



SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023

'WIGTON WHITES'

An outstanding entry of breeding sheep met with a super crowd of prospective buyers and a strong trade was witnessed throughout the day with strong purebred Texel sheep proving to be the most sought after however interest and trade in Beltex type bucking the autumn trade and producing some startling results.

The Jim Peet Agriculture sponsored show was ably judged by Ioan Jones, Brough Sowerby who placed his champions a pen of 5 Pedigree Beltex Shearlings from Mrs A E Story, Hobbies Burn which sold for £380 at sale time.

Reserve Champions were awarded to Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall selling for £295.

Out with the show there were several lots selling in excess of £400 with a top of £460 achieved for a single Texel from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside.

First through the ring were aged breeding sheep that found ready enquiry with the first in the ring a 2 shear Beltex Ewe reaching £300 from GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside. Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall has 2 shears reaching £360 on two occasions and this section topped at £410 for Texel 2 crop from J Carlile, Fowrass Farm.

Ewes (Ave £174.04)

Texel £410 £260 £210 £200 £195 £170 Fowrass Farm (Carlile) £300 £220 Hillside (Stoddart) £250 £240 £200 Clea Hall (A Bland) £245 Clea Hall (J Bland) £210 £175 £170 £160 Langfauld (Brough)

Beltex £400 £310 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £360 (2) £330 £290 £240 £230 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £200 £180 Hillside (Stoddart) £190 £180 £175 Slealands (Parsons)

Dutch Spotted £165 £150 Waverton House (Hortin)

Suffolk x £160 Langfauld (Brough) £140 Grange Farm (Hayton) £140 (4) Penny Hill (Clark)

Mule £155 Croft House (Thomlinson) £125 Hall Close (Proudlock)



Champion pen of 5 Beltex Shearlings from
Mrs A E Story, Hobbies Burn





Shearlings (Ave £210.42)

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Pen of 5 Continental Shearlings	A E Story, Hobbies Burn	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	RH & MR Ireland, Heys Farm

Leading Averages – J & C Hastings, Kopja - 10 – Ave £361.00

Mrs A E Story, Hobbies Burn - 11 – Ave £319.55

Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head - 12 – Ave £292.50

Tanya Graham & David Fearon, Heartsome Cottage - 13 – Ave £278.46

Texel £460 £350 £340 £290 £280 Hillside (Stoddart) £430 £400 £380 £370 £300 £280 Kopja (Hastings) £420 £380 £350 £340 £320 £310 £305 £300 (2) £290 £280 (2) £270 (2) New Hall Farm (Skelton) £340 £290 (2) Fern Gulley (Jackson) £340 (2) £330 £270 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £310 £300 Pasture House (Lawson) £310 £280 Hazel House (Harrison) £300 Pasture House (Ella Lawson) £300 Clea Hall (Bland) £295 £275 Clea Hall (A Bland)

Beltex £380 £285 £260 £250 Hobbies Burn (Story) £360 £300 (2) £250 £240 Hillside (Stoddart) £330 £250 £240 (2) Wood Farm (Wilson) £310 £255 Fowrass Farm (Carlile) £300 £270 £265 £250 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £295 £250 (2) Lesson Hall (Dixon) £260 (2) £252 £250 £248 £230 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson) £255 (2) £240 Croft House (Thomlinson) £250 £230 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £250 (2) £245 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £250 £232 Clea Hall (A Bland) £235 £230 Heys Farm (Ireland)

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Blue Texel £255 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £215 Dearham Hall (Haston) £205 Glasson Farm (Kirk)

Charollais £250 (2) £240 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson)

Dutch Texel £200 £195 £160 Glasson Farm (Kirk)





Kerry Hill £200 Glasson Farm (Kirk)

Leicester £190 (2) Strudda Bank (Holliday)

Herdwick £125 Hall Close (Proudlock)

Gimmer Lambs (Ave £152.95)

Fewer Ewe Lambs forward but trade very brisk with stronger than expected interest in all types from pure Herdwicks at £90 from N Proudlock, Hall Close to a top of £280 from R E Miller, West Farm.

Champion pen of 5 Ewe Lambs were awarded to Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm sold to £225 closely followed by the Reserve Champion at £222 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall.

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Pen of 5 Ewes Lambs	A Bell, Thethwaite Farm	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	Seymour Farms, Seymour House

Texel £280 £185 £180 £150 (3) West Farm (Miller) £260 £240 (2) £225 (2) £215 £190 (2) £182 £180 £175 £172 £170 (2) £168 £165 £160 £158 £155 £150 (3) Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £225 £150 £148 Prospect House (Hodgson) £185 £168 £155 Cobble Hall (Harrison) £162 £150 (2) Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £160 (2) Raggetsyke (Crozier)

Beltex £270 £175 £165 (2) £160 £150 (3) West Farm (Miller) £222 £200 £188 £185 £180 (2) £172 £170 £162 £150 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £222 Seymour House (Grindley) £182 Scales Terrace (Clark) £180 £150 Deer Park (Crawford) £165 £148 Moorriggs (Armstrong) £155 Lairdlaugh (Fisher)

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Champion pen of 5 Gimmers from
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

