



SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2023

Annual Christmas Show and Sale of 'Butchers Lambs and Prime Cattle'

CHRISTMAS PRIME LAMBS – 150



An outstanding entry of stock forward for this year's show with quality throughout the mart pens. Thankyou to all our sponsors who contributed massively to the days activities they are listed within the report.

A fantastic show of lambs was presented to Judge Mr Gavin Little, Penrith whose skills were tested throughout before eventually settling on a pair of 48.5kg Beltex for Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge and his Reserve Champion were also a pair of Beltex weighing 46.5kg from April Skelton, Inglewood Edge.

The Champions were purchased by Mr R M Helliwell, Rochdale for £222 and the Reserve Champions at £208 by Mr R Skelton.

All Sheep presented for the show a real credit to all exhibitors and a superb reflection of the stockmanship in the county.

Our young handlers section competing for the Inglewood Edge Trophy growing from strength to strength with fantastic competition between our future shepherds and with the Champion Rosette awarded to Miss Ava Miller, Crookdake Mill.





CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
16. Pair of Cont Lambs under 90kgs - Trimmed	Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	A J Brown, Park House	R N Scott, West Micklethwaite
17. Pair of Cont Lambs Over 90.5kgs – Trimmed	W L Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm	Messrs R E Miller, West Farm	Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
18. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs Under 90kgs	Messrs J M Wharton & Son, Snade	Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
19. Pair of Untrimmed Lambs Over 90.5kgs	Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	Messrs R E Miller, West Farm	W W Gate, Low Aketon
20. Pair of Lambs – Any Other Breed – Any Weight	Messrs Hodgson, Drumbrugh Castle Farm		
21. Pair of Lambs – Any Weight – Shown by Person Under 18 Years	April Skelton, Inglewood Edge		
22. Single Lamb – Any Breed, Any Weight	W W Gate, Low Aketon	Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	Messrs R E Miller, West Farm
23. Pen of 5 Untrimmed Lambs – Under 210kgs	Messrs Dent, Elm House	Messrs Dent, Elm House	
24. Pen of 5 Untrimmed Lambs – Over 211kgs	Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	Messrs Dent, Elm House	Messrs Dent, Elm House
25. Single Lamb Young Handler Upto 6 Years	Ava Miller, Crookdake Mill	Connie Dixon, Lesson Hall	Toby Bell, Thethwaite Farm
25A. Single Lamb Young Handler 7 Years – 11 Years	Ava Peile, Holly Barn	Megan Peile, Yew Tree Farm	Thomas Harrison, Beech House
26. Single Lamb Young Handler Over 11 - 16 Years	David Peile, Parkgate Hall	Aidan Peile, Parkgate Hall	Josh Peile, Yew Tree Farm
CHAMPION	Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge		
RESERVE CHAMPION	April Skelton, Inglewood Edge		





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RESERVE CHAMPION AND CHAMPION LAMBS 2023

Left – Winners of the 'Henry Ridley Memorial Trophy'
Champion pair of lambs from
Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge, which went on to sell to £222 to Mr M Helliwell

Middle – Gavin Little the Lamb Judge.

Right – Reserve Champion pair of lambs from
April Skelton, Inglewood Edge
which went on to sell to £208 to Mr R Skelton on behalf of a client.

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TOP TEN PRICES IN POUNDS

BREED	PRICE	WEIGHT - PKG	NAME
Beltex - Pair	£222	48.5kg – 457.7pkg	R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
Beltex – Single	£220	51kg – 431.4pkg	Frankie Miller, West Farm
Beltex - Single	£214	57kg -375.4pkg	April Skelton, Inglewood Edge
Beltex - Single	£212	53kg – 400.0pkg	Thomas Dixon, Lesson Hall
Beltex – Pair	£208	46.5kg – 447.3pkg	April Skelton, Inglewood Edge
Beltex - Single	£208	53kg – 392.5pkg	John Dixon, Lesson Hall
Beltex – Single	£202	55kg – 367.3pkg	L Gray, Prospect Farm
Beltex - Pair	£198	45.5kg – 435.2pkg	Messrs R E Miller, West Farm
Beltex - Pair	£198	48kg – 412.5pkg	R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
Beltex - Single	£195	53kg – 367.9pkg	A J Brown, Park House

