

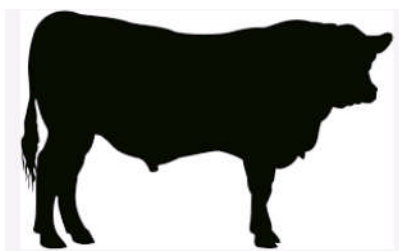
MARKET REPORTS FOR DECEMBER 2015

Including to date:
Thursday 3rd December,
Thursday 10th December,
Saturday 12th December and
Monday 14th December
Thursday 17th December
Saturday 19th December
Monday 21st December
Monday 28th December

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT

Monday 28th December 2015

Forward:	488	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	443	LAMBS	
	45	EWES	
	7	PRIME CATTLE	
	12	DAIRY CATTLE	
PRIME CATTLE			
	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1326.78 Overall average price 241.5p/kg		
	Prime 3	2.48 AA & E Critchley & Son	241.5
BULLS	Top Sale Price £1222.62 H & F Eccles & Son Overall average 196.6p/kg		
	Prime 2	2.13 H & F Eccles & Son	196.6
CULL COWS	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £644.60 T&J Smith Overall average 98 p/kg £561		
	Prime 2	110 T&J Smith	98 p/kg
DAIRY CATTLE		Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Newly Calved Cows		£810 G & M Dakin & Sons	£752.50
Newly Calved Heifers		£1370 G & M Dakin & Sons	£1068.57
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
Up to 32 kgs	130.4 D E Graveston	£30 DE Graveston	130.4
33-39kgs	181.1 John Mellin	£68 T Robinson & Son	159.6
40-45kgs	178 J Turner	£77 A & M Baldwin	156.6
46-52kgs	172.8 J Turners	£86 AA & E Critchley & Son	153.7
53kgs+	129.6 R Mawson	£70 R Mawson	129.6
Overall Lamb Average £64.12 or SQQ 157.5 p/kg			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
Charollais	152.4 M & R Capstick	£64 M&R Capstick	152.4
Cheviot	165.8 Proctors Farms Ltd	£68 Proctors Farms Ltd	161.1
Dalesbred	138.5 H Carr & Son	£54 H Carr & Son	138.5
Gritstone	168.1 John Mellin	£60.50 John Mellin	168.1
Mule	152.4 J Turner	£69 H Carr & Son	148.6
Suffolk	162.5 R Mawson	£75 BC Smith	152.9
Texel	181.1 John Mellin	£86 AA&E Critchley & Son	162.1
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Tups	£40 John Mellin	£40	
Lowland	£76 A&M Baldwin	£66.41	
Horned	£10 GA Hewitt & Son	£10	



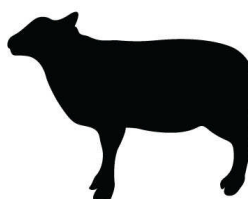
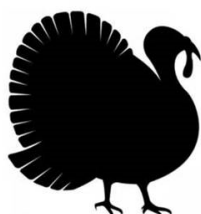
GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT

Monday 21st December 2015

Forward: 448 **TOTAL PRIME SHEEP including**
 409 **LAMBS**
 39 **EWES**
 178 **POULTRY**

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
Up to 32 kgs	150 H & F Eccles & Son	£48 H & F Eccles & Son	150
33-39kgs	164.9 H & F Eccles & Son	£63 H & E Collier & Son	150.3
40-45kgs	167.5 J & M Blakey	£72.50 H Carr & Son	156.3
46-52kgs	159.6 H & F Eccles & Son	£75 H & F Eccles & Son	153.2
53kgs+	112.5 J & M Blakey	£72 J & M Blakey	112.5
Overall lamb average £64.47or SQQ155.0			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
Beltex	164.6 GW & J Mercer	£72 M Martland	159.7
Charollais	162.5 J Turner	£69 H & F Eccles & Son	158.8
Cheviot	160.7 GW & J Mercer	£67.50 GW & J Mercer	160.7
Ker	144.4 K Talbot	£65 K Talbot	141.1
Lonk	167.5 J & M Blakey	£67 J & M Blakey	162.4
Lleyn	150 David Mason	£61 David Mason	144.3
Mule	150 T Robinson & Son	£65 H Carr & Son	144.5
Swaledale	134.7 H Carr & Son	£48.50 H Carr & Son	134.7
Suffolk	157.9 H & E Collier & Son	£69 TNM Stow	151
Texel	164.9 H & F Eccles & Son	£75 H & F Eccles & Son	155.7
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Tups	£50 G Davis	£50	
Lowland	£59.50 CJ Udall	£47.83	
Horned	£25 JT & AG Moran	£12.20	

TURKEYS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
Dressed Turkeys	160 J Taylor	£28 J Taylor	102.4
Long Legged Turkeys	121.1 M Hawthorne	£29 M Hawthorne	108
Bronze Dressed Turkeys	143.8 FW & JJ Jenkinson	£23 FW & JJ Jenkinson	127
Bronze Long Legged Turkeys	108.3 M Hawthorne	£30 M Hawthorne	100.9
Turkey Crowns	127.7 J & C Atkinson	£13 J & C Atkinson	111.3
Dressed Chickens	117.1 FW & JJ Jenkinson	£15 FW & JJ Jenkinson	101.4
Dressed Ducks	137 Fairburn	£8 Fairburn	122.6
Dressed Geese	163.9 Fairburn	£20 Fairburn	132



GISBURN SATURDAY MARKET REPORT

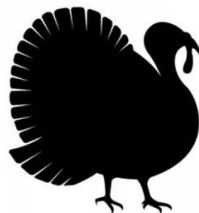
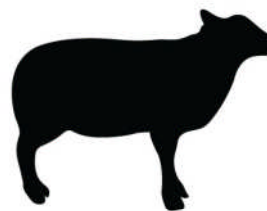
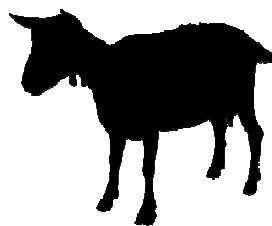
Saturday 19th December 2015

