



SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 2025

SALE OF EARLY BREEDING SHEEP

Hopes held their 2nd Early Breeding Sheep Sale at Wigton on Saturday 16th August, with the good weather putting everyone in a joyful mood, seeing all Ewes selling way beyond everyone's expectations.

Top price of the day at £375, was a lovely Black 2 Shear from Ella Lawson, Pasture House.

The Sale was a solid run of genuine stock sheep and annual runs of Shearlings which saw a very eager ringside of bidders.

The sale saw the second run on behalf of Messrs Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm, who sold 6 pens of sheep to the respectable trade of £360 per head, with their run of 111 stock sheep averaging up at a very respectable £310.86.

Ellen Elliott, Wyngarth, consigned a tremendous run of Suffolk Cross Shearlings which saw two pens sell to a top of £340 per head and averaged a staggering £271.11 for 142 Suffolks forward.

Our next Sale of Breeding Sheep is the 'Wigton Whites' Sale on Saturday 6th September, with sheep proving to be very saleable and more required, so please do not hesitate to contact David Fearon on 07500173273 with any questions.

EWES

BELTEX £375 Pasture House (Ella Lawson) £360 £350 x 2 £340 £335 £305 £290 x 2 £280 £275
Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £345 Pasture House (Danny Lawson) £340 £320 Kelsick House (Hall)
£340 Pasture House (James Lawson)

TEXEL £360 X 2 £350 £300 £275 £265 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £295 £280 Kelsick House (Hall)
£270 £265 £255 £250 £225 x 2 £190 Pasture House (Lawson)

SUFFOLK £360 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £310 £295 £270 £250 £245 x 4 £240 x 3 £232 £228
£205 Pasture House (Lawson) £230 Kelsick House (Hall)

LLEYN £295 Kelsick House (Hall)

BLUE TEXEL £260 £150 Grange Farm (Hayton)

MULE £212 £200 £195 Pasture House (Lawson) £160 Grange Farm (Hayton)

GIMMERS

SUFFOLK £360 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £350 Kelsick House (Hall) £340 x 2 £300 x 2 £290 £270
x 2 £260 £250 £240 £235 Wyngarth (T Sayer & E Elliott) £260 £230 Whins Farm (Hunter Whins Ltd)

TEXEL £350 £330 X 2 £310 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £260 Whins Farm (Hunter Whins Ltd)





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BLUE TEXEL £350 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave)

BELTEX £320 Kelsick House (Hall) £310 £300 x 2 £290 x 2 £285 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave)

MULE £185 Wyngarth (T Sayer & E Elliott)



JL & HG Hall, Kelsick House sold a run of 19 Ewes to £295 for Texels, £350 for Suffolks and £340 for Beltex, taking their run to average £298.95



Suffolks from MJ Lawson, Pasture House sold to £310 for a pair, taking their run of 179 Ewes to average £237.07

Ella Lawson sold Beltex Ewes to top the Day at £375, whilst brothers Danny and James also sold Beltex to £345 & £340



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WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm sold a run of 111 Ewes to average £310.86.

Beltex, Texels and Suffolk all sold to £360



T Sayer and E Elliott, Wyngarth sold a run of 142 Suffolks and Mules to £340 & £185 respectively, taking their average to £271.11



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