

## AGRI – EXPO - FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

Gisburn Auction Marts held a very successful hospitality stand at the event.

Red Hot Honey – John Mellin's show stopping heifer, (bred by T Robinson & Son) & George Cropper's Prime Lambs were very much admired and attracted a great number of Cumbrian farmers onto our stand.

## BREEDING & STORE SHEEP SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

Quality breeding ewes, still very much in demand with a pen of 27 Mule Ewes (2 shears) achieving £154 GN Graham, Harwood, Bolton. Others in the money included JM & FM Gillett £160 for Mule Shearlings, Lucas & Nairey at £160 for Charollais Shearlings & Cheviots shearlings £150. Gimmer Lambs saw Swinbank & Doyle and M Sowerbutts both top at £122. Breeding Rams saw Swinbank & Doyle headline at £400

## SUCKLED CALVES – SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

British Blues topped the trade at the suckled calf show with 171 forward Messrs Riding took the honours with Championship and Reserve. Steers £900 av £644, heifers £980 av £589, Bulls £610 av £587. Limousin stocks bulls £1620, In calf heifers £980, Cows with calves at foot £1200. A regular audience in the store section saw consistently keen bidding throughout the sale with Charolais steers to £980, British Blue heifers to £880 and Limousin bulls to £850.

### Suckled Calf Show & Sale Results

Judge Robert Towers

Champion WP & E Riding, £900 G Foster

Reserve WP & E Riding, £790 JE & G Burrow

#### Best Bull

1st J Greenwood £620 JB Eastwood & Son

2nd J Greenwood £645 E Rossal

3rd JM Halstead, £660 G Foster

#### Best Heifer

1st WP & E Riding £790, JE & G Burrow

2nd WP & E Riding £980, AA & E Critchley & Son

3rd WP & E Riding £720 to R Webster

#### Best Steer

1st WP & E Riding, £900 to G Foster

2nd K Sunderland £780 G Lancaster & Sons

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## THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER DAIRY CATTLE

James & Anne Rogerson, Singleton, Poulton le Fylde, took the championship of this months cogent pedigree sale with a beautiful Overside Dictator cow in her second lactation and out an excellent dam and VG grand dam, she was claimed by Gisburn pedigree breeder JJ Crosier for £2600 .

Simon Thompson, Longridge, Preston, Lancashire won the newly calved heifer class with Affetside Nell 34, again from excellent and very good breeding, she sold for £2400 to GT Blezard, Larbreck, Preston, Lancashire.

The next lot from Mr Thompson was his Affetside Bobtail 66, out of a VG86 cow and sired by Decker, she sold to Cheshire buyer WA Blockley.

Frankland Farms, Rathmell, Settle, North Yorkshire took the second prize rosette in the newly calved heifer class with a very smart heifer by Hellifield Dundee for £2300 to Mr Blezard.

Others selling at over the £2000 mark was TA Crook, Houghton, Preston, Lancashire at £2200. Colin Moorhouse, Halton West, Skipton, North Yorkshire at £2100 and Eric Armer, Catforth, Lancashire at £2040.

In the regular weekly section trade was brisk with in calf heifers topping at £1720 from John Mawson, Skipton & £1710 from H Hesketh, Longton, Preston, Lancashire.

Cattle were on show from Driffield, North Yorkshire to Blackpool, Lancashire & buyers were present from afar a field as North Wales