Forward: 7 TOTAL BREEDING/STORE CATTLE
 4 Bulls
 3 Steers/Heifers
 84 15 BREEDING AND STORE SHEEP inc 69 Store Lambs,
 219 219 TURKEYS and CHICKENS

STORES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)		
Lim	£865 Taylor Bros	£823		
STORES	Steers Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AAX			£390 MH Richardson	£390
Limousin			£510 MH Richardson	£510
Red Poll X	£495 SS Perry	£495		

BREEDING & STORE SHEEP		Top(£)	Av(£)
IN-LAMB EWES/SHEARLINGS			
Dorset Ewes	£80	S Tidswell	£80
Texel Ewes	£84	S Tidswell	£84
Texel Shearlings	£68	S Tidswell	£68
STORE LAMBS			
Cheviot	£38	Alston Old Hall Farm	£38
Gritstone	£35	S Tidswell	£35
Horned	£39	JB Wilson & Co	£31.50
Hebridean	£31	Alston Old Hall Farm	£28.60
Overall Average			£33.48

TURKEYS	Top(£)	Top(ppk)	Av(ppk)
Long Legged Turkeys	£25	KW & A Gill	141.2
Long Legged Bronze Turkeys	£25	M Hawthorne	161.5
Long Legged Chickens	£15	FW & JJ Jenkinson	116.7



GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Thursday 17th December 2015

Forward: 151 Total Prime Cattle 47 Young Bulls; 51 Heifers & Steers & 53 Cull Cows
 71 Total Dairy Cattle
 204 Rearing Calves
 5 Stirks
 616 Prime Sheep including 479 New Season Lambs & 137 Cast Sheep

PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
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HEIFERS	Top sale price £1243.20 Newhouse Brothers Overall average price 184.8p/kg		
	Premium	11 221	K & A Woof 216.2
	Prime	18 203	G & N Clegg & Sons 192.9
	Others	13 177	G & N Clegg & Sons 136.6

STEERS	Top sale price £1247.40 AR & J Alsop & Sons Overall average 188.8p/kg		
	Premium	2 210	AR & J Alsop & Sons 205.3
	Prime	3 196	R Lavin & Son 189.2
	Others	4 153	P Thompson 153

BULLS	Top Sale Price £1500.24 D Ellis Overall average 174.6p/kg		
	Premium	5 219	N Phythian & Sons 204.7
	Prime	26 195	SW Pollard 185.2
	Others	16 174	K & DJ Lavin 146.6

CULL COWS	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1168.70 JH & SH Mason		
	Top Cull Dairy Cow £889 N&ML Pilkington Overall average 91.1 p/kg £597.20		
	Premium	12 145	ppk JH&SM Mason 121.6
	Prime	20 127	ppk N&ML Pilkington 92.2
	Other	19 87	ppk JR Dodgson 69.6
	Dairy	28 127	ppk N&ML Pilkington 79.3

Auctioneer's comment:

Young bulls trade less money compared to last week but in line with national average. Butchers' prime heifers less money but again in line with the general trade. Cull cows similar to previous two weeks and will probably continue at this level throughout January.

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer	£2100 Joylan Farms	£1482
Pedigree Newly Calved Cows	£1700 MJ Fell Ltd	£1415
Newly Calved Heifers	£1500 RN & KW Edmondson	£1198
Newly Calved Cows	£1350 MT Fish	£1160
In Calf Cows	£840 J & S Bradley	£840
Dairy Heifers Calves	£250 AJ & AJ Gibbons	£210

Auctioneer's comment:

A challenging day in the dairy ring today but not as bad as predicted prior to the sale. The shippon was full to capacity and judge David Talbot soon sorted his favourites out down to the last six. The champion came from Joylan Farms, St Michaels and was by Toc Farm Goldfish out of a VG85 9 lactation dam, she sold for £2,100 to JJ & JD Graves, Armathwaite. Reserve Champion came from Colin Singleton and also went to the same buyer at £2,000.

Third prize heifer also from Joylan Farm, and by the same bull as the champion, with a solid VG and Ex made £1800 also to Messrs Graves.

The Pedigree class was won by Livestock Exchange with a very flashy red cow which sold to Clayton Partnership at £1650. Malcolm Fell was also in the top flight selling his Chapelfell Torch at £1700 to David Coulthurst.

In the Commercial section the top price went to N Edmondson selling at £1500 to N Hanson. At the bottom end of the market Messrs Farnes from Sussex claimed seven animals to join their on farm ice-cream enterprise.

OUR NEXT SALE IS ON MONDAY 28TH DECEMBER AT 11.30am (8 entered to date)

COGENT PEDIGREE CHRISTMAS DAIRY SHOW
Thursday 17th December 2015 – Show Results

	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Purchaser</u>
CHAMPION	Joylan Farms	£2100	JJ & JD Graves
RESERVE CHAMPION	J&M Singleton & Sons	£2000	JJ & JD Graves

Best Newly Calved Pedigree Heifer

1 st Joylan Farms, Sowerby, Preston	£2100	JJ & JD Graves
2 nd J&M Singleton & Sons, Goosnargh	£2000	JJ & JD Graves
3 rd Joylan Farms, Sowerby, Preston	£1570	Clayton Partnership

Best Newly Calved Pedigree Cow

1 st Livestock Exchange Worldwide Ltd, Horton-In-Craven	£1650	Clayton Partnership
2 nd MJ Fell Ltd, Whittington		
3 rd Joylan Farms, Sowerby, Preston		

