

Tuesday 2nd March 2010

GREAT ANNUAL MARCH SHOW & SALE RESULTS

CHAMPION	GE Jackson	£2120	I Pickup
RESERVE	D Broadbent	£950	WA Ketley & Sons

CLASS 1 - BEST BULL

1 st	E&M Townley & Son	£NS	
2 nd	SE Lord	£770	G Foster
3 rd	-"	£768	B Dunkley

CLASS 2 - BEST HEIFER BORN 08/12/08 OR AFTER

1 st	D Broadbent	£950	WA Ketley & Sons
2 nd	-"	£910	-"
3 rd	-"	£830	John Brown

CLASS 3 - BEST HEIFER BORN BEFORE 08/12/08

1 st	GE Jackson	£2120	I Pickup
2 nd	-"	£890	JE&G Burrow
3 rd	J&AJ Harper	£1100	J McAlister

CLASS 4 - BEST STEER BORN 08/12/08 OR AFTER

1 st	Nether Hall Farm Ltd	£1100	WA Ketley & Sons
2 nd	W&G Sedgley	£910	-"
3 rd	W&AE Cornall	£930	JE&G Burrow

CLASS 5 - BEST STEER BORN BEFORE 08/12/08

1 st	W&AE Cornall	£980	F Towers
2 nd	E&S Bower	£960	-"

SPECIAL - BEST LIMOUSIN SIRE HEIFER

GE Jackson	£2120	I Pickup
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D Kelly	£1100	WA Ketley & Sons
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BENTHAM RECORD SMASHED

GRAHAM'S CHAMPION HEIFER ACHIEVES £2120



Bentham Auction saw a new centre record price for Store Cattle achieved at this Tuesday's Great Annual March Show & Sale of Store Cattle, kindly supported by Farmers Guardian, Armstrong Watson, Speed Fuel Oils and the NW Limousin Society.

A fantastic entry of 38 excellent quality show cattle, were presented before judges Mr William Ketley of Colchester and Mr John McAlister of Falkirk, with both judges praising the quality of stock.

In the Championship line up it was Graham Jackson of Bentham, 1st prize Senior Heifer that was tapped forward by judge, Mr William Ketley to be the Overall Champion. The 15 mo Limousin Heifer is an excellent example of the breed, bred by M&W Richardson of Buttermere, out of their stock bull 'Hudscales Volvo'.

Reserve Champion was presented to the 1st prize Junior Heifer from Mr D Broadbent of Ludenfoot. The 11mo Lim x BB Heifer was homebred by Mr Broadbent. This vendor had an excellent day at the market, sweeping the board with 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Junior Heifer Class.

For the first time Bentham, with the generous support of the NW Limousin Society, were able to present special prizes to the best Limousin sired Heifer and Steer, the Heifer prize being awarded to Graham Jackson's Champion. The Steer prize was awarded to David & Maggy Kelly of Nether Hall Farms for their 10 mo Limousin Steer bred from 'Fieldson Alfy'.

The sale saw a packed ringside of prospective purchasers and spectators when the Champion from Graham Jackson entered the ring. After much frenzied bidding the Champion was knocked down for the tremendous price of £2120, achieving a new centre record price for Store Cattle, with the successful bidder being Mr Ian Pickup of Great Harwood. The Reserve Champion from Mr Broadbent was purchased by the pre-sale judge Mr William Ketley for £950. Mr Ketley also purchased the 1st prize Junior Steer from Nether Hall Farms for £1100.

Bentham Auction Mart



STORE CATTLE RECORDS SMASHED!!

