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**Limousin Heifer with Heifer Calf from
RG & H Preece realising £2200**

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146 Breeding Cattle Inc. 2 Breeding Bulls, 42 In Calf Cattle, 27 Cows/ Hfrs with Calves & 24 Bulling Heifers

BREED	TOP	FROM
BREEDING BULLS		
BrB	£2500	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
Limousin	£1800	T & E Priestley, Bentham
IN CALF COWS		
AA	£600	A & L Huddleston, Wray
BrB	£880	A & L Huddleston, Wray
Limousin	£950	SJ & CJ Handley, Westhouse
South Devon	£820	J & W Bracewell, Bacup
Simmental	£900	A & L Huddleston, Wray
IN CALF HFRS		
BAZ	£1750	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
BrB	£2300	J & JE Bradley, Giggleswick
Hereford	£950	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
Limousin	£2800	J & JE Bradley, Giggleswick
COWS WITH BULL CALVES		
AA	£950	N & R Kellet, Pilling
BrB	£1200	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
Here	£1300	GM & AM Wilson, Cartmel
Limousin	£1300	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth
COWS WITH HEIFER CALVES		
BF	£750	N & R Kellet, Pilling
BrB	£1500	RE Woodhouse, Roeburndale
Here	£1250	GM & AM Wilson, Cartmel
HEIFERS WITH BULL CALVES		
BrB	£1420	D & D Hodgson & Son, Tatham
Beef Sho	£1400	NM Breaks, Slaidburn
Here	£850	RW Ewan, Kendal
Limousin	£2250	T & E Priestley, Bentham
HEIFERS WITH HEIFER CALVES		
BrB	£1550	D & D Hodgson & Son, Tatham
Limousin	£2200	RG & H Preece, Roeburndale
HEIFERS WITH TWIN CALVES		
AA	£1150	R & EM Cornall, Arkholme
BULLING HEIFERS		
Limousin	£2600	I & G Sedgwick, Burton in Lonsdale
Here	£870	J & E Hacking, Cowan Bridge

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): The Annual Autumn Sale of Suckler Breeding Cattle selling at premium rates. The annual consignment of BB x Lim in calf heifers from John & Jean Bradley sold to a high of £2800 to average £2380. Jonathan Townley topping at £2300 to average £2088. Nick Brown's heifers not due until March sold from £1800 -£2000. 1st cross in calf heifers not just as well sought after generally in the £1200-£1500 bracket whilst better demand for the later spring calvers. A selective trade for the spring calving cows with buyers conscious of an expensive Winter ahead and the prospect of a May/June calf resulting in prices in the £750-£950 range. A similar report for outfits were mostly sold well. A pure Lim heifer with bull calf from T & E Priestley at £2250 whilst a Lim x heifer with heifer calf from Richard Preece sold to £2200. Peter Stephenson of Cappleside also selling to £2000.

BULLING HEIFERS The Annual consignment of pedigree Limousin Heifers from The Sedgwick Family's "Gallaber" herd did not disappoint with a superb group presented for sale. They topped at £2600 with their second pair in the ring, Gallaber Primrose & Gallaber Rolo, these headed home with local Limousin breeder Jack Wallbank, Keasden. Roxanne & Ruddy Nora also over £2000, at £2300, heading north to regular supporter Andrew Marston, Kirkby Stephen. Overall average for the consignment of £1975 (+£325 on the year).

Tuesday 2nd November			
STORE CATTLE			
127 Forward			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>BULLOCKS</u>			
AA	£1140	I & ME Askew, Kendal	£987
Blonde	£1320	S Hill, Slyne	£1320
BrB	£1140	JT & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes	£1120
Charolais	£1060	DF Ibbetson, Hornby	£1008
Hereford	£1080	JA & E Metcalfe, Skipton	£903
Longhorn	£880	G Hope, Tatham	£813
Limousin	£1510	ST & EM Harrison, Tatham	£1067
Simmental	£1000	WC & M Middleton, Horton in Ribblesdale	£1000
B + W	£970	TH Wensley & Sons, Westby	£716
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£1100	I & ME Askew, Kendal	£831
Blonde	£1320	S Hill Slyne	£1320
BrB	£1220	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth	£905
Charolais	£800	DF Ibbetson, Hornby	£800
Hereford	£980	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£841
Longhorn	£720	G Hope, Tatham	£720
Limousin	£1290	F & ML Lee & Son, Bentham	£1064

