

# Prime Sheep

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

On Wednesday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their weekly sale of 5,825 prime sheep, comprising of 3,225 prime lambs & 2,600 cast ewes & rams.

A great entry was forward with a massive thanks going to all vendors supporting our sale week in week out. Heavy lambs showed a slight slip on last week's trade, however handier weights 38-46kg, showed a big hike resulting in an SQQ average of 332ppk or £147 a head, £3 up on last week.

Topping the sale today at 400ppk came on 2 separate occasions, firstly for 2 lovely Continental lambs weighing 40kg, achieving £160 from Mr D Dickinson, Brockwoodlees Farm, Canonbie. Secondly from Messrs W Gribbon & Co, Waterside Farm, Dumfries, for 4, weighing 41kg achieving £164.

Numerous pens of lambs easing over 380ppk. Top price per head today of £200 came from 2 Texel lambs weighing 62kg from G Pyman, Park View. Messrs W H Brass, Low Row, sold an excellent run of 73 lambs to average 45.5kg at 363ppk or £167 a head.

Suffolk lambs topped at £182 for 4 weighing 60kg from Messrs D G & L M Strong Ltd, Sleagill House, with Suffolk lambs at 340ppk for 47kg realising £160. Mules sold to 302ppk for a pen of 17 weighing 44kg achieving £133 from Messrs Coulthard, Fellside.

Cheviot Mule lambs sold to £161 for 55kg from Messrs R & J M Ridley, Ranbeck.

This is just a true, honest report with no politics and friction topping at £355 went to weekly stalwart customer Mr W Morrison, Greenacres, with a superb Texel X ewe being purchased by A J Meats, Birmingham. There's no need for a set up trade with several orders around the ring bidding genuinely and achieving a fair price for everyone.

Messrs T & J Airey, New Grange Farm, sold a total of 28 Cast ewes to average £301.43, topping at £330 for 6 Texel ewes, purchased by A J Meats, Birmingham. A total of 35 sold over £300, and a staggering 245 sold over £200.

All Suffolks in the sale sold to average a mind boggling £175.09, topping at £260 for a superb Suffolk X Texel Ewe from Mr C Abernethy, Belvedene. A further 16 pens of Suffolk ewes sold over £200.

A ringside of 13 buyers helped to produce a sale average of £143.01 with plenty of ewes selling a £20 a head rise with horned ewes achieving some spectacular prices, Scotch Blackfaced ewes achieved £138 from South Bogbain, Swaledales to £115 for 6 and £107 for 12 from Messrs T E

Clark, Howgill Castle. A pen of 21 Swales from Messrs W E & B Wilson, Undercragg, achieved £114 and a further 18 at £105.

Top Herdwick breeders Messrs Bland, Clea Hall, sold a pure cull ewe to £107 and a pen of 17 at £96.

Mules genuinely topping at £202 a head from Mr E Astley, West Stobswood Farm, with larger pens regularly £160 - £168.

Loads of demand for cast rams with Mr A Straney topping at £240 for Texels and first-time customers Mr E L Sherwin, Bedale, sold 5 Wensleydale rams to £212 purchased by Mr A Dawson.

All in all, this is a competitive consistent trade for all, week in week out, don't be fooled by the false propaganda. Every week going forward from now on more numbers are required to fulfil our huge demand. Please advise entries to Andrew Maughan on 07717611952, or Paul Gardner on 07552 589141.

