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## **WEEKLY NEWS 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2020**



**Next Wednesday is the Wynnstay Dairy Day! R Lawson, last year's winner with Hannah Kirkham from Wynnstay**

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**11.00 25-30 Dairy Cattle (Fortnightly)**

**12.00 Noon 100-120 Rearing Calves**

**4.00pm 1,500-2,000 Cast & Feeding Ewes**

**6.00pm 3,000 Prime Hogs**

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**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Winter Sale of In Lamb Breeding Sheep**  
**848 Forward**

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>CTL BM Ewe</b>	£100	DJ & EM Barton, Arkholme	£100
<b>CTL Ewe</b>	£140	DJ & EM Barton, Arkholme	£119
<b>Cheviot Ewe</b>	£95	JR Handley, Heversham	£95
<b>Lleyn Ewe</b>	£125	DR Robinson, Clapham	£108
<b>Mule Ewe</b>	£135	AK Robinson, Clapham	£112
<b>Mule Shlg</b>	£140	DJ & EM Barton, Arkholme	£125
<b>Suffolk Ewe</b>	£140	P Simpson, Windermere	£122
<b>Suffolk Shlg</b>	£120	CW Foster, York	£120
<b>Texel BM Ewe</b>	£122	JR Handley, Heversham	£121
<b>Texel Ewe</b>	£142	TW & IM Fawcett & Son, Long Preston	£122
<b>Texel Shlg</b>	£120	East Mains, Newbiggin	£120
<b>Texel Hogg</b>	£115	K Calvert Ltd, Bainbridge	£115

**Auctioneer's Report: Greg MacDougall:** A nice entry of in-lamb sheep was forward for the first sale of the season with a busy ringside of buyers in attendance with sheep heading to new homes in Worcestershire, Wales and Scotland. Included in the day's entry were two consignments of genuine Mule and Texel ewes from TW & IM Fawcett and DJ & EM Barton. Messrs Fawcett topped the day's sale with Texel ewes scanned twins realising £142. P Simpson as well as D Barton showed working Mule shearlings to £140. A nice pen of Mule ewes from Andrew Robinson sold to £132 while a consignment of Lleyns from Duncan Robinson topped at £125. A few hill breeds forward saw Herdwicks to £55 and Balwens scanned twins to £62. A pen of Cheviots from JR Handley sold to £95. Next sale Tuesday 25th February.



WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**WYNNSTAY DAIRY DAY**



**Show & Sale of Newly Calved Dairy Cattle**

**SUPER TWO CHALLENGE**

**Prizes for Best Pair of Hogs**

Kindly sponsored by Paxtons. Call in at their stand at the auction on

Wednesday



**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Rearing Calves 70 Forward**

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£405	J Huddleston, Brookhouse	£237
AA Hfrs	£155	J & JA Parkinson, Preston	£151
BB Bulls	£390	MJ Fell, Whittington	£295
BB Hfrs	£275	AR Booth, Austwick	£237
Lim Bulls	£335	B & MJ Nelson & Son, Heversham	£250
Lim Hfrs	£118	B & MJ Nelson & Son, Heversham	£118
Sim Bulls	£280	MH & AR Robinson, Old Hutton	£280
Here Bulls	£230	DW Robinson, Milnthorpe	£214
B+W	£120	A & AM Burrow, Hutton Roof	£51

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):**

A reduced entry of 70 calves, a straight trade for all classes, reportedly considerably dearer than other local centres. Strongest weaned calves to £405 for an Angus bull from John Huddleston, Ravenscar, other Angus' topped at £270 twice, firstly from Steve Postlethwaite, Old Hutton followed by Tom Noblet & Max Burrows, Hutton Roof, main of the better end bulls £220-260 with a few younger sorts either side of £200. Just 5 Angus heifers, all sold between £148-£155. Brian Nelson's first calf in the ring, a sweet Limousin bull, set the standard at £335. A

nice entry of 29 Blue calves, the best coming from Malcolm and Jo Fell, Whittington, their consignment hit a top of £390 for a Blue bull. Quality of the top end Blues was not the same as last week, the best on the day in the £300's, the next draw £240-£285. Heifers generally in the £230-£260 region, the top spot being clinched by AR Booth, Austwick at £275, whilst Jim and Oliver Parkinson, Woodplumpton and Malcolm and Jo Fell made £265. A shortage of Black and Whites with only 15 forward and buyers leaving short of requirements. The oldest to £120, whilst nice dark rearers realised £88-£112, the main of the entry were younger sorts, all generally £25-£48, averaging £50.80. More calves needed weekly, for more information contact Will.

