

Wednesday 26th November



CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

Judging: 10am Sale: 11am

(No cattle to be shown in more than 1 class)



Classes for



- BEST NEWLY CALVED COW
- BEST NEWLY CALVED HEIFER
- BEST B+W PEDIGREE COW
- BEST B+W PEDIGREE HEIFER
- BEST COW OR HEIFER BRED ON HOLDING
- BEST I/C COW OR HEIFER



CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF LONG WOOLED LAMBS

Judging: 3.30pm Sale: 4.30pm

(Maximum of 2 pens per class per vendor)



Classes for



- BEST PEN OF 10 MULE LAMBS
- BEST PEN OF 10 MASHAM LAMBS
- BEST PEN OF 10 HORNED LAMBS



Tuesday 2nd December at 10.00am

Monthly Sale of Suckler Breeding Cattle

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE, FEEDING BULLS & PRIME CATTLE



Classes for Store Cattle:

Best Bull, Best Steer, Best Heifer

Classes for Prime Cattle:

Best Bull, Best Steer, Best Heifer

Entries for catalogue close Mon 24th Nov

BELLY CLIPPING AVAILABLE

Barrie Thomas will be offering a belly clipping service at the auction every Wednesday night

CHRISTMAS SHOWS

WED 26TH NOV - DAIRY & LONG WOOLED LAMBS

TUES 2ND DEC - STORE & PRIME CATTLE

WED 3RD DEC - CALVES & SHORT WOOLED LAMBS

TUES 9TH DEC - OTM CATTLE

WED 10TH DEC - STIRKS

WED 17TH DEC - CAST SHEEP



Wednesday 10th December at 1pm

MONTHLY SALE OF STIRKS

Bentham Auction Mart



Top Price Stirk from John Handley
Selling to Robin Batty for £900.00

WEEKLY NEWS

w/e 15th November 2008

EVERY WEDNESDAY

20-50 Dairy Cattle 11.00 am

40-75 Rearing Calves 12.00 noon

3,500-6,500 Prime/Store & Lightweight
Lambs, Hogs, Feeding & Cast Ewes 4.30 pm

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NOVEMBER SALE OF STORE LAMBS

1210 Forward

| | Top | Av | Top Price From: |
|------|--------|--------|----------------------------|
| Ctl | £46.00 | £30.00 | L M Braithwaite, Chaigley |
| Suf | £38.00 | £31.95 | AC&M Taylor, Tatham |
| Mule | £35.50 | £29.24 | R Brown, Crook |
| Hrd | £38.50 | £14.65 | A J Barker, Todmorden |
| Mash | £30.50 | --- | J A & I E Knowles, Lowgill |

Auctioneers Report: Another successful store lamb sale saw all 1210 store lambs forward sell to a complete clearance. Linda Braithwaite of Nu Farm topped proceedings with 6 Texel x's selling to Ken Strickland for £46 a piece, with many better sorts of Suffolk and Ct's around £40. Mule and Mashams fetched a top of £35.50 with plenty in the low thirties. Hrd lambs were harder to place while stronger lambs with flesh sold away well to a top of £38.50 from Andrew Barker. Yet again there were buyers up from Devon and Wales emphasizing the need for early entries. If we don't know what's coming we can't tell the buyers! Get your entries in now for our next sale on Tuesday 9th December 12 noon.

WEEKLY SALE OF OTM CATTLE - 64 Forward

B+W Cows to 90pkg from P&E M Mason or £644.67 from TD, ME & GE Todd **Av 66.5pkg**

Beef Cows to 107pkg or £661.26 from L Burrow & Son **Av 105pkg**

Wednesday 12th November 2008

STIRKS 103 Forward

| | Top | Av | Top Price From: |
|------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Limx Bulls | £900.00 | £405.00 | SJ&RK Handley, Thornton |
| Limx Blks | £515.00 | £444.00 | R Harper, Sedbergh |
| Limx Hfrs | £430.00 | £330.00 | C & N Shearing, Littledale |
| BBx Bulls | £440.00 | £407.00 | L Burrow & Son, Tatham |
| BBx Blks | £445.00 | --- | D E Wood, Ulverston |
| BBx Hfrs | £460.00 | £361.00 | C & N Shearing, Littledale |
| BAX Blks | £435.00 | £397.00 | A & C M Taylor, Tatham |
| BAX Hfrs | £390.00 | --- | -" |
| Chax Bulls | £400.00 | --- | C & N Shearing, Littledale |
| AAx Blks | £470.00 | £440.00 | R Lawson, Burton In Kendal |
| AAx Hfrs | £320.00 | £304.00 | -" |
| Mont Blks | £460.00 | £438.00 | R Harper, Sedbergh |
| Her Hfrs | £240.00 | --- | G C & P M Haygarth, Wigglesworth |
| SH Hfrs | £320.00 | £287.00 | C & N Shearing, Littledale |
| B+W Blks | £410.00 | --- | R & B J Cleasby, Broughton |
| B+W Bulls | £240.00 | £171.00 | J M Barton & Son, Kirkby |
| Simx Hfrs | £470.00 | £333.00 | R Harper, Sedbergh |
| Simx Blks | £340.00 | --- | C & N Shearing, Littledale |
| Simx Bulls | £470.00 | --- | P D & P J Mason, Burton In Kendal |