### **Leading Prices**

#### **Prime Lambs p/kg**

**Continental** – 400.0, 379.0, 369.0, 365.0 Brockwoodlees Farm; 400.0, 386.0, 381.0, 350.0 Waterside Farm; 398.0 (2), 397.0, 395.0, 390.0, 386.0, 376.0, 365.0, 344.0 Low Row; 394.0, 351.0 Town Head; 392.0, 382.0, 367.0, 365.0 Glaslyn House; 383.0, 347.0, 343.0 Inshes Farm; 383.0, 378.0, 360.0 High Moss; 380.0, 348.0 Clea Mire; 375.0, 357.0, 347.0 Reagill Grange; 371.0, 344.0 Murrah Hall; 364.0 Hewer Hill; 358.0 Braithwaite Mill; 356.0, 350.0 (2), 341.0 Stanley House; 352.0, 340.0 East Cliff; 341.0 Tullywinny Road; 341.0 Smallthwaite House; 340.0 Hollins Farm

**Beltex** – 398.0, 381.0, 366.0 Glebelands; 395.0, 350.0 Ranbeck; 395.0, 372.0 Shap Abbey; 393.0, 370.0, 363.0, 360.0, 337.0 Bank House; 391.0, 380.0, 376.0, 346.0, 335.0 (2) Crosby Hall; 380.0, 357.0, 343.0, 330.0 Galloper Park; 359.0, 353.0 Wreay Hall Farm; 350.0 Wood House

**Texel** – 385.0, 375.0, 365.0, 356.0, 354.0, 330.0, 326.0 Home Farm; 371.0, 367.0, 350.0, 337.0, 327.0, 322.0 Shap Abbey; 364.0, 343.0, 326.0 Woodfoot; 355.0, 351.0, 344.0, 327.0 Hewer Hill; 355.0, 349.0, 332.0 Sickergill; 352.0 High Moss; 351.0, 334.0 Castle Bank; 350.0, 340.0 Brougham Castle; 343.0 Ireby Hall; 340.0, 321.0 North Gill Bank; 334.0 Clifton Moor Farm; 333.0 Hay Close; 333.0 Glaslyn House; 333.0 Ratten Castle; 330.0 Wreay Hall Farm; 328.0, 322.0 Park House; 327.0, 320.0 Fog Close; 325.0 High Howe; 324.0 Thorneycroft; 323.0 (2) Park View; 323.0 Town Head Farm; 321.0 Crindledyke; 320.0 Burblethwaite Farm; 320.0 Hole House

**Charollais** – 342.0, 325.0, 312.0, 308.0 Tarn House; 318.0 Grange Walls

**Beltex** – 340.0 Burblethwaite; 332.0 Town Head Farm

**Suffolk** – 340.0 Glebelands; 330.0 Broomhill; 328.0 Ormathwaite Farm; 324.0, 319.0 Inshes Farm; 321.0, 316.0, 309.0, 305.0 Ballydonnell Road; 316.0, 312.0, 304.0, 300.0 Ireshope Plains; 316.0 Fog Close; 315.0 Bank Farm; 314.0 Smallthwaite House; 311.0, 303.0 Sleagill

House; 310.0, 302.0 Eden Terrace; 309.0, 306.0, 302.0 Crindledyke Farm; 308.0 (2), 307.0 East Cliff; 308.0, 304.0 Hole House; 307.0, 300.0 Cockley Bank; 304.0 Shap Abbey; 302.0 (2) Hay Close; 300.0 (2) Grange Walls; 300.0 (2) South View; 300.0 Wreay Hall Farm

**Cheviot** – 328.0 Crosby Hall; 321.0 High Street; 318.0, 317.0 West View; 316.0, 300.0 Bank Hall; 311.0 Ireshope Plains; 300.0 Moss Dyke

**Cheviot Mule** – 315.0 Cockley Bank

**Mules** – 302.0 Fellside Farm; 300.0 (2) Tarn House; 298.0 Low Side; 295.0 High Howe; 295.0 Townfoot; 293.0, 291.0, 289.0 Inshes Farm; 289.0 Gateghyll; 288.0 Manor Farm