Best Non Registered Heifer

1 st R Lancaster Jnr, Horton-In-Craven	£1000	Josh Lancaster
2 nd PH Ward, Brindle	£1340	J Shuttleworth & Son
3 rd PK Smith, Southfield	£1270	JG Williams

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	£440 RK Ibison & Sons	£224	£300 RK Ibison & Sons	£192
Black & White	£150 J & SA Lancaster, J Pendlebury	£62		
British Blue	£490 A Bowker	£303	£478 J Pendlebury	£285
Charolais	£315 CF Morton & Son	£305	£335 J&R Baxendall	£300
Hereford	£252 J&B Rowland	£177	£155 P Thompson	£138
Limousin	£442 RK Ibison & Sons	£246	£292 GCL Stephenson Ltd	£226
Shorthorn	£135 MT Fish	£87	£170 JE&SM Seedall	£170
Simmental	£320 DW&BL Mattinson	£259		
WBX	£160 RR&J Wade	£160	£202 J&B Rowland	£202
Continental		£290		£273
Native		£191		£183
STIRKS	Males Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
British Blue			£705 Alan Taylor & Sons	£663
Limousin	£550 Alan Taylor & Sons	£550		

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
-32kgs	£52 M Martland	162.5 M Martland	162.5
32-39kgs	£76 AA&E Critchley & Son	197.4 Mrs M Sowerbutts	167.0
40-45.5kgs	£75 K Purhill, H Carr & Son	178.6 K Purhill	161.7
46.5-52.kgs+	£82 H Hesketh & Son	168.5 H Proctor	158.2
52kgs +	£90 F&H Waddington	169.8 F&H Waddington	150.2
Overall SQQ Lamb Average	163.5p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £68.08		
Cheviots	£69.50 Bolland Bros	174.4 AR&CA Parkinson	168.3
Charollais	£65.50 RR&M Walker	172.4 RR&M Walker	172.4
Horned	£62 AR & CA Parkinson	159.0 AR&CA Parkinson	143.5
Mule	£64 H Carr & Son	142.2 H Carr & Son	142.2
Suffolks	£73.50 James Latham	170.9 James Latham	157.1
Texel	£90 F&H Waddington	197.4 Mrs M Sowerbutts	163.2
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Average	
Others	£90 F&H Waddington, RS&J Bradley	£70.04	
Horned	£53 Pendleside	£45.53	
Tups	£90 H Carr & Son, AJ Marsden	£74.75	

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT

Monday 14th December 2015

Forward: 366 **TOTAL PRIME SHEEP**
To incl 319 **LAMBS**
 47 **EWES**

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
33-39kgs	130.0 John Mellin	333.5 John Mellin	203.5
40-45kgs	68.00 FA TCR Wrathall	160.0 T Parkinson & Sons	149.5
46-52kgs	69.00 GF & JC Holt	147.0 GF & JC Holt	139.5
53kgs+	68.50 H Carr & Son	127.0 Laura Eaton	123.0

Overall lamb average £65.69 or SQQ 155.0

Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
Beltex	130.00 John Mellin	333.5 John Mellin	300.0
Charollais	66.50 GF & JC Holt	149.0 D Moorhouse	148.5
Cheviot	66.50 D Moorhouse	155.0 D Moorhouse	149.0
Horned	60.00 H Carr & Son	139.5 H Carr & Son	139.5
Mule	68.50 H Carr & Son	128.0 H Carr & Son	124.5
Suffolk	69.00 GF & JC Holt	147.0 GF & JC Holt	143.5
Texel	68.00 FA TCR Wrathall	162.5 W Howarth	150.0

CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)
Tups	James Roberts 74.00	35.56
Lowland	A Ashworth 61.00	47.41
Horned	T Parkinson & Sons 50.00	35.65

CHRISTMAS PRIME SHEEP SHOW RESULTS 10.12.15



CHAMPION J A Mellin, Long Preston £130 39 kg
RESERVE CHAMPION J A Mellin, Long Preston £98 37 kg

Best Five Hill Going Lambs

- 1st D Moorhouse 43kgs £66.50
- 2nd S Haythornthwaite 44kgs £63.50
- 3rd T Parkinson & Sons 44kgs £65

Best Horned Lambs

H Carr & Sons 43kgs £60

Best Five Mule/Masham Lambs

- 1st H Carr & Son 55kgs £68.50
- 2nd H Carr & Son 52kgs £64.50
- 3rd H Carr & Son 53kgs £63.50

Best Five Continental Lambs

- 1st John Mellin 39kgs £130
- 2nd John Mellin 37kgs £98
- 3rd T Parkinson 40kgs £64

Best Five Hill Going Ewes

T Parkinson £50

Best Five Lowland Ewes

- 1st A Ashworth £58
- 2nd W Mason £52



Left: Clare Cropper with RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE

Below: Paul Watson (Judge), Clare Cropper, Gareth Jones (British Wool Marketing Board) and John Mellin with the CHAMPION PEN.



GISBURN SATURDAY MARKET REPORT

Saturday 12th December 2015

Forward:	149	TOTAL BREEDING/STORE CATTLE
	8	In Calf Cattle
	1	Breeding Bulls
	37	Bulls
	103	Steers/Heifers
	221	PIGS
	541	100 BREEDING AND STORE SHEEP inc 441 Store Lambs,
	6	GOATS
	6	SHEEPDOG PUPS

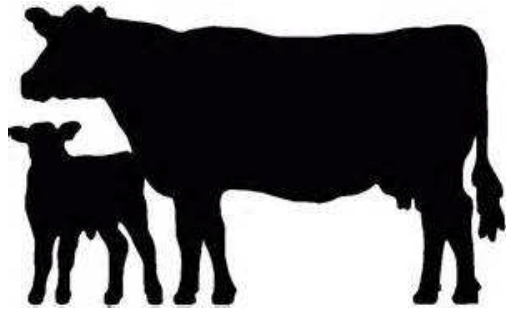
BREEDING /STORE CATTLE

IN-CALF/FEEDING CATTLE

AA	£600 John Walsh	£600
Limousin	£760 L McCarthy	£760
Simmental	£760 L McCarthy	£760

