



CHRISTMAS SALE DATES

All Tuesday & Wednesday
Sales As Normal



TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY

NEW YEAR SALE OF BREEDING CATTLE,
YOUNG BULLS & STORE CATTLE



JANUARY SALE OF STORE LAMBS

ENTRIES FOR CATALOGUE CLOSE TUES 29TH NOV

WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY

Young Farmers Singles Night!

PRIZE SHOW & SALE FOR THE
BEST SINGLE PRIME HOGG
(Vendor to be Under 27 Years Old)

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR
BEST PRESENTED HOGG

KINDLY SPONSORED BY
NEW BREED UK LTD

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

WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF 200 FARMERS STIRKS

Classes for Best Bull, Steer & Hfr Stirk under 8mo
JUDGING AT 12.30pm PROMPT SALE 1.00pm



Entries to Date Include:-

- 10 Contx Blks & Hfrs 4-5mo from RD Holland & Co
- 5 B&W Bulls 12mo from R&BJ Cleasby
- 5 Limx Hfrs 8mo from SJ&RK Handley
- 1 Limx Bull 8mo from SJ&RK Handley
- 2 Lim Hfrs 8mo from IK&AM Grisedale
- 1 Lim Hfr 6mo from TR Charnley
- 2 Limx Bulls 7mo from L&RG Wallbank
- 4 BB Bulls & Hfrs 6-10mo from MJ Fell Ltd
- 3 B&W Bulls 6-10mo from MJ Fell Ltd
- 8 Lim/BB Blks & Hfrs 7mo from D&SE Wood
- 4 Charx Hfrs 6mo from TW&BH Woodhouse
- 4 Cont Blks & Hfrs 8mo from JA Gardner
- 3 Cont Bulls & Hfrs 10mo from JA Gardner
- 8 Cont Blks & Hfrs 8mo from Messrs Young
- 1 BB Bull 6mo from JM&PK Ion
- 1 B&W Blk 11mo from CE&MI Middleton
- 1 LimxBB Hfr 5mo from CE&MI Middleton
- 5 BA Hfrs 6mo from SJ&M Richardson
- 3 Mont Blks 10mo from DR&MM Ewin
- 2 Lim/BB Blks from J Pratt
- 1 BBx Bull 7mo from IR&M Woodhouse
- 5 Limx Blks & Hfrs 6-7mo from MJ&RE Smith

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF CAST EWES



Classes for:-

- Best Pen of 10 Cont/Suff Ewes
- Best Pen of 10 Mule/Masham Ewes
- Best Pen of 10 Swale/Dales Ewes
- Best Pen of 10 Other Horned Ewes

JUDGING AT 3.30pm PROMPT SALE 4.30pm

Bentham Auction Mart



WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF STIRKS

WEEKLY NEWS

w/e 12th December 2009

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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Tuesday 8th December
DECEMBER SALE OF STORE LAMBS

FORWARD - 630

Breed	To	From	Av
Cont x	£72.00	RT Aldren, Halton	£56.44
Suffolk	£69.50	JS Horner, Clapham	£60.62
Mule	£67.50	J Metcalf e, Quernmore	£55.53
Horned	£57.00	R&VJ Brown, K.Malham	£43.38

OVERALL AVERAGE:- £52.02 per head

AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Russell Steer):- With store lambs in short supply nationwide, the 630 forward sold to an exceptionally fast trade. RT Aldren, Halton topped the sale with his pen of 16 Texel x Lambs making £72 to Les Thackray, Mickley. Several pens of cross bred lambs were over £65 and better horned lambs were £50+. With 2 buyers traveling from as far afield as Wales, it is important for us to know what is coming in, please enter your stock for the catalogue.

NEXT STORE LAMB SALE
TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY

Entries for Catalogue Close Tuesday 29th December

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF
CULL COWS & OTM CATTLE

JUDGE:- Mr Frank Towers

BEST CONT CULL COW

1 st	AB Woodhouse	690kg	136p	£938.40	F Towers
2 nd	RA&C Benson	665kg	128p	£851.20	-"
3 rd	R&A Easterby	606kg	124p	£751.44	Dawn Meats

BEST B+W CULL COW

1 st	JS&KM Wilson	860kg	99p	£851.40	F Towers
2 nd	PW&JM Norris	710kg	95p	£674.50	Jewitts
3 rd	JS&KM Wilson	750kg	98p	£735.00	F Towers

BEST B+W OTM HEIFER

1 st	JM Wallbank	722kg	110p	£794.20	F Towers
2 nd	AR Booth	680kg	115p	£782.00	-"
3 rd	GA&A Atkinson	730kg	105p	£766.50	Dawn Meats

Many thanks to the pre-sale judge Frank Towers for providing his expertise and the generous support of the sponsors.