Graham Jackson pictured with his Champion Heifer, with pre-sale judges Will Ketley, John McAlister & Sponsor Steve Pinguey of Armstrong Watson Accountants

WEEKLY NEWS

w/e 6th March 2010

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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WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH AT 11.30am

1ST WEEKLY SALE OF SHEEP WITH LAMBS

Entries Inc. 10 Texel x Shlgs & 5 Mule Ewes with Lambs;
20 Mule Ewes with Suff x Lambs from WM&E Dugdale
10 Mule Ewes with Suff/Tex Twin Lambs from G Sunter
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH

MID-MONTH SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Inc. BEST OF BRITISH SALE for Native Breeds
Entries for Catalogue Close Monday 8th March

Allflex WEDNESDAY 24TH MARCH Allflex

EASTER SPRING LAMB SHOW

SUPREME HOGG COMPETITION

Kindly Sponsored by Allflex & Barrie Thomas Clipping Services

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GREAT ANNUAL MARCH

SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE

**721 Forward inc. 2 Suckler Breeding Cattle,
34 Feeding Bulls, 666 Store Cattle & 19 Cull Cattle**

BREEDING CATTLE

	Top	Vendor
BB Cow with Bull Calf	£1580	HE&M Hird, Austwick

FEEDING BULLS

	Top	Ave	Vendor
Limx	£775	£645	GH Szejnke, Keasden
BBx	£770	£762	SE Lord, Roeburndale
Simx	£740	---	GH Szejnke, Keasden
BAX	£600	£532	AC&KM Pye, Abbeystead
B&W	£570	£408	G&ME Woodhouse, Ellel

STORE CATTLE-STEERS

	Top	Ave	Vendor
BAX	£1190	£778	PL Morris, Brill
Limx	£1100	£1763	Nether Hall Farms Ltd, Mansergh
BBx	£1100	£825	PL Morris, Brill
AAx	£920	£752	BW&LM Kirkby, Wennington
Chax	£910	£787	PM&AM Ward & Son, Arkholme
Parthenais	£795	£746	PL Morris, Brill
Simx	£760	---	BW&LM Kirkby, Wennington
Pie x	£750	£709	PL Morris, Brill
Stab x	£740	---	MG&HM Capstick, Heversham
B&W	£710	£566	R Baines, Ingleton
Hereford	£650	---	D Gardner, Brookhouse

STORE CATTLE-HEIFERS

	Top	Ave	Vendor
Limx	£2120	£720	GE Jackson, Bentham
BBx	£1180	£786	J&I Whitaker, Clapham
BAX	£910	£700	PL Morris, Brill
Chax	£858	£683	JS&KM Wilson, Kendal
AAx	£842	£778	RE Ladds, Kendal
Simx	£810	£731	BW&LM Kirkby, Wennington
Luing	£735	---	RE Ladds, Kendal
Parthenais	£725	£683	PL Morris, Brill
Stabx	£680	£660	MG&HM Capstick, Heversham
B&W	£680	£665	PW&JM Norris, Hornby
Hereford	£670	---	J&T Wharton, Casterton

STORE CATTLE LEADING PRICES:- £2120 GE Jackson; £1190, £1100, £1070 PL Morris; £1180, £1070, £1000x2 J&I Whitaker; £1120x3 T&JM Sedgwick; £1100, £1060, £1030 Nether Hall Farm; £1100 J&AJ Harper

CULL COWS

B&W Cows to 97p/kg or £737.20 from R&CR Nowell **Av 80.4pkg**
Beef Cows to 104p/kg or £607.36 from MG&HM Capstick
Av 98.6p/kg

 **SHOW RESULTS ON REVERSE** 

Wednesday 3rd March 2010

MORNING SALE

DAIRY CATTLE - 27 Forward

	Top	Ave	Top Price From:
B+W Cows	£1800.00	£1272.00	WT Whitaker & Son, Carnforth
B+W Hfrs	£2200.00	£1528.67	JW Tuer & Son, Great Smeaton

AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Stephen Dennis):- A mixed show of cattle including something for everyone except for the very best sorts which were absent. A decent trade reflecting the quality on offer.

