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2nd Calved Cow from Lawson's Farm realising £2850

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Tuesday 21st June 2022

CAST COWS 28 FORWARD

B + W to £1710 from GB & EA Metcalfe or 210p from J & M Whitfield & Sons

CTL to £1624 from E & M Townley or 234p from AA & HM Capstick & Sons

Bulls to £2007 or 180p from B Dickinson & Co

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): Cull cows continue to be a strong trade. The best of the B + Ws coming from Bert Metcalfe, Holme House with a run of well fleshed heavy cows topping at 192p and grossing up to £1710. Thomas Whitfield selling an OTM B + W heifer to 210p or £1438. Beef x feeding cows to 232p from Jonathan Townley and an underage heifer from AA & HM Capstick of Sedbergh selling to 234p. Two stock bulls forward. A Limousin from Hannah Dickinson of Kentmere grossing £2007 (185p). **MORE COWS REQUIRED**

FARMERS STIRKS 262 FORWARD			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>BULLOCKS</u>			
AA	£1000	J & E Nuttall, Old Hutton	£820
Blonde	£730	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme	£730
BrB	£1090	B & J Park, Garsdale	£898
Charolais	£1030	J & E Nuttall, Old Hutton	£955
Hereford	£890	JB & C Lamb, Thurnham	£790
Limousin	£850	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal	£776
Montbeliarde	£700	B Cooper, Ulverston	£700
B + W	£940	G & P Middleton, Garsdale	£540
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£935	MJ & LC Lund, Quernmore	£698
Blonde	£680	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme	£653
BrB	£1035	AG & GM Rowlinson, Killington	£665
Charolais	£1045	MJ & LC Lund, Quernmore	£901
Hereford	£890	AG & GM Rowlinson, Killington	£710
Limousin	£1110	JM & DE Wood, Horton in Ribblesdale	£700
Saler	£750	JJ & JM Milburn, Ulverston	£672
Simmental	£560	RC Shepherd, Hellifield	£560
<u>BULLS</u>			
AA	£780	J Martin, Heptonstall	£546
BrB	£850	CR Alderson & Sons, Mallerstang	£588
Hereford	£700	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£700
Limousin	£960	CR Alderson & Sons, Mallerstang	£741

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A seasonal show of stirks forward, numbers tighter but no different to this time last year. Both the local and East Yorkshire buyers present keen to secure cattle for the grass. An indifferent show of cattle on the whole, with some good sorts throughout the entry, the best from JM & DE Wood, Horton-in-Ribblesdale at £1110 with a Limousin Heifer. J & E Nuttall, Old Hutton showed a superb run of 57 Charolais and Angus cattle, topping at £1030 with Char Bullocks and £1000 for Charolais Heifers. Better bred and stronger cattle £950+, younger grazing types often £650-£750 with a few lesser cattle being bought for less. Black and whites to a high of £940 for the last cattle through the ring from G & P Middleton, Garsdale, best end in the £600s, with the next bracket £450-£500. Best of the bulls to £960 for a smart 7month old Blue from CR Alderson & Son, Mallerstang.

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

FORTNIGHTLY DAIRY SALE 21 Forward

	Top	Top Price From:	Av
NC Hfrs	£2850	Lawson's Farm, Cockerham	£2200
NC Cows	£2850	Lawson's Farm, Cockerham	£2583

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): John Lawson, Sweetings returned to the dairy ring at Bentham with four smashers, his first, a youthful correct 2nd calver, packing 45litres, rapidly shot to £2850, heading home with John Lawson, Bank End, Cockerham. Next up, the first of his three heifers, also at £2850, whilst his next 2 realised £2800 & £2750. David Knowles' trio at £2650, £2550 & £2350 whilst returning vendors Jeff Burrow, Thursgill topped at £2450 and John Huddleston at £2320. The top 10 heifers averaged £2466, with the full entry of 16 averaging £2200. 3 cows forward, John Lawson aforementioned 2nd calver £2850, whilst Dave Barton & Peter Swindlehurst both realised £2450 of their second calvers.



