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SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2021

'Annual Christmas Show and Sale of

Butchers Lambs and Prime Cattle'

CHRISTMAS PRIME LAMBS - 136

A wonderful show placed before our judge, Ryan Briggs of Briggsys Quality Butchers, Jedburgh. With fierce competition all class decisions were not easy to make, highlighting the quality of sheep on offer.

Eventually after much deliberation, it was a super pair of Beltex Lambs from weekly consignors Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge, weighing 45kg that caught the eye and won the Henry Ridley Memorial Trophy for the Champion Lambs. These later sold to a centre record price of £550 per head to Messrs J Mulholland, Butcher, Great Orton.

Reserve Champions also produced by Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge and these 48.5kg Beltex Lambs selling to the Judge Ryan Briggs at £380 per head.

The Young Handlers classes, kindly sponsored by Laurence Pierce (Wool Merchants) Ltd, proving a huge favourite with the next generation of Shepherds, and this year they were competing for the R Hall & Son Perpetual Cup, kindly donated and presented by the Hall Family. The first time winner of the R Hall & Son Perpetual Cup went to Miss Megan Peile of Holly Barn, Blencogo, which later went on to sell to £320 to local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton. Sponsor, Grace Dobson presented the winners of this class with their rosettes and each competitor received a free bar of chocolate.



Megan Peile - Winner of the R Hall & Son Perpetual Cup for Class 28 – Single Lamb Young Handler Under 16 years with left to right - Judge Ryan Briggs, Briggsys Quality Butchers, Mark Peile and Sponsor, Grace Dobson, Laurence Pierce (Wool Merchants) Ltd



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The whole sale averaged an outstanding 415.06pkg with an SQQ average of 438.03pkg, with an average of £183.44 per head across the board.

Overall, a fantastic result and many thanks to our Judges, Sponsors and of course our Buyers who contributed hugely to the day.



PRIME LAMB SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
16.Pair of Cont Lambs under	M/s R Hall & Sons		
81kgs - Trimmed	Inglewood Edge		
17.Pair of Cont Lambs 81- 90kgs - Trimmed	M/s R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	M/s Dent, Elm House	
18.Pair of Cont Lambs over 90kgs -Trimmed	M/s R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	SM Watson, Croft House	
19. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs under 81kgs	M/s RN Scott, West Micklethwaite	M/s AJ & LJ Haston, Dearham Hall	M/s R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge
20. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs 81-90kgs	M/s Steel, The Laurels Farm	M/s R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	M/s Dent, Elm House
21. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs Over 90kgs	M/s R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge	M/s Steel, The Laurels Farm	M/s Dent, Elm House
22. Pair of Lambs – Any Other Breed – Any Weight	M/s Hodgson, Drumburgh Castle Farming	M/s Hird, Town Head Farm	M/s Bland, Clea Hall
23. Pair of Lambs – Any Weight – Shown by Person Under 18 Years	Jack Haston, Dearham Hall	Holly Skelton, Inglewood Edge	April Skelton, Inglewood Edge
24. Pair of Lambs – Any Weight- Shown by Person	N/A	N/A	N/A









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Under 26 Years			
25. Single Lamb – Any Breed, Any Weight	April Skelton, Inglewood Edge	M/s RE Miller, West Farm	M/s R Hall & Sons Inglewood Edge
26. Pen of 5 Untrimmed Lambs – Under 210kgs	M/s Dent Elm House	M/s Dent Elm House	
27. Pen of 5 Untrimmed Lambs – Over 211kgs	M/s Steel, The Laurels Farm	M/s Steel, The Laurels Farm	M/s Dent, Elm House
28. Single Lamb Young Handler Under 16 Years – Any Breed, Any Weight	Megan Peile, Holly Barn	Grace Haston, Dearham Hall Bungalow	Millie Dickinson, High House
CHAMPION	M/s R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge – Class 17 – Pair of Continental Lambs 81-90kgs – Trimmed		
RESERVE CHAMPION	M/s R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge – Class 18 – Pair of Continental Lambs over 90kgs - Trimmed		



Messrs R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge Winners of the Henry Ridley Memorial Trophy Left to Right -

Chloe Hunter with Judge Ryan Briggs and April Skelton Champions went on to sell to £550 to local Butcher J Mullholland for his Butchers Shop at Great Orton Kindly sponsored by Tynedale Farm Services









