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Champion Lambs from GR & A Foy realising £250

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Tuesday 30th November 2021 STORE LAMBS 2035 Forward Overall Average £87.39			
BREED	**TOP**	**FROM**	**AV**
Beltex	£121.00	A Brown, Carnforth	£106.00
Charollais	£110.00	RM Whitton, Cartmel	£110.00
Cheviot	£110.00	Dewhurst Farming, IoM	£93.00
Dalesbred	£76.00	GR & J Batty, Tatham	£74.00
Mule	£103.50	WA Lambert & Son, Horton in Ribblesdale	£89.00
Rough	£77.00	B Dickinson & Co, Kentmere	£77.00
SBF	£97.00	WJ Coltherd, Selkirk	£82.00
Suffolk	£129.00	RM Whitton, Cartmel	£92.00
Swale	£84.50	JM & DE Wood, Horton in Ribblesdale	£67.00
Texel	£132.00	JC Wade & Son, Skipton & Dewhurst Farming, IoM	£102.00

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Following on from last week's sale, another nice entry of over 2000 Store Lambs were forward. Despite the weather turning more into Winter and Storm Arwen causing havoc, another busy ringside of eager buyers in attendance all keen to ensure numbers. Strongest lambs £120+ topping at £132 firstly from JC Wade & Son, Catchall and Dewhurst Farms, Isle of Man. Smaller farming lambs £100-£115 with long keep lambs £70-£80 depending on quality. A nice run of lambs from BJ Bowness, Bleatarn sold to £118 to average £117, MJ O'Donnell averaging £112.50 and travelled consigner G Wilson, Hawthornside averaging £100.40 topping at £114.50 for mainly longer keep sorts. Very small weather lambs £45-£65. A mixed show of Mules averaged just short of £90. Best to £103.50 from WA Lambert, Selside with JR Middleton, Dent to £101.50. Next cut down £88-£98 with smaller lambs in the £70s. Horned lambs better than expected, best Dales and Swales getting into the £70s with a pen of 50 from JM & DE Wood, Horton in Ribblesdale to £84.50. Strong but lean pens in the £60s with smaller types £45-£55. A consignment of 166 well farmed SBF lambs from WJ Coltherd, Clarilawmuir, Selkirk topped at £97 with an all in average of £84.69 being achieved.

Next sale Tuesday 14th December

Wednesday 1st December

Christmas Show of Rearing Calves

125 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£500	B & AC Barnes, Middleton	£336
AA Hfrs	£430	DJ, GC, D & JE Wallbank, Preston	£293
BrB Bulls	£590	France Bros, Littledale	£336
BrB Hfrs	£430	JC Hodgson, Dent	£302
Charolais Hfrs	£235	WG Farms, Cockerham	£208
Fleckvieh Bulls	£580	B & AC Barnes, Middleton	£452
Hereford Bulls	£395	A & ED Booth, Giggleswick	£288
Hereford Hfrs	£170	JM Barton & Son, Kirkby Lonsdale	£138
Limousin Bulls	£455	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£326
Limousin Hfrs	£345	MH & AR Robinson, Old Hutton	£230
Montbeliarde	£210	HF Morphet, Ulverston	£127
B + W	£200	H & M Dugdale & Son, Settle	£100

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): The Christmas show of calves was in the capable hands of judge Mark Davison, Selby. Show classes short of numbers, but those forward, worthy of the prizes. Brian and Tom Barnes, Hawkin Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale claimed both the Champion and Reserve Champion rosette. The Champion being the 1st place Continental bull, a storming Fleckvieh, whilst the reserve came from the 1st place Native class with their Angus bull. In the ring, Mark backed his earlier decision and purchased his Champion for £580. The reserve headed to Kendal at £500 with Oliver Hodgson. Also over the £500 mark, at £520 was Brian & Tom's 2nd prize Continental bull, another Fleckvieh, purchased by Leeds farmer, Chris Baxter. A shortage of the best Blue calves meant numerous buyers left empty handed, the best of the bulls £430-£480, with the heifers topping at £430 twice, from JC Hodgson, Dillicar. Others upwards of £400 with the next draw either side of £300 and the smalls less. More Angus bulls needed, most £270-£300 with a stronger sort £350+. Heifers sharper and generally in the early £200s. Plenty of Herefords, 16 bulls topped at £395 for a square dark type from A & ED Booth, Giggleswick, who sold others from the same home £335 & £345, next draw in the late £200s. The new weaning class was well attended, the best to £590 from Paul & Mark France with their first prize Blue bull. Others to £500 from JA Salthouse with their 3rd prize bull whilst Steven Wright realised £455 with his 2nd place Limousin. Heifer weanlings only just over 70days and falling into the new class, both blues at £405 & £400 from JM & AE Wallbank, Arkholme.

