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WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2026

~ 'LOCAL LAMB DAY' ~

**ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE OF MULE GIMMER LAMBS, TOGETHER WITH
TEXEL AND SUFFOLK GIMMER LAMBS**

Wednesday 16th September a day that can only be described as an absolute flier.

The Mule Gimmer Lamb judging was in the very capable hands of local Mule Gimmer Lamb enthusiasts and Mule 2 Shear experts, Jack and Harvey Brough of Langfauld. Langrigg who awarded the NEMSA Champion Rosette to the Ridley family, Woodhall, Caldbeck. This tremendous pen of gimmer lambs were also awarded the Edwin Holliday Memorial Cup for the first prize Pen of Mule Gimmer Lambs as well as the Martyn Mawson Memorial Cup for the highest placed pen of NEMSA Gimmer Lambs.

Mule Ewe Lambs – Pen of 10

1st Prize – Messrs Ridley, Woodhall

2nd Prize – Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm

3rd Prize – Wythop Farms

The Champion pen went on to top the sale, selling to a top of the day of £420. He was strongly contested by the judges but sold to returning customers, Messrs Bowe, Foulisye, Silloth.

The full sale average went on to average a staggering £199.90 for all sheep forward which is up a whooping £51.83 on the year.

Leading averages was the Ritsons of Baggra Yeat selling to a top of £230 and averaged up at £219.88.

Another year and another very successful Mule Gimmer Lamb Sale at Hopes. Many more are required going forward with a sale and a supporting ringside ensuring a growing number going forward.

Leading Averages:

Messrs JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat, Uldale – 40 Mules sold to an average of £219.88

Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall – 173 Mules sold to an average of £215.76

Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm – 178 Mules sold to an average of £215.00

Mr P McCune, Farewell Grange 29 Mules sold to an average of £203.79

Wythop Farms – 50 Mules sold to an average of £200.20

RI & VA Telford, High Park Foot, Roadhead – 50 Mules sold to an average of £192.00



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MULE EWE LAMBS – 750 – Average £199.9

Mules £420 £230 £215 £210 (2) £202 £195 Woodhall (Ridley) £295 £228 £225 £220 (2) £215 £210 £202 £200 (2) Fellside House Farm (Pears) £230 £218 £215 Baggra Yeat (Ritson) £225 £194 (2) Wythop Hall Farm (Emmott) £220 £200 Farewell Grange (McCune) £205 £200 £195 High Park Foot (Telford) £198 Manor Farm (Marrs) £195 Low Houses Farm (Gate)

EWE LAMBS

Suffolk £205 £200 £195 The Clappers (Brough) £202 (2) Town Head (Hird)

Texel £195 £175 Town Head (Hird) £175 High Park Foot (Telford)



CHAMPION 2026

Judges Harvey and Jack Brough (Back) with
Richard Ridley (L) of Woodhall, Hesketh
Newmarket with James and Edward Mawson
with the Champion Lambs

RESERVE CHAMPION 2026

Judges Harvey and Jack Brough, Langfauld with
Chris Pears, Fellside and the
Reserve Champion Pen



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