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WEEKLY NEWS 22ND MARCH 2024



Champion Heifer from NL & CJ Brown realising £1500

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Tuesday 19th March CAST COWS 22 FORWARD

B + W to £1532 or 188p from J Robinson

CTL to £1303 from PJ Allonby or 189p from DR & JE Ellison

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): A smaller entry of cast cows but a full complement of buyers made for a buoyant trade. Dairy bred cows a nice bit dearer averaging 168p/kg topping at 188p/kg (£1532) for a well fleshed 818kg cow from Richard Robinson, Hoggets Lane. Other good meated cows topping 170p/kg. Beef bred cows to 189p/kg for a non-assured Lim x from David Ellison, Dent. More cows required.

March Show & Sale of Stirks

Judge: Ian Wainwright

Champion	
NL + CJ Brown	£1500
Reserve Champion	
AB, RA + MS Woodhouse	£1520



Reserve Champion Heifer from
AB, RA + MS Woodhouse

Best Steer		
1st	NL + CJ Brown	£1500
2nd	B + R Barnes	£1380
3rd	S + JM Richardson	£1030
Best Heifer		
1st	NL + CJ Brown	£1500
2nd	AB, RA + MS Woodhouse	£1520
3rd	K Lister + Sons	£1350

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A mixed entry forward at the March Show and Sale. Judging was in the capable hands of Ian Wainwright, Fife. Two strong classes put before him, his champion and reserve coming from the heifer class, Nick and Charlotte Brown, Cloughton taking champion whilst Alan and Mark Woodhouse, Clapham received reserve. Nick and Charlotte also took first in the bullock class, both their bullock and heifer selling at £1500, whilst the Woodhouse's reserve realised £1520. Smarter suckler bred cattle were still good to sell, prices to note include Bryan Carter, Ellel at £1520, £1480 with Limousin bullocks; JM Beresford, Chapel le Dale £1460 x2 and JR Fothergill, Hawes at £1430 both with Limousin bulls. Genuine grazing sorts were in ready demand all day, with the middle range cattle a little harder to place than recent sales. Black and whites to £990 from JT Grayshon, Harrogate, better end £900+.

FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES

651 FORWARD

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>BULLOCKS</u>			
AA	£1150	G Jennings, South Stainley	£961
Blonde	£950	M York, Sedbergh	£875
Bazadaise	£1030	SJ & M Richardson, Lupton	£1030
BrB	£1380	B & R Barnes, Killington	£995
Beef SH	£950	RT & P Bainbridge, Middleton	£849
Charolais	£1100	BD Wood, Out Rawcliffe	£954
Dairy SH	£970	JR Whitton, Grange over Sands	£817
Fleckvieh	£1060	A & J Staveley, Tatham	£857
Hereford	£1160	MJ & LC Lund, Quernmore	£962
Limousin	£1520	B & SE Carter, Ellel	£1065
Montbeliarde	£1080	Williamson Bros, Greenodd	£863
Simmental	£1110	GB & EA Metcalfe & Sons, Mansergh	£1074
B + W	£990	JT Grayshon, Harrogate	£625
<u>HEIFERS</u>			
AA	£1150	G Jennings, South Stainley	£819
Blonde	£980	JA & R Caton, Skipton	£980
Bazadaise	£1110	SJ & M Richardson, Lupton	£968
BrB	£1370	JR Whitton, Grange over Sands	£880
Beef SH	£1100	JR Whitton, Grange over Sands	£960
Charolais	£1150	G Jennings, South Stainley	£878
Fleckvieh	£880	Fishwick Farms, Silverdale	£683
Galloway	£980	B Dickinson & Co, Kendal	£980
Hereford	£1120	AA & HM Capstick & Sons, Howgill	£775
Limousin	£1520	AB, RA & MS Woodhouse, Clapham	£1044
Piemontes	£1000	E & J Lees, Shawforth	£970
Simmental	£1180	SP Higham, Crook	£1001
<u>BULLS</u>			
AA	£1100	J Foster, Skipton	£715
Beef SH	£1020	SC Currie, Settle	£955
Limousin	£1460	JM Beresford, Chapel le Dale	£1082