CHRISTMAS CALF SHOW RESULTS

JUDGE: Mark Davison

CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
B & AC Barnes *CTL Bull*	B & AC Barnes *Native Bull*

Christmas Champion Fleckvieh Bull Calf from B & AC Barnes realising £580

Best BrB Bull Calf		
1st	J & AI Polkinghorne	£420
2nd	J & AI Polkinghorne	£410
3rd	TN Airey & Son	£390

Best BrB Heifer Calf		
1st	JC Hodgson	£430
2nd	JC Hodgson	£430
3rd	H & M Dugdale & Son	£330

Best Continental Bull Calf		
1st	B & AC Barnes *(Fleck)*	£580
2nd	B & AC Barnes	£520
3rd	JC Hodgson	£430

Best Native Bull Calf		
1st	B & AC Barnes *(AA)*	£500
2nd	A & ED Booth *(Here)*	£335
3rd	A & ED Booth *(Here)*	£395

Best B + W Bull Calf		
1st	TN Airey & Son	£90
2nd	EA & EM Lund & Son	£110
3rd	TN Airey & Son	£50

Reserve Champion Native Bull calf from
B & AC Barnes realising £500

1st prize BrB heifer from JC Hodgson
realising £430

1st prize BrB bull from J & AI Polkinghorne
realising £420

Best Male Weanling		
1st	France Bros	£590
2nd	A & MA Wright & Sons	£455
3rd	JA Salthouse & Son	£500

1st prize Male Weanling from
France Bros realising £590

Best Female Weanling		
1st	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons	£405
2nd	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons	£400

1st prize Female Weanling from
JM & AE Wallbank & Sons realising £405

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Wednesday 1st December

CAST EWES 2042 FORWARD

Breed	Top	From
BFL	£155.50	A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Cheviot	£128.00	G Wilson, Hawick
Cheviot Mule	£131.50	Trustees of SP Pease, Kirkby Lonsdale & G Wilson, Hawick
CTL	£202.00	MT Wainwright, Poynton
Dalesbred	£86.00	GR & J Batty, Tatham
Dorset	£132.50	Walker & Alpe, Chipping
Easycare	£95.00	Matinley Farms, Selkirk
Herdwick	£73.00	NR & CS Hodgson, Ravenstonedale
Jacob	£81.50	Messrs Livesey, Lowick
Lleyn	£160.00	J Bownass, Giggleswick
Lonk	£100.00	J Pinder & Son, Newton in Bowland
Mule	£141.50	F Machin & Sons, Bransby
SBF	£96.50	Taylor Bros, Tosside
Scotch Half Bred	£156.50	R Burnett, Newark
Suffolk	£173.50	D Mackenzie, Bentham
Swaledale	£95.50	NR & CS Hodgson, Ravenstonedale
Texel	£212.00	C Duncan, Bentham
Goats	£127.50	LA Senior, Heysham
HRD Tups	£140.00	AA & HM Capstick, Howgill
CTL Tups	£202.00	MT Wainwright

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A much larger show of over 2000 cast sheep. A fast trade from start to finish with all classes up another gear. Heavy and best bred ewes selling at extreme rates with plenty £140-£160 and best £160-£200 topping at £212 for Texels from C Duncan, Fell View. A great run of heavies from R Burnett, Newark topped at £195 to average £160. Plenty of good selling ewes £100-£130 depending on weight and breed. A few leaner grazing types £70-£80. heavy Mule ewes £130-£140 with Richard Machin, Bransby topping at £141.50. Smaller fleshy types £115-£125 with a cut below around £100. Strongest of the Swale and SBF ewes getting into the £80s with a few pens in the £90s. Good fleshy ewes £65-£75 with plain £40+. A few at realisation. Lonks topped the Horned section at £100 from J Pinder. 63 Continental and Suffolk rams forward topping at £202 for Texels from MT Wainwright, Towers Farm. Plenty of others £150-£180 with plain £110-£130. Very few horned rams with the best to £140 for a SBF ram from AA & HM Capstick, Howgill. Two of the best goats seen for sometime from LA Senior sold to £127.50.