STORES Bulls Top price (£) Ave (£)

AA	£760 Hopwood & Son	£750
Black & White	£460 AR & CA Parkinson	£460
BRB	£800 TR Proctor	£670
Hereford X	£390 AS Fisher	£390
Lim	£885 Taylor Bros	£731
Simmental	£780 TR Proctor	£780
Shorthorn	£885 J Earnshaw	£601



STORES Steers Top price (£) Ave (£)

AAX	£930 TR Proctor	£724
BAq	£830 T & JH Wrennall	£830
Black & White		
Beef Shorthorn		
Blue Grey	£920 John Mellin	£750
BRB	£1095 E & MA Burrow & Son	£884
Charolais	£755 TR Proctor	£755
Hereford	£1025 RK Lathom & Sons	£884
Highland	£855 John Mellin	£643
Lim	£970 TR Proctor	£796
Simmental		

Heifers Top price (£) Ave (£)

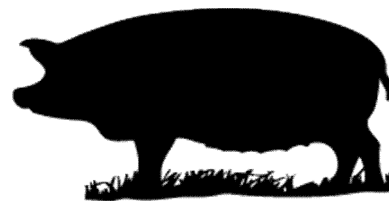
£765 J Shorrocks	£723
£750 P Halligan	£563
£480 P Halligan	£456
£885 P Halligan	£787
£760 WJM Greenwood	£707
£500 Bob Watson	£448
£855 P Halligan	£688
£955 P Halligan	£763

Auctioneer's comment:

Good trade for young bulls topped by Taylor Bros of Tosside with four black Limousins. Steers and heifers trade more selective but a good audience of buyers dictated sensible prices.

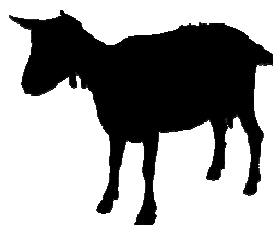
PIGS

		Avg
Weaners	£26 J Critchley	£16.13
Store	£48 G Richardson	£33.61
Prime	£66 G Richardson	£46.72
Family	£50 John Lawn	£42.00
Boar	£58 PS & H Eckersley	£52.50
Sows	£56 JGE Heseltine & Son	£39.89
In-Pig Gilt	£65 Oliver Whiteley	£37.88



Auctioneer's comment:

BREEDING & STORE SHEEP		Top(£)	Av(£)
GIMMER LAMBS			
Texel		£65 P Leeming	£56
IN-LAMB EWES			
Cheviot		£112 JH Gornall	£112
Mule		£76 JH Gornall	£76
Suffolk		£115 JH Gornall	£115
STORE LAMBS			
Beltex		£57 M Clay	£57
Cheviot		£50.50 E Shorrocks	£46
Charollais		£60 Ann Jones	£45.50
Suffolk		£59 K & BR Chapman	£50
Swaledale		£46 A Greenwood	£34
Texel		£57.50 K & BR Chapman	£46
Wensleydale		£50 H Chapman	£42
Overall Average			£42
GOATS			
Nanny goats		£78 F Brennand	£78
Billy goats		£52 R Smith	£52
SHEEPDOG PUPS			
Female sheep dog pups		To £110	
<i>Auctioneer's comment:</i>			
<i>The sheepdog pups couldn't quite sustain the trade they have been for the last few sales. Six today sold for between £60 - £110.</i>			
<i>Four In-kid nanny goats from Frank Brennand, Chapel-le-Dale exceeded expectations and sold for £78 a piece.</i>			
<i>A handful of In-lamb sheep scanned with twins and due January made £115 and £112.</i>			
<i>A mixed bag of store lambs today, the better sorts around the £60 mark. Mid range £48-£55, plainer types and tups generally £30-£45.</i>			
<i>We have an extra sale next Saturday 19th December instead of the Boxing Day sale. This will include POULTRY (dressed & long-legged) at 10.00AM, followed by SHEEP & CATTLE at 10:30AM.</i>			
<i>* Please advise the office on 01200 441351 of any entries by Tuesday lunchtime.</i>			
<i>Note: No pig sale until the New Year.</i>			



GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Thursday 10th December 2015

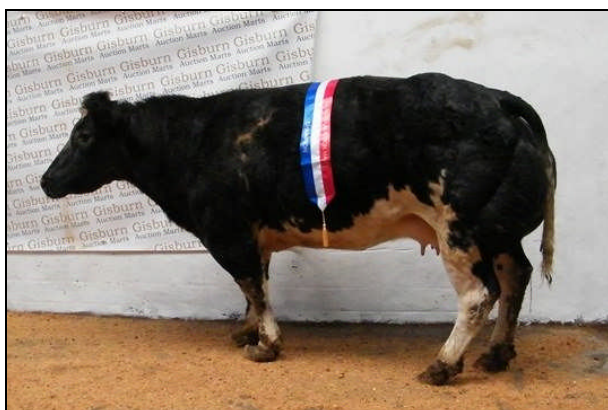
Forward:	201	Total Prime Cattle	58 Young Bulls; 48 Heifers & Steers & 95 Cull Cows
	22	Total Dairy Cattle	
	187	Rearing Calves	
	103	Stirks	
	981	Prime Sheep	789 New Season Lambs & 192 Cast Sheep

PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
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HEIFERS	Top sale price £1372.86 Robbie Taylor Overall average price 201.5p/kg		
	Premium	16 261 Robbie Taylor	243.3
	Prime	14 217 AR Malanefey	195.6
	Others	8 168 WJ Hargreaves	142.9
STEERS	Top sale price £1443.64 HG Mackereth & Son Overall average 189.3p/kg		
	Premium	2 240 JA Gardner	228.3
	Prime	5 207 A Harrison	195.4
	Others	3 165 AR Malanefey	159.5
BULLS	Top Sale Price £1577.34 RS & BA Harker Overall average 179.1p/kg		
	Premium	8 218 K & A Woof	209.1
	Prime	37 198 AR & J Alsop & Sons	182.5
	Others	13 169 CF Morton & Son	146.1
CULL COWS	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1607.76 WI & AM Atkinson & Son		
	Top Cull Bull sale price £1379.70 AR Malanefey		
	Top Cull Dairy Cow £900 AA & E Critchley & Son		Overall average 92.4p/kg £628.25
	Premium	28 216 Mrs M Orme	126.9
	Prime	23 101 JR Dodgson	89.1
	Other	36 96 C & M Barraclough	65.7
	Males	3 135 RS Howard	87.7
	Dairy	55 108 RS Howard	77.0

Auctioneer's comment:

Straight trade for top quality heifers and steers. Mixed middle quality well finished lacking confirmation or lacing size and finish. Best young bulls well sold but middle and third quality lacking finish. Cull cows in general had more finish than last week and the Christmas Show brought some better quality beef cows which sold well with best price of 216ppk for a young cow only 30 months old.



Champion

ABlue cow from Messrs Atkinson, Bleasdale which grossed top price at £1607



Reserve Champion

A Blonde cow from John Stephenson, Bordley, Skipton at 678kg realising £1031.

CHRISTMAS CULL CATTLE SHOW RESULTS 10.12.15

	Vendor	p/kg	£	Purchaser
CHAMPION	WI & A M Atkinson & Son Bleasdale, Garstang	198	£1608	G Burrow
RESERVE CHAMPION	J S Stephenson Bordley, Nr. Skipton	152	£1031	G Burrow
Class1 Best British Blue				
1 st	WI & AM Atkinson & Son, Bleasedale	198	£1608	G Burrow
2 nd	J S Stephenson, Bordley	139	£1045	A Atkinson Livestock Ltd
3 rd	M Orme, Askrigg, Leyburn	216	£1326	G Burrow
Class2 Best Other Continental				
1 st	J S Stephenson, Bordley	152	£1031	G Burrows
2 nd	DM & RE Capstick, Swinden, Hellifield	149	£1207	A Atkinson Livestock Ltd
Class 3 Best Dairy				
1 st	J R Dodgson, Bank Newton, Gargrave	101	£879	C H Gore
2 nd	Booth Bros, Wigglesworth, Skipton	99	£737	N M Breaks
3 rd	R Jackson & Sons, Wiswell, Clitheroe	91	£626	C H Gore

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Newly Calved Heifers	£1680 GC & E Asquith & Son	£1202
Newly Calved Cows	£1180 G & M Dakin & Sons	£1086
Dairy Bulling Heifers	£880 RH & DE Parker	£793

Auctioneer's comment:

A quieter day in the dairy ring with the best heifer on offer from GC & E Asquith & Son making a respectable £1680. The rest of the milkers on offer could only be described as a mixed bag and fortunately our Sussex buyer came on the right day claiming a sound 4th lactation cow from Andrew Lumb at £1110 and a lively heifer from T & C Robinson which emptied the ring but was apparently quiet and easy to milk at £1090. An entry of 10 Semex sired bulling heifers from one vendor was a pleasure to sell making up to £880 and averaging £850.

Next week is Cogent Pedigree Dairy Show we are expecting 50 newly calved plus some heifer calves. Already entered are 12 dispersal cows from a Carlisle vendor (TB4) all pedigree registered and in full production.

Ring Fred for details. Other dispersal sales welcome.

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	£328 Wallbank & Young Partners	£249	£295 FA & TCR Wrathall	£195
Black & White	£300 WG & RG Riley	£102	£125 K & S Kempson	£93
British Blue	£432 GT & BF Blezard	£326	£385 J & K Bailey	£291
Charolais	£365 G & M Dakin & Sons	£313	£280 G & M Dakin & Sons	£280
Hereford	£295 D & E Beresford & Son	£251	£192 D & E Beresford & Son	£176
Limousin	£340 J Whitelegg	£263	£210 H Horsfield & Sons	£193
Montbeliard	£220 Charnock House Farm	£171		
Simmental	£430 J Shuttleworth & Son	£327	£305 J Shuttleworth & Son	£265
WBX	£230 WD Hayhurst & Sons	£230	£192 WD Hayhurst & Sons	£192
Continental		£318		£272
Native		£249		£191

STIRKS	Males Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AAX	£480 T Atkins	£652	£400 NM Breaks	£373
Black & White	£515 AR Tattersall	£302		
British Blue	£750 NM Breaks	£603	£1190 M Schofield	£646
Bazadaise			£715 DM & RE Capstick	£658
Charolaise	£650 W Heys	£620	£500 H Baines	£483
Hereford	£400 M Butterell	£400		
Limousine	£895 DM & RE Capstick	£577	£580 W Heys	£524
Montbeliard	£515 AR Tattersall	£515		
Simmental	£430 M Butterell	£385		

Auctioneer's comment:

A busy day with 290 calves and stirks forward. Black and white bull calves as predicted for the better sorts were easily £100 to £150.

Continental bulls and heifers were good to sell to a packed audience, as were Hereford and Angus.

Next Thursday 17th December will be the last calf sale until the New Year.

Today was the Christmas Show and Sale of Stirks and young stores. Linda Braithwaite judged the classes and chose a seven month old British Blue heifer from Mark Schofield as the overall champion which went on to sell for the top price of the day at £1190. There was plenty of demand for the Continentals, especially the suckler bred cattle, and farmer interest ensured most of the dairy bred stirks got away nicely too.

