HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 2024

Forward: 9 Calves and 1056 Sheep comprising 202 Spring Lambs, 258 Prime Hoggs and 596 Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

The weekly sale of prime lambs saw an increased entry over 200 forward selling to a strong market average of 405p/kg with an SQQ average of 407p/kg in which more lambs easily could have been sold to the advantage of vendors. The sale included the early summer show of pairs of prime lambs. Thank you goes to sale day sponsors Horner Shearing and WH Harker and a special mention to James Birbeck who we thank for his time and expertise judging the show.

The championship rosette was awarded to the first prize pair of Suffolk lambs from WM Avison & Son, Leyburn weighing 47kg and selling to £230 purchased by James Birbeck on behalf of C Steadman & Son Butchers Kirkby Stephen. The reserve champion rosette was awarded to the first prized pair of continental sired lambs from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, this smart pair of Beltex lambs weighed 45kg sold to £225 or 500p/kg purchased by M Hare of Lane End Farm Shop Tong.

Texel lambs from Sledmere Estate sold to £208 with heavy weight lambs. The consignment of Texel lambs from JR & LA Capstick sold to £201, £198 twice with the consignment averaging 45kg selling to £195.33 or 428p/kg. This was followed by the consignment from WM Avison & Son, Leyburn selling pens of Suffolk lambs to £195 and Texels to the same price with this consignment averaging 44kg selling to an average of £191.86 or 434p/kg. Pens of well fleshed spring lambs regularly selling in the region of £180. More mule lambs now starting to come forward saw the consignment from DJ Amsden selling 43kg lambs to £166 and 40kg lambs to £155.

SHOW AND SALE OF SPRING LAMBS

Kindly Sponsored by Horner Shearing & WH Harker, Leyburn. Judged By James Birkbeck, Soulby.

Suffolks 1st **Champion** WN Avison & Son, Melmerby 47kg £230 to C Steadman, Butchers, Kirkby Stephen.

| 2 nd WN Avison & Son, Melmerby | 43kg £195 |
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| 3 rd BC Gregg, Ellingstring | 46kg £185 |

Continentals 1st **& Res Champion,** JR & LA Capstick, Killington 45kg £225/p/kg to M Hare, Lane end Farm Shop Tong.

| | 2 nd WN Avison & Son, Melmerby 3 rd JR & LA Capstick, Killington | 44kg £188 47kg £201 |
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| | JR & LA Capstick, Killington 2nd BC Gregg, Ellingstring | 45kg £183 45kg £184 |
| Mules | 1st DJ Amsden, Hawes 2nd DJ Amsden, Hawes 3rd DJ Amsden, Hawes | 43kg £166 40kg £154 39kg £148 |

Continentals to 500p/kg Av. p/kg Suffolks to p/kg Av. p/kg Mules to p/kg Av. p/kg

Leading Prices: Suffolk- WN Avison, £230, (to C Steadman, Butchers Kirkby Stephen) £195, £194, £179, KJ Burrow, £187, £186 x2, £171, DA & MA Brown & Son, £186, £170, BC Gregg, £185, DB & A Hoggarth, £170, £163, £149.

Continental – JR & LA Capstick, £225 (to M Hare, Lane End Farm Shop Tong), £201, £198 x2, £184, £183 x2, Sledmere Estate, £208, £176 WN Avison & Son, £195, £188, £182, £176, BC Gregg, £189, £188, £187, £186, £184, DA & MA Brown & Son, £184, H Kirkbride & Son, £182, £174, £167, £166, R Mudd & Sons, £181, £163, £158, £154, K Milburn & A Devlin, £180, A Flintoft, £178, £168, £166, J Scarr & Sons, £176, £175, £173, Whyte & Percival, £175, £168.50, A & H Watson, £174, £172, JJ & E Labbate, £163, £159, LC Scarr & Son, £158, CJ Metcalfe, £156, £154.

Mule- DJ Amsden, £166, £155, £154 x2, £148, S & A Bland, £158, P Hallam, £120.

PRIME HOGGS

Prime hoggs were met with big demand from a busy ring of buyers eager to purchase all specifications of hoggs. Well fleshed heavy weight hoggs in biggest demand for the festival over the weekend. A consignment of heavy weight Texel hoggs from PE & TJ Wilson, Leyburn sold to £202, £200 and £196. Mule hoggs sold to £190 from JS & S Atkinson, Preston with other mule hoggs selling to £180 from JS Towler. Leicester hoggs sold to £190 from Robbie Hallam. Horned hoggs sold to £156 for Scotch Blackfaces from JS Towler followed by Swaledales selling to £152 from B Thornborrow.

