

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY 2025

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Quality was in demand at the annual January individual show and sale of pedigree female sheep. The sale commenced with a the new MV section which included Badger Face Texels and Dutch Spotted. Badger face Texels from MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave twice sold to £500 for gimmer hoggs. Dutch Spotted gimmer hoggs from J Stead, North Yorkshire twice sold to £300.

There was an increased entry of Bluefaced Leicester's this year. Quality hoggs in big demand with lots of purchasers looking to buy in lamb sheep. The pre-sale show saw some impressive classes for our judge James Lawson to cast his eye over whom we thank for his time and expertise. The championship rosette was awarded to the first prize gimmer hogg, Redgate T70 from WM Hutchinson & Son, it was met with eager bidding going on to sell for £7000 purchased on behalf of Millie Richardson, Dufton. The reserve champion rosette was awarded to the second prize gimmer hogg Greenow T016 from M Allan, Knock Hall Farm selling to £2,800. The market topped at £11,000 for the much-admired gimmer Hogg Hewgill/T036 from M/s Lord attracting much attention ringside and eager bidding selling to M Anderson, Aberdeen with other gimmer hoggs from the same home selling to £3000.

In-lamb Leicester gimmer shearlings a strong trade and in demand, more could have been sold to the advantage of vendors. The first prize gimmer Midlock S123 from J Wight & Sons sold to a top £4500 purchased by M Anderson, Aberdeen who also purchased the pen leader from JC & E Pedley & Sons selling to £2500 who sold others to £2000. The aged in lamb ewes sold to a top of £2400 for the first prize winner from C & R Metcalf. The pen other in lamb sheep from AC & K Pye of the Emmetts flock sold the second prize gimmer shearling to £2000 and a one crop ewe to £1,800.

The Swaledale judging was in the hands of Laurie Blades who we thank for his time and expertise. The Hallam family of High Birkwith enjoyed a successful day taking the championship rosette with the first prize ewe, which went on to sell for £2,600 with the reserve championship rosette awarded to the first prize gimmer shearling from the same home selling for £2,500 both purchased by J Tully, Eggleston. The first prize gimmer hogg was consigned by J & SJ Bland that went onto sell for £1000.

The sale of in lamb Herdwicks was deemed a success with a buoyant trade throughout the sale. Leading the way was the consignment from AD & T Harrison, Holmbrook selling to a top of £1,200 purchased by R Marwood & Son. A successful day for the Harrisons sold other Herdwick ewes to £650, £450 twice and £400.

BLUEFACED LEICESTER

Show and Sale of Individual Bluefaced Leicester Ewes, Gimmer Shearlings and Gimmer Hoggs for the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

Forward: 53 Sheep

Judged by James Lawson, Gragareth

Hoggs	1st & Champion	Lot 42 WM Hutchinson & Son	£7000
	2nd & Res Champion	Lot 23 M Allan	£2800
	3rd	Lot 59 Messrs Lord	£11000
	4th	Lot 60 Messrs Lord	£3000
Ewes	1st	Lot 29 C&R Metcalf	£2400
	2nd	Lot 9 AR Edmondson	£1800
	3rd	Lot 39 AC Pye	£1800
	4th	Lot 21 JC&E Pedley & Sons	£2000
Shearlings	1st	Lot 44 J Wight & Sons	£4500
	2nd	Lot 40 AC Pye	£2000
	3rd	Lot 45 J Wight & Sons	£1000

Leading Prices:

Hoggs – Messrs Lord £11000, £3000; WM Hutchinson & Son £7000; Knock Hall Farm (M Allan) £2800; JA&R Caton £1800; J Wight & Sons £1600 x 2; B Wight £1600; AC Pye £1400 **Av. £1659**

Ewes – C&R Metcalf £2400; AR Edmonson £1800, £1200 x 2; AC Pye £1800; **Av. £1680**

Shearlings – J Wight & Sons £4500, £1700, £1600; JC&E Pedley & Sons £2500, £2000, £1800, £1600; AC Pye £2000, £1400; B Wight £1600 **Av. £1673**

SWALEDALE

Show and Sale of Individual Swaledale Ewes, Gimmer Shearlings and Gimmer Hoggs for the Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association

Forward: 11 Sheep

Judged by Laurie Blades

Shearlings	1st & Champion	Lot 81 P Hallam	£2600
	2nd	Lot 74 J Bland	£NS
	3rd	Lot 68 O Acton	£250
Ewes	1st & Res Champion	Lot 82 P Hallam	£2500
	2nd	Lot 66 O Acton	£350
	3rd	Lot 65 O Acton	£NS
Hoggs	1st	Lot 77 J & SJ Bland	£1000
	2nd	Lot 78 L Bland	£920

Leading Prices;

Shearlings – P Hallam £2500 **Av. £812**

Hoggs – J & SJ Bland, £1000 **Av. £600**

Ewes – P Hallam £2600; JS&J Bland £1000; £450 JR&SL Pratt **Av. £426**

HERDWICK**Leading Prices:**

Shearlings – AD&T Harrison £350; £250; £200 x 2; D&DL Norman £200, £150 x 2 **Av. £214**

Ewes – AD&T Harrison £1200; £650; £450 x 2; £400; DL&D Norman £300, £200 **Av. £521**

BADGER FACE TEXELS**Leading Prices:**

Hoggs - MW&HE Pedley £500 x 2

DUTCH SPOTTED**Leading Prices:**

Hoggs – J Stead £300 x 2