Christmas Stirk Show results on next page:

CHRISTMAS WEANED STIRK SHOW RESULTS 10.12.15

	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Purchaser</u>
CHAMPION	M Schofield, New Church, Rossendale	£1190	AR & J Alsop & Sons
RESERVE CHAMPION	J Bosworth, Waterfoot	£720	LM Braithwaite
Class1 Best Male Stirk Under 12mo			
1 st	J Bosworth, Waterfoot	£720	LM Braithwaite
2 nd	J Bosworth, Waterfoot	£720	CD Slinger
3 rd	DM & RE Capstick, Hellifield	£680	JS Stephenson
Class2 Best Female Stirk under 12mo			
1 st	M Schofield, New Church, Rossendale	£1190	AR & J Alsop & Son
2 nd	DM & RE Capstick, Hellifield	£895	NE Dyson & Sons
3 rd	J Bosworth, Waterfoot	£860	Clare Cropper



**Mark Schofield's Champion Stirk in Show
10.12.15**

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
-32kgs	£45 WJ Hargreaves	150 WJ Hargreaves	143.2
32-39kgs	£182 John Mellin	478.9 John Mellin	175.6
40-45.5kgs	£208 Proctors Farms Ltd	507.3 Proctors Farms Ltd	166.6
46.5-52.kgs+	£132 J Wood	275.0 J Wood	155.4
52kgs +	£78 M & H Smith	132.2 M & H Smith	165.7
Overall SQQ Lamb Average 168.4p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £69.84			
Beltex	£208 Proctors Farms Ltd	507.3 Proctors Farms Ltd	320.5
Bleu d'Maine	£65 A Wood	171.4 A Wood	169
Cheviots	£77 GW & J Mercer	175 GW & J Mercer	163.2
Charollais	£75 DM & RE Capstick	170.5 DM & RE Capstick	162.8
Mule	£71 H Carr & Son	157.3 G Pickup	134.3
Suffolks	£85 John Mellin	184.8 John Mellin	146.9
Swaledale	£65 H Carr & Son	158.5 H Carr & Son	149.9
Texel	£89 FA & TCR Wrathall	247.2 FA & TCR Wrathall	161.6
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Average	
Others	£106 F & HJ Booth	£64.12	
Horned	£59 JW Barker	£41.56	
Tups	£60 JR Mellin Ltd	£45.44	
<i>Auctioneer's comment:</i>			
<p><i>A very busy day in the sheep yard today at Gisburns Xmas show with some outstanding results and a good trade throughout. Topping the trade a pen of 5 Beltex lambs from Proctors Farms selling at £208 per head weighing in at 41Kg second to the reserve champions were scooped up by our butcher buyer Steven & Luke Swales from Knavesmere butchers, York at a price of 507p/Kg.</i></p> <p><i>Reserve champion lambs from regular vendor John and Danusza Wood, Trawden were very well presented weighing 48Kg and sold at £132 per head to another of our butcher buyers Countrystyle farm shop, Lancaster.</i></p> <p><i>The champion 5 lambs of the day went to partnership Mellin and Cropper weighing in at 38Kg selling to Knavsmire butchers at £182 per head or 479p/kg. Commercial lambs got away very well on the day where the majority of handy weight lambs would be sold between 160p/kg – 180p/kg and keenly bid for by 9 active buyers.</i></p> <p><i>A great show of Xmas cull ewes also with class 9 for horned ewes very well attended and taking first prize Mr S Barker, Airton selling his 5 gritstone ewes at £59 per head and Mr France, Chipping achieving 3rd prize with his pen of Swale ewes at a flying trade of £47 per head. Class 10 for lowland ewes took some precision judging to award 1st prize to F & HJ Booth, Wigglesworth selling to £106 per head, 2nd prize was awarded to T & M Johnson, Bolton by Bowland and 3rd prize to H Hargreaves, Bashall Eaves.</i></p> <p><i>Pictures below:</i></p>			

CHRISTMAS PRIME SHEEP SHOW Thursday 10.12.15



Picture left to right Vendors Claire Cropper & John Mellin with champion Xmas show lambs and Judge Guy Hargreaves with Barbara Binns on behalf of RC & B Binns Butchers, Bingley. Class 5 – 5 Texel/Beltex lambs 40Kgs or under £182 per head or 479p/Kg.



Picture: Reserve champion lambs from John & Danusza Wood, Trawden weighing 48kg selling at £132 per head to Knavesmere butchers, York.