### **Prime Lambs £/head**

**Texel** - £200 Park View; £195 Tarn End; £190 Tullywinny Road; £179, £165, £163 Sleagill House; £176, £170, £165., £161, £154 Ireby Hall; £170, £161, £154 Sceugh Dyke; £170 Glaslyn House; £169 Dalvorich Cottage; £168 (2) Park View; £168, £165, £158 Waterside House; £166, £152 Wreay Hall Farm; £166 Grange Walls; £164, £162, £157, £154 Park House; £163, £158 (2), £154 (2) Hole House; £161, £160 Woodfoot; £161, £155 Brougham Castle; £160 Hay Close; £160 Burblethwaite Farm; £160 Home Farm; £160 Hewer Hill; £158 Castle Bank; £157, £156 Clifton Moor Farm; £156, £154 Shap Abbey; £156 Old Wall; £156 Old Parks

**Continental** - £195, £160 Smallthwaite House; £186, £170 (2), £162 East Cliff; £179, £176, £172, £171, £170, £169, £168, £166, £164, £162 Low Row; £179 Wreay Hall Farm; £174, £170, £161 High Moss; £172, £170, £166 (2), £162 Ballydonnell Road; £172 Clea Mire; £168 (2), £165, £160 Glaslyn House; £168 Inshes Farm; £166, £165 Reagill Grange; £166, £164, £161, £160 Waterside Farm; £166, £161 Grange Walls; £161 Town Head; £160 Stoneybeck Farm; £160 Hewer Hill; £160 Brockwoodlees Farm; £160 Ireshope Plains; £160 Stanley House

**Suffolk** - £182, £165 Sleagill House; £180, £177, £174, £164 Ballydonnell Road; £174 (2) Grange Walls; £174, £162 South View; £172, £163, £160 East Cliff; £170 Stoneybeck Farm; £168, £152 Street House; £161, £150 Low Row; £160 Smallthwaite House; £160 Town Head; £160 Glebelands; £156, £151, £150 Moss Dyke; £156, £151 Crindledyke Farm; £156 Ireshope Plains; £155, £154 Hole House; £155 Broomhill; £152 Cockley Bank, £152 Shap Abbey; £151 Ormathwaite Farm; £150 Wreay Hall Farm; £150 Inshes Farm

**Beltex** - £180, £175, £164, £152, £150 Glebelands; £180, £173, £171, £169, £154, £150 Crosby Hall; £174, £168, £162, £158 Ranbeck; £172 Hay Close; £170, £161 Bank House; £162 Shap Abbey; £160 Old Wall; £158 Wreay Hall Farm; £156, £152, £151, £150 Galloper Park; £154 Wood House

**Charollais** - £178, £172, £162, £160, £154 Ballydonnell Road; £178 Grange Walls

**Cheviot** - £161, £158 Ranbeck; £154 Crosby Hall

**Bluefaced Leicester** - £154 Knock Hall

**Mule** - £149 Town Head; £140 Waterside House; £140 Stoneybeck Farm; £140 Townfoot; £140 Scratchmere Scar; £138 Hole House; £138 Dalvorich Cottage; £138 Low Mill

### **Cast Ewes £/head**

**Continental (av £158.11)** - £355 Greenacres; £350, £235, £210 (2), £202, £195, £192 Tarn End; £300, £222, £216 Clifton Moor Farm; £280, £240, £215, £212, £206, £198, £192 (2)

West Stobswood Farm; £270, £230 (2), £220, £210, £205, £200, £198, £190 Ash Farm; £265, £250, £225, £200 Shethin Farm; £235 Braithwaite Mill; £230, £220 Far Broom; £230 New Grange Farm; £225 Bromley Green; £210 Waterside Farm; £205 (2) Belvedene; £205, £200 (2) Greenhill Farm; £204, £195 Hay Close; £195 Black Well Farm; £195 Holme House; £195 Drumreach Farm; £192 Skelling Farm

