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# **SATURDAY 28th JULY 2018**

## **OPENING SHOW AND SALE OF CONTINENTAL STORE LAMBS AND EARLY LAMBING EWES**

#### Store Lambs - 822

The opening show and sale of store lambs was kindly judged by Anthony Skelton who awarded the championship rosette to Robert Atkinson of Beck Hill Farms. The champion pen of lambs were later sold to the judge for £91. All classes of lambs met a tremendous trade with the overall average of £77.80 for 822 lambs.

Beck Hill Farms had a fantastic run of 248 Beltex store lambs which averaged £88.77, this run topped at £130 with a pen of 4.

More lambs could have been sold to the Vendors advantage. The next Store Lamb sale is to be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August, please advise entries to Jimmy 07827 966377.

Beltex £130 £102 £101 £98.50 £97.50 Beck Hill Farms Ltd

**Texel** £91 Beck Hill Farms £78.50 £75 £72 £71 Meadow Farm (Poolman) £71 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

#### **Early Breeding Ewes - 634**

A super entry of Continental and Mule Breeding sheep were presented to a good ringside of buyers refreshed with the mornings rain. Trade in general easier on the year with buyers selective, However shearlings with plenty of shape dominating the top prices to £300 for the show winning pen sold by Mr P Bartholomew with 10 superb Beltex cross.

Older ewes good to sell with plenty of enquiry to a top of £142 for 3 shear Texel from Messrs Hill, Clea Hall. 4 shear Mules also finding ready homes topping at £108 again from Messrs Hill.

Overall average for 634 - £130.22

#### **Shearlings**

Beltex £300 £250 £245 £220 P.Bartholomew

Texel £270 £198 £180 £165 £160 Derwent Dale Farm £180 £170 P.Bartholomew





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#### **Ewes**

Texel £142 £140 £135 £132 Clea Hall (Hill) £140 £130 £120 Beck Hill Farm

Beltex £150 Beck Hill Farm

Millenium Blue £128 Rose Mount (Jackson)

Charlloais £140 £130 Beck Hill Farm

Blue Texel £210 £205 £190 Park House Farm (Brecken)