Tuesday 2nd April

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

Tuesday 16th April

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

MONTHLY SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES

Wednesday 20th March Rearing Calves 61 Forward

Breed	Top	From	Av
AA Bulls	£410	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£314
AA Hfrs	£265	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£203
BrB Bulls	£440	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£383
BrB Hfrs	£365	TA & RM Dawson, Quernmore	£350
Charolais Hfrs	£320	JT & B Fox, Quernmore	£320
Fleckvieh Bulls	£415	HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£350
Fleckvieh Hfrs	£260	HH & MG Robinson & Son, Slaidburn	£260
Hereford Bulls	£290	EB & S Coultherd, Clapham	£255
Hereford Hfrs	£180	EB & S Coultherd, Clapham	£180
Longhorn Hfrs	£210	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham	£210
Limousin Bulls	£350	ST & JE Foster, Calton	£350
Montbeliarde Bulls	£250	Morris Eyton & Son, Millom	£250
B + W	£108	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham	£50

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): A strong calf trade, the Angus bulls nicely sold, the best to £410 from regular sale leaders J Lawson & Son, Bentham. John Fox, Patrick Morris-Eyton and The Lawsons all selling bulls at £400. Angus heifers £220-250 with the better end £250-£260. Just a smattering of blue bulls, the best to £440 from Steve Wallbank, others to £420 from John Dawson and Ian Hodgson. A shortage of continental heifers for the buyers ringside, Andrew Dawson at £365 with Blues, beating brother John Dawson who made £355.

Charollais to £3320 from John & Edward Fox. Will Robinson sold a great run of strong Fleckvieh bulls, seven sold to average £350 topping at £415. Dairy bulls to £108 with quite a few younger calves coming forward and reflecting the average.

Wednesday 20th March 130 SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Beltex BM (T)	£290	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£290
Cheviot Mule BM (T)	£315	J Lawson, Masongill	£285
Dutch Spotted Shlgs (S)	£240	SM Taylor, Tatham	£240
Mule Ewes (S)	£230	JR & DL Ogden, Austwick	£215
Mule Ewes (T)	£300	JR & DL Ogden, Austwick	£270
Mule BM (T)	£265	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£265
Suffolk Ewes (T)	£320	J Lawson, Masongill	£320
Texel Shlgs (T)	£320	G & H Johnson, Snape	£320
Texel Ewes (S)	£265	Mason & Gardner, Chapel le Dale	£235
Texel Ewes (T)	£370	G & H Johnson, Snape	£325
Texel BM (S)	£245	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£221
Texel BM (T)	£335	WM & E Dugdale, Giggleswick	£326
84 IN LAMB SHEEP			
Mule Ewes	£158	JC Wade & Son, Skipton	£150
Swale Ewes	£132	JC Wade & Son, Skipton	£128
Welsh Ewes	£88	Isle of Man	£82

Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander): Optimism high with the biggest ringside of customers so far this season. 130 outfits sold to full value with all vendors, leaving well suited. Kicking off the sale was James and Debra Ogden with their Mule Ewes sucking Texel lambs. The best of these being 2 crop ewes to £300 with twins, others £270-£285. Any amount of continental twins £330-£355 with Ian Johnson, Bedale topping the sale at £370. Singles £200-£240 regularly, with the best. First of the year from Mason and Gardner Chapel Le Dale saw their best Cheviot cross ewes with Belt-

ex lambs, sell to £355 for twins with some stonking single lambs at £265 and £255. Again Michael Dugdale in the top spots with the best of his outfits realising £335. A few outfits with younger lambs still well bid for with an overall market average of just pence short of £104 per life. A handful of in-lamb sheep finished off the day, Jack, Angela and Will Wade selling Mule ewes to £158 and Swale ewes to £132.

<u>CAST EWES</u>		
<u>1216 Forward</u>		
Breed	Top	From
Beltex	£230.00	NL & CJ Brown, Claughton
BFL	£160.00	RJ Hargreaves, Burnley
Charollais	£212.00	GA Stephens, Melton Mowbray
Cheviot	£162.00	Pilkington Farmers, Hartington
Cheviot Mule	£164.50	NL & CJ Brown, Claughton
Dalesbred	£93.50	R Jackson & Son, Horton in Ribblesdale
Dorset	£119.50	MSH Benson, Pennington
Easycare	£121.50	JB Radcliffe, Isle of Man
Gritstone	£111.50	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley
Lleyn	£140.50	J Bownass, Giggleswick
Lonk	£114.50	SG & LM Whalley, Chornley
Masham	£124.50	SG Benson, Ulverston
Mule	£140.00	TD Duckitt, Goole
SBF	£110.00	RJ Farming, Preston
Suffolk	£225.00	RE Wilson, Grafton
Swale	£106.50	J & JE Bradley, Giggleswick
Texel	£295.00	RJ Farming, Preston
Woodland	£111.50	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley
Zwartbles	£194.50	A & G Brown, Darwen
Goats	£114.50	MB Townley, Gressingham
CTL Tups	£230.00	Riverside Livestock, Co Tyrone

