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WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2025

~ 'LOCAL LAMB DAY' ~

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

Today saw the sale of "Local Lamb Day" with a tremendous offering of Mule Gimmer Lambs dotted through.

The pre-sale show was in the very capable hands of Local Mule enthusiast William Taylor, The Harras awarding both the 'Edwin Holliday Memorial Trophy' for the Champion Pen of 10 Mule Gimmer Lambs and also the 'Martyn Mawson Memorial Cup' for the highest placed pen of NEMSA Lambs to Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm for the 5th consecutive year.

Mule Ewe Lambs – Pen of 10

1st Prize – Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm

2nd Prize – Messrs Ridley, Woodhall

3rd Prize – Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm

The full run of sheep all very well bid for with an overall average of £148.07 (+£3.06) on the year. Stronger tugging lambs proved easiest sold with £170 barrier easily met.

Top price of the day was achieved by Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall with their 2nd prize pen selling to a top price of the day at £400 selling to J F Bowe & Sons, Foulisye. This good farming went on to achieve joint top average totaling to £172.41 for 174 sold. Messrs Pears also achieved the same average for 172 sold.

Leading Averages:

Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall – 174 Mules sold to an average of £172.41

Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm, Caldbeck – 172 Mules sold to an average of £172.41

Messrs JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat, Uldale – 30 Mules sold to an average of £171.50

JT Davidson, Bellmount, Irthington – 116 Mules sold to an average of £154.66

RI & VA Telford, High Park Foot, Roadhead – 96 Mules sold to an average of £154.54

MULE EWE LAMBS – 1261 – Average £148.07

Mules £400 £185 £180 £166 £158 (2) Woodhall (Ridley) £300 £188 £185 £180 £170 (3)
£158 £155 £152 £150 £148 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £200 £172 £158 £154 £150 £140
Bellmount (Davidson) £188 Lonscale Farm (Birkett) £175 £168 Baggra Yeat (Ritson) £170
£152 Wythop Hall Farm (Emmott) £170 £168 £152 £150 £146 £145 High Park Foot (Telford)
£160 Low Houses Farm (Gate) £158 £142 Burns Farm (Lamb) £150 Newlands Farm (Gill)



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EWE LAMBS

Leicester £182 Lonscales Farm (Birkett)

Suffolk £170 (2) The Clappers (Brough)

Texel £165 Mid Farm (Bewley) £152 £144 High Park Foot (Telford) £135 Newlands Farm (Gill)

Black Texel £148 High Park Foot (Telford)

Cross £140 Bellmont (Davidson)

BREEDING RAMS

Texel £800 £650 Bellmount (Davidson) £550 £520 £320 (2) Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Suffolk £700 Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson)

Beltex £480 Deer Park (Crawford) £400 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Black Texel £420 Anthorn Farm (Irving)



CHAMPION 2025

Judge (L) Mr Taylor, Harras Farm with Chris Pears,
Fellside House Farm & his Champion Lambs

RESERVE CHAMPION 2025

Judge (L) Mr Taylor, Harras Farm with Richard Ridley,
Woodhall and the Reserve Champion Pen.



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