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Champion BrB Heifer from DR Robinson realising £390

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Tuesday 9th August			
FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE LAMBS			
5967 FORWARD Overall Av. £82.17			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Beltex	£122.50	KB & M Walker, Chapels	£106.00
Blue Texel	£130.00	GE Jackson, Bentham	£112.00
Cheviot	£87.00	JR Blades, Muker	£75.00
Cheviot Mule	£110.00	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£92.00
Gritstone	£71.00	M & G German, Middleton	£59.00
Masham	£86.50	I Tyson, Lupton	£79.00
Mule	£86.00	BW & M Haygarth & Son, Dent	£80.00
Rough	£58.00	M Bowman, Newbiggin on Lune	£58.00
Suffolk	£118.00	IoM	£77.00
Swale	£47.00	M Bowman, Newbiggin on Lune	£41.00
Texel	£125.00	Ratcliffe, High Casterton	£84.00

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A fantastic trade from start to finish with the busiest ringside of buyers present this season so far. Despite the ongoing drought, buyers were present from the South as well as Wales and Border Counties with local buyers also taking advantage of the grass. Topping the day's sale were Blue Texels from GE Jackson, High Bentham realising £130. Strong CTL and Suffolk lambs in general either side of £100 with better Beltex pens £100+ with several pens £110-£125. A good medium term lamb £85-£90+ with the best longer term lambs £75-£80. Plainer lambs £60+. Mule lambs dearer on the fortnight averaging just short of £80. Nicer pens £82-£85 topping at £86 from BW & M Haygarth, Dent. Smaller sorts £75-£78. Very few Mashams in the entry but good to sell with Ian Tyson, Lupton topping the section at £86.50. Cheviot Mules to £110 for a pen of 25 from WM & E Dugdale, Close House. More hill lambs forward this week— Cheviots to £87 from JR Blades, Richmond with the best Horned lambs to £58 for Rough Fells. Overall, lambs were smaller than the last sale with an average of £82.17 very pleasing considering the keep situation countrywide, particularly in some of the bigger feeding areas.

Friday 19th August at 6pm

BENTHAM BELTERS

COLLECTIVE SALE OF PEDIGREE & COMMERCIAL

ELITE BREEDING FEMALES

(All Breeds). MV & Non MV Sections

Wednesday 10th August

Rearing Calves

68 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£330	W & S Airey, Whittington	£231
AA Hfrs	£255	JT & B Fox, Quernmore	£152
BrB Bulls	£465	HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£381
BrB Hfrs	£455	DR Robinson, Clapham	£367
Charolais Hfrs	£250	JT & B Fox, Quernmore	£250
Hereford Bulls	£300	J & AI Polkinghorne, Eldroth	£280
Hereford Hfrs	£270	R Sunderland, Carlisle	£178
Limousin Bulls	£410	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray	£403
B + W	£168	DR Robinson, Clapham	£82

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): The Summer Calf Show has seen bigger entries, but some lovely calves forward across all classes. Thanks go to Paul Drinkall for his time judging, he placed Duncan & Emma Robinson's 1st place Blue Heifer as Champion over Alec & Ted Lambert's 1st place Blue Bull which stood Reserve. These later went on to realise £425 & £390 respectively. Duncan topped the blue heifers at £455 whilst Will Robinson topped the days sale with his best Blue Bull at £465. Best calves continue to hold their own, whilst the mediums and smalls seemed harder to place on the week.

DUGDALE SUMMER CALF SHOW



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Judge: Paul Drinkall

CHAMPION

D R Robinson

RESERVE CHAMPION

A Lambert

Best British Blue Bull		
1 st	A Lambert	£425
2 nd	A Lambert	£400
3 rd	A Lambert	£350
Best British Blue Heifer		
1 st	D R Robinson	£390
2 nd	D R Robinson	£375
3 rd	D R Robinson	£330
Best Continental Bull		
1 st	J & J A Parkinson	£310
Best Continental Heifer		
1 st	J & J A Parkinson	£150

Best Native Bull		
1 st	J & A I Polkinghorne	£300
2 nd	J & J A Parkinson	£180
Best Native Heifer		
1 st	J & A I Polkinghorne	£190
2 nd	J & J A Parkinson	£150
Best B & W Bull		
1 st	D R Robinson	£168
2 nd	FG&MR Martin	£120
3 rd	R Sunderland	£130

