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## **WEEKLY NEWS 6TH MAY 2022**



### **A busy ringside for the Blackpool Herd Reduction- Cows & calves topped at £3150**

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## Tuesday 3rd May BREEDING CATTLE

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
AA Bulls	£2500	CD Timm, Pickering	£2500
Lim Bulls	£3200	T & E Priestley, Bentham	£2925
BrB IC Hfrs	£1480	VH Sharples, Burnley	£1404
Here IC Cows	£950	DF Ibbetson, Hornby	£950
BrB Hfrs & Calves	£1980	Slinger & Eaton, Middleton	£1670
BrB Cows & Calves	£2400	ME & J Swarbrick, Stalmine	£2400
Here Hfrs & Calves	£1800	Slinger & Eaton, Middleton	£1710
Lim Hfrs & Calves	£2080	A & Y Allan, Killington	£1920
Lim Cows & Calves	£2000	JM & PK Ion, Halton	£1750

### Reduction Sale of the Blackpool Herd of Simmental Cattle on behalf of JD Loftus, Mount Farm

	Top	Av.
Cows & Calves	£3150	£2261
In Calf Heifers	£3050	£2260
Yearling Heifers	£2000	£1550
Stock Bull	£5000	£5000

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** A super entry for the May Beef Breeding Sale which included the major reduction sale of the Blackpool Herd of Simmentals on behalf of JD Loftus. Cows and calves peaked at £3150 for Blackpool Hayley and her heifer calf Martha, staying local with Edward Fairhurst. Other outfits to £3000 for Blackpool Kelsi and her calf Nicky heading South with Barry Harding, Buckinghamshire. Cows and calves averaged £2261. In Calf heifers met strong bidding, all £2000 and £2350-£2500 topping at £3050 for Blackpool Lupin. Yearling heifers trade of the day £1400-£1600 peaking at £2000 for Blackpool May selling to pedigree breeders Messrs Soutar, Angus. Denizes Juggernaut, the stock bull caught the eye of the Woods, eventually being knocked down at £5000. Commercial cows and calves a strong trade, any of the best £2000-£2100 with the strongest outfit from ME & J Swarbrick, Stalmine at £2400. Straight heifers with calves £1500-£1700 with the next draw £1300-£1400. Numerous customers ringside ensured that all vendors left suited with their returns. A trio of bulls forward saw Mya Priestley's Limousins realise £2650 and £3200 with a 14mo Angus from David Timm at £2500.



<b>STORE CATTLE 300 Forward</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b><u>BULLOCKS</u></b>			
<b>AA</b>	£1580	J & C Wright, Skipton	£1090
<b>Blonde</b>	£1370	S Hill, Slyne	£1069
<b>Baz</b>	£890	JA & R Caton, Skipton	£890
<b>BrB</b>	£1220	M Huck, Burneston	£1061
<b>Charolais</b>	£1520	P & JM Wilson & Son, Westhouse	£1178
<b>Devon</b>	£1020	J & T Wharton, Casterton	£1020
<b>Dairy SH</b>	£840	S & M Cooper, Leece	£840
<b>Fleckvieh</b>	£1140	AR Beckerton, Tatham	£1072
<b>Galloway</b>	£720	J & T Wharton, Casterton	£720
<b>Hereford</b>	£1355	J & M Cockett, Ingleton	£1117
<b>Limousin</b>	£1660	J & A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	£1047
<b>Norwegian</b>	£1170	AR Beckerton, Tatham	£1047
<b>Parthenais</b>	£925	FA Brown & Son, Burton in Lonsdale	£925
<b>Saler</b>	£1095	JA & R Caton, Skipton	£1095
<b>Simmental</b>	£1200	R & S Wilcock & Son, Burton in Lonsdale	£1050
<b>Stabiliser</b>	£850	JA & R Caton, Skipton	£850
<b>B + W</b>	£1065	R & S Wilcock & Son, Burton in Lonsdale	£875
<b><u>HEIFERS</u></b>			
<b>AA</b>	£1380	S & M Cooper, Leece	£1092
<b>Blonde</b>	£1290	S Hill, Slyne	£1014
<b>BrB</b>	£1310	J & C Wright, Skipton	£1023
<b>Beef SH</b>	£970	NJ & L Allan, Killington	£970
<b>Charolais</b>	£800	RS Brass, Penrith	£800
<b>Hereford</b>	£1100	GM & AM Wilson, Cartmel	£1032
<b>Limousin</b>	£1400	D & V Lawson, Bentham	£1071
<b>Parthenais</b>	£925	FA Brown & Son, Burton in Lonsdale	£925