TOP EIGHT PENCE PER KILO PRICE

BREED	PKG	WEIGHT	NAME
Beltex – Pair	470.1pkg	38.5kg	R N Scott, West Micklethwaite
Beltex - Pair	457.7pkg	48.5kg	R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
Beltex – Single	457.1pkg	42kg	W W Gate, Low Aketon
Beltex – Pair	447.3pkg	46.5kg	April Skelton, Inglewood Edge
Beltex – 4 Lambs	446.6pkg	40.75kg	R N Scott, West Micklethwaite
Beltex - Pair	440.5pkg	37kg	R N Scott, West Micklethwaite
Beltex – 5 Lambs	440.4pkg	38.6kg	Messrs Dent, Elm House
Beltex – Pair	435.2pkg	45.5kg	Messrs R E Miller, West Farm





PER HEAD

Beltex £222 £198 £190 £185 £168 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £220 West Farm (Frankie Miller) £214 £208 £191 Inglewood Edge (Skelton) £212 Lessonhall (Thomas Dixon) £208 Lesson Hall (John Dixon) £205 £200 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £202 Prospect Farm (Gray) £198 £187 £180 £176 West Farm (Miller) £195 £188 £158 Park House (Adam Brown) £194 £187 Snade (Wharton) £193 £190 £180 £178 (2) £174 £171 £170 £166 £163 (2) £162 £160 (2) Elm House (Dent) £192 £186 £175 Low Aketon (Gate) £191 West Park Farm (James Brough) £191 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £190 Cardew Hall Farm (Jack Musgrave) £188 Lesson Hall (Connie Dixon) £184 Thethwaite Farm (Toby Bell) £182 £181 (2) £175 £163 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £182 Pasture House (Ella Lawson) £180 Holly Barn (Peile) £179 West Park Farm (Brough) £177 Yew Tree Farm (Josh Peile) £172 Parkgate Hall (Aden) £172 Parkgate Hall (David) £170 Pasture House (James Lawson) £169 Pasture House (Danny Lawson) £169 Lesson Hall (Richard Dixon) £168 Yew Tree Farm (Megan Peile) £168 Orton Rigg Farm (Jack Hennesey) £164 Thethwaite Farm (Mabel Bell) £162 Holly Barn (Thea Peile) £160 Thethwaite Farm (Poppy Bell) £157 Holly Barn (Orla Peile)

Suffolk £144 Drumbrugh Castle (Hodgson)

PER KILO

Beltex 487.8 410.0 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) 470.1 446.6 440.5 432.1 431.0 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 457.7 431.8 412.5 411.1 404.8 Inglewood Edge (Hall) 457.1 408.8 388.9 Low Aketon (Gate) 447.3 415.2 375.4 Inglewood Edge (Skelton) 440.4 428.9 423.8 415.6 415.0 (2) 413.0 412.3 410.3 395.6 395.1 391.2 388.1 384.4 Elm House (Dent) 435.2 434.9 419.0 383.0 West Farm (Miller) 431.4 West Farm (Frankie Miller) 431.1 Snade (Wharton) 418.20 Thethwaite Farm (Toby Bell) 417.3 Lesson Hall (Richard Dixon) 413.6 Pasture House (Ella Lawson) 408.7 392.2 385.4 Park House (Adam Brown) 400.0 Parkgate Hall (David Peile) 400.0 Lesson Hall (Thomas Dixon) 394.9 West Park Farm (Brough) 392.5 Lesson Hall (John Dixon) 391.7 Lesson Hall (Connie Dixon) 390.7 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennesey) 390.0 Holly Barn (Ava Peile) 387.2 Howrigg Farm (Bobby Armstrong) 386.4 Pasture House (James Lawson) 383.0 Holly Barn (Peile) 381.4 Thethwaite Farm (Mabel Bell) 378.2 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 376.7 373.7 Holly Barn (Thea Peile) 376.6 Yew Tree Farm (Josh Peile) 373.9 Parkgate Hall (Aden Peile) 372.5 Parkgate Hall (Bella) 372.5 Cardew Hall Farm (Jack Musgrave)

Suffolk 313.0 Drumbrugh Castle (Hodgson)





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SINGLE LAMB YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Competing for the 'R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge Perpetual Trophy'



**Left - Ava Miller, Crookdake Mill – Champion Young Handler
competing for the
R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge Trophy –**

Right - Ava Peile, Holly Barn – Reserve Champion in the Young Handlers Class.