CHRISTMAS PRIME SHEEP SHOW RESULTS

10.12.15

	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>kg</u>	<u>Purchaser</u>
CHAMPION	J A Mellin, Long Preston	£182	38	Knavesmire Butchers, York
RESERVE CHAMPION	J Wood, Trawden	£132	48	Countrystyle Meats Farm Shop, Lancaster
Class1 Best Five Hill Going Lambs				
1 st	GW & J Mercer, Bury	£77	44	M N Alam
2 nd	AR & CA Parkinson, Chipping	£71	43	M N Alam
3 rd	AR & CA Parkinson, Chipping	£69.50	41	M N Alam
Class2 Best Five Horned Lambs				
1 st	J Hartley, Barley	£58	38	M N Alam
2 nd	H Carr & Son, Malham	£65	41	M N Alam
3 rd	J Hartley, Barley	£55	38	M N Alam
Class 3 Best Five Mule/Masham Lambs				
1 st	Taylor Bros, Tosside	£58.50	47	M N Alam
2 nd	H Carr & Son, Malham	£70	55	M N Alam
3 rd	H Carr & Son, Malham	£71	55	A Atkinson Livestock Ltd
Class 4 Best Five Suffolk Lambs				
1 st	J A Mellin, Long Preston	£85	46	Countrystyle Meats Farm Shop, Lancaster
2 nd	K & A Slinger, Pendleton	£71	51	M N Alam
3 rd	C R Kippax, Briercliffe	£68.50	45	St Merryn Foods
Class 5 Best Five Texel/Beltex Lambs 40kg & Under				
1 st	J A Mellin, Long Preston	£182	38	Knavesmire Butchers, York
Class 6 Best Five Texel/Beltex Lambs 41kg & Over				
1 st	J Wood, Trawden	£132	48	Countrystyle Farm Meats Shop, Lancaster
2 nd	Proctors Farm Ltd, Slaidburn	£208	41	Knavesmire Butchers, York
3 rd	Taylor Bros, Tosside	£120	43	Knavesmire Butchers, York
Class 7 Best Five Texel/Beltex Lambs				
1 st	Proctors Farm Ltd, Slaidburn	£150	42	Knavesmire Butchers, York
2 nd	FA & TCR Wrathall, Gisburn	£80	39	Knavesmire Butchers, York
3 rd	T & M Johnson,	£85	38	Knavesmire Butchers, York
Class 8 Best Five Charollais Lambs				
1 st	DM & RE Capstick, Hellifield	£75	44	St Merryn Foods
2 nd	DM & RE Capstick, Hellifield	£80	46	Knavesmire Butchers, York
3 rd	BF Holmes, Tosside	£69.50	41	A Atkinson Livestock Ltd
Class 9 Best Five Hill-Going Ewes				
1 st	J W Barker, Airton	£59		SA Meat & Poultry, Halifax
2 nd	J W Barker, Airton	£52		Meadow Top Livestock, Bax
3 rd	WJ & I France, Chipping	£47		A Atkinson Livestock Ltd
Class 10 Best Five Mule/Masham Ewes				
1 st	J W Barker, Airton	£50		A Atkinson Livestock Ltd
2 nd	J W Barker, Airton	£57		M N Alam
3 rd	J W Barker, Airton	£56		M N Alam
Class 11 Best Five Lowland Ewes				
1 st	F & HJ Booth, Wigglesworth	£106		J & E Medcalf Ltd, Halifax
2 nd	T & M Johnson, Bolton by Bowland	£69		Meadow Top Livestock
3 rd	H Hargreaves, Bashall Eaves	£80		M N Alam

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT Thursday 03 December 2015

Forward:	221	Total Prime Cattle	58 Young Bulls; 57 Heifers & Steers & 106 Cull Cows
	59	Total Dairy Cattle	
	173	Rearing Calves	
	527	Prime Sheep, 428 New Season Lambs & 99 Cast Sheep	

PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £3190 S&PJ Scrivins Overall average price 234.7 p/kg		
Premium	25	580ppk S&P Scrivins	300.6
Prime	10	206 ppk WJ Hargreaves	188.1
Others	10	167 ppk E&W Threlfall	140.1
STEERS	Top sale price £1635.90 Hayley Baines Overall average 242.7 p/kg		
Premium	8	310 ppk John Mellin	270.1
Prime	4	214 ppk A Harrison	196.2
BULLS	Top Sale Price £1482.12 R Turner Overall average 174 p/kg		
Premium	7	258 ppk JS Stephenson	224.9
Prime	31	207 ppk R Turner	185.7
Others	20	162 ppk A&E Clarkson Ltd	136.9

CHRISTMAS PRIME CATTLE SHOW RESULTS 3.12.15

	Vendor	p/kg	£	Purchaser
Champion	S&P Scrivin, Elslack	580	3190	Hamlets Butchers Ltd
Reserve Champion	Cropper & Mellin	455	2548	Huntley Country Store
Class 1 Best British Blue Bull				
1 st	JS Stephenson	258	1460	SA Swales, Knavesmire Butchers
Class 2 Best Other Bull				
1 st	E Howard & Son	225	1260	Meadowtop Livestock Ltd
2 nd	BD&PM Gill & Son	234	1231	SA Swales, Knavesmire
3 rd	E Howard & Son	217	1393	Meadow Top Livestock Ltd
Class 3 Best Black & White Bull				
1 st	R Falshaw & Son	150	678	Bowland Foods Ltd
2 nd	H&F Eccles & Son	133	601	J&E Medcalf Ltd
3 rd	R Miller	138	748	Blackledge Bros
Class 4 Best British Blue Steer				
1 st	Hayley Baines	285	1636	SA Swales, Knavesmire
2 nd	Kerry Foster	275	1358	SA Swales, Knavesmire
3 rd	Mellin & Cropper	310	1345	Whiteside Butchers & Bakers
Class 5 Best Continental Steer				
1 st	RW Longton	275	1485	SA Swales, Knavesmire
2 nd	AA&E Critchley & Son	245	1445	Meadow Top Livestock
3 rd	Mellin & Cropper	285	1282	Whiteside Butchers & Bakers
Class 6 Best British Blue Heifer under 500kg				
1 st	AA&E Critchley	310	1507	Hamlets Butchers Ltd
2 nd	Hayley Baines	400	1776	SA Swales, Knavesmire
3 rd	JM Townend	310	1507	SA Swales, Knavesmire
Class 7 Best British Blue Heifer 501kg and over				
1 st	Mellin & Cropper	455	2548	Huntley Country Stores
2 nd	RW Longton	285	1704	J&E Medcalf Ltd
Class 8 Best Other Continental Steer				
1 st	T Critchley	335	1943	Townsons Butchers
2 nd	Mellin & Cropper	335	1360	Whiteside Butchers & Bakers
3 rd	Myerscough College	225	1575	Townson Butchers

Class 10 Best Animal in the Hands of the Breeder				
1 st	S&PJ Scrivins	580	3190	Hamlets Butchers Ltd
2 nd	Martin Lee	260	1357	Ellison Butchers Ltd
3 rd	Hayley Baines	288	1607	Bowland Foods Ltd
Class 11 Best Animal Shown by an under 27 year old				
1 st	R Nutter, Sabden	328	1732	Townsons Butchers
2 nd	T Critchley	302	1830	Bowland Foods Ltd
3 rd	Martin Lee	275	1617	Ellison Butchers Ltd
Class 12 Best Native Animal				
1 st	GF&JC Holt	182	1037	Bowland Foods Ltd
2 nd	JW&LJ Mellin	190	1208	J Thompson
3 rd	S Greenwood	145	1044	R Pearson Wholesale Butchers