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): A smaller show forward this week and more required in the coming weeks to fulfil demand with the end of Ramadan approaching at the beginning of April. All classes sharper on the week with some £10-£15 dearer. Topping per head this week was a pen of 14 Texels from Riverside Livestock Ltd at £295. Heavy cross bred ewes to a top of £225 for 4 Suffolk x from RE Wilson, York. Plenty of the best well in the £200s with heavies £160-£200. Small fleshy ewes still looking well on the menu with plenty £90-£120 and younger looking ewes making £140-£170. Good selling lean ewes seeing plenty £120+. Heavy Mule ewes into the £130s topping at £140 from TD Duckett, Goole. Smaller but meaty pens £110+. Leaner sorts generally £80-£90. Horned ewes to £110 for SBF with a good pen of Swales from J & JE Bradley to £106.50. Trade for the best generally £85-£100 with medium types £60-£70 and plain £40-£50. Stronger breeds to £114.50 for Lonks from SG & LM Whalley. A mixed entry of rams with better sorts around £200 and plainer rams £120-£150.

EASTER SPRING LAMB SHOW & SUPREME HOGG COMPETITION

Judge: Andrew Atkinson

CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
RE Wilson	D Stainthorpe

Class 1 Best Native x Spring Lamb

1 st	FE & CM Robinson <i>Dorset</i>	£160	40kg	400p
2 nd	Dan Stainthorpe <i>Suffolk</i>	£170	40kg	425p
3 rd	AV Bailey <i>Suffolk</i>	£200	46kg	434p

Class 2 Best CTL x Spring Lamb

1 st	RE Wilson	£255	48kg	531p
2 nd	Dan Stainthorpe	£224	44kg	509p
3 rd	RJ & J Towers	£226	44kg	513p
4 th	CW Marwood	£216	44kg	488p
5 th	Dan Stainthorpe	£175	41kg	426p

Class 3 Supreme Hogg

1 st	AL Thompson	£265	49kg	540p
2 nd	A Rigby	£215	42kg	511p
3 rd	A Rigby	£215	42kg	511p



Champion Spring Lamb from
RE Wilson realising £255



1st Prize Native Spring Lamb from
FE & CM Robinson realising £160

SPRING LAMBS 49 Forward			
Overall Av 413.3p SQQ 417.1p			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Charollais	£240.00	RJ & J Towers, Ingleton	£211.00
Dorset	£185.00	A Prickett, Farleton	£175.00
Dutch Spotted	£163.00	RJ Heigh, Bentham	£163.00
Suffolk	£200.00	AV Bailey, Burton in Lonsdale	£185.00
Texel	£255.00	RE Wilson, Grafton	£197.00
Zwartbles	£170.00	RJ Heigh, Bentham	£154.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Charollais	521.7p	RJ & J Towers, Ingleton	446.3p
Dorset	400.0p	FE & CM Robinson, Crooklands	370.1p
Dutch Spotted	423.4p	RJ Heigh, Bentham	423.4p
Suffolk	435.3p	AV Bailey, Burton in Lonsdale	432.7p
Texel	531.3p	RE Wilson, Grafton	457.1p
Zwartbles	371.4p	RJ Heigh, Bentham	347.5p

Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis): As always, the Easter Lamb Show created plenty of interest with our own Rosie Wilson, Grafton taking the Championship honours with her 48kg Beltex x lamb selling later to Liam Broster for £255. Dan Stainthorpe, Saltburn took 2nd place with another Beltex x (44kg @ £224). Robert Towers, Ingleton showed the best of the Charollais lambs (46kg @ £240) just ahead of Charles & Valerie Marwood, York, their best a 54kg lamb at £232. A mixture of lambs including Dorsets, Zwartbles etc. with an overall average of 413p.