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** Bids harder to draw with some buyers reflecting on input costs, trade however on the whole similar to last month with only the plainer sorts and B + Ws harder to place. Strong feeding cattle as usual meeting a strong trade with more required to fulfil demand. Topping the sale was a superb Limousin steer from J & A Lawson, High Threaber realising £1660. Other strong cattle saw a trio of AA steers from J & C Wright, Airtton to £1580 with P & JM Wilson, Eccles Farm selling the best of their run to £1540. Stronger cattle in general £1300+. Longer term feeding cattle £1050-£1150 with a few pens of plainer dairy types selling in the £900s. Some nice yearling cattle sold over £1000 with PJ Allonby to £1080 with Limousins and JA & R Caton, Otterburn Lodge to £1090 with Charollais. Smart bulling type heifers and those to suit the butcher market easy to place with plenty £1200. D & V Lawson up in the money with a Limousin at £1400. B + Ws to £1065 for a pen of Friesian types from R & S Wilcock with stronger Holstein types £850-£950. Plainer sorts £750+.

## Tuesday 3rd May 2022

### CAST COWS 52 FORWARD

**B + W** to £1497 from AR Booth or 189p from PW & DM Swindlehurst

**CTL** to £1384 from DR & JE Ellison or 196p from T & E Priestley

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** More cull cows on offer which once again met a flying trade. The best of the Holstein cows grossing £1497 for an 805kg cow from Andrew Booth, Austwick. OTM heifers from Peter Swindlehurst to 189p. Beef x cows to 196p for a pure Lim feeding cow, 195p for David Ellison's BB x cow and 194p for a Beef Shorthorn from Rushtons of Ingleton.

### Wednesday 4th May

#### Rearing Calves

#### 97 Forward

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Av</b>
AA Bulls	£400	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£239
AA Hfrs	£315	Kelsall & Wood, Scotforth	£195
BrB Bulls	£400	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£287
BrB Hfrs	£380	E & NJ Johnson, Giggleswick	£276
Fleckvieh Bulls	£330	HH & MG Robinson, Slaidburn	£330
Hereford Bulls	£205	J Whitaker & Son, Nether Kellet	£175
Hereford Hfrs	£132	J Whitaker & Son, Nether Kellet	£127
Limousin Hfrs	£400	CR Alderson & Sons, Mallerstang	£268
Welsh Black Hfrs	£200	Lawsons Farm, Cockerham	£200
B + W	£230	H Kent, Hambleton	£121

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Over a third of the entry made up of Angus', 27 Bulls £300-355, topping at £400 from J Lawson, Barnfield, next draw down £250-£300 with the smalls less. Heifers nicely bid for, two from Phillip Wood, Scotforth at £315 bigger types £230+ with the smalls either side of £150. Another run of fortnight old Herefords from J Whitaker & Son, saw the bulls £160-£180, topping at £205 and the heifers £120-£130. Best of the continentals to £400 firstly for a Blue bull from J Lawson & Son, followed by CR Alderson with a suckler bred twin Limousin Heifer. Not masses of strength about in the bull sections, the best on the day £300-355, next draw in the mid to late £200s. Heifers to £380 & £320 from E & NJ Johnson, Paley Green, others £260-£300. Just 15 B&W bulls forward, Hannah Kent leading the way with a pair at £230 and others £182, next £125-£155, shortage of nice rearers with plenty needed for new customers next week.

Wednesday 4th May			
240 SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Beltex Ewes (S)	£165	J Monk, Mellor	£165
Cheviot Shlgs (S)	£110	Messrs Buckle, Barras	£110
Cheviot Mule Shlgs (T)	£290	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton	£271
Cheviot Mule Ewes (S)	£200	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton	£170
Cheviot Mule Ewes (T)	£300	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton	£241
Cheviot Mule BM (S)	£115	JM Smith, Windermere	£115
Cheviot Mule BM (T)	£285	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton	£217
Masham Ewes (S)	£162	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Arkholme	£162
Masham Ewes (T)	£200	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Arkholme	£200
Mule Hoggs (S)	£170	AH Price & Son, Clapham	£170
Mule Shlgs (S)	£190	DG & JA Bell, Wigton	£190
Mule Shlgs (T)	£282	DG & JA Bell, Wigton	£273
Mule Shlgs (T)	£282	DG & JA Bell, Wigton	£273
Mule Ewes (S)	£145	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Arkholme	£145
Mule Ewes (T)	£272	ST Birkett, Carnforth	£229
Mule BM (S)	£120	JM Smith, Windermere	£120
Mule BM (T)	£200	PM & AM Ward & Sons, Arkholme	£196
Suffolk Shlgs (S)	£205	J Monk, Mellor	£180
Suffolk Ewes (T)	£225	J Monk, Mellor	£225
Suffolk BM (T)	£300	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton	£300
Texel Hoggs (S)	£158	AH Price & Son, Clapham	£158
Texel Shlgs (S)	£310	GR & A Foy & Son, Conder Green	£286
Texel Shlgs (T)	£250	Messrs Buckle, Barras	£250
Texel Ewes (S)	£330	GR & A Foy & Son, Conder Green	£203
Texel Ewes (T)	£275	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£226
Texel BM (S)	£140	TW & BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale	£140
Texel BM (T)	£212	JM Smith, Windermere	£212
Welsh Ewes (S)	£105	Messrs Buckle, Barras	£96
Welsh Ewes (T)	£120	Messrs Buckle, Barras	£120