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle followed by 40 SUCKLER BREEDING CATTLE**  
**300 STORE CATTLE & FEEDING BULLS**  
**SALE OF STORE HOGGS**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**CAST EWES 1317 FORWARD**

Breed	Top	From
<b>BFL</b>	£130.50	George McDougal, Berwickshire
<b>CTL</b>	£156.50	P & S Mellor, Little Hayfield
<b>HRD</b>	£81.50	B Dibb, Leeds
<b>MUL</b>	£111.50	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale
<b>SUF</b>	£140.00	George McDougal, Berwickshire
<b>CTL TUPS</b>	£135.00	D Lodge, Otley
<b>HRD TUPS</b>	£80.50	B Dibb, Leeds
<b>GOATS</b>	£78.50	J Fishwick, Silverdale

**Auctioneer's Report: (Greg**

**MacDougall):** A slightly smaller show with cast sheep country wide remaining scarce. A busy ringside of ten active buyers ensured that all classes sold at similar rates with hill bred ewes in particular looking well sold. The night's sale was topped at £156.50 for a pen of 14 Texels from P & S Mellor, Hayfield with first time

vendor G McDougal, Bassendean close behind at £150 with Suffolks from the same home to £140. Better bred and pure ewes in general £130-£140 with heavier cross ewes £105-£125. Good selling lean types £90-£105. A few pens of heavy Mule ewes still breaking the £100 mark with Cheviot Mules from Fishwick Farms to £111.50. Plenty of pens however, £92-£96 with the next draw down £85-£90. Nearly 500 Horned ewes forward. Gritstones to £81.50 with SBF from WJ Coltherd, Clarilawmuir to £78.50. Best fleshy Swales and SBF in general £68-£76 with mediums £55-£65 and lean sorts £35-£50. Another large show of cast rams saw heavy fleshy sorts sell between £110-£135 with leaner well used types £70-£90. Hill breeds in general £50-£70 topping at £80.50. A pen of three kid goats from J Fishwick, Cartmel sold to £78.50.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**PRIME HOGGS 2692 FORWARD**

**Overall Average 222.8pp SQQ 220.3p**

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
BFL	£77.50	B & SE Carter, Ellel	£77.50
CTL	£145.50	CD Cornthwaite, Bolton by Bowland	£102.00
HRD	£103.50	B Dibb, Leeds	£85.00
MAS	£107.00	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	£98.00
MUL	£113.50	S White & Co, Berwickshire	£90.00
SUF	£123.50	CM Bowser, Market Rasen	£101.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
BFL	203.9p	B & SE Carter, Ellel	203.9p
CTL	282.9p	RF Morphet, Halton	231.3p
HRD	222.0p	B Dibb, Leeds	204.7p
MAS	214.1p	JW Dawson & Sons, Clapham	213.3p
MUL	221.3p	L Broster, Huddersfield	210.4p
SUF	237.5p	CM Bowser, Market Rasen	223.2p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
BFL	£52.50	WJ Coltherd, Selkirk	£52.50
CTL	£86.00	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£67.00
HRD	£76.00	JM & JJ Dawson, Litledale	£68.00
MUL	£71.50	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	£58.00
SUF	£66.00	N Taylor, Bentham	£66.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
BFL	154.4p	WJ Coltherd, Selkirk	154.4p
CTL	245.7p	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	198.1p
HRD	230.3p	JM & JJ Dawson, Litledale	203.9p
MUL	210.3p	JR Metcalfe, Thirsk	186.9p
SUF	206.3p	N Taylor, Bentham	206.3p

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):**

The best show of hogs forward in Bentham for some time with some outstanding consignments of fed hogs from the Scottish Borders, Cheshire, Derbyshire as well and Lincolnshire and into Leicestershire. All classes met with keen bidding with trade in general some £10-£15 dearer on the week. Out of the total entry, 1000 hogs were made up of Mule, Swale and other hill bred types with a very satisfactory average of 222.8p (SQQ 220.3p). Topping the night's sale were heavy Texel hogs from C Cornthwaite realising £145.50. Other notable prices were C Bowser, showing for the first time, making £130 with local vendor DR Ellison making £129 of their best pen. Tom Skinner showed a great run of hogs to average £112.56 topping at £128.50 with other first time vendor GA Stephens of Melton Mowbray topping at £121. Heavy hogs in general in strong demand and short of requirements with plenty of pens £115-£125 with hogs weighing 45-50kg often £105-£112. Best bred hogs selling between 250p-280p with a pen from RF Morphet, Lancaster topping at 282.9. Commercial export types 220p-240p with a few lesser store types around 210p. Handy weight Mules in general 210p-220p with heavier pens £96-£104 topping at £113.50 from S White & Co, Grantshowe. Hill bred hogs sold to 222p from B Dibb with the best in general 207p-217p. Swales sold to £100 from L Broster with the first prize Dalesbreds

from J & JE Bradley to £103. Best lightweight Continentals 210p-240p topping at 245.7p from Fishwick Farms.

**Annual Show & Sale of Dalesbred Prime Hogs**

Judge: Tommy Sayer

1st	J & JE Bradley	£103.00	49kg
2nd	A & MA Wright & Sons	£97.50	47kg
3rd	A & MA Wright & Sons	£89.00	43kg

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

**Six packs of 21 conventional bales of 2019 hay to be sold at approx. 11.45am**