PRICES:- **68 FORWARD**

B&W Cows to £851.40 from JS&KM Wilson, Kendal or 115p/kg from AR Booth, Austwick
Av. 85.9p/kg

Beef Cows to £1073.60 from J&JE Bradley, Litton or 136p/kg from AB Woodhouse, Clapham
Av. 109p/kg

Wednesday 9th December 2009

MORNING SALE



DAIRY CATTLE



40 Forward

Top Av Top Price From:

B+W Cows	£2200.00	£1575.88	J Robinson, OverKellet
B+W Hfirs	£2200.00	£1847.27	JD Inman, Witherslack
I/C Hfirs	£1160.00	£1078.00	Messrs Millican, Newby

AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Stephen Dennis):- A stronger entry of 30 newly calved cattle were good to sell with the top half averaging over £2000 per head. A batch of 10 heifers (sired by sons of talent) recently served by Shottle sired Bulls from Ken Millican of Penrith made up to £1160 per head (purchased by John Wilson of High House, Kendal to average £1078.00).

REARING CALVES

62 Forward

Top Av Top Price From:

BBx Bulls	£350.00	£292.73	J&AI Polkinghorne & Son, Eldroth
BBx Hfirs	£295.00	£250.00	A Lambert, Bainbridge
Limx Bulls	£258.00	£242.67	DA&EM Cleasby, Cartmell Fell
AAx Bulls	£230.00	£213.00	J Lawson & Son, Bentham
AAx Hfirs	£215.00	£148.75	-"
Simx Bulls	£145.00	---	D&A Travis, Newbiggin
Simx Hfirs	£100.00	---	RB Askew, Austwick
B+W Bulls	£170.00	£54.13	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham

AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Russell Steer):- A few more calves than expected after last weeks huge entry, saw some calves look dearer than last week. Ken Polkinghorne, Eldroth had kept back a good BB Bull, which Dennis Thwaites claimed for a top price of £350.00. Alec Lambert, Bainbridge sold 4 smart BB Bulls & Heifers to average over £300. A mixed show of B&W calves peaked at £170 for a 12 week old from James Gorst, Tatham and Robert Burrows, Gressingham sold 4 to average £110.

BENTHAM CHURCHES TOGETHER

CAROL SERVICE

With Children's Nativity

Wednesday 3rd December at 3.30pm

Followed by Mince Pies & Mulled Wine

ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 9th December 2009

EVENING SALE

5390 FORWARD

CAST SHEEP

951 FORWARD

Cont Ewes	£106.00	HA Kelly, Isle of Man
Suff Ewes	£100.00	W Vose & Sons, Halsall
Mule Ewes	£78.00	Frank Barnes, Samsbury
Mash Ewes	£78.50	J&M Whitfield & Son, Wray
Hrd Ewes	£70.50	B Dibb, Yeadon
BFL Ewes	£104.00	R&PE Hargreaves, Barley
Polled Rams	£110.00	MP Lee, Arkholme
Homed Rams	£73.00	DJ Charnley, Litton

PRIME LAMBS

4439 FORWARD

Top Price 35kg and under

Ctl	£69.00	M&G Fell, Clapham
Suf	£56.00	M&RW Stirzaker, Milnthorpe
Mule	£57.00	JM&CJ Dawson, Littledale
Mash	£54.50	AR Williamson, Whitby
Hrd	£59.50	HF Stubbs, Rathmell

Top Price Per Kilo 35kg and under

Ctl	£2.02	M&G Fell, Clapham
Suf	£1.69	M&RW Stirzaker, Milnthorpe
Mule	£1.69	JT&J Kelsall, Cold Cotes
Mash	£1.60	AR Williamson, Whitby
Hrd	£1.79	SD Robinson, Litton

Top Price 36kg and over

Ctl	£87.00	G Parker & Co, Clapham
Suf	£81.50	J&WA Barker, Halton
Mule	£76.50	WP Sutcliffe, Horton in Ribblesdale
Mash	£71.50	AR Williamson, Whitby
Hrd	£69.20	J Handley, Chapel le Dale

Top Price Per Kilo 36kg and over

Ctl	£2.15	Messrs Coates, Stainforth
Suf	£1.77	JP Casson & Son, Bentham
Mule	£1.67	W&J Whitaker, Westhouse
Mash	£1.60	E&N Wright & Son, Roeburndale
Hrd	£1.64	J Handley, Chapel le Dale

AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Stephen Dennis):- 1000 more sheep than last week. An excellent trade for Cast Ewes with all types and quality in high demand. Lightweight lambs were very keenly sought after with small horned lambs in particular a fantastic trade. Prime lambs slightly easier on the week but still very good to sell.