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** 240 outfits forward selling to a range of customers including those from eastern counties. East Yorkshire, Lincs, Notts and Suffolk all represented as well as the usual local buyers. On the whole, the show did not have the quality of previous weeks with the exception of a super consignment from Andrew Foy of Dutch Texel outfits who sold ewes with singles to £330 and shearlings with singles to £310. Commercial Continental ewes with twins selling to £275 from Mark Huntington and generally around £240 or £80 a life. A consignment of Cheviot Mules from David Metcalfe, Beesnest again good to sell, generally £230-£250 for twins topping at £300 and singles to £200. Mule ewes with twins averaging £229, the best pen of younger sheep from Tony Birkett topping at £272. Shearlings generally £255-£280 topping at £282 for a pen of 14 from DG & JA Bell of Wigton. A stronger trade on the week for hill ewes, Messrs Buckle of Kirkby Stephen topping the Welsh section with singles from £95-£105 and twins at £120.

## CAST EWES

### 1180 Forward

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>
<b>Blue de Maine</b>	£105.50	D & J Coulson, Middle Rasen
<b>Beltex</b>	£200.00	DT Williams, Gaerwen
<b>BFL</b>	£196.50	Bank House Farms, Cowan Bridge
<b>Cheviot</b>	£140.00	T Foster, Tarleton
<b>Cheviot Mule</b>	£156.50	RH & DE Parker, Clitheroe
<b>Dalesbred</b>	£104.50	RH & DE Parker, Clitheroe
<b>Lonk</b>	£127.50	JR Corless, Bentham
<b>Masham</b>	£130.50	Gibson & Berry, Endmoor
<b>Mule</b>	£158.50	N Thorndyke, West Ashby
<b>SBF</b>	£126.50	RJ Farming, Preston
<b>Suffolk</b>	£200.00	RJ Farming, Preston & JR Metcalfe, Baldersby
<b>Swale</b>	£117.50	TA & RM Dawson, Quernmore
<b>Texel</b>	£205.00	IoM
<b>Goats</b>	£100.00	NM Breaks, Slaidburn
<b>CTL Tups</b>	£195.00	IoM

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** As expected, a much smaller show than last week with trade on the whole every bit as dear with only a few over fat types a shade easier. Topping this week at £205 was a pen of Texels from the Isle of Man. Several other pens still on the £200 mark. Heavy and best ewes in general £160-£190 with lean good selling ewes £130-£140. Leaner ewes looking the best sold once again at £80-£110 depending on size. Mule ewes to £158.50 from Nigel Thorndyke, Lincolnshire. Trade in general £130-£150 for the best with plenty of others in the £120s. Plainer types around £110. The strongest horned ewes £110-£120 with SBF to £126.50 and Lonks from John Corless to £127.50. Medium types £85-£95 with leaner sorts £60-£70. A plainer show of cast rams averaged £150.52 with best £180-£195 and leaner types £130-£150. Goats to £100 from NM Breaks, Slaidburn.

## **73.65 ACRES GRAZING & MOWING RIGHTS**

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## PRIME HOGGS 3453 Forward Overall Av 267.6p SQQ 281.3p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
Badger Face	£84.50	B & D Stancliffe, Tatham	£84.50
Beltex	£161.50	CJ & LM Davies, Pulverbach	£150.00
Charollais	£140.00	CJ & LM Davies, Pulverbach	£139.00
Cheviot	£132.00	CJ & LM Davies, Pulverbach	£119.00
Dalesbred	£117.00	AC Price, Clapham	£68.00
Gritstone	£120.50	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale	£120.00
Herdwick	£112.00	J Turner, Sawley	£105.00
Lonk	£120.50	J Lord, Littleborough	£108.00
Masham	£122.50	J & C Wright, Skipton	£121.00
Mule	£132.00	G & E Robinson, Cowark	£113.00
SBF	£125.00	JH Hockenhull, Nantwich	£108.00
Suffolk	£150.50	G Brocklesby, Market Rasen	£131.00
Swale	£109.50	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale	£93.00
Texel	£157.50	RL & AR Phillips, Burton Leonard	£132.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
Badger Face	234.7p	B & D Stancliffe, Tatham	234.7p
Beltex	359.1p	CJ & LM Davies, Pulverbach	318.2p
Charollais	304.3p	CJ & LM Davies, Pulverbach	298.6p
Cheviot	306.0p	CJ & LM Davies, Pulverbach	274.7p
Dalesbred	225.0p	AC Price, Clapham	156.0p
Gritstone	280.2p	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale	277.2p
Herdwick	272.4p	DE & J Waine, Kendale	268.3p
Lonk	267.5p	Hey & Son, Quernmore	259.7p
Masham	262.0p	J & C Wright, Skipton	260.9p
Mule	269.3p	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale	247.6p
SBF	301.2p	JH Hockenhull, Nantwich	275.3p
Suffolk	294.0p	SH Bowes, Stainton	246.9p
Swale	273.8p	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale	235.1p
Texel	335.0p	AT Burrow & Son, Gressingham	274.0p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	£110.00	I & M Lancaster, Clitheroe	£98.00
Cheviot	£94.00	M & C Booth, Kendal	£80.00
SBF	£96.50	S Forshaw & Sons, Alston	£79.00
Texel	£97.50	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£86.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	326.7p	I & M Lancaster, Clitheroe	294.2p
Cheviot	268.6p	M & C Booth, Kendal	244.2p
SBF	275.7p	S Forshaw & Sons, Alston	236.8p
Texel	280.9p	AR & SH Abel, Bedale	263.4p

