



WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2025
SHOW AND SALE OF MULE EWES AND SHEARLINGS

Hopes held their second Annual Show and Sale of Mule Ewes and Shearlings on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 with an increased catalogued entry of 448 Breeding Sheep forward.

The pre-sale show was in the very capable hands of Mr Andrew Cowx, Hudscapes, who placed his classes in the following order: -

Pen of 10 Mule Ewes –	1 st – Messrs Brough, Clappers
	2 nd – Messrs Brough, The Clappers
	3 rd – Messrs Hewitson, Shatton Lodge Farm
Pen of 10 Mule Shearlings -	1 st – Messrs Harrison, Low House Farm
	2 nd – Messrs Holliday, Cleamire
	3 rd – Messrs Harrison, Low House Farm
CHAMPION -	Messrs Harrison, Low House Farm (Shearlings)
RESERVE CHAMPION -	Messrs Brough, The Clappers (3 Shears)

The Sale was very obviously two tiered with big powerful sheep in very strong demand for all ages, however smaller sheep harder to sell.

Top price of the Day was the pre-sale Champions from Jimmy and Laura Harrison, Low House Farm, Armathwaite, selling to top the day at a very respectable price of £268 per head.

Edwin Holliday, Cleamire consigned a lovely pen of 10 well bred sheep to sell for £248 per head.

Team Brough, The Clappers topped the Ewes with the Reserve Champions of the day selling a lovely pen of exceptional 3 Shear Ewes to £230 per head, taking this run of 32 Ewes to average up at a very respectable £221.75, being £18 up on the same run of sheep from last year.

With demand growing year on year, more sheep are required in this sale, so please do not hesitate to give us a try, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Sale Average - £200.75

Ewes Average - £200.59

Gimmers Average - £200.93

PER HEAD

EWES

Mule 2 Shear £220 £210 Shatton Lodge Farm (Hewitson)

Mule 3 Shear £230 £218 x 2 The Clappers (Brough)

Mule 4 Shear £170 Whins Farm (Hunter)

Texel 4 Shear £210 £200 £188 £180 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Texel 5 Shear £190 £185 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Texel 6 Shear £178 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Suffolk 4 Shear £185 Swallow Heights (Wilson)



JE Harrison, Low House Farm sold this pen of 11 Mule Gimmers to £218, they also had the Champion pen of 10 Mule Gimmers which sold to the top price of the Day at £268 and sold to the Judge.

GIMMERS

Mule Shearlings £268 £218 Low House Farm (Harrison) £248 Cleamire (Holliday) £198 £160 Highfield Farm (Hoodless) £182 Gate Farm (Wilson) £170 £165 x 2 Park End (Brown & Tyson)

Texel Shearlings £205 Gate Farm (Wilson)

Suffolk Shearlings £200 Gate Farm (Wilson)

