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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2024

ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF REGISTERED AND UNREGISTERED UNCROSSED & CROSSED SWALEDALE EWES AND GIMMER SHEARLINGS

The annual show and sale of Swaledale draft ewes and shearling saw the sale under new format with the two first sales combined. The pre-sale show was kindly sponsored by the Rural Law Practice. Thanks goes to the pre-sale judge Robert Walker, Dunsop Bridge, A successful day was had by P Hallam, High Birkwith who were awarded the first prize pen of ewes that created eager bidding topping the sale at £1,000. The Hallam family were also awarded the first prized pen of shearlings selling to £320. Rounding off a good for the Hallam family saw them sell a pen of 10 draft ewes to £680. The second prized pen of ewes was awarded to F & MP Allinson & Son. West Briscoe that went onto sell for £580 with other pens from this home going on to sell for £450 and £330. Pens of quality sheep that attracted the attention of pure Swaledale breeders sold to a strong trade eagerly bid for. Leading prices saw the consignment from R Marwood & Son, Hill Top sell to £420, £290 and £230. The consignment from MR & LE Rukin, West Stonesdale of 3 crops sold to £400 and £310. Other leading prices saw Ms Brogden, Hellbeck sell to £300, J Nelson & Son, Bull & Cave sell to £290, T Robinson & Sons, Catlow to £270 and P Ewbank, High Draymans to £260. Pens of power commercial ewes would not look over dear on the trade on the year with buyers of these sheep strongly advised to attend this sale another year as we look to continue to growth of the sale. All Swaledale draft ewes sold to an overall market average of £181.87 and Swaledale shearlings averaged £202.87

Forward: 1022 Swaledale Sheep, comprising 975 Ewes and 47 Shearlings.

Ewes Averaged £181.87 Shearlings Averaged £202.87

Sale kindly sponsored by The Rural Law Practice, J36 Rural Auction Centre.

Show Results

Kindly Judged by Mr Rob Walker, Dunsop Bridge

Ewes

1st P Hallam, Horton-in-Ribblesdale £1000 2nd F & MP Allinson & Son, Cotherstone £580 3rd R & H Hird, Arkengarthdale £172

Shearlings

1st P Hallam, Horton-in-Ribblesdale £320

Swaledale Ewes

Leading Prices: P Hallam, £1000, £680, £160, £158, F & MP Allinson & Son, £580, £450, £330, R Marwood & Son, £420, £290, £230, MR & LE Rukin, £400, £310, £195, £185, £180, M/S Brogden, £300, J Nelson & Son, £290, £195, £185, £170, T Robinson & Sons, £270, £170, £160, £155, P Ewbank, £260, £200, J & SJ Bland, £235, £210, EW Atkinson, £200, £185, £180, BR Lawson & Son, £200, £158, J Dixon & Sons, £200, AD Coates & Son, £195, £162, B Thornborrow, £195, £180, £175, G Calvert & Sons, £185 x2, £180, £175, £168, £165, Dixon Bros, £182, £155, JR & SL Pratt, £178, £165, £160, REC Simpson & Sons, £175, R & H Hird, £172, £170, £155, TW Hutchinson, £168, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £165, £150, MM & CL Whitehead, £155, GR Scarr, £150

Shearlings

Leading Prices: P Hallam, £320, £245, £175, RW Ridley, £195, JL & DA Swindlehurst, £145, £115.