Dugdale
Nutrition



Reserve Champion BrB Calf from A Lambert realising £425

CAST EWES

2092 Forward

Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£150.00	JW Gorst, Killington
BFL	£140.50	JM & KE Ellis, New Hutton
Charollais	£151.50	LM Marsden, Holden
Cheviot	£130.00	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton
Cheviot Mule	£120.50	K & A & E Avis, Hensall
Dalesbred	£83.50	RH & DE Parker, Newton
Dorset	£107.50	J Driver & Sons, Chisworth
Herdwick	£82.50	EA Armstrong, Ulverston
Lonk	£93.00	NM Breaks, Slaidburn
Mule	£130.00	S Hill, Slyne
Suffolk	£160.00	East Mains, Newbigging
Swale	£83.00	W & D Lawson & Son, Masongill
Texel	£188.00	RJ Farming, Preston
Zwartbles	£136.50	JD Holdsworth, Kirkby Lonsdale
Goats	£98.00	PA & PJ Ormerod, West Marton
HRD Tups	£104.50	JD & M Capstick, Millom
CTL Tups	£260.00	Firm of G Gray, Selkirk

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): With more ewes now on the market country wide, trade took the usual seasonal knock with some types considerably less money. The good selling lean ewes as well as heavy and best bred types definitely the best to sell with the heaviest pens of Mules not taking much harm either. Lightweight and the plain horned ewes of which are forward in much larger numbers the hardest things to cash with these types taking the biggest hit perhaps some £10-£20. Best of the ewes to £188 for Texels with TD, ME & GE Todd, Sedbergh selling a pen of 3 to £174.50. Heaviest ewes £140-£160 with the cut below £110-£130. Grazing ewes still taking some buying with anything decent £85-£95. Heavy Mules to £130 from S Hill, Beaumont Grange with several other pens £120+. Smaller fleshy types often £100+. Half meated types selling in the £80s with plain £70+. No horned ewes over £100 with the best Swales from W & D Lawson, Parr Bank to £83. Best in general selling in the £70s with medium sorts £50+. Plain ewes £25-£40 with some at realisation. Any being bought to graze certainly easier to sell if they have been clipped. Just 30 cast rams in the entry with plenty of trade. Several selling either side of £200 with lesser goods £120-£140. Topping the night's sale at £260 with heavy Texel from Firm of G Gray.

SPRING LAMBS 3042 Forward

Overall Av 251.7p SQQ 250.9p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£138.00	K & A & E Avis, Hensall	£119.00
Charollais	£142.50	G Parker & Co, Clapham	£117.00
Cheviot	£113.50	PJ Wilson, Caunton	£104.00
Hampshire	£130.00	R Bowles, Gainsborough	£100.00
Lleyn	£116.00	P Knowles, New Hutton	£103.00
Masham	£95.00	Huddleston & Longton, Bentham	£94.00
Mule	£104.50	J & A Lawson, Westhouse	£92.00
Rouge	£116.00	K & A & E Avis, Hensall	£116.00
Spotted	£119.50	CH Haslam, Lindale	£119.50
Suffolk	£133.50	JS & JJ Metcalfe, Casterton	£108.00
Texel	£155.00	Firm of G Gray, Selkirk	£106.00
Zwartbles	£115.50	CH Haslam, Lindale	£106.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	315.9p	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh	281.9p
Charollais	302.3p	AL & SA Buckley, Thorpe le Fallow	262.3p
Cheviot	260.3p	PJ Wilson, Caunton	246.5p
Hampshire	265.3p	R Bowles, Gainsborough	222.5p
Lleyn	261.4p	P Knowles, New Hutton	239.7p
Masham	217.9p	Huddleston & Longton, Bentham	217.4p
Mule	227.1p	B & SE Carter, Ellel	220.2p
Rouge	297.4p	K & A & E Avis, Hensall	297.4p
Spotted	249.0p	CH Haslam, Lindale	249.0p
Suffolk	269.9p	H Smith, Cawood	247.5p
Texel	320.5p	ST Heather, Oldham	249.4p
Zwartbles	229.2p	CH Haslam, Lindale	213.9p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Beltex	£97.00	F Joel, Westhouse	£90.00
Swale	£77.50	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale	£73.00
Texel	£90.00	MGK & Y Thompson, Long Preston	£80.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Beltex	290.8p	F Joel, Westhouse	284.7p
Swale	227.9p	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale	218.7p
Texel	272.7p	MGK & Y Thompson, Long Preston	230.8p

SPRING LAMBS 3042 Forward Overall Av 251.7p SQQ 250.9p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Not just the heat of last week with a pleasing overall average for the time of year of 251.7p. Lambs with weight (44kg+) continue to meet the strongest trade with the Firm of G Gray, Selkirk recording the double topping the lamb section at £155 with Texels. Next at £152.50 was JD Holdsworth, Burrow. Best butcher types in general £140-£150 with commercial sorts £120+. Smart handy weight lambs as ever good to sell and short of requirements topping at 320.5p from SR Heather, Oldham with the Thompson family showing their usual run of quality selling their best this week to 315.9p, 313.6p. Several other pens 300p+. Smarter commercial sorts 270p with a box standard lamb 250-260p. Buyers cautious of under finished lambs with those definitely worth more in the store ring. Mules topped per head at £104.50 from J & A Lawson, High Threaber with B & SE Carter topping per kilo at 227.1p.

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