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SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018

WIGTON WHITES'

An excellent catalogue of 4800 Continental sheep produced an outstanding show of breeding sheep and from the outset, with a cracking pen of Pure Beltex 3 crop ewes from Beck Hill Livestock at £310, the trade surprised all presale predictions with buyers from across the country competing strongly for powerful sheep. Shearling to £650 for a single Beltex from R Skelton & Sons, New Hall Farm, Dearham and in excess of 20 lots of shearlings over £300.

The Friday evening show saw the championship strongly contested with some super pens of sheep forward and our judges Anthony Hewetson, Skipton & Will Fawcett, Sleightholmdale had many minutes of deliberation before eventually selecting their champion pen from Mr P Bartholomew, Carnforth with 10 Beltex sired shearlings. These sold on the day for £350 per head. Reserve Champions were Pure Texel's produced by Messrs Wilkinson, Arkelby and these met with a keenly contested trade at £250.

Ewes

Texel £200 £190 £170 £135 £135 Clea Hall (Hill) £145 £130 £125 £122 Laws Hall (Graham) £120 Woodhall Brow Farm (Wood) £120 Firthside Cottage (Little)

Beltex £310 £280 £240 £220 £195 £185 £180 Beck Hill Farm

Suffolk x £125 £110 Laws Hall (Graham)

Mule £90 Laws Hall (Graham)

Shearlings

Texel £300 £225 Buckabank Farm (Brough) £300 £250 Arkleby House (Wilkinson) £300 £290 £270 £250 Glebe Court (Bartholomew) £300 £270 £255 Derwentdale Farm (Barker) £300 £255 £250 Haltcliffe (Ridley) £260 Ireby Hall (Ritson)

Beltex £650 £480 £300 £295 £290 £285 £280New Hall Farm (Skelton) £400 £360 Abbey Cowper (Jefferson) £350 £320 £280 Glebe Court (Bartholomew) £310 £290 Snade (Wharton)





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Beltex x Texel £260 £250 £230 £210 £200 £180 £170 New Hall Farm (Skelton) £210 £175 £170 Croft House Farm (Atkinson)

Suffolk x £190 New Hall Farm (Skelton) £145 Clay Walls (Hamilton)

Charollais £190 £155 Abbey Cowper Farm (Jefferson)

Bleu De Maine £135 Sewell House (Holliday)

Dutch Texel £125 Glasson Farm (Kirk)

Millenium Bleu £125 Barkbeth (Ewart)

Gimmer Lambs

Texel £230 Lesson Hall (R Dixon) £180 £130 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £160 £150 Greystoke Castle (Peile) £150 £140 £Beck Hill Farm £145 £135 Maxwell Drive (Hickson) £140 £129 Prospect House (Hodgson) £125 Woodhall Brow Farm (Wood)

Beltex £200 £190 £175 £165 £162 £155 £152 £150 Hill Crest (Bell) £185 Beck Hill Farm £155 West Farm (Miller) £147 £146 Nutta Farm (Townley)

Beltex x Texel £210 £195 £170 £160 £128 £122 Greystoke Castle (Peile) £190 Lesson Hall (Peile) £135 £122 West Farm (Miller)

Dutch Texel £140 £132 £130 £128 Coach & Horses House (Dunn)

Millenium Bleu £98 £95 £90 £86 £82 £81 Barkbeth (Ewart)

Suffolk x £90 Town Head (Hird)

Charollais £200 £190 Springfield Farm (Trafford)

