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WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2023

'LOCAL LAMB DAY'

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

'Local Lamb Day', very kindly sponsored by Carrs Billington, once again proved a massive success, selling to a packed ringside of buyers, keenly bidding for the quality stock produced today, and leaving the vendors with big smiles on their faces.

From the outset buyers keen to source all classes producing a sale average of £127.85, with smaller running type lambs dearest on the day.

The pre-sale show was very ably judged by Mr Edwin Holliday, Cleamire and after much deliberation, for the third year in a row, the 'Edwin Holliday Memorial Trophy' was awarded to Chris Pears, Fellside House Farm, Caldbeck and these sheep later sold to £230 at sale time.

Show Results - Pen of Ten Mules

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

Reserve – Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall

Third - S Allen & Sons, Greenhowe Farm



CHAMPIONS 2023
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Leading Averages:

S Allan & Sons, Greenhowe Farm, Dufton – 50 Mules sold to an average of £151.00 Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm, Caldbeck – 146 Mules sold to an average of £135.93. Messrs Ridley, Woodhall, Hesket New Market – 171 Mules sold to an average of £132.71.

Mr PM McCune, Farewell Grange, Threapland – 45 Mules sold to an average of £128.76.

MULE EWE LAMBS - 737

Mules £230 £150 £130 £128 £127 £126 x 2 £124 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £200 £150 £140 £130 Greenhowe Farm (Allan) £175 £148 £141 x 2 £138 £121 £120 Woodhall (Ridley) £145 £132 Farewell Grange (McCune) £134 Wythop Hall Farm (Emmott) £130 Low House Farm (Gate) £124 East Unthank (Thompson) £120 Manor Farm (Marrs) £120 Strudda Bank (Holliday)



Reserve Champion Mule Lambs sold to £175 per life for Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall, Hesket New Market

EWE LAMBS - 265

Also selling today at our 'Local Lamb Day' were Texel and Suffolk Gimmer Lambs, with Texel Lambs leading the way selling to a top of £148

for a pen of 10 Lambs from Messrs JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Grevstoke Castle Farm

Texel £148 £142 £132 £131 £130 Greystoke Castle Farm

Suffolk £130 £116 Greystoke Castle Farm

BREEDING RAMS - 9

The trade remained buoyant throughout the sale and returned a good trade for our second sale of Breeding Rams.

Selling to a top of £700 for a strong Texel from A & HC Smith, Crumhaughhill, Hawick



First into the ring today – Pen of 10 Mules sold to £145 per life for Mr P McCune, Farewell Grange, Threapland







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Texel £700 Crumhaughhill (Smith) £400 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Dutch Texel £450 Deer Park (Crawford)

Beltex £400 x 2 Farewell Grange (McCune) £380 The Croft (Jones) £320 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Suffolk £300 The Croft (Brough)

Charolais £160 Stoneraise (Armstrong)



