

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 12noon

## WINTER BLUES !!!

### Calf Show & Sale

Prizes for Calves (under 49 days) sired by  
British Blue Bull.

Crystal Whisky Tumblers given by British Blue Society  
for Champion Calf JUDGING AT 11.30AM



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

## 1<sup>ST</sup> WINTER SALE OF IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP

Entries to Date:

20 Pure Texel & Suffolk Ewes (shlgs-1crop) due Feb

30 Mule Shlgs 4crop due Mar/Apr to Tex/Suf

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON SALE DAY

## ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF DALESBRED PRIME HOGGS

On behalf of the Dalesbred Sheepbreeders Assoc  
Prizes for Pens of 10

### FOR SALE

7 PED BLACK GALLOWAY BULLING HFRS 30mo  
Tel: 07968 102 792

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10 30am

MONTHLY SALE OF

# 500

## BREEDING CATTLE, FEEDING BULLS & STORE CATTLE

Entries for catalogue close Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January  
FOLLOWED BY  
Weekly Sale of Cast Cows & Prime Cattle

Wednesday <sup>th</sup> February

# SUPER TWO CHALLENGE

Annual Prize Show & Sale  
for the Best Pair of Prime Hogs  
Judging at 3.30pm

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## PEDIGREE DAIRY DISPERSAL

The Milking portion of the  
**Jackbeck Herd of Holsteins**  
(7100kg herd average under full organic regime,  
classified average of 85 points)

## Bentham Auction Mart



A late Wednesday night finish

## WEEKLY NEWS

w/e 17<sup>th</sup> January 2009

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

20-50 Dairy Cattle 11.00 am

50-100 Rearing Calves 12.00 noon

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

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CULL COW REPORT

Beef x Cows to 114pkg or £745.56 from  
M G & H M Capstick  
Av 95 7pkg

B+W Cows to 118pkg from PW & JM Norris or £891.98  
from J P Mason  
Av 85 7pkg

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STIRKS

**56 - Forward**

	Top	Av	Top Price From:
Limx Bulls	£450.00	£378.00	C&N Shearing, Littledale
Limx Blks	£415.00	---	---
Limx Hfrs	£490.00	£392.00	---
BBx Hfrs	£465.00	£446.00	FG&GCL Stephenson Ltd, Mansergh
BAx Hfrs	£435.00	£367.00	Messrs Young, Lindale
Chax Hfrs	£410.00	£395.00	C&N Shearing, Littledale
Her Blks	£455.00	---	T&JM Fawcett&Sons, Cowan Bridge
Her Hfrs	£440.00	---	---
AAx Bulls	£350.00	---	C&N Shearing, Littledale
AAx Blks	£500.00	£493.00	T&JM Fawcett&Sons, Cowan Bridge
AAx Hfrs	£480.00	£436.00	---
B+W Bulls	£230.00	---	W H Kitching & Sons, Helsington

Auctioneers Comment: There were fewer stirks forward this month with an entry of just 70 but demand was extremely strong resulting in another complete clearance.

Next Sale is on February 11<sup>th</sup> and early entries are encouraged so that buyers can be advised

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MORNING SALE

DAIRY CATTLE

**11 - Forward**

	Top	Av	Top Price From:
B+W Cows	£1750.00	£1280.00	GR&J Batty, Tatham
B+W Hfrs	£2250.00	£1768.00	W Huddleston&Son, Gressingham

Auctioneers Comment: A good company of buyers meant that the entry of 11 Newly Calved Cattle were keenly bid for and unfortunately many customers left empty handed. The excellent Heifers from James and George Huddleston of Borrans Farm topped proceedings making £2250.00 and £2050.00, both selling to Maurice Wannop of Morecambe. Many more cattle could have been sold in what was an even better trade than the previous week.

REARING CALVES

**58 - Forward**

	Top	Av	Top Price From:
BBx Bulls	£305.00	£237.20	J Lawson & Son, Bentham
BBx Hfrs	£285.00	£212.50	JP Casson & Son, Bentham
Limx Bulls	£290.00	£223.57	RR&JA Knowles, Kendal
Limx Hfrs	£265.00	£186.55	C&N Shearing, Littledale
AAx Bulls	£175.00	£171.67	J Lawson & Son, Bentham
AAx Hfrs	£90.00	---	J Bargh & Son, Bentham
B+W Bulls	£115.00	£43.09	R Cowin, Kirkby Lonsdale

Auctioneers Comment: Our regular calf auctioneer, Russell Steer, was absent this week and somewhat nervous at leaving his calf sale in the hands of another!!! Stephen stepped in to try and maintain Russell's good work and the consensus of opinion was that he just about pulled it off!!! Coloured Calves were in good demand and the first calf in the ring from John Lawson of Barnfield topped the sale making £305.00 (no doubt giving Stephen an early boost in confidence!) but the star of the sale was without doubt a fantastic British Blue x Heifer from John Casson selling to Dennis Thwaite for £285.00. Russell returns next week for the WINTER BLUES so you're back in good hands!!! B+W Calves were a good trade realizing £115.00 from R Cowin from Kirkby Lonsdale.

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EVENING SALE

**6121 Forward**

CAST SHEEP 1391 - Forward

Cont Ewes	£84.00	JE&M Frankland, Rathmell
Suf Ewes	£86.00	JH Parker & Son, Slaidburn
Mule Ewes	£60.00	E&M Fairhurst & Son, Lawkland
Hrd Ewes	£46.00	JR&LA Capstick, Killington
BFL Ewes	£64.00	P&M Crackles & Sons, Burrow
Polled Rams	£66.00	R Cowin, Mansergh
Hrd Rams	£49.00	B Dickinson & Co, Kentmere
Goats	£32.00	M Taylor & Son, Rathmell

PRIME HOGGS 730 - Forward

Top Price 35kg and under

Ctl	£56.80	A&L Sedgley, Sedbergh
Suf	£51.50	C Parsons, Old Hutton
Mule	£45.00	EJ&E Longton, Abbeystead
Mash	£43.00	Huddleston & Longton, Bentham
Hrd	£46.80	JA&F Nutter, Clitheroe

Top Price Per Kilo 35kg and under

Ctl	£1.73	Boustagill Fms, Rathmell
Suf	£1.48	C Parsons, Old Hutton
Mule	£1.37	A&RA Middleton, Cowan Bridge
Mash	£1.34	Huddleston & Longton, Bentham
Hrd	£1.33	JA&F Nutter, Clitheroe

Top Price 36kg and over

Ctl	£78.50	J&WA Barker, Halton
Suf	£81.00	WE&B Longton, Gressingham
Mule	£69.50	PG McEvoy, Austwick
Mash	£65.20	E&N Wright & Sons, Roeburndale
Hrd	£64.50	WI&AM Atkinson, Bleasdale

Top Price Per Kilo 36kg and over

Ctl	£1.75	JA&DE Batty & Son, Burneside
Suf	£1.57	G H Bell, Kirkby Lonsdale
Mule	£1.49	E&N Wright & Sons, Roeburndale
Mash	£1.49	---
Hrd	£1.50	TW&BH Woodhouse, Roeburndale

Auctioneers Comment: A surprisingly large entry of 6121 meant a busy night for everyone. With a lot to get through Stephen set the pace selling the ewes at 150 lots per hour and huge credit must go to all the yardstaff who kept the sale going with hardly any hold ups all night, WELL DONE. Trade for ewes set off a bit easier (some customers being late due to the tragic car accident on the A65) however trade soon got into another flyer. Pre-sale predictions had been that Hoggs would be harder to sell but it turned out to be another very strong trade for what was without doubt a show of inferior quality to the week before.