

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009**  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF**  
**STORE CATTLE & PRIME CATTLE**

311 FORWARD inc.30 Suckler Breeding Cattle,  
 26 Suckled Calves, 26 Feeding Bulls, 189 Store Cattle,  
 8 Prime Cattle & 32 Cull Cows.

BREEDING CATTLE	Top	Vendor
In Calf Heifers	£1150	G&B Jones, Malham
In Calf Cows	£900	JE&AC Clarke, Melling
Cows/Hfrs with Calves	£1160	MW Hodgson, Cartmell

**SUCKLED CALVES**

	Top	Ave	Vendor
BBx Hfrs	£750	£616	Messrs R Capstick, Horton in Rib
BAx Bulls	£620	£536	RW Mason, Dent
BAx Hfrs	£510	£463	-"
Limx Bulls	£585	£524	CR&GJ Greenwood, Deepdale
Limx Blks	£610	£555	Messrs R Capstick, Horton in Rib
Limx Hfrs	£575	£467	-"

**FEEDING BULLS**

BAx	£755	£632	S Hill, Bolton le Sands
Limx	£640	---	MB Fawcett, Kirkby Lonsdale
B&W	£490	£412	PW&JM Norris, Homby
Hereford	£390	---	GS Milbum, Dent

**STORE CATTLE - STEERS**

Simx	£1040	£790	JR&LA Capstick, Killington
Limx	£940	£737	GT&M Lawson, Bentham
BBx	£908	£741	JA&J Harper, Killington
BAx	£865	£786	-"
Hereford x	£850	£715	R Wilson, Killington
AAx	£730	£602	J Hartley & Son, Westhouse
Char x	£710	---	SJ&J Hodgson & Son, Greenodd
MRI	£700	---	J Hartley & Son, Westhouse
B&W	£620	£532	ME&B Mason & Son, Tatham
Mont	£612	--	AP Midgley, Homby

**STORE CATTLE - HEIFERS**

BBx	£1120	£705	Chris Hewitt, Tatham
Limx	£970	£662	-"
BAx	£970	£773	J&A Lawson & Son, Westhouse
Charx	£755	£651	P&AM Ward & Son, Arkholme
Saler x	£675	£641	RM Whitton, Cartmell
Simx	£672	£661	J Barnes, Barbon
B&W	£610	£600	PA&DM Denby, Tatham
Montx	£585	---	EM Metcalfe & Son, Bentham
Hereford	£500	---	PJ Richardson, Clapham

**CULL COWS**

B&W Cows to £664.95 from RB Askew  
 or 110p/kg from PD&BS Lawrence Av. 79.7p/kg  
 Beef Cows to £672.00 from IR&M Woodhouse  
 or 112p/kg from RA&C Benson Av. 104.7p/kg

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 continued . . .**  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

<b>CHAMPION</b>	Chris Hewitt	£1120	F Towers
<b>RESERVE</b>	SE Lord	£895	JE&G Burrow

**BEST BULL**

1 <sup>st</sup>	RW Mason	£620	G Foster
2 <sup>nd</sup>	DB&A Hoggarth	£610	-"
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S Hill	£755	F Towers

**BEST STEER**

1 <sup>st</sup>	SE Lord	£895	JE&G Burrow
2 <sup>nd</sup>	GT&M Lawson	£940	TD Hough
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SE Lord	£850	F Towers

**BEST HEIFER**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Hewitt	£1120	F Towers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J&A Lawson & Son	£970	JE&G Burrow
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Messrs R Capstick	£750	TD Hough

**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF PRIME CATTLE**

<b>CHAMPION</b>	Chris Hewitt	605kg	285p	Whitakers
<b>RESERVE</b>	JA&DE Batty	600kg	255p	-"

**BEST STEER**

1 <sup>st</sup>	JA&DE Batty & Son	600kg	255p	Whitakers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	E&M Townley & Son	560kg	215p	F Towers
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Hewitt	645kg	215p	-"

**BEST HEIFER**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Hewitt	605kg	285p	Whitakers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	E&M Townley & Son	550kg	240p	John Seddon & Co

**BEST BULL**

1 <sup>st</sup>	WA Jenkinson	660kg	170p	John Seddon & Co
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**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