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): A smaller audience of store cattle buyers. As feed costs rise buyers were harder to find and weathered cattle requiring longer term keep less in demand. However, stronger well fleshed sorts still good to sell. Stephen Hill's Blonde x heifers to £1320 and steers at the same price with the best of the steers from Stephen Harrison, Aikengill with a 27mo Lim x at £1510. Longer term feeding types £950-£1050 for steers and £850-£950 for heifers. Stronger B + Ws still selling well in excess of £900. Leaner wintering B + W steers either side of £650 being a good £50-£100 less on the month.

Tuesday 2nd November

CAST COWS 41 FORWARD

B + W to £957 from E & NJ Johnson or 162p from PW & DM Swindlehurst

CTL to £1264 or 169p from MB Fawcett

Bulls to £1075 from DJ Hammond

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): An entry of 41 cows included a large proportion of lean weathered cows. Better end of the B + Ws were 120p/kg to average 113.6p/kg. Beef x cows generally 150-165p/kg for Farm Assured fed cows. A mixture of Non Assured, lean and light weight cows ranging between 100-130p/kg. A good ringside of buyers of bidders ensuring that everything sold to its value.

Wednesday 3rd November

Rearing Calves

41 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£430	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£323
AA Hfrs	£300	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£208
BrB Bulls	£305	AK Robinson, Arkholme	£290
BrB Hfrs	£320	K & A Duncan, Bentham	£274
Fleck Bulls	£358	HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£297
B + W	£220	RF Towers, Wray	£121

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Numbers easier but trade holding firm, topping at £430 for a Strong Angus bull from Steve Wallbank, Wray. Other Angus bulls to £400 from J & JA Parkinson, Woodplumpton. Younger models £270-£310. Best Native heifers to £300 again from Messers Wallbank, with the smalls in the £160s. A shortage of Blues saw the best to £320, £310 & £300 for heifers from K & A Duncan. Dairy bulls to a high of £358 for Fleckviehs from Will Robinson, Slaidburn, plenty of the better sorts £300+ with the next draw £250-260. Black and white bulls to £220, with stronger reared sorts £150-£200, next bracket £70-90 with the plains less.

Wednesday 10th November

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF NEWLY CALVED
DAIRY CATTLE**

Entries include 15 Shorthorn x BF Heifers 12mo

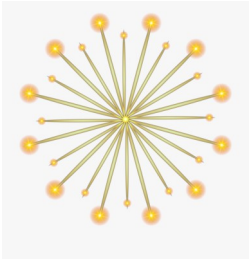
<u>CAST EWES</u>		
<u>1540 FORWARD</u>		
Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£128.50	KD Harryman, Keswick
BFL	£151.00	R & PE Hargreaves, Barley
Charollais	£113.00	Mrs R Capstick, Horton in Ribblesdale
Cheviot	£119.00	J Quayle, IoM
Cheviot Mule	£107.50	TN Airey & Son, Eldroth
Dalesbred	£80.00	K Lister & Sons, Skipton
Kerry Hill	£119.50	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge
Lleyn	£125.50	MJ Fell, Whittington
Lonk	£84.50	A Dixon, Bentham
Masham	£96.00	W & R Mashiter, Roeburndale
Mule	£108.50	AA & HM Capstick, Howgill
SBF	£60.00	ID Rawlinson, Marton & G & E Robinson, Cowark
Suffolk	£140.00	W Vose & Sons, Ormskirk
Swale	£76.50	R & PE Hargreaves, Barley
Texel	£165.00	P Stephenson, Rathmell
HRD Tups	£75.50	J & JE Bradley, Giggleswick
CTL Tups	£220.00	A & S Hodgkinson, Ingleton

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): More ewes forward this week with a fair share of lean weathered sheep. Fleshy Continental ewes noticeably dearer with the general run in the £120s and £130s and better end pens in the £140s and £150s. The best of the Mule ewes tipping the £100 mark with the next draw down in the £90s. Rams good to sell topping at £220 for a heavy X Bred tup weighing 135kg. Horned ewes a similar trade to last week. The meated Swales between £60-£70 with the heaviest pens £70-£75. Mediums £50-£60. Lean ewes in the £30s and £40s.

