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Tuesday 12th July
OPENING SALE OF STORE LAMBS
3722 FORWARD Overall Av. £82.38

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Beltex	£129.00	DR & JE Ellison, Dent	£95.10
Charollais	£86.00	RH Mole, Aylesbury	£75.71
Cheviot	£92.50	J W Hall, Settle	£92.50
Dalesbred	£51.00	JH & SM Mason, Clapham	£51.00
Gritstone	£67.00	C V Barker, Leeds	£67.00
Mule	£90.50	P Wilson, Kirkby Stephen	£74.20
Rough Fell	£53.50	P Wilson, Kirkby Stephen	£53.50
Suffolk	£114.00	N Barker, Burton in Kendal	£84.08
Swaledale	£45.50	JH & SM Mason, Clapham	£45.50
Texel	£119.50	BW & M Haygarth & Son, Dent	£82.74
X Bred	£70.00	Exors of W I Thwaite, Winterburn	£62.71

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Certainly a different story to last year with grass disappearing by the minute as the summer heatwave continues, with buyers from different parts of the UK reporting the same problem, lets hope for rain sometime soon!! Lambs on the whole smaller on the year showing signs of the weather with larger numbers of hill lambs and mules included in this years opening entry. Stronger and tighter skinned lambs good to sell

with open wooled sorts and longer keep types harder to place. Topping the sale at £129 was a pair of Beltex's from DR&JE Ellison, Greenwell with WM&E Dugdale, Close House Farm selling a pen of 11 to £126. Stronger Texel x Mule lambs to £119.50 from BW&M Haygarth. A cracking consignment of young Beltex types from I Woodward, Windley Meadows topped at £110 to average £90.54 for just short of 300. Medium term sorts £80-£85 with the longer term types £70-£75 with a consignment of hogg lambs from R H Mole, Bridge Farm to £86. Mule lambs to £90 from P Wilson, The Wath with stronger pens in general £80+. A size down £73-£79 with small types £64-£68. Best hill lambs to £67 from C V Barker, Leeds. Some Cheviot x lambs from J W Hall, Darnbrook to £92.50. Overall average £82.38 (+£3.01) on the year. **Next Sale Tues 26th July.**

Wednesday 6th July Rearing Calves 40 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£425	Cote Farm Partnership, Kellet	£344
BrB Bulls	£420	F&E Harrison, Wray	£385
BrB Hfrs	£340	F&E Harrison, Wray	£340
Charolais Bulls	£405	Bambers Farm Ltd, Thurnham	£328
Charolais Hfrs	£370	Bambers Farm Ltd, Thurnham	£277
Hereford Bulls	£465	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£465
South Devon Bulls	£495	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£495
Simmental Hfrs	£400	NM Breaks, Slaidburn	£400
B + W	£355	H Kent, Cockerham	£350

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A shortage of vendors and calves, but no shortage of buyers or trade. Best suckler bred bulls to £495 & £465 from N Breaks. A run of 7 Angus Bulls from Phil Casson, Cote Farm sold to £425 to average £360. 20 Charolais' from Ayrtons of Bambers Farm sold to £405 for Bulls, with the top end £340+ to average £328. Heifers from the same home to £370, the main either side of £250 to average £277. Shortage of Blues sold to £420 for Bulls and £340 for heifers both from Dave Harrison. Hannah Kent leading the way with strong black and white bulls at £355 for a pair.

CAST EWES

1348 Forward

Breed	Top	From
BFL	£130.00	A Prickett, Farleton
Charollais	£180.50	M Thompson, Doncaster
Cheviot	£138.50	JJ & M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton
Cheviot Mule	£129.50	D & SE Wilson, Millom
Dalesbred	£107.50	D & D Hodgson & Son, Lancaster
Dorset	£134.50	SD Driver, Glossop
Easycare	£116.50	R Davies, Holme
Lonk	£117.50	J Driver & Sons, Glossop
Masham	£111.50	J & C Wright, Airton
Mule	£133.50	D Robinson, Clitheroe
Rough Fell	£94.50	D J & S Stainton, Kendal
SBF	£101.50	Hillcroft Farming
Suffolk	£166.50	RJ Farming, Preston
Swale	£105.50	J Driver & Sons, Glossop
Texel	£210.00	H J Driver, Glossop
CTL Tups	£220.00	M Thompson, Doncaster
Goats	£117.50	R J Farming, Preston