100 COW DAIRY HERD FOR SALE - 4 Year TB Parish, Cubicle Housed, Herringbone Parlour, 8000 Herd Average
Details from Stephen Dennis 07713 075 661

Wednesday 24th March - 'MARCH MILKERS'

REARING CALVES - 78 Forward

	Top	Ave	Top Price From:
BBx Bulls	£425.00	£337.55	MW Hodgson, Cartmell Fell
BBx Hfrs	£315.00	£269.50	PH&BM Burrow, Lupton
Limx Bulls	£368.00	£277.15	MW Hodgson, Cartmell Fell
Limx Hfrs	£265.00	£176.25	---
Herx Bulls	£290.00	---	TA&RM Dawson, Quernmore
Herx Hfrs	£195.00	£170.00	Joylan Farms, Sowerby
AAx Bulls	£242.00	£230.00	PD&BS Lawrence, Grange
AAx Hfrs	£165.00	---	---
B+W Bulls	£198.00	£71.42	G&AS Whitaker, Burrow

AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Russell Steer):- A good number of Calves forward, although quality was mixed. A strong trade throughout all classes of calves with stronger, older crossbred bulls looking particularly dear. MW Hodgson, Swallowmire topped the sale with £425 paid by Colin Baxter for a BB Bull. The pair of farmers also exchanged another at £415. G&AS Whitaker, Johnson House achieved £408 for his BB bull, selling to Peter Lambert, Bedale. Mr Whitaker also sold undoubtedly the best B&W calf seen for some time. At only 6 weeks old it made £198 to Andrew Dyson, Masham. B&W's worth rearing are still a strong trade with 8 over £100, and the majority £70-£100. Killing calves are anywhere from £14-£40.

WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH
MONTHLY SALE OF 150 FARMERS STIRKS
Entries Inc. 10 B&W Bulls from S Woodhouse & Son;
17 Her Hfrs, 2 Lim Hfrs & 3 BB Hfrs from Joylan Fms;
5 BF Bulls from R&BJ Cleasby; 3 BB Bulls from B&D Willison; 3 Lim Hfrs from P&ME Coates; 4 B&W Blks from JJ&MI Longton **FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED**

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EVENING SALE

3961 FORWARD

CAST SHEEP - 901 FORWARD

Cont Ewes	£168.00	JA&F Nutter, Hurst Green
Suff Ewes	£165.00	---
Mule Ewes	£93.00	JW&AE Waterworth, Slaidburn
Mash Ewes	£102.00	H Hesketh & Sons, Preston
Hrd Ewes	£79.00	Stocks Enterprise, Bracewell
BFL Ewes	£109.00	J Atkinson & Son, Oakenclough
Polled Rams	£112.00	HE&ME Helme, Arkholme
Horned Rams	£85.00	J&WA Barker, Halton
Goats	£44.00	M&G German, Middleton

AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Stephen Dennis):- A much larger show of ewes which Russell sold to an excellent trade not dissimilar to the previous week.

SPRING LAMBS - 2 FORWARD

Top Price

Ctl	£83.00	195p/kg	GA&A Atkinson, Cantsfield
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PRIME HOGGS - 3058 FORWARD

Top Price 35kg and under

Ctl	£86.50	Taylor Bros, Tosside
Suf	£65.00	PM&ST Entwistle, Abbeystead
Mule	£56.00	J Harvey, Claughton
Hrd	£63.00	Alan Wilson, Kentmere

Top Price Per Kilo 35kg and under

Ctl	£2.47	Taylor Bros, Tosside
Suf	£1.85	PM&ST Entwistle, Abbeystead
Mule	£1.66	KM&SJ Atkinson, Crook
Hrd	£1.85	Alan Wilson, Kentmere

Top Price 36kg and over

Ctl	£108.00	A Rigby, Slaidburn
Suf	£91.00	JE&G Burrow, Hanlith
Mule	£87.00	BD Coupland, Dunsop Bridge
Mash	£82.50	E&N Wright & Son, Roeburndale
Hrd	£86.20	D Pennington, Chaigley

Top Price Per Kilo 36kg and over

Ctl	£2.84	A Rigby, Slaidburn
Suf	£2.08	JE&G Burrow, Hanlith
Mule	£1.97	WP Sutcliffe, Horton in Ribblesdale
Mash	£1.88	BD Coupland, Dunsop Bridge
Hrd	£1.87	J&WA Barker, Halton

AUCTIONEERS REPORT (Stephen Dennis):- Over 3000 hogs forward of mixed quality. Best quality sorts were again very dear and export types in good demand. The sale included many grass fed under finished lambs which were bought as stores.