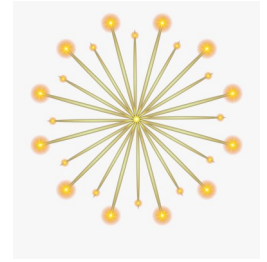
3467 PRIME LAMBS			
Overall Av 265.3p SQQ 267.3p			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£164.50	Millfield Stud, Giggleswick	£137.00
Charollais	£131.50	RF Towers, Wray	£117.00
Cheviot	£130.50	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£107.00
Cheviot Mule	£114.50	AT Burrow & Son, Gressingham	£111.00
Dalesbred	£100.50	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	£86.00
Lonk	£103.50	HE & BM Harrison, Easington & AA & HM Capstick, Howgill	£97.00
Masham	£138.50	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	£124.00
Mule	£125.00	AA & HM Capstick, Howgill	£111.00
Suffolk	£135.00	JM Andrews, Sessay	£115.00
Swale	£91.50	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge	£77.00
Texel	£159.50	EJ Ward & Sons, Nether Kellet	£118.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	351.4p	RA Kidd, Bentham	313.2p
Charollais	289.0p	PJ Wilson, Caunton	271.3p
Cheviot	270.0p	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh	259.2p
Cheviot Mule	275.0p	SR & PA Thompson, Sedbergh	270.0p
Dalesbred	228.4p	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	219.9p
Lonk	272.4p	HE & BM Harrison, Easington	248.4p
Masham	247.3p	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	246.5p
Mule	261.0p	Wilson's Green How, Tatham	247.1p
Suffolk	298.7p	R & JM Harper, Sedbergh	257.5p
Swale	240.8p	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge	201.8p
Texel	375.0p	E & M Townley, Clapham	275.6p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Swale	£80.00	JS & JJ Metcalfe, Ingleton	£67.00
Texel	£96.00	F Joel, Westhouse	£78.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Swale	230.3p	AJ Pratt, Sedbergh	210.0p
Texel	287.5p	F Joel, Westhouse	233.7p

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): An overall sale average of 265.3p (SQQ 267.3p) for 3467 lambs sold, up by 20p/kg on the week tells the story. A cracking trade from start to finish for all classes. Best quality lambs 320-350p/kg throughout the sale with Jonathan Townley topping the sale at 375p/kg for 42kg Texel whilst Millfield Stud grossed the highest price per head of £164.50 with a pair of 48kg Beltex lambs. Commercial export types in the 270-290p range. Heavier Mules in the £115-£120 bracket with a pen of 20 weighing 49kg from AA & HM Capstick, Hole House grossing £125 per head. A poor show of horned lambs forward. The most notable consignment from K Lister & Son, Kettlewell selling 50 bright Dalesbreds weighing 34kg at £75 (220p/kg).

*******SAVE THE DATE*******



Thursday



16th December

ELITE BREEDING SALE

Evening Sale of

Pedigree & Commercial

Elite Breeding Females

Viz. Texel, Beltex,

Charollais, Suffolk &

Other Terminal Breeds

Tuesday 9th November

11.30am **20 Rams** followed by

200 Breeding Ewes & Gimmer Lambs

12noon **5500 STORE LAMBS**

Wednesday 10th November

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

Tuesday 16th November

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

2ND SPECIAL SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES

MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES

Entries for catalogue close Monday 8th November

Tuesday 23rd November

FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Entries for catalogue close Monday 15th November



Wednesday 24th November

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE



CHRISTMAS SHOW OF LONG WOOLED PRIME LAMBS (Pens of 5)

Tuesday 30th November

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Entries for catalogue close Monday 22nd November



Wednesday 1st December

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF REARING CALVES & WEANLINGS



CHRISTMAS SHOW OF SHORT WOOLED PRIME LAMBS (Pens of 5)