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TOP EIGHT PRICES IN POUNDS

BREED	PRICE	WEIGHT - PKG	NAME
Beltex – Pair	£550	45.0	M/s R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
Beltex - Pair	£380	48.5	M/s R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
Beltex - Single	£320	46.0	M/s M & L Peile, Holly Barn
Beltex - Pair	£300	45.0	SM Watson, Croft House
Beltex - Single	£245	50.0	M/s RE Miller, West Farm
Beltex - Single	£212	44.0	M/s M & L Peile, Holly Barn
Beltex - Single	£210	52.0	M/s M & L Peile, Holly Barn
Beltex - Pair	£202	45.0	M/s Steel, The Laurels Farm



Messrs R Hall & Sons, Inglewood Edge Left to Right -

Steven Watson with Judge Ryan Briggs and Johnnie Aitken Reserve Champions went on to sell to £380 to the Judge Ryan Briggs, Briggsys Quality Butcher, Jedburgh







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TOP EIGHT PENCE PER KILO PRICE

BREED	PKG	WEIGHT - PKG	NAME
Beltex - Pair	1222.2	45.0	M/s R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
Beltex - Pair	783.5	48.5	M/s R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
Beltex - Single	695.7	46.0	M/s M & L Peile, Holly Barn
Beltex - Pair	666.7	45.0	SM Watson, Croft House
Beltex - Pair	513.2	38.0	M/s R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
Beltex - Single	490.0	50.0	M/s RE Miller, West Farm
Beltex - Single	487.8	41.0	James Lawson, Pasture House
Beltex - Single	481.8	44.0	M/s M & L Peile, Holly Barn



Pair of Lambs – Shown by Person Under 18 Years Jack Haston, Dearham Hall







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PER HEAD

Beltex £550 £380 £200 £195 x 2 £190 £185 x 2 £170 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £320 £212 £210 £198 x 2 Holly Barn (Peile) £300 £192 £168 £160 Croft House (Watson) £245 £198 £188 West Farm (Miller) £202 £192 £190 x 2 £185 £180 £172 £170 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £200 x 3 £188 High House (Dickinson) £200 Pasture House (Lawson) £198 £190 x 3 £188 £185 £182 £180 £162 x 2 Elm House (Dent) £178 £174 £168 x 2 £164 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £178 Parkgate Hall (Aden Peile) £174 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £172 Pasture House (Danny Lawson)

Texel £162 £150 £140 Dearham Hall Bungalow (Haston)

Suffolk £160 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) £150 £144 Town Head (Hird)

Herdwick £126 Clea Hall (Bland)







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Pair of Lambs - Any Other Breed - Any Weight Messrs Hodgson, Drumburgh Castle Farming with a pair of Suffolk Lambs which sold to £160 (301.9pkg)

PER KILO

Beltex 1222.2 783.5 513.2 443.2 404.3 400.0 390.8 389.0 370.4 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 695.7 481.8 450.0 404.1 403.8 Holly Barn (Peile) 666.7 457.1 454.1 438.4 Croft House (Watson) 490.0 440.0 404.3 West Farm (Miller) 487.8 Pasture House (James Lawson) 458.5 408.2 392.2 370.4 High House (Dickinson) 452.6 Pasture House (Danny Lawson) 448.9 442.4 439.0 417.6 404.3 373.9 The Laurels Farm (Steel) 434.1 Parkgate Hall (Aden Peile) 432.2 413.8 412.5 397.5 395.8 395.7 394.9 394.8 394.7 390.4 380.0 372.4 Elm House (Dent) 425.3 417.1 404.9 395.5 394.9 390.7 387.0 378.4 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 378.3 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Texel 345.7 344.7 340.9 Dearham Hall Bungalow (Haston)

Suffolk 301.9 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson) 300.0 280.4 Town Head (Hird)

Herdwick 315.0 Clea Hall (Bland)







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SINGLE LAMB YOUNG HANDLER UNDER 16 YEARS PHOTOS















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CATTLE - 104

A tremendous entry of cattle worthy of any Christmas Sale and a fantastic advertisement for Primestock production in the North of England. The Show was judged by Morgan Helliwell, Rochdale and it was a British Blue X Heifer from Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close that eventually caught his eye to be tapped out as Champion. This super Heifer was subject to some spirited bidding before being secured at 620pkg (£4110).

