

**HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD**  
**MARKET REPORT**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

**Sale of Swaledale Gimmer Shearlings and Gimmer Lambs**

**Sale Kindly Sponsored by JG Paxton & Sons, Machinery Sales.**

Forward: 2584 Sheep comprising 137 Gimmer Shearlings and 2447 Gimmer Lambs.

The Annual Show & Sale of Swaledale Gimmer Shearlings and Lambs had an entry of 2584 forward selling to a buoyant trade throughout the sale with the market average slightly up on the year. A thank you goes to sale day sponsors JG Paxton & Sons Machinery Sales. A special thank you to Ian and Valerie Gornall for their time and expertise judging the pre-sale show.

The sale commenced with the Swaledale gimmer shearlings in which more could have easily been sold to the advantage of vendors with a strong market average of £186.04. Good quality shearlings abortion vaccinated regularly sold in excess of the £200 mark. They topped at £230 for the first prize gimmer shearling from G Calvert & Sons who sold other pens to £230, £210 and £205. The consignment from JW Hall, Settle sold to £225, £220 and £205. The consignment of Swaledale gimmer shearlings from EW Atkinson, Arkengarthdale sold to £205 and £200.

The Swaledale gimmer lambs were met with more demand than expected with other markets report less demand but once again a busy ring of buyers at Hawes Auction selling to a market average of £88.11 a pound up on the year. The first prize rosette was awarded to JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside with a stylish pen that went onto top the market at £245. Also selling in excess of the £200 mark was the third prize pen from G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale selling to £215. The consignment from RS Harker & Son, Grayrigg sold to a top of £180. Plenty of pens of best quality lambs selling between £140 and £180 with powerful dark bred lambs regularly selling in excess of the £100 mark with these lambs attracting attention from Scottish and Derbyshire buyers.

**SHOW RESULTS**

Kindly Judged by Ian & Valerie Gornall, Dent

**Gimmer Shearlings**

1 <sup>st</sup>	G Calvert & Sons, Keld	£230
2 <sup>nd</sup>	JW Hall, Langcliffe	£220
3 <sup>rd</sup>	JW Hall, Langcliffe	£225

**Gimmer Lambs**

1 <sup>st</sup>	JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside	£245
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RT Tennant, Conistone	£145
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale	£215

**Gimmer Lambs**

**Leading Prices:** JW Porter & Sons, £245, £155, £120, G Harker & Son, £215, RS Harker & Son, £180, £165, £150, £128, GJ & JM Scarr, £170, £130, MM & CL Whitehead, £170, £115, B Thornborrow, £165, £112, J Dixon & Sons, £155, JL Cloughton & Son, £155, JR Rukin, £152, £130, £110, S Bell & Sons, £152, JT Dixon & Son, £152, AD Coates & Son, £150, G Harker & Son, £145, S Reynoldson & Son, £145, £112, £110, RT Tennant, £145, £140, £115, TW Cowperthwaite, £140, £135, £125, £112, GA & DE Slack, £140, Dixon Bros, £140, S & D Robinson, £132, B Thornborrow, £130, H & EM Tiplady, £130, £128, M/S Brogden, £130, MR & LE Rukin, £128 x2, £110, Walburn Hall, £125, BR Lawson & Son, £122, BR Fawcett, £122, £115, ME Waggett, £122, P Ewbank, £120, D Hodgson, £120, JS Calvert Ltd, £120, JR & SL Pratt, £118, RE C Simpson & Sons, £118, EW Atkinson, £118, R Metcalfe, £115 x2,

**Average £88.11**

**Gimmer Shearlings**

**Leading Prices:** G Calvert & Sons, £230 x2, £210, £205, £190, £170, JW Hall, £225, £220, £200, EW Atkinson, £205, £200, JS Calvert Ltd, £175.

**Average £186.04**