PRIME HOGG LEADING PRICES

Continental- PE & TJ Wilson, £202, £200, £196, £170, JR Davidson & Son, £176, £138, £134, £126, D Middleton & Son, £160, £154, £120, JS Towler, £152, £138, £122, £112, N Tinsley, £146, £136, PJ Broughton, £132, JS Lynas, £128,

BFL- R Hallam, £190.

Mule- JS & S Atkinson, £190, £178, JS Towler, £180, £134, £126, JR Davidson & Son, £166, £128, £106, JW & ME Taylor & Sons, £140, A & L Huddleston, £138, £128, £123, PJ Broughton, £130, £112, CT & JE Willoughby, £130, B & J Aconley, £117, £116. **Dalesbred-** AD Lambert, £146, £132. **Blackface-** JS Towler, £156, £138, £133, £131, O Cornforth, £104. **Swaledale-** B Thornborrow, £152, £120, GJ & JM Scarr, £148, DJ Amsden, £148, JS & S Atkinson, £140, £128, MR & LE Rukin, £132, CG Barraclough, £130, JS Towler, £130,£119, PJ Broughton, £129, £120, £106, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £120, £108, A Hollings, £119, £118, £101, A & L Huddleston, £109, £ **Suffolk-** JS Lynas, £148, A Hollings £136. **Roughfell-** K Milburn, £148, £130, £128, JS Towler, £130. **Cheviot-** N Tinsley, £130 x2, £119. **Masham-** A & L Huddleston, £130. **Herdwick,-** JS Towler, £124, £122. **Jacob-** A & L Huddleston, £120.

CAST EWES

A WHOPPING ENTRY OF 596 Cast ewes and Tups through the ring today with trade a flyer right through. Texel x ewes topped at £228 from JR & LA Capstick, Killington followed by £220 from P & JM Hutchinson. Leading the Suffolk trade was three lots from WN Avison selling to £195 and £192 twice. Mules topped at £178 from S & A Bland. An excellent run of 49 mule ewes from A Flintoff, Robin Hoods Bay selling to £174 and £168 with nine pens selling between 166 and £178. A large quantity of horned ewes forward. Swaledale saw the full variety forward from very lean to good ewes. Lean ewes sold between £30 and £50, mediums £55 to £80 with best fleshed Swaledale ewes selling between £90 and £125 peaking at £130 from S Bell & Son. Rough Fells sold to a top of £148 & £146 from S & A Bland. There wasn't a big entry of tups forward but were eagerly bid for. Swaledales sold between £114 and £130, Leicester's sold between £130 & £148 and Rough Fells to £138. Wether shearlings from Sledmere Estate, Driffield £198 and £190.

CAST EWES LEADING PRICES

| Texel x to | £228 JR & LA Capstick, Killington |
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| Suffolk to | £195 WN Avison & Son, Melmerby |
| Cheviot to | £188 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale |
| BFL to | £180 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale |
| Mules to | £178 S & A Bland, Gaisgill |
| Zwartble to | £160 W Birkbeck, Appleby |
| Roughfell to | £148 S & A Bland, Gaisgill |
| Swaledale to | £130 S Bell & Sons, Askrigg |
| Blackface to | £94 PE & TJ Wilson, Swinithwaite |
| Herdwick to | £80 WT Metcalfe & Son, Hawes |

CAST RAMS

BFL to£148 JS & S Atkinson, ScortonRoughfell to£138 SL Hoggarth, SedberghSwaledale to£130 R & RM Dent, RavenstonedaleContinental to £125 JS & S Atkinson, Scorton

CALVES

The calf trade in Hawes Auction continues to go from strength to strength with more required for each sale. An entry of 9 young calves forward averaging 5 weeks old in which more are needed to fill our buyers' requirements. B Clarkson topped the sale with a smart British blue bull at £550 followed by J Bowe selling to £520 and £510, sadly the last bull calves from this good home as no longer going to milk cows. Blue heifers sold to £355 from J Scarr & Sons. Limousin heifers topped at £315 with there consignment of three averaging £307. Just the black and white bull calf in today selling to £240 from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg.

| Bulls | BRB to Black & Whites to | £550 B Clarkson, Bainbridge Av. £510 £240 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg |
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| Heifers | BRB to Limousin to | £355 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg £315 H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg Av. £306.6 |