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MORNING SALE
DAIRY CATTLE

39 Forward

| | Top | Av | Top Price From: |
|-------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| B+W Cows | £1750.00 | £1108.00 | P Knowles, New Hutton |
| B+W Hfrs | £1780.00 | £1453.00 | MJ&H Atkinson, Quernmore |
| Hfr Stirks | £490.00 | £426.00 | AA&HM Capstick, Howgill |
| Maiden Hfrs | £500.00 | £490.00 | D Clowes, Macclesfield |
| Guernsey | £565.00 | £417.00 | -" |
| Maiden Hfrs | | | |

Auctioneers Comment (Stephen Dennis): Newly Calved cattle were slightly harder to sell. However dairy followers were in very good demand. A consignment of 12 Guernsey x maiden heifers from John Clowes topped at £565.00 and all sold to local buyers. 4 B+W heifer calves-3months old-sired by a son of Shottle from Messrs Capstick of Hole House sold to a top of £490.00 and averaged £420.00.

REARING CALVES

55 Forward

| | Top | Av | Top Price From: |
|------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|
| BBx Bulls | £290.00 | £206.00 | H Huddleston & Son, Arkholme |
| BBx Hfrs | £195.00 | £180.00 | J R Boothman, Fence |
| Limx Bulls | £190.00 | £168.00 | S & P Parker, Bentham |
| Limx Hfrs | £202.00 | £129.00 | T M Gardner, Tatham |
| BAX Bulls | £230.00 | --- | T N Airey & Son, Eldroth |
| BAX Hfrs | £200.00 | --- | -" |
| Chax Bulls | £185.00 | --- | FG&GCL Stephenson, Mansergh |
| Chax Hfrs | £162.00 | £155.00 | -" |
| AAx Bulls | £165.00 | --- | F N Wilson & Ptrs, Helsington |
| Par Bulls | £205.00 | --- | D R Robinson, Keasden |
| Simx Hfrs | £190.00 | £167.00 | D & D Hodgson & Son, Tatham |
| B+W Bulls | £78.00 | £19.00 | D & A Travis, Lupton |

Auctioneers Comment (Russell Steer):

The 55 calves on offer sold well to a large ring of buyers, many of whom went home short or empty handed. Top price on the day was £290.00, paid by Colin Baxter for a smart 5 week old BBx Bull from H Huddleston & Son, Snab Green. The top call for black and whites was £78.00 for a fleshy 6 week old British Friesian from D&D Hodgson & Son, Rantree Fold selling to Tony Blacow. A rare pair of calves well worthy of a mention this week were two shapely blondes! Both from T N Airey & Son, the heifer made £200.00 to MJ&JM Lawson, Lund Farm and the bull made £230.00 to Colin Baxter of Throstle Nest.

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EVENING SALE

5019 Forward

CAST SHEEP 849 Forward

| | | |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Cont Ewes | £49.00 | R & E Cowperthwaite & Son, Settle |
| Suf Ewes | £59.00 | B Reeves, Wigglesworth |
| Mule Ewes | £40.00 | J & K M Ellershaw, Bentham |
| Hrd Ewes | £32.00 | J R & L A Capstick, Killington |
| BFL Ewes | £50.00 | S & P Parker, Bentham |
| Mash Ewes | £24.50 | J W Hodgson, Ingleton |
| Polled Rams | £44.50 | R A Wallbank & Son, Slaidburn |
| Hrd Rams | £30.50 | R I Dixon, Lowgill |
| Goats | £34.00 | W A Lambert & Son, Horton |

PRIME LAMBS 4170 Forward

Top Price 35kg and under

| | | |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Ctl | £41.20 | H C Nimmo, Westhouse |
| Suf | £37.00 | E M Metcalfe & Son, Bentham |
| Mule | £35.00 | J T & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes |
| Hrd | £35.50 | R M & W P Heigh & Son, Bentham |

Top Price Per Kilo 35kg and under

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|------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Ctl | £1.17 | J J & M Metcalfe & Sons, Bee Nest |
| Suf | £1.05 | E M Metcalfe & Son, Bentham |
| Mule | £1.01 | J T & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes |
| Hrd | £1.06 | R M & W P Heigh & Son, Bentham |

Top Price 36kg and over

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|------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Ctl | £70.00 | P & C Charnley, Coniston |
| Suf | £59.00 | F Potter, Kendal |
| Mule | £51.50 | M E Towers, Arkholme |
| Mash | £50.00 | M J & A Carr, Horton In Rib |
| Hrd | £46.50 | G Parker & Co, Clapham |

Top Price Per Kilo 36kg and over

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|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Ctl | £1.71 | Ian Sedgwick, Burton |
| Suf | £1.22 | J Coatsworth, Long Preston |
| Mule | £1.15 | Messrs Livesey, Lowick |
| Mash | £1.14 | M J & A Carr, Horton In Rib |
| Hrd | £1.06 | F Potter, Kendal |

SAWDUST IN PENS

Due to the economic downturn and timber yards not being as busy it is becoming difficult to obtain regular supplies of sawdust in the quantities required. Most of you will appreciate the considerable amount of sawdust put into pens to keep lambs clean and we hope to continue at the same level. However, if any vendor wishes to put extra bedding in their pens (SAWDUST ONLY), please feel at liberty to do so. We also suggest that lambs can be left to 'stand' before loading for auction which should help to keep them clean during transport and at auction.