PRIME LAMBS 3975 Forward Overall Av 281.5p SQQ 281.0p			
BREED	**TOP**	**FROM**	**AV**
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£250.00	GR & A Foy, Conder Green	£172.00
BFL	£128.50	WJ Barker, Arkholme	£127.00
Charollais	£165.00	Messrs Sayer, Hackthorpe	£122.00
Cheviot	£144.50	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£126.00
Dalesbred	£125.50	MB Fawcett, Burton in Lonsdale	£102.00
Masham	£129.50	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	£119.00
Mule	£131.00	RW Tarbatt, Darwen	£114.00
SBF	£126.50	AA & HM Capstick & Sons, Sedbergh	£125.00
Suffolk	£172.00	JM Andrews, Easingwold	£124.00
Swale	£92.00	R & A Wallbank, Slaidburn	£89.00
Texel	£235.00	Procters Farm, Wray	£126.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	543.3p	GR & A Foy, Conder Green	395.1p
BFL	256.1p	WJ Barker, Arkholme	252.2p
Charollais	351.1p	Messrs Sayer, Hackthorpe	274.7p
Cheviot	294.7p	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	278.9p
Dalesbred	264.9p	T & D Wright, Roeburndale	236.9p
Masham	284.4p	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	258.7p
Mule	285.6p	R & A Easterby, Westhouse	262.0p
SBF	275.6p	AA & HM Capstick & Sons, Sedbergh	275.3p
Suffolk	312.7p	JM Andrews, Easingwold	271.7p
Swale	230.0p	R & A Wallbank, Slaidburn	219.4p
Texel	385.4p	K & A & E Avis, Goole	286.7p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Beltex	£90.00	D Prickett, Farleton	£90.00
Cheviot	£88.00	Slinger & Eaton, Middleton	£88.00
Lonk	£84.50	Hey & Son, Quernmore	£84.50
Mule	£85.00	O Hodgson, Old Hutton	£78.00
Suffolk	£72.00	D Mackenzie, Bentham	£72.00
Swale	£76.00	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge	£75.00
Texel	£120.00	AL Thompson, Foulridge	£86.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
Beltex	300.0p	D Prickett, Farleton	300.0p
Cheviot	266.7p	Slinger & Eaton, Middleton	266.7p
Lonk	281.7p	Hey & Son, Quernmore	281.7p
Mule	266.1p	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge	249.0p
Suffolk	232.3p	D Mackenzie, Bentham	232.3p
Swale	230.3p	A & RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge	224.5p
Texel	342.9p	AL Thompson, Foulridge	256.6p

SHORT WOOLED PRIME LAMBS SHOW RESULTS

JUDGES: Liam & Billy Broster

CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
GR & A Foy	K & A & E Avis

Best Pen of Texel/Beltex Lambs				
1st	GR & A Foy	£250	46kg	543p
2nd	K & A & E Avis	£200	46kg	434p
3rd	EJ Ward & Sons	£174	47kg	370p

Best Pen of Suffolk x Lambs				
1st	JM Andrews	£172	55kg	312p
2nd	JC Richardson	£142.50	48kg	296p
3rd	JC Richardson	£138	47kg	293p

Best Pen of Charollais x Lambs				
1st	T Sayer	£165	47kg	351p
2nd	J & CG Redmayne	£129.50	47kg	275p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Liam and Billy Broster took charge of the Christmas Show for Short Wooled Lambs. Several pens were put in front of the judges with the eventual winning pen coming from GR & A Foy, Conder Green with five Beltex lambs scaling 46kg later making £250 or 543.4p purchased by the Judge. Erica Avis, Goole took Reserve with her lambs making £200 or 434.7p purchased by Harry Wood. Away from the show, a very mixed show of quality with very much a two tier trade. Best heavy and smart lambs meeting a fast trade with leaner, lighter and some first cross lambs harder to place although it can't be said that there were any disasters. Some Store types would perhaps make more on a Tuesday. Best handy weight lambs 320-380p. A nice pen from first time vendors T Hill and R Wright, Doncaster sold to 390.2p or £160 with J & I Whitaker to 389.7p, MB Townley at 386.1p and EJ Ward to 386.1p. Best of the heavies £160-£190. A consignment from Procters Farm Ltd topped at £235 purchased by Bowland Foods with the consignment going on to average £206.50. Frankland Farms sold their best to £195. Commercial types £128-£140 depending on weight and breed. Handy weight commercial lambs 290-300p with plainer sorts 275-280p. Handy weight Mules 265-280p topping at 285.6p from R & A Easterby, Fellside. Heavier sorts £120-£130 with RW Tarbatt topping at £131. Fewer horned lambs this week with SBF from AA & HM Capstick topping at £126.50. Lightweights in general 250-280p with nicer types 300p+ topping at 342.9p from AL Thompson, Colne.

Reserve Champion Beltex Lambs from K & A & E Avis realising £200

3rd Prize Beltex lambs from EJ Ward realising £174

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Thursday 23rd December

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