The prize for the Best Opposite Sex to the Champion was a 664kg British Blue bullock realising 375pkg (£2490) from Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm.

The days top price went to the Reserve Champion, a Limousin Heifer from Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close, which attracted plenty of interest from around the ringside to be eventually knocked down at 680pkg or £4426.

The unhaltered classes superbly supported with quality in depth and a trade to match with Limousin Bullocks (under 630kg) to 320pkg for Messrs JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm, and heavy types to 292pkg for a 703kg Limousin Bullock from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall.

Unhaltered Heifers to 325pkg for Messrs JJ Crichton, Loughrigg with a sub 580kg Limousin and the over 580kg topping at 330pkg again for Messrs JJ Crichton, Loughrigg.



Winner of the Wigton & District Agricultural Society Trophy Nathan Grainger with his Champion British Blue Heifer, which went on to sell to 620pkg (£4110.60) Kindly Sponsored by Paul Benson Accountants, ACT Ltd and **Carrs Billington**





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LEADING AVERAGES

Vendor	Pence Per Kilo	Gross (£)	No of Cattle
Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close	400.64	2434.19	19
Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm	398.05	2596.59	3
Messrs Miller, Crookdake Mill	369.52	2139.52	2
Messrs JB & M Little, Greenhill Farm	358.96	2023.52	7
Messrs Miller, High Aketon	303.67	1678.04	9
Messrs Miller, West Farm	299.54	1910.60	6



Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close

Winner of the Late John Barnes Longthwaite House Trophy Limousin Heifer which went on to sell to 680pkg (£4426.80) Kindly Sponsored by Paul Benson Accountants, ACT Ltd and **Carrs Billington**







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CATTLE SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Limousin Steer	202 – Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm		
2. British Blue Steer	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Charolais Steer	204 – Messrs Peile, Parkgate Hall		
4. Steer – Sired by Any Other Breed	205 – Messrs Dixon, Lesson Hall		
5. Halter Led Animal – Shown by Person under 18 years	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Halter Led Animal – Shown by Person under 26 years	206 – Messrs JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm	218 - Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close	
7. Limousin Heifer	224 - Messrs JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm	213 - Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close	210 – Messrs Miller, Crookdake Mill
8. British Blue Heifer	227 – Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close	229 – Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close	226 – Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close
9. Charolais Heifer	234 – Messrs JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm		
10. Heifer – Sired by Any Other Breed	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Steer or Heifer – Sired by Native Breed	239 – Messrs A & C Park, Sea View	236 – Messrs JJ Crichton, Loughrigg	240 – Messrs A & C Park, Sea View
12. Commercial Steer – Under 630kgs	248 – Messrs Miller, High Aketon	246 - Messrs JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm	245 – Messrs Lawson & Son, Hundith House
13. Limousin Steer – Over 630kgs	255 – Messrs Lawson & Son, Hundith House	257 – Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall	250 – Messrs RE Miller, West Farm
13A. Any Other Breed Steer – Over 630kgs	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Limousin Heifer – Under 580kgs	328 – Messrs Miller, High Aketon	275 – Messrs Miller, High Aketon	266 – Messrs JJ Crichton, Loughrigg
14A. Any Other Breed Heifer – Under 580kgs	N/A	N/A	N/A







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15. Limousin Heifer –	295 – Messrs RE Miller,	302 – Messrs Lawson &	287 – Messrs JJ	
Over 580kgs	West Farm	Son, Hundith House	Crichton, Loughrigg	
15A. Any Other Breed	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Heifer – Over 580kgs				
CHAMPION	227 – Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close			
RESERVE CHAMPION	213 - Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close			



Messrs JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm Weighing 536kg, went on to sell to 345pkg (£1849.20) Rosette kindly donated by The Border Charolais Club

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Opposite Sex – The Late William Barnes Trophy	202 – Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm
Best Charolais – Scottish & Northern Charolais Breeders Trophy	234 – Messrs JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
Best British Blue Heifer	227 – Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close
Special Prize Whiskey – Stocksman – Top Prize Animal per kg outside the prize winners	228 – Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close
DA Harrison Trophy Young Handler (Class 5 & 6)	206 – Messrs JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm







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PER KILO

STEERS

Limousin 375.0 Brinns Farm (Barnett) 338.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 320.0 Greenhill Farm (Little) 308.0 High Aketon (Miller) 292.0 280.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 290.0 272.0 268.0 Hundith House (Lawson) 285.0 270.0 265.0 260.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 282.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 280.0 275.0 Kirkland Guards (Cape) 270.0 West Farm (Miller)

Charolais 292.0 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

British Blue 280.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 280.0 West Farm (Miller)

Blonde 280.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Galloway 245.0 Loughrigg (Crichton)

HEIFERS

Limousin 680.0 450.0 440.0 430.0 395.0 350.0 345.0 330.0 328.0 320.0 x 2 295.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 500.0 400.0 320.0 310.0 Greenhill Farm (Little) 435.0 388.0 Brinns Farm (Barnett) 390.0 345.0 Crookdake Mill (Miller) 330.0 325.0 322.0 318.0 308.0 x 3 305.0 x 2 302.0 x 3 292.0 290.0 288.0 285.0 x 2 Loughrigg (Crichton) 325.0 x 2 305.0 292.0 West Farm (Miller) 322.0 308.0 298.0 290.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 315.0 310.0 x 2 308.0 x 2 290.0 x 2 288.0 High Aketon (Miller) 308.0 Kilnstead Grange (Grainger) 302.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 290.0 285.0 Hundith House (Lawson) 285.0 282.0 Kirkland Hall (Benson) 285.0 Hudscales (Cowx)

British Blue 620.0 465.0 460.0 405.0 345.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 320.0 Hundith House (Lawson) 318.0 300.0 288.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 318.0 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais 345.0 Greenhill Farm (Little) 250.0 Kirkland Hall (Benson)

Aberdeen Angus 270.0 Sea View (Park) 255.0 Drumburgh Castle Farming (Hodgson)

Blonde 255.0 Kirkland Hall (Benson)



Casting an eye over the Limousin Heifers





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LEADING PRICES

STEERS

Limousin £2490.00 Brinns Farm (Barnett) £2122.80 £1879.52 £1530.28 Hundith House (Lawson) £2041.68 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1997.85 £1763.10 £1743.70 £1728.60 £1726.40 Allerby Hall (Miller) £1929.98 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1918.44 £1892.80 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1831.20 £1702.25 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £1766.40 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1763.10 West Farm (Miller) £1730.96 High Aketon (Miller)

Blonde £2114.00 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Charolais £2052.76 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Galloway £1923.25 Loughrigg (Crichton)

British Blue £1870.40 West Farm (Miller) £1724.80 Loughrigg (Crichton)

HEIFERS

Limousin £4426.80 £2830.50 £2446.40 £2355.50 £2291.90 £2271.25 £2234.10 £2156.25 £1944.05 £1939.20 £1884.80 Kiln Close (Grainger) £3020.00 £1993.60 £1936.00 £1860.00 Greenhill Farm (Little) £2681.08 £2618.70 Brinns Farm (Barnett) £2460.90 Crookdake Mill (Miller) £2235.90 £2003.10 £1958.88 £1955.05 £1921.92 £1911.66 £1886.40 £1881.88 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2174.25 £2115.75 West Farm (Miller) £2097.92 £2006.06 £1983.52 £1879.20 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2097.48 Kilnstead Grange (Grainger) £2029.20 Hundith House (Lawson) £1886.70 Kirkland Hall (Benson)

British Blue £4110.60 £2873.70 £2693.25 £2612.80 £1807.80 Kiln Close (Grainger) £2060.80 Hundith House (Lawson) £2036.16 £1914.36 £1731.00 Loughrigg (Crichton) £1739.46 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Charolais £1849.20 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1487.50 Kirkland Hall (Benson)

Aberdeen Angus £1668.60 £1225.44 Sea View (Park) £1586.10 Drumbrugh Castle Farming (Hodgson)

Blonde £1657.50 Kirkland Hall (Benson)



Prime Cattle Judge Morgan Helliwell, Rochdale with Cattle Steward Amy Bell







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We would like to wish all our Customers, Colleagues and Friends a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Please stay safe over the festive season, enjoy, and relax.

All the staff at Hopes Auction Co Ltd look forward to welcoming you back in 2022