Vet Attestation Numbers/ Farmer Self Declaration

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

PRIME HOGGS 6526 Forward
Overall Av 380.6p SQQ 372.1p

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	£265.00	AL Thompson, Foulridge	£196.00
BFL	£167.50	SJ Crane, Ribchester	£146.00
Charollais	£222.00	N Walker, Tarleton	£185.00
Cheviot	£190.00	GA Stephens, Melton Mowbray	£156.00
Dalesbred	£170.00	JT & J Kelsall, Clapham	£169.00
Dorset	£170.00	GM & AM Wilson, Cartmel	£170.00
Herdwick	£157.00	E & SM Taylforth, Grange over Sands	£152.00
Masham	£174.50	R Jackson & Son, Horton in Ribblesdale	£130.00
Mule	£187.50	JA & F Nutter, Hurst Green	£149.00
Oxford	£182.50	R & M Phillips & Sons, Buxton	£173.00
SBF	£171.50	SP Woolhouse & Sons, Rotherham	£163.00
Suffolk	£230.00	Riverside Livestock, Co Tyrone	£176.00
Swale	£170.00	D & V Lawson, Bentham	£133.00
Texel	£258.00	MJ & K Ayrton, Thurnham	£180.00
Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)			
Beltex	540.8p	AL Thompson, Longridge	433.9p
BFL	356.4p	SJ Crane, Ribchester	296.8p
Charollais	453.6p	T Hill & R Wright, Wadsworth	391.7p
Cheviot	404.3p	GA Stephens, Melton Mowbray	376.9p
Dalesbred	332.0p	JT & J Kelsall, Clapham	331.4p
Dorset	333.3p	GM & AM Wilson, Cartmel	333.3p
Herdwick	381.5p	E & SM Taylforth, Grange over Sands	374.5p
Masham	351.9p	J & M Whitfield & Sons, Wray	336.3p
Mule	373.9p	SR Dorey, Norton Disney	344.9p
Oxford	376.3p	R & M Phillips & Sons, Buxton	376.1p
SBF	385.4p	SP Woolhouse & Sons, Rotherham	376.3p
Suffolk	444.7p	T Hill & R Wright, Wadsworth	378.2p
Swale	361.7p	D & V Lawson, Bentham	328.3p
Texel	500.0p	J Ayrton, Lancaster	388.6p
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Beltex	£200.00	A Rigby, Slaidburn	£142.00
Cheviot	£194.50	Isle of Man	£116.00
Herdwick	£108.50	M Salisbury & Son, Hayfield	£94.00
Lonk	£105.00	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale	£105.00
SBF	£118.50	BR Butterfield, Burton in Kendal	£111.00
Swale	£112.00	AB, RA & MS Woodhouse, Clapham	£91.00
Texel	£133.50	Isle of Man	£113.00
Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)			
Beltex	561.8p	A Rigby, Slaidburn	420.7p
Cheviot	472.2p	Isle of Man	366.3p
Herdwick	328.5p	SJ Crane, Ribchester	299.1p
Lonk	304.3p	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Edale	304.3p
SBF	331.0p	BR Butterfield, Burton in Kendal	319.3p
Swale	343.1p	M Salisbury & Son, Hayfield	287.8p
Texel	469.0p	Isle of Man	367.2p

Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall): Bentham bucking the trend on a week where trade at some centres was less. A massive show of 6526 hoggs forward with certainly something to suit all requirements. An increased ringside of buyers in attendance operating on 28 separate accounts resulted in an overall average of 380.6p achieved. An impressive 1147 hoggs sold over £200 topping at £265 from AL Thompson, Foulridge for their Supreme Hogg. Heavy hoggs in strong demand with plenty of top end of pure bred £230-£260 and a more commercial sort £205-£215. Best handy weights 500p+ including another great run from A Rigby, Slaidburn to 523.3p. Tighter skinned 3/4 bred sorts 420-450p with plenty of commercial sorts either side of 400p. Another night of some great quality consignment including a run of 535 Texels from GA Stephens, Melton Mowbray averaging £204.30 topping at £230 while just shy of 200 Beltex hoggs from T Hill & R Wright averaged £214.44 topping at £230 and EK & K Wisher's run of 111 averaged £217.87. Mule hoggs generally around 360p with heavier pens £170+ topping at £187.50 from JA & F Nutter. Well fleshed horned hoggs of all weight categories a strong trade with Swales generally 330-360p and SBF 370-380p with SP Woolhouse & Sons out on top at £171.50 for the first of their Blackies. Light weight hoggs an absolute flier with plenty 350-400p and some even into the 470s for Cheviots. Topping the section at 561.8p or £200 were Beltex from A Rigby.

Supreme Hogg from
AL Thompson scaling 49kg
realising £265 or 540.8p