12 Noon **1200 STORE LAMBS**  
 1.30pm **Christmas Show & Sale of**  
**CAST COWS & OTM CATTLE**  
 JUDGING AT 1.00pm

**FARM TO FARM**

40 Limx Cows with Charx Calves  
 (born September onwards)  
 BTV Vaccinated 4 Year TB Will Split Kendal Area  
 10 AAx Hfrs (2 ½ yo well grown)  
 IC to Lim Bull due April  
 Contact **Stephen Dennis**

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**CHRISTMAS CHAMPION PRIME LAMBS**  
 From Messrs Coates which realised 333p/kg

**WEEKLY NEWS**

w/e 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

20-50 Dairy Cattle **11.00 am**

40-75 Rearing Calves **1200 noon**

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

**Auctioneer:** Stephen J Dennis  
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**MORNING SALE**



**DAIRY CATTLE**

**27 Forward**

**Top Av Top Price From:**

B+W Cows £2100.00 £1304.29 P Knowles, New Hutton  
B+W Hfrs £2350.00 £1525.38 GM&DJ Pye, Arkholme

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**SPECIAL ENTRY OF 6 B&W HFRS**

10-14mo (Sired by a Son of Talent) from Ken Millican

**REARING CALVES**

**Inc. CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF CALVES**

**146 Forward**

**Top Av Top Price From:**

BBx Bulls £430.00 £324.65 G Parker & Co, Clapham  
BBx Hfrs £380.00 £258.42 PH&BM Burrow, Kirkby Lonsdale  
Limx Bulls £440.00 £280.20 JE&AC Clarke, Melling  
Limx Hfrs £500.00 £259.23 -" -  
Simx Bulls £345.00 --- PD&PJ Mason, Burton in Kendal  
Simx Hfrs £325.00 £255.00 -" -  
AAx Bulls £300.00 £250.00 G Parker & Co, Clapham  
AAx Hfrs £185.00 £167.50 PD&BS Lawrence, Meathop  
B+W Bulls £185.00 £66.88 J&AI Polkinghorne & Son, Eldroth

**AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Russell Steer):-** Top honours at this year's Christmas Show & Sale were given to an outstanding Limousin x Heifer, from John & Angela Clarke, Melling. Under the close scrutiny of the judge Mr Andrew Dyson, Bedale, Angela Clarke's 6 week old double muscled heifer out of a big BB cow was awarded the Champion Rosette. With a packed ring and the atmosphere electric, the securing bid of £ 500 came from Isaac & Robert Woodhouse, Roeburndale.

A total of 8 calves exceeded the £ 400 mark, demonstrating the high quality of calves on offer. Congratulations to all vendors, who made Andrew's job very hard with 5-10 calves in each class. Thank you to Andrew Dyson for judging and to the sponsors for their support.

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF 200 STIRKS**

Classes for Best Bull, Steer & Hfr Stirk under 8mo

**TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**NEW YEAR SALE OF BREEDING CATTLE, STORE CATTLE & STORE LAMBS**

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**CHRISTMAS CALF SHOW RESULTS**