**John Lawson's Heifer
realising £2850**



**David Knowles' Heifer
realising £2650**

Wednesday 22nd June

Rearing Calves

82 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£450	B & AC Barnes, Middleton	£223
AA Hfrs	£300	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£117
BrB Bulls	£460	JA Salthouse & Son, Roseacre	£381
BrB Hfrs	£420	JA Salthouse & Son, Roseacre	£297
Charolais Bulls	£330	Bambers Farm, Thurnham	£270
Charolais Hfrs	£345	Bambers Farm, Thurnham	£230
Fleckvieh Bulls	£402	HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£377
Hereford Bulls	£165	J & N Young, Kendal	£116
Hereford Hfrs	£120	J & N Young, Kendal	£110
B + W	£155	J & C Wright, Airton	£80

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Best calves continue to sell at premium prices, all £400+, Salthouses' of Elswick leading the way at £460 with their Blue bull, heifers from the same home at £420. Brian Barnes' best Angus bull at £450. Medium native and continental calves nicely £280-£330. More small calves forward and harder to place with customers keener to buy a stronger calf closer to weaning. Dairy bulls to £402 & £400 for Fleckviehs from Will Robinson, Slaidburn, matched by Brian Barnes at £400. Best of the B&Ws to £155 from J & C Wright with the next draw £70-90.

Tuesday 5th July

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

STORE CATTLE

JULY FAIR OF SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE

Cows & Heifers with Calves & In Calf Cattle

Wednesday 6th July

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

Tuesday 12th July

OPENING SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Entries for catalogue close Monday 4th July

Wednesday 22nd June CLOSING SALE OF SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Dorset Hoggs (S)	£135	AM & M Skidmore, Tebay	£135
Dorset Ewes (T)	£150	WT Metcalfe, Hawes	£150
Mule Hoggs (S)	£170	Orrisdale Livestock	£170
Swale Ewes (T)	£220	AM & M Skidmore, Tebay	£194
Texel Ewes (S)	£410	RA Lancaster, Torver	£410

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): The season's ewe and lamb sale closed on a quiet note with just a handful of entries. A nice trade though with Swaledales from Flakebridge selling well. Twins to £220 and singles to £162. The penultimate lot of the year turned out to be one of the best, a two crop Texel ewe with a strong Dutch Spotted ram lamb from Arnold Lancaster of Torver near Coniston, After some expert salesmanship from Arnold, the outfit went on to make £410 joining Messrs Gornall of Longridge. Many thanks to all who have supported the sale over the last four months. The first store lamb is a mere fortnight away!!!!



Arnold Lancaster's outfit realising £410

CAST EWES 2335 Forward

Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£172.00	J Frankland, Settle
BFL	£195.00	J & RE Baines, Dent
Charollais	£191.50	RS & PG Warburton, Warrington
Cheviot	£146.50	R & S Wilcock, Burton in Lonsdale
Cheviot Mule	£155.50	MB Townley, Gressingham
Dalesbred	£100.00	Huddleston & Longton, Bentham
Dorset	£143.50	R Driver, Chisworth
Gritstone	£137.50	NM Breaks, Slaidburn
Hampshire	£144.50	A North Johnson, Clapham
Jacob	£120.50	T & S Blades, Carnforth
Lleyn	£135.50	G & A Fort, Steeton
Masham	£133.50	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray
Mule	£148.50	WA & A Booth, Feizor
Suffolk	£180.00	S Wilson, Glusburn
Swale	£125.50	ID Kirk, Thurgarton
Texel	£300.00	RJ Farming, Preston
Woodland	£120.50	R Driver, Chisworth
HRD Tups	£145.00	Huddleston & Longton, Bentham
CTL Tups	£228.00	RJ Farming, Preston
Goats	£118.50	PA & PJ Ormerod, West Marton

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A larger show on the week as the seasonal numbers start to increase. Trade just a shade easier although certainly no disaster. Best Texel ewes to £300 with several other best ewes breaking the £200 mark including 4 from J Garth & Son, Birk Knott realising £220. Heavy ewes £160-£180 with a heavy Leicester from J & RE Baines, Sedbergh to £195. Leaner types and smaller meated types £120-£140, plain depending on condition £80-£100+. Heavy Mules ewes to £148.50 from WA & A Booth with plenty of other stronger pens £135-£145. smaller types £120+. Nearly 700 weaned Swale ewes forward. The strongest fleshy sorts still £100+ with ID Kirk topping at £125.50. Smaller fleshy types £80-£90, medium £60-£75 and plain £40+ with some a shade under. Cast rams averaging £160. Heaviest sorts £200+. A pen of 13 goats from PA & PJ Ormerod sold to £118.50.

