 465.9p. A great run of quality hogs from P & I Tuplin, Skegness sold to £198.50 with locals Wannops Farm Ltd to £197.50. T Hill & R Wright enjoyed another flying trade with this consignment of 150 topping at £196 to average £160. Other notable prices per kilo: JM Hall, Skipton 453.6p, DN & D Capstick 450p, P & I Tuplin 441.1p, AT Burrow & Son 437.8p. A little cut down from the real machines 350-380p with the best commercial hogs around 300p. Handy weight first cross hogs 270-290p. A hogg weighing 45-48kg more likely to make £122-£125 this week with the 50kg hogs getting into the £130s more often than not with smarter pens £150+. A great run in this weight category from GA Stephens, Melton Mowbray topping at £163.50. Heavier Mule hogs £120-£125 with the handier weights 260-270p topping at 282.1p. Stronger Swale and SBF hogs £110-£117 with a pen of 46kg from M & YS Barker to £119.50. Handy weights either side of 260p. Nearly 700 Cheviots averaged 270p with most pens £122-£127. Heavier sorts £130+. Lighter weights as long as they were well fleshed good to sell. Continentals 270-300p with some nicer pens 300p+. A run of 400 Herdwicks from first time vendor E & SM Taylforth, Great Langdale topped at £108 to average £92.58. Once again, bearing in mind the large numbers of hill bred and over weight hogs in Bentham a very pleasing average of 268.4p (SQQ 277.1p) was achieved (up 10.5p or 14.3p on the week).

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

### **EASTER SPRING LAMB SHOW & SUPREME HOGG COMPETITION**

**Class 1: Best Suffolk x Lamb** (Sired by Suffolk Ram)

(1st- £20, 2nd- £15, 3rd- £5)

**Class 2: Best CTL x Lamb** (Sired by CTL Ram)

(1st- £25, 2nd- £20, 3rd- £15, 4th- £10, 5th- £5)

**Champion £10 Reserve Champion £5**

**Class 3: Supreme Hogg**

(1st- £15, 2nd- £10, 3rd- £5)

**\*\*Lambs to be penned by 2.30pm\*\***

***Please note, maximum two entries per vendor per class***

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
**Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle**  
**MONTHLY SALE OF SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE & 200 STORE CATTLE**  
**Inc. BEST OF BRITISH SECTION for Native Bred Cattle**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
**EASTER SPRING LAMB SHOW & SUPREME HOGG COMPETITION**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE**  
**ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF SHEARLINGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
**Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle**  
**MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES**  
Entries for catalogue close Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
**Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SPECIAL SALE OF COWS & HEIFERS WITH CALVES,**  
**IN CALF CATTLE, BULLING HEIFERS & BREEDING BULLS**  
**MONTHLY SALE OF STORE CATTLE**  
Entries for catalogue close Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
**GREAT ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT & GELD GIMMER HOGGS**  
Entries for catalogue close Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
**WYNNSTAY DAIRY DAY Show & Sale of Newly Calved Cattle**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
**Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle**  
**MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES**  
Entries for catalogue close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
**SPECIAL SALE OF HILLBRED EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
**FORTNIGHTLY SHOW OF DAIRY CATTLE**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
**WHITSUNTIDE SHOW & SALE OF HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**  
Entries for catalogue close Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May