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WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2022 'LOCAL LAMB DAY'

ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE OF MULE EWE LAMBS, TOGETHER WITH TEXEL, SUFFOLK, CHEVIOT MULE GIMMER LAMBS FOLLOWED BY SALE OF BREEDING RAMS

MULE EWE LAMBS - 815

The annual show and sale of Mule Ewe Lambs was held in conjunction with our first 'Local Lamb Day' with plenty forward, vendor expectations were high and rightly so.

From the outset buyers keen to source all classes producing a sale average of £111.02

The pre-sale shows ably and competently judged by Mr Ed Gate, Dearham, finding a strong entry and after deliberation 'The Edwin Holliday Memorial Trophy' was awarded to Chris Pears, Fellside House Farm, Caldbeck and these selling for £220 at sale time.

The show results are as follows:

Champion and Winner of 'The Edwin Holliday Memorial Trophy' - Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm

Reserve - Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall

Third – JT Davidson, Bellmount

Leading Averages:

Messrs Davidson, Bellmount – 30 @ £133.33

Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm – 132 @ £122.52

Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall – 170 @ £120.25

Messrs KG Holliday, Strudda Bank – 20 @ £110.00

Messrs Gate, Low House Farm – 84 @ £103.10

Mule Ewe Lambs £220 £132 £126 x 2 £120 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £175 £150 £140 £120 £110 Woodhall (Ridley)



MULE EWE LAMB CHAMPION 2022

Chris Pears, Fellside House Farm with his pen of 10, selling to a top of £220







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£158 £125 £117 Bellmont (Davidson) £120 Manor Farm (Marrs) £120 Low House Farm (Gate) £116 Rathvale Farm (Long) £110 Struddabank (Holliday)

EWE LAMBS - 279

Also selling today for our 'Local Lamb Day' was Texel, Suffolk, Cheviot Mule Gimmer Lambs, with Texel Lambs leading the way selling to a top of £140 on two occasions for Messrs JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

2ND PLACED MULE EWE LAMBS

Richard Ridley with Judge Ed Gate sold a run of 170 Mules to an average of £120.25 and a top of £175



Our Judge Mr Ed Gate, set to work again to judge Pens of Ten Texels, Suffolks and Cheviots X Lambs, and placed the following

Class	Ist Prize	2 nd Prize
Pen of 10 Texel X Lambs	Messrs Peile, Greystoke Castle Farm	Messrs Peile, Greystoke Castle Farm
Pen of 10 Suffolk X Lambs	Messrs Hodgson, Drumburgh Castle Farm	
Pen of 10 Cheviot X Lambs	Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm	







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3RD PLACED MULE EWE LAMBS

Went to Tristan Davidson, Bellmount, Irthington who sold a pen of 10 to £158 and an average of £132.88

Texel £140 x 2 £138 £135 £130 £120 £119 x 2 £118 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £112 The Green (Huddleston)

Black Texel £126 Bellmount (Davidson) £108 x 2 The Green (Huddleston)

Suffolk £124 £114 £110 Town Head (Hird)

Charollais £112 The Green (Huddleston)

Cheviot Mule £100 Stonecroft (Cockburn)

BREEDING RAMS - 28

The second sale of Tups showed a strong return with Beltex Tups leading the field at £500 from P McCune, Farewell Grange

Beltex £500 £450 Farewell Grange (McCune) £420 £350 £300 £250 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £400 £350 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson)

Black Texel £450 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson)

Blue Texel £400 Farewell Grange (McCune) £220 £200 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Texel £350 Crooklands Farm (Scott) £300 Fern Gulley (Jackson) £240 £180 Ghyll House Farm (Bird) £200 The Croft (Brough)

Charollais £100 The Green (Huddleston)









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