PRIME HOGGS 439 Forward Overall Av 211.4p SQQ 199.1p			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Charollais	£150.00	T Robinson, Longridge	£137.00
Gritstone	£108.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£108.00
Lonk	£105.00	B Dibb, Yeadon	£98.00
Mule	£117.50	G Lambert, Dent	£81.00
Suffolk	£133.50	H & A Stephenson, Tunstall	£78.00
Texel	£150.00	JA & F Nutter, Hurst Green	£103.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Charollais	250.0p	T Robinson, Longridge	246.2p
Gritstone	229.8p	B Dibb, Yeadon	229.8p
Lonk	214.3p	B Dibb, Yeadon	212.0p
Mule	208.5p	W Peill, Whittington	186.3p
Suffolk	234.2p	H & A Stephenson, Tunstall	196.6p
Texel	290.0p	RJ Capstick, Bolton by Bowland	239.6p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Hogg trade very much two tier with anything fashionable particularly heavier sorts good to sell. Those lacking condition, with faults or out of spec harder to cash and very much at realisation. Topping the section jointly at £150 were Texels from JA & F Nutter and Charollais from near neighbour T Robinson. A nice consignment of handier weight types from RJ Capstick sold to 290p, 288p, 280p. Best types in general £130+.

SPRING LAMBS 2563 Forward Overall Av 321.3p SQQ 320.2p			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£128.50	K & A & E Avis, Goole	£128.50
Charollais	£197.50	J Hagar, York	£141.00
Dorset	£129.00	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	£129.00
Mule	£113.00	RE & EA Barker, Arkholme	£109.00
Suffolk	£175.50	HJ & JH Ryan, Millington	£126.00
Texel	£210.00	CD Cornthwaite, Bolton by Bowland & A Brown, Darwen	£135.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	347.3p	K & A & E Avis, Goole	347.3p
Charollais	382.9p	E & M Townley & Son, Clapham	324.2p
Dorset	307.1p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	307.1p
Mule	289.7p	RE & EA Barker, Arkholme	276.7p
Suffolk	338.4p	AL Thompson, Foulridge	301.1p
Texel	463.4p	B & AC Barnes, Middleton	323.8p

SPRING LAMBS 2563 Forward

Overall Av 321.3p SQQ 320.2p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Another decent entry of spring lambs with 2563 forward. Trade better than expected with an overall average of 321.3p achieved— some 10-20p dearer than some local auctions. Heavy lambs continue to be the trade of the day with CD Cornthwaite topping at £210 with A Brown, Darwen equalling this price later in the sale. J Hagar of York showed a run of heavy Charollais topping at £197.50 with first time vendor RG Webster, Whams Farm, Scarisbrick selling their best to £186. This week a show was held for Beltex sired lambs with judging in the capable hands of A Atkinson, A pen of five superb lambs from B & AC Barnes took the red rosette later realising £190 or 463.4p. Next from Frankland Farms at 409.8p. Best handy weights 350p+ with J & A Lawson also up there at 397.4p, E & M Townley 382.9p, R & S Wilcock 382.5p. Commercial lambs in general 310-320p. Heavier Suffolk lambs to £175.50 from HJ & JH Ryan, A pen of 46 Suffolk x Mules from NJ & L Allan to £130 or 304.6p for 43kg. Better bred sorts 360-380p. A handful of light-weight Mule lambs sold to £113 or 289.7p from RE & EA Barker.

Show of Texel/ Beltex Prime Lambs				
1 st	B & AC Barnes	£190.00	41kg	463p
2 nd	Frankland Farms	£168.00	41kg	409p
3 rd	S Hill	£149.00	43kg	346p



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