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PRIME CATTLE – 159

An increased entry of cattle did nothing to dilute the quality as exceptional prime cattle graced the pens. Power and class shone through the haltered classes as the weeks of hard work and stockmanship on display was there for everyone to see. Our judge Mr R Taylor, Derbyshire commented upon the quality on several occasions and after much deliberation tapped out a fantastic British Blue Heifer from I & N Grainger, Kiln Close as his Champion and this 686kg Heifer later sold for 430p/kg (£2949.80) to the judge.

Reserve Champion honours were taken by Mr Alan Barnett, Brinns Farm with a super Limousin weighing 726kg and this later sold to 445p/kg (£3230.70) to Mr S Wilson for his Butcher's Shop in Corby Hill & Brampton.

Out with the haltered entry, super show of commercial classes producing strong competition and deliberation for our judge. A sparking trade from the outset to a top of 450p/kg for class winner J J Crichton, Loughrigg with a 733kg Limousin Heifer.

LEADING AVERAGES

Vendor	Pence Per Kilo	Gross (£)	No of Cattle
Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm	433.92ppk	£3062.40	4
I & N Grainger, Kiln Close	383.23ppk	£2479.48	30
JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm	361.67ppk	£2036.23	9
J J Crichton, Loughrigg	349.56ppk	£2320.41	10
Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	349.49ppk	£2392.70	8
Messrs Lawson & Sons, Hundith House	337.60ppk	£2183.41	4





CHAMPION 2023

Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close

Winner of the 'Wigton & District Agricultural Society Trophy'

Nathan Grainger with his Champion British Blue Heifer,
which went on to sell to 430pkg (£2949.80)

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RESERVE CHAMPION 2023

A Barnett, Brinns Farm

Winner of the 'Late John Barnes Longhwaite House Trophy'

Limousin Heifer which went on to sell to 445pkg (£3230.70)





CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Limousin Steer	Messrs Lawson & Sons, Hundith House	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall	Messrs J Dixon & Sons, Lesson Hall
2. British Blue Steer	Messrs Graham, Miller Hill	I & N Grainger, Kiln Close	
3. Charolais Steer	I & N Grainger, Kiln Close		
5. Halter Led Animal – Shown by Person under 18 Years of Age	Lexi Pattinson, Kiln Close		
6. Halter Led Animal – Shown by Person under 26 Years of Age	Thomas Athey, Kiln Close		
7. Limousin Heifer	Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm	I & N Grainger, Kiln Close	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
8. British Blue Heifer	I & N Grainger, Kiln Close	I & N Grainger, Kiln Close	Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm
9. Charolais Heifer	I & N Grainger, Kiln Close		
11. Steer or Heifer – Sired by Native Breed	J J Crichton, Loughrigg	J J Crichton, Loughrigg	
12. Commercial Steer – Under 630kgs	Messrs Lawson & Sons, Hundith House	J J Crichton, Loughrigg	
13. Commercial Steer – Over 630kgs	Messrs R Miller, Arkleby Hall	J J Crichton, Loughrigg	Messrs R Miller, Arkleby Hall
14. Commercial Heifer – Under 580kgs	J J Crichton, Loughrigg	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
15. Commercial Heifer – Over 580kgs	J J Crichton, Loughrigg	J J Crichton, Loughrigg	D A Harrison, Hill House
CHAMPION – Wigton and District Agricultural Society Trophy		I & N Grainger, Kiln Close	
RESERVE CHAMPION -The Late John Barnes Longthwaite House Trophy		Messrs Barnett, Brinns Farm	





SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Opposite Sex – The Late William Barnes Trophy	Messrs Lawson & Sons, Hundith House
Best Charolais – Scottish & Northern Charolais Breeders Trophy	I & N Grainger, Kiln Close
DA Harrison Trophy Young Handler (Class 5 & 6)	Lexi Pattinson, Kiln Close

PER KILO

STEERS

British Blue 340.0 Miller Hill (Graham) 320.0 Hundith House (Lawson) 320.0 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 318.0 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Limousin 340.0 Hundith House (Lawson) 332.0 318.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 332.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 331.0 325.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 329.0 Miller Hill (Graham) 319.0 Arkleby Hall (Miller) 318.0 316.0 310.0 308.0 West Farm (Miller)

Charolais 304.0 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Galloway 314.0 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Blonde 315.0 314.0 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

HEIFERS

Limousin 540.0 530.0 450.0 395.0 390.0 (2) 380.0 (2) 375.0 (3) 368.0 360.0 358.0 350.0 348.0 340.0 335.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 450.0 360.0 358.0 346.0 342.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 445.0 400.0 Brinns Farm (Barnett) 408.0 355.0 354.0 335.0 324.0 Greenhill Farm (Little) 395.0 365.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 350.0 340.0 336.0 334.0 332.0 324.0 Hill House (Harrison) 338.0 332.0 324.0 322.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 322.0 317.0 Mechi (Bowe)

British Blue 500.0 460.0 430.0 382.0 378.0 355.0 Kiln Close (Grainger) 490.0 400.0 Brinns Farm (Barnett) 405.0 360.0 358.0 (2) Greenhill Farm (Little) 375.0 Hundith House (Lawson) 366.0 Loughrigg (Crichton) 360.0 320.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Charolais 368.0 332.0 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 360.0 315.0 312.0 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Galloway 300.0 Loughrigg (Crichton)





LEADING PRICES

STEERS

British Blue £2516.00 Miller Hill (Graham) £2432.00 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £2144.00 Hundith House (Lawson) £2012.94 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Blonde £2398.96 £2340.45 Arkleby Hall (Miller)

Limousin £2389.31 Arkleby Hall (Miller) £2386.80 Hundith House (Lawson) £2381.82 £2201.16 Loughrigg (Crichton) £2379.89 £2083.25 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2375.38 Miller Hill (Graham) £2331.20 £2220.68 £2202.52 £2105.16 West Farm (Miller) £2145.06 £2032.80 Allerby Hall (Miller) £2098.24 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Charolais £2359.04 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Galloway £2138.34 Loughrigg (Crichton)

HEIFERS

Limousin £3682.80 £3450.30 £3298.50 £2642.55 £2613.00 £2432.50 £2379.00 £2317.68 £2295.20 £2272.40 £2250.00 £2246.25 £2187.38 £2171.20 £2126.25 £2114.80 £2073.60 £2050.20 Kiln Close (Grainger) £3298.50 £2473.78 £2417.94 £2188.80 £2169.42 Loughrigg (Crichton) £3230.70 £2748.00 Brinns Farm (Barnett) £2800.55 £2336.00 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2467.50 £2404.64 £2264.24 £2248.56 £2179.40 £2130.70 £2120.90 £1981.34 £1978.16 £1975.68 Hill House (Harrison) £2170.56 £2041.25 £1978.86 £1953.05 £1785.24 Greenhill Farm (Little) £2139.75 £2022.16 Mechi (Bowe) £2008.60 £1984.06 £1938.44 £1922.00 £1850.04 Allerby Hall (Miller)

British Blue £3550.00 £2980.80 £2949.80 £2396.52 £2188.86 £1995.10 Kiln Close (Grainger) £3434.90 £2836.00 Brinns Farm (Barnett) £2452.50 Hundith House (Lawson) £2358.40 £2350.80 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2324.70 £2059.20 £2022.70 £1990.48 Greenhill Farm (Little) £2203.32 Loughrigg (Crichton)

Charolais £2703.60 £2299.50 £2246.40 Kiln Close (Grainger) £2634.88 £2197.84 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Galloway £1731.00 Loughrigg (Crichton)





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