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# SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2021

## **BREEDING SHEEP & STORE LAMBS**

### PRIZE LIST

Pen of 2 or more Ewes

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – M J Lawson, Pasture House
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – M J Lawson, Pasture House

#### Pen of 2 or more Shearlings

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – D Barker, Derwentdale Farm

#### Leading Averages – Breeding Sheep

AJ & LJ Haston, Dearham Hall – 9 Ave £280 D Barker, Derwentdale Farm – 22 Ave £230.23 M J Lawson, Pasture House – 276 Ave 210.02

## Leading Averages – Store Lambs

Messrs Knight, Stephney Farm - 59 Ave £122.10 Messrs T M Ewart, Barkbeth – 52 Ave £107.67 G & HJ Bell, Moss Hill – 38 Ave £107.26 RI & VA Telford, High Park Foot – 38 Ave £105.87 Messrs A Kirkbride, Flimby Hall Farm – 14 Ave £101.36

#### **BREEDING SHEEP – 387**

A super show of sheep and pre sale predictions for trade not disappointing with the first sheep in the ring a pure Texel Shearling from AJ & LJ Haston, Dearham Hall setting the pace at £400. Trade holding throughout the sale to finish at £370 for a pure Black Beltex 3 Shear from James, Danny & Ella Lawson, Pasture House. All classes good to sell and more could easily have found pastures new.

The pre sale show ably judged by Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm produces the first prize shearlings for Mr D Barker, Derwentdale Farm and these selling for £265.



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – AJ & LJ Haston, Dearham Hall

#### Pen of 10 Continental Store Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – I Knight, Stephney Farm
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – RI & VA Telford, High Park Foot





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- 2 Shear Texel Ewes to £290 for M J Lawson, Pasture House
- 2 Shear Suffolks to £240 for M J Lawson, Pasture House on 2 occasions.
- 3 & 4 Shear Cont Ewes to £250 for M J Lawson, Pasture House
- 3 & 4 Shear Suffolk Ewes to £210 (x2) for M J Lawson, Pasture House

The next breeding sale – Wigton Whites Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

## SHEARLINGS

**Texel** £400 £330 £250 £240 (3) Dearham Hall (Haston) £265 £250 £235 £230 £220 (2) £210

(2) £200 Derwentdale Farm (Barker) £190 Farmside (Gardhouse)

## 2 SHEAR

Texel £330 £310 Pasture House (Lawson)

#### 3 & 4 SHEAR

Texel £370 £250 £195 £185 £170 £165 £155 £145 Pasture House (Lawson)

Suffolk £210 (2) £205 £190 Pasture House (Lawson)

Beltex £200 £190 £185 Pasture House (Lawson)



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Shearlings – AJ & LJ Haston, Dearham Hall

## EWES

**Texel** £290 £285 £280 £260 £250 (3) £240 £235 (2) £230 £225 (2) £220 £200 £195 £185 Pasture House (Lawson)

Suffolk £240 (2) Pasture House (Lawson)

## STORE LAMBS – 418

The first sale of the season kicked off with a flying trade with all consignors leaving delighted with their days trading. From the offset trade was on fire with the first pen of lambs in the ring making £113 for Dutch Texels from Messrs Ewart, Barkbeth. The sale topped at £136







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for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize pen of 10 lambs from I Knight, Stephney Farm, Calderbridge. The whole sale averaged a staggering £97.60.

The show was kindly judged by Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm and sponsored by Tynedale for Tags.

He placed his 1<sup>st</sup> place to a very smart pen of 10 Beltex lambs from Ian Knight which went on to sell for £136.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize pen of 10 lambs went to Messrs Telford, High Park Foot.

The consignment of 60 Beltex lambs from Messrs Knight averaged £122.10.

Many more lambs could have been sold of all classes with  $\frac{3}{4}$  bred lambs easily making over £100 and first cross and plainer type lambs regularly cashing in at £80 - £100.

**Beltex** £136 (2) £131 £130 £128 £124 £121 £113 (2) £109 Stephney Farm (Knight) £114.50 £106 £104 High Park Foot (Telford) £109 £107 £101 Flimby Hall (Kirkbride)

**Texel** £113 £101 Farmside (Gardhouse) £111 £102 £101 Rose Farm (Hornsby) £102 £95 £94 Powheads (Barrow) £96 £87 Fangs Farm (Clark) £95.5 £92 £90.5 £82 £80 Greystoke Castle (Peile) £83 £80 Greenside (Dalton)

Dutch Texel £113 £110 £109.5 £106 (2) £102 Barkbeth (Ewart) £109 £103 Moss Hill (Bell)

Suffolk x £94 Powheads (Barrow) £89 £78 Rose Farm (Hornsby)

