

Gisburn Auction Mart – Thursday 19 January 2012 - Hill Hogg Show & Sale

A fantastic entry and show of hill hogs was forward on Thursday at Gisburn Auction Marts for all three classes of Swaledales, Lonks and Gritstones.

Jim Walker & Richard Alpe of Saddle end Farm, Chipping, Preston once again retaining their title and name on the Nutter Family trophy, with their pen of 10 Swaledale hogs weighing 45kgs, they went on to sell for £80 per head to Meadow Top Livestock Ltd.

Reserve champion and winners of the first prize with the Lonk class went to Mark & Elaine Hartley, Roughlee, Nelson with his 41kgs Lonk hogs selling to Roy Schofield at £82.50 per head.

Robert Haworth, Helmshore, Rossendale won the Gritstone class, with a pen of five hogs weighing 44kgs which sold to J & E Medcalfe & Son for £82

Jonathan Turner, sheep auctioneer, said "Prime hogs are increasing in demand, this was clearly shown today with, prices strengthening all the way to the finish. I am looking forward to a good trade next week and hardening through February in to March as numbers will now become a big player. Having just looked through my diary from last year, on the same sale last year hogs averaged 178p/kgs. That's 18p/kg less or £7.56 for a 42kg hogg".

Ewes still a fantastic trade for all types with many buyers present for all qualities . Many scanned ewes now entering the market and fetching a good price.

Auctioneers Richard Turner & Son



Jim Walker

Jim Walker with his champion pen of Swaledale hogs, which weighed 45kgs and sold for £80.



Mark Hartley

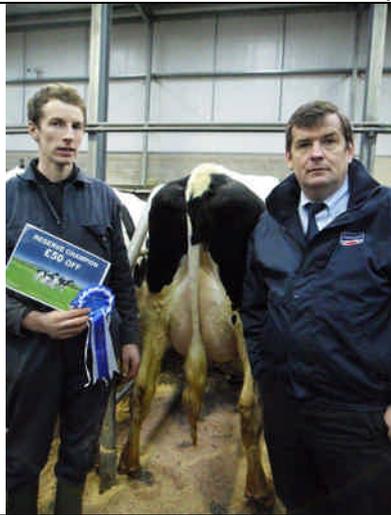
Mark Hartley with his reserve champion pen of Lonk hogs, which weighed 41kgs and sold for £82.50.



Robert Haworth

Robert Haworth with his first prize pen of Gritstone hogs which weighed 44kgs and sold for £82

Gisburn Auction Mart – Thursday 19 January 2012 Cogent Pedigree Dairy Cattle Show & Sale Results



Judge	Simon Thompson
Class 1	Best Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer
1st	WA & A Booth, £2400 to NW & Mrs JM Coulthurst & Son
2nd	G & MA Smith, £2420 to T Pickup
3rd	J & M Singleton & Sons, £2300 to F Talbot & Co.
<p>Pedigree new calved heifers sold to £2420 at Gisburn's Pedigree sale on Thursday. Regular vendor WA & A Booth, Feizor, Austwick took the champion rosette with a Durham Sam daughter giving 35kgs. She was praised by judge Simon Thompson, Ribchester, Preston for the quality of her udder and body capacity and sold to NW & J M Coulthurst, Goosnargh, Preston for £2400. Reserve Champion came from Robert Smith, Samlesbury, Preston she was by Langs-Twin-B-Dondee and sold for top price of £2,420 to T Pickup, Entwistle, Bolton. Trade continued at a strong price with 14 of the 26 heifers on offer making £2,000 or more. Regular winner J & M Singleton & Sons, Goosnargh, Preston missed out on the prizes but topped at £2,300 to F Talbot & Co, Ribchester, Preston and £2,250 to livestock agent A Greenhalgh. Garstang farmers W Cornthwaite sold their Bolivia Allen heifer to J & MM Walmsley & Son, Worston, Clitheroe for £2200.</p> <p>Two young in-calf cows for SA & C Thompson, made £2,050 and £2,020 both in-calf for end of January to the Simmental. In the regular milkers Frankland Farms took top price of £1,960 to JT & F Thornber, Sawley, Clitheroe. Heifer calves made to £420.00</p>	

Gisburn Auction Mart – Monday 16 January 2012

A STAGGERING TRADE FOR CAST SHEEP – TOPPING AT £155

Gisburn Auction Marts Monday morning sale (16 Jan) saw an improved entry of cast sheep at the weekly sale of prime sheep. Best Texel ewes topped at staggering £155 from David Houghton, Affetside, Bury. Next best was another pen of Texel ewes at £150 from the same vendor. Mark & Richard Ireland, Whalley, Blackburn sold Texel ewes for £141. Charlie Carter, Wimarleigh, Preston achieved £132 for his pen of lowland ewes. Whilst RM Shackleton, Broughton, Skipton sold a pair Jacob cross ewes for £120. Horned ewes peaked at £65 from George Rawcliffe, Houghton, Preston. With all cast ewes averaging £93.25

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A record Entry at Pig Sale

A record entry of 375 breeding and store pigs were forward at Gisburn Auction Marts opening New Year sale on Saturday 14 January.

Topping the trade was David Pawson, Blackburn with a pair of quality prime Pietrain pigs; they sold for £136 to W Taylor & Son, Bamber Bridge, Preston.

Regular vendor, Peter Lambert, Hebden Bridge won the first prize rosette in the store pig class, these later sold for £88.

Weaners hitting the 18-22kg bracket and white in colour attracted the usual good trade for the Chinese market in Manchester topping at £34 from A Butterworth, Stacksteads, Rossendale. A large number of cull pigs from a Scottish vendor, sold to £130.

Averages: Weaners £18; Stores £46; Prime £106.

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CHAMPION PIGS

The champion pair of prime pigs with vendor David Pawson, which sold for £136.

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Machinery Sale Saturday 14 January

Gisburn Auction Marts first anything and everything machinery sale of the year, on Saturday 14 January was as popular as ever with both vendors and customers braving sub zero temperatures.

As usual there was a yard full of items totalling 300 lots and ranging from the usual slurry tankers and cattle trailers to wheel barrows and hand lots. The sale also included a garage clearance sale which saw large spanners and stilsons saws selling well with an array of comments "They don't make them like they used to do!" A clearance from a local garden centre also caused some interest and the vendor would be delighted with some the prices achieved, especially for a cast iron lamp post selling at £160. Bargain of the day at £2 was a box of Christmas lights and decorations which were snapped up by the auctioneer's clerk.

Large machinery in good ex farm condition continued to sell well to Irish buyers, two slurry tankers sold at £3500 and £1180 both going over the water.

Non vat sheep equipment was much sought after by regular Saturday customers with sheep racks making up to £140 and sheep snackers to £600.

The two tractors on offer both sold but were in the bargain basement. A three cylinder Renault non runner sold for £440 and David Brown £1200.

Next Machinery sale dates are Tuesday 27 March for large machinery and the next "Everything and Anything" sale is Saturday 19 May.

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