**Texel (av £245.23)** - £340 Cottage Farm; £330, £300 (3) Grange Farm; £325, £315, £280, £245, £240, £210 West Stobswood Farm; £320, £310 Shethin Farm; £310, £250, £230 Tarn End; £280, £215 Undercragg; £260, £220 Clifton Moor Farm; £255, £212 Glenroyd Road; £255 Far Broom; £250, £220 (2) Greenhill Farm; £245 Braithwaite Mill; £235, £210 Black Well Farm Farm; £230, £200 Holme House; £220, £215 Wintershields; £210 High Moss; £195 Greenacres

**Beltex (av £207.77)** - £290 Clifton Moor Farm; £280, £245 Far Broom; £240 Skelling Farm; £200 Shap Abbey; £196 Black Well Farm Farm; £192 Peterhouse

**Charollais (av £187.52)** - £290 Shethin Farm; £265, £228, £220 Glenroyd Road; £220, £210 Tarn End; £190 Belvedene

**Suffolk (av £175.09)** - £260 Belvedene; £225 Bunniver Road; £224, £212, £200, £192 (2), £190 Greenhill Farm; £220 (2), £206, £195, £194 Tarn End; £220, £212, £208, £205, £200, £190 Glenroyd Road; £220 Ash Farm; £210, £191 Holme House; £200, £198, £196 Inshes Farm; £196 Black Well Farm Farm

**Badgerfaced (av £240.00)** - £240 Greenacres

**Rouge (av £171.00)** - £240 Tarn End

**Mule (av £133.82)** - £202 West Stobswood Farm; £168, £159, £150 Ash Farm; £168 Drumreach Farm; £168 Street House; £164 Greenhill Farm; £162 Holme House; £160 Ireby Hall; £156 Tarn End; £155 Sceugh Dyke; £152 Waterside Farm; £150 Greenacres; £150 Huntley Lodge Farm; £148 Skygarth; £148 Peterhouse; £148 Glenroyd Road

**Cheviot Mule (av £125.27)** - £190, £160 Greenhill Farm; £170 Skelling Farm; £162, £158 Ash Farm

**Dorset (av £154.80)** - £185 Glenroyd Road; £170 Tarn End

**Bluefaced Leicester (av £132.00)** - £176 Huntly Lodge; £160 Greenhill Farm

**Zwartble (av £133.62)** - £176, £154 Huntly Lodge; £158 Holme House

**Cheviot (av £107.81)** - £172 Dalvorich Cottage; £170, £152, £140 Drumreach Farm; £156 Field House Farm; £156 Braithwaite Mill; £152, £126, £125 Skelling Farm; £138, £130 Belvedene; £138 Shethin Farm; £137 Clea Hall; £135 Bank Hall; £130 High Lodore Farm; £130 West Stobswood Farm; £129 Knock Hall; £128 Ash Farm; £126 Tarn End; £125 Laypool Farm

**Scotch Blackfaced (av £84.07)** - £138, £100 Greenacres; £130 Buninver Road; £122 West Stobswood Farm; £122 Ash Farm; £116 Drumreach Farm; £102 Knock Hall

**Swaledale (av £87.41)** - £115, £107 Howgill Castle; £114, £105 Undercragg; £114 Lowthwaite; £108 High Row Farm; £102 Greenhill Farm; £100 Low Mill; £100 Pennine View; £98 Gooselands View Barn

**Herdwick (av £75.46)** - £107, £96 Clea Hall

**Cast Rams £/head**

**Continental** - £240 Glenroyd Road; £220, £190 Holme House; £200 Greenacres; £190 Belvedene; £185 Tarn End

**Suffolk** - £225 Glenroyd Road

**Bluefaced Leicester** - £225 Howgill Castle

**Wensleydale** - £212 Longwool Lodge; £186 Dalvorich Cottage

**Texel** - £200 Clea Hall

**Beltex**- £175 Greenacres

**Half Breed** - £172 Greenacres

**Swaledale** - £114 High Row Farm

**Scotch Blackface** - £112, £108 Greenacres