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** Half the number forward this week but still a good entry of 3453 and the sale finishing some 4 hours sooner than last week!! Following the end of Ramadan at the beginning of the week there was certainly no let up in trade, in fact some classes would be sharper with the heavy hoggs definitely better to sell by some £5-£10. handy weights still in strong demand and more could have been sold. Vendors should note that hoggs are now being toothed and sold as mature sheep although the price is still reasonably strong. Topping the sale this week was a pen of superb Beltex hoggs from CJ & LM Davies Ltd, Shrewsbury scaling 47kg realising £161.50 and the same home topping per kilo at 359.1p. Best of the smart handy weights 330-350p+ with DN & D Capstick selling their best this week to 357.1p and RF Towers to 356.4p. Best of the heavies to £157.50 for a single Texel from RL & AR Phillips with a pen of 27 Beltex weighing 52kg to

£156.60 from JP Mason & Sons, East Farm, Malton, Also enjoying a brisker trade this week for a run of heavy hoggs was W Dixon, Church Farm topping at £155.50. Best of the commercial export hoggs 300p+ with a bog standard type 280-290p. Best of the Mules 260p+ with Derbyshire vendors GA & SM Wainwright topping at 269.3p with G & E Robinson best per head at £132. Some nice runs of SBF hoggs in the entry with a consignment of 203 from JH Hockenhull, Nantwich to £125 with a pen of 26 to 301.2p. Lightweights to 275.7p or £96.50 from S Forshaw & Sons, Longridge. Lighter Continentals topping at 326.7p or £110 for Beltex from I & M Lancaster, Clitheroe.

<b>SPRING LAMBS 626 Forward</b>			
<b>Overall Av 360.3p SQQ 363.4p</b>			
<b>BREED</b>	<b>TOP</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
Charolais	£144.00	D & J Coulson, Middle Rasen	£144.00
Dorset	£152.00	T & S Blades, Carnforth	£133.00
Suffolk	£165.00	DT Williams, Gaerwen	£133.00
Texel	£215.00	WA Jenkinson, Stalmine	£157.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
Charolais	342.9p	D & J Coulson, Middle Rasen	342.9p
Dorset	368.3p	GA & A Atkinson, Cantsfield	315.6p
Suffolk	367.5p	D & J Coulson, Middle Rasen	308.7p
Texel	524.4p	WA Jenkinson, Stalmine	378.6p

<b>MAY SPRING LAMB COMPETITION: WEEK 1</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	WA Jenkinson	£215	41kg	524p
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	B & AC Barnes	£199	41kg	485p
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	B & AC Barnes	£193	39kg	494p

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** Plenty of good lambs forward which were very much in demand. Quality certainly the name of the game with an average for Texel crosses of 378p. The May Lamb Competition kicked off judged by Morgan Helliwell who awarded top prize to Freddie Jenkinson for a pair of lambs weighing 41kg selling to Andrew Atkinson on behalf of Hartshead Meats for £215 per head or 524p. Brian & Thomas Barnes, Hawkin Hall were awarded 2nd and 3rd prize returning £199 and £193. Also in the top prices again Rosie Wilson, the best of her run making £198 and £195. Barkers of Brown Edge selling their best to £188. Plenty of the best lambs either side of 450p. Dorset crosses to £152 for 42kg from Sandra Blades and Sam Atkinson to £151. More Suffolk x lambs about ex Mule ewes were not as sought after but returned a respectable average of 308p

May Spring Lamb Competition  
**Wednesday 11th, 18th & 25th May**  
**Prizes for Best Pair of Spring Lambs**

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