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A smaller show of cast sheep as expected following the weekends festival. Trade however just as strong with all classes in demand. The sale topped at £210 for Texel Rams from Harry Driver, Glossop with 5 Texel ewes from the Isle of Man to £190. Best ewes in general £160-£185 with heavies just a pound or two less. Heavy Suffolk x ewes into the £160's. Good selling ewes £120-£130 with grazing sorts around £100. Trade for Mules still as strong with the best from D Robinson, Bashall Eaves to £133.50 with J Driver & Sons equalling this price later in the sale. Smaller meaty types £120-£126 with leaner sorts £95-£105. A plainer show of horned ewes saw only the best making over £100 with Lonks topping at £117.50. Swales to a top price of £105.50 again from J Driver & Sons with a pen of 16. Best meaty types in general £85-£95 with mediums £65-£75 and plain £35-£45. A fast trade for Ctl/Suff rams with numbers short of requirements. Plenty £180-£200 with lesser types £140-£160. Overall average for 1348 cast sheep £108.63.

SPRING LAMBS 1665 Forward Overall Av 292.7p SQQ 294.4p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£166.50	G Parker & Co, Clapham	£149.57
Charollais	£152.00	CD Slinger & LJ Eaton, Middelton	£131.65
Cheviot	£124.50	JJ&M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton	£124.50
Chevmule	£124.50	SR&PA Thompson, Sedbergh	£124.50
Dorset	£134.50	WK&R Harrison, Arkholme	£134.50
Mule	£114.00	JC Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge	£98.60
Suffolk	£150.50	CP&VM Cowgill, Mewith	£121.49
Texel	£175.50	S Sloane, IOM	£123.94
Swaledale	£92.50	C&LM Ellershaw, Bentham	£92.50
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	386.4p	SR&PA Thompson, Sedbergh	353.9p
Charollais	372.5p	J&A Lawson & Son, Westhouse	325.0p
Cheviot	292.3p	JJ&M Metcalfe & Sons, Casterton	292.3p
Chevmule	296.4p	SR&PA Thompson, Sedbergh	296.4p
Dorset	328.0p	WK&R Harrison, Arkholme	328.0p
Mule	271.4p	JC Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge	257.5p
Suffolk	322.1p	K&A Duncan, Mewith	282.0p
Texel	354.7p	TR&MJ Beadle, Masham	295.4p
Swaledale	240.3p	C&LM Ellershaw, Bentham	240.3p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
BFL	£77.50	ST&JE Foster, Skipton	£77.50
Mule	£80.00	T A Harvey, Bentham	£80.00
Suffolk	£68.50	C&LM Ellershaw, Bentham	£68.50
Texel	£90.00	SJ&AL Dennis, Bentham	£90.00
Swaledale	£61.50	C&LM Ellershaw, Bentham	£61.50
Top Price Per Kilo (Under 36kg)			
BFL	227.9p	ST&JE Foster, Skipton	227.9p
Mule	233.9p	TA Harvey, Bentham	233.9p
Suffolk	207.6p	C&LM Ellershaw, Bentham	207.6p
Texel	264.7p	SJ&AL Dennis, Bentham	264.7p
Swaledale	196.0p	CR Alderson & Sons, K Stephen	191.3p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Like the cast ewe department a small show of prime lambs. With farmers busy on the land, Yorkshire show or having drawn heavy this last four weeks the vendors showing enjoyed a brisk trade with an overall average of 292.7p SQQ 294.4p being achieved. Very few smart lambs in the entry and very short of requirements. Heavy lambs were in strong demand with plenty £140-£150 and a few better butcher types £160-£170. Topping the sale per head was heavy Texels from the Isle of Man realising £175.50 with D&A Fenwick close behind at £174. Best per kilo come from SR&PA Thompson, Newfield showing there first of the season with Beltexs to 386.4p with others to 385.5-379.5p. Commercial types 285-295p with only a few plainer sorts 270p+.