



## SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2020

### OPENING SALE OF EARLY BREEDING SHEEP AND CONTINENTAL STORE LAMBS

#### Early Breeding Ewes - 504

A good show of breeding sheep comprising a full range of sheep comprising good commercial stock ewes through to the best continental shearlings. In line with other early sales trade sharper on the year by £15 - £20 a head with all classes good to sell.

Best ewes topping at £360 for 2 shear Texels from M J Lawson, Pasture House and shearlings to a creditable £390 for Beltex from D Baker, Derwentdale whose run of 40 shearlings averaged £256 with a shearling top average £298 for AJ & MJ Haston, Dearham Hall.

**Next Sale: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 – 'Single Ladies and 'Lads Night Out'.**

#### Shearlings

**Beltex** £390 £380 £360 £350 £340 £280 Derwentdale (Barker)

**Texel** £340 £300 £270 Dearham Hall (Haston) £290 £280 £270 £260 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

**Dutch Texel** £250 Durdar Road (Brough)

#### 2 Shear

**Texel** £360 £300 £225 £220 £210 Pasture House (Lawson)

**Suffolk** £178 £162 £158 x 2 £152 Pasture House (Lawson)

#### 3 & 4 Shear

**Texel** £152 £150 x 2 £140 x 2 £145 £138 x 2 Pasture House (Lawson)

#### 4 Shear

**Texel** £134 £130 Durdar Road (Brough)

#### Ewes

**Suffolk** £145 Durdar Road (Brough)





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### Store Lambs - 322

A useful entry for the opening sale and trade reaching £90 on two occasions for D & D Aitken of Upper Cleugh Farm. More lambs could easily have been sold as shown by a very respectable sale average of £75.75.

**Texel** £90 x 2 £88 £82 £79 Upper Cleugh Farm (Aitken) £86 Waverhead (Bell) £83 £76 x 2  
Greystoke Castle Farm £79 Clea Mire (Holliday) £79 £78 £76 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)



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