Kindly Judged by Mr Andrew Dyson

**CHAMPION** JE&AC Clarke £500 RE Woodhouse

**RESERVE** JD&MP Burns £430 G Baxter & Son

**BEST BELGIAN BLUE BULL CALF**

1<sup>st</sup> JD&MP Burns £430 G Baxter & Son

2<sup>nd</sup> PH&BM Burrow £400 -" -

3<sup>rd</sup> G Parker & Co £430 -" -

**BEST BELGIAN BLUE HFR CALF**

1<sup>st</sup> JD&MP Burns £355 B&L Armitstead

2<sup>nd</sup> G Parker & Co £310 -" -

3<sup>rd</sup> S&P Parker £360 RE Woodhouse

**BEST CONTINENTAL BULL CALF**

1<sup>st</sup> JE&AC Clarke £440 D Thwaites

2<sup>nd</sup> G Parker & Co £300 MG&J Parker

3<sup>rd</sup> AR&JM Wilson £365 JW Gate & Son

**BEST CONTINENTAL HFR CALF**

1<sup>st</sup> JE&AC Clarke £500 RE Woodhouse

2<sup>nd</sup> AR&JM Wilson £335 JW Gate & Son

3<sup>rd</sup> TM Gardner £310 A Brown & Co

**BEST B+W BULL CALF**

1<sup>st</sup> J&AI Polkinghorne £185 NE Dyson & Sons

2<sup>nd</sup> CG Birkett £172 -" -

3<sup>rd</sup> H&A Stephenson £165 -" -

**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF PRIME & LIGHTWEIGHT LAMBS**

Kindly judged by Paul Bartholomew

**CHAMPION -**

Messrs Coates 39kg £130.00 A Atkinson

**RESERVE -** G&SE Parker 42kg £120.00 Hornby Butchers

**BEST PEN OF 10 TEXEL/BELTEX LAMBS**

1<sup>st</sup> Messrs Coates 39kg £130.00 A Atkinson

2<sup>nd</sup> G&SE Parker 42kg £120.00 Hornby Butchers

3<sup>rd</sup> JA&DE Batty & Son 42kg £91.50 G Jones

**BEST PEN OF 10 SUFFOLK X LAMBS**

1<sup>st</sup> MG&HM Capstick 42kg £74.00 Scot Beef

2<sup>nd</sup> ME Wannop & Son Ltd 42kg £75.00 M Pratt

3<sup>rd</sup> MG&HM Capstick 41kg £74.00 A Dawson

**BEST PEN OF 10 CHAROLLAIS X LAMBS**

1<sup>st</sup> JD&V Towers 43kg £78.50 A Atkinson

2<sup>nd</sup> -" - 40kg £74.50 Vivers Scotlamb

3<sup>rd</sup> F Potter 41kg £75.00 RP Watson

**BEST PEN OF LIGHTWEIGHT LAMBS**

1<sup>st</sup> Messrs Coates 31kg £69.50 D Whitehead

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**EVENING SALE**

**4569 FORWARD**

**CAST SHEEP - 623 FORWARD**

Cont Ewes £96.00 GR&A Foy & Son, Conder Green  
Suff Ewes £73.50 J&J Sharp, Ulverston  
Mule Ewes £74.00 -" -  
Hrd Ewes £63.00 C&N Shearing, Littledale  
BFL Ewes £55.00 Carole Wood, Tewitfield  
Polled Rams £108.00 Bank House Farms, Cowan Bridge  
Homed Rams £57.00 RJ Heigh, Bentham  
Goats £37.00 G Dodd, Sedbergh

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF CAST EWES**

**LAMBS - 3946 FORWARD**

**Inc. CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF PRIME LAMBS**

**Top Price 35kg and under**

Ctl £69.50 Messrs Coates, Stainforth  
Suf £58.00 J Kitching & Son, Cartmell Fell  
Mule £54.80 G Wilson, Cowgill  
Hrd £54.20 TW&IM Fawcett & Sons, Ireby

**Top Price Per Kilo 35kg and under**

Ctl £2.24 Messrs Coates, Stainforth  
Suf £1.75 J Kitching & Son, Cartmell Fell  
Mule £1.62 JW Dixon, Dent  
Hrd £1.66 D&A Bland, Hurst Green

**Top Price 36kg and over**

Ctl £130.00 Messrs Coates, Stainforth  
Suf £92.00 J Coatsworth, Long Preston  
Mule £76.00 WP Sutcliffe, Horton in Ribblesdale  
Mash £72.80 J&M Whitfield & Son, Wray  
Hrd £70.50 AA&HM Capstick & Sons, Howgill

**Top Price Per Kilo 36kg and over**

Ctl £3.33 Messrs Coates, Stainforth  
Suf £1.84 JR Corless, High Bentham  
Mule £1.78 J&M Whitfield & Sons, Wray  
Mash £1.73 E&NJ Johnson, Giggleswick  
Hrd £1.64 AA&HM Capstick & Sons, Howgill

**AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Stephen Dennis):-** A wonderful show of Lambs was expertly judged by Paul Bartholomew who awarded the Champion prize to Messrs Coates of Rainscar Farm which went on to make £130 per head to Andrew Atkinson on behalf of Sam Howarth Butchers. The Suffolk & Charollais classes were both won by bastions of the breed and regular consigners of the auction Mr Gordon Capstick & Mr Robert Towers. All exhibitors deserve a huge amount of credit for presenting a top quality show. Thank you to Paul Bartholomew for judging and to the sponsored for their support.