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FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2023 <u>'LADS NIGHT OUT AND SINGLE LADIES'</u>

A super entry of Shearling & Ewes for the single ladies on Friday Night found a strong crowd of bidders producing a strong trade for quality to a top of £680 for a Beltex Shearlings from Tanya Graham, Harley Croft. Older ewes finding ready homes with 3 crop pure Charollais topping this section at £500 for S H Pickthall, Swallow Heights.

The sale also included the ongoing dispersal of 2 & 3 Shear ewes from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall and these super ewes peaking at £460 for a Beltex 2 shear.

Single Ladies (100) - Females Sale Average: £280.34

<u>MV</u>

Texel £240 (2) £230 (2) £210 Newton Field (Beaty) £210 (2) Belmont Farm (Hudson)

Non-MV

Beltex £680 £400 £380 £300 £290 £280 £260 Harley Croft (Graham) £460 £340 £330 £310 £290 £260 (4) Lesson Hall (Dixon) £410 £300 £260 Hillside (Stoddart) £410 £400 (2) £340 Tercrosset (Whiteford) £320 £310 Seymour Farms (Grindley) £300 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £290 £280 Toftcombs Farm (Gibb) £270 £260 Slealands (Parsons)

Charollais £500 £300 £240 Swallow Heights (Pickthall)

Texel £350 £320 £250 Hillside (Stoddart) £320 £300 £290 £280 £260 (2) £250 (2) Rowan Garth (Watson) £260 £250 The Beeches (Murray)

Suffolk £320 The Beeches (Murray)

Dutch Spotted £390 Hillside (Stoddart)

<u> MV – Tups Lambs</u>

Texel £450 Orchard House (Reed) £380 Newton Field (Beaty) £280 £240 Belmont Farm (Hudson)

<u>MV – Tups Shearlings</u>

Texel £800 £700 Newton Field (Beaty) £680 £550 £480 (2) £450 £420 Gaitsgill Hall (Pigg) £600 £420 Fern Gulley (Jackson) £550 Crookholm Farm (Millar)

Beltex £700 £350 Hobbie Burn (R Story) £500 £420 £400 Hobbies Burn (A Story)

Blue Texel £280 Croft House (Hunt)



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Class (MV Section)	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize
Texel Ram Lamb	G Reed, Orchard House Farm	G Reed, Orchard House Farm
Texel Shearling	KD & DE Millar,	Messrs R Pigg & Sons,
	Crookholm Farm	Gaitsgill Hall
Beltex Shearling	Mrs A E Story, Hobbies Burn	Mrs A E Story, Hobbies Burn
Pure Beltex Shearling	Mrs A E Story, Hobbies Burn	R Story, Hobbies Burn
AO Breed Shearling	D & A Hunt, Croft House	D & A Hunt, Croft House
Champion	KD & DE Millar, Crookholm Farm	
Reserve Champion	Messrs R Pigg & Sons, Gaitsgill Hall	

Class (Non MV Section)	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize
Texel Ram Lamb	Messrs G Wilkinson, Arkleby	Messrs G Wilkinson, Arkleby
	House	House
Texel Shearling	D Jones, The Croft	KJ & C Wilson, Wood Farm
Beltex Ram Lamb	L Crawford, Deer Park	T Graham, Harley Croft
Beltex Shearling	T C Whiteford, Tercrosset	D Jones, The Croft
Pure Beltex Shearling	D Harrison, Beck Farm	P McCune, Farewell Grange
AO Breed Shearling	TA & A Jefferson,	J Merrall, The Green
	Aspatria Hall	
AO Breed Ram Lamb	Messrs Hodgson,	Mrs A Hodgson,
	Drumbrugh Castle	Drumbrugh Castle
Champion	T C Whiteford, Tercrosset	
Reserve Champion	D Jones, The Croft	





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TUPS – (318) Tup Sale Average - £538

A strong show of tups with quality through the pens providing customers with an excellent choice of terminal sires. The pre-sale show was ably judged by Mr B Cowton, Tow Law who chose a Pure Texel from KD & DE Millar, Crookholm Farm as MV Champion and a Beltex from T C Whiteford, Tercrosset as his commercial champion this Beltex sold for the evenings top price at £2200.

Trade strong for quality tups and as ever power and style the easiest traits to market producing a wholesale average of £538.

A big thank you must also go to our sponsors of the evening The Greenhill Hotel, Wigton.

Averages – T C Whiteford, Tercrosset	7 - £892.86
KJ & CS Wilson, Wood Farm	3 - £850.00
WJ & JG Bell, Kinning Hall	3 - £833.33
JB & EJ Peile, Greystoke Castle Farm	5 - £796.00
Messrs J Wales, Thackwood	3 - £786.67
J Merrall, The Green	12 - £716.67

Non MV – Tups Shearlings

Beltex £2200 £1500 £1000 Tercrosset (Whiteford) £1200 £900 £800 £600 £480 Greystoke Castle (Peile) £1200 £600 The Croft (Jones) £1200 The Green (Merrall) £1000 £800 £750 £650 (2) £600 Farewell Grange (McCune) £900 £800 (2) £700 £650 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £900 £850 £750 Kinning Hall (Bell) £820 £780 £720 £700 (4) £600 (3) Parkgate Hall (Peile) £880 £680 Thackwood (Wales)

Texel £1300 £750 Wood Farm (Wilson) £1050 Dundraw Farm (Harrison) £1000 £800 £750 £720 £650 (3) £600 £500 The Green (Merrall) £900 £750 (2) £700 £650 (2) £650 £520 Rowan Garth (Watson) £850 £620 £600 £480 £450 £400 (2) Terrace Farm (Armstrong) £820 £480 £400 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £800 Thackwood (Wales) £600 £550 £500 Pasture Wood (McCrone) £550 Arkleby House (Wilkinson)

Dutch Texel £650 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £550 Farewell Grange (McCune) £400 £350 Howrigg Farm (Armstrong)

Suffolk £600 The Green (Merrall) £500 (2) Swallow Heights

Hampshire £150 The Beeches (Murray)

Non MV – Tup Lambs



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Texel £1100 £1000 £780 £750 £680 £650 Arkleby House (Wilkinson)

Suffolk £380 £300 Drumbrugh Castle (Hodgson)

Dutch Texel £320 £280 £220 £200 (2) Deer Park (Crawford)