CULL COWS				
Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1052.80 JC Walker & Son				
Top Cull Bull sale price £704.14 K Brookes				
Top Cull Dairy Cow £877.50 TB&JM Eastham				
Overall average 86 p/kg £561.05				
Top (p/kg)				Ave (p/kg)
10	Premium	141	T&JM Sedgwick	130.9
16	Prime	125	TB&JM Eastham	112
79	Other	107	F&M Coar & Son	74
1	Males	109	K Brookes	109
78	Dairy	127	RK Latham & Sons	76.4
<i>Auctioneer's comment:</i>				

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Pedigree N/C Heifers	£2500 WA&A Booth	£1743
Newly Calved Heifers	£1920 E&MH Armer	£1350
Newly Calved Cows	£1750 MJ Fell Ltd	£1430
Dairy Stirks	£460 MR &GP Beresford	£450
Dairy Calves	£460 RJ&DE Corlett	£402

Auctioneer's comment:

A great atmosphere round the dairy ring for the Christmas Show and a good crowd to watch Frank Wrathall judge.

Regular vendor Eric Armer won the non-registered class with a very smart Holmland Saturn heifer which sold to Dave Coulthurst at £1920. The pedigree class was very strong with 10 heifers turned out for judging. The eventual winner was W A & A Booth of Feizor which went on to take the Championship and sold to the judge for £2,500. Second prize pedigree came from Chris Hardcastle and sold to Dave Coulthurst at £2200. Philip Critchle, Hutton, had a good day selling at £1900 and £1800 to Doug Graves of Carlisle.

The cow class was dominated by Malcolm Fell of Newton who took 1st and 2nd prizes selling at £1700 and £1680. An entry of 10 weaned pedigree calves from Richard Corlett sold well making to £460 and averaging £440.

Next week is the regular weekly sale. The Cogent sale on 17th promises to be another strong show.

TODAY'S SHOW RESULTS NEXT PAGE ...

CHRISTMAS DUGDALE DAIRY CATTLE SHOW RESULTS 3.12.15

(Pictures coming soon, please check back later)

	Vendor	£	Purchaser
Champion	WA & A Booth	2500	NW&JM Coulthurst & Son
Reserve Champion	E & MH Armer	1920	NW&JM Coulthurst & Son
Class1 Best Newly Calved Heifer (non-registered)			
1 st	E & MH Armer	1920	NW&JM Coulthurst & Son
2 nd	WA & A Booth	1760	NW&JM Coulthurst & Son
3 rd	RG Johnson	1600	T&M Green
Class2 Best Newly Calved Cow			
1 st	M J Fell Ltd	1680	NW&JM Coulthurst & Son
2 nd	M J Fell Ltd	1750	NW&JM Coulthurst & Son
3 rd	W Rogerson & Son	1200	JG Williams
Class 3 Best Newly Calved Pedigree Heifer			
1 st	WA & A Booth	2500	NW&JM Coulthurst & Son
2 nd	Ben Hardcastle & Son	2200	NW&JM Coulthurst & Son
3 rd	PT& MR Critchley	1900	JJ&JD Graves
Class 4 Best Coloured Heifer			
1 st	E&MH Armer	1340	DW&BL Mattinson
2 nd	E&MH Armer	1220	RR&J Wade
3 rd	G&M Dakin & Son	980	P&K Collier

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AA	445 T Parkinson & Son	273	452 J Pemberton	196
Black & White	332 K&S Kempson	106		
British Blue	485 A Bowker	343	415 A Bowker	270
Charolais	350 D&LM Cowgill	341		
Hereford	260 MG Whitwell Ltd / RJ&GL Dewhurst	248		
Limousin	322 GCL Stephenson Ltd	221	370 S Postlethwaite	252
Montbelier	225 Charnock House Farm	159		
Simmental	490 J Shuttleworth & Son	468	305 J Shuttleworth & Son	260
Continental		339		264
Native		266		194

Auctioneer's comment:

A pleasant surprise that 173 calves turned up today after last week's Christmas Calf Show. Top price of the day was for a 4 week old Simmental Bull from J Shuttleworth & Son at £490. Next at £485 for a pair of Blue Bulls from Alan Bowker. A beautiful Angus heifer calf from Joe Pemberton, nearly 7 weeks old, bucket fed and sired by Tonley Pele sold for an amazing £452. Interesting to note that the Blue bull average today is only £3 less than last week and without the Christmas Show factor!

A nice run of young Limousin heifers from Stephen Postlethwaite and from Craig Stephenson were keenly bid for.

Hereford and Angus continue to exceed vendors expectations.

More black and white bulls about today and the better end sorts were easily over £100.

Next week is Christmas Stirk Show and Sale following the calves. We expect any entry in excess of 100. Approximately 70 have been entered to date viz 12 cont x bulls + 15 bw bulls 5mo; 10 Blue x Lim bulls 5-6mo; 10 cont steers & hfrs 7-9mo; 6 cont steers 6-8mo; 3 bbx hfrs & 2 cont steers 7mo; 12 bw steers 5mo.

Further entries to office 01200 441351 by Tuesday lunchtime please.

NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
-39kgs	£65 Mrs M Sowerbutts	175 Mrs M Sowerbutts	158.7
40-45.5kgs	£91 H Critchley	211.6 H Critchley	164.6
46.5-52.kgs+	£91 FA & TCR Wrathall	189.6 FA & TCR Wrathall	150.6
Overall SQQ Lamb Average 163.8 p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £68.68			
Beltex	£91 H Critchley / FA&TCR Wrathall	211.6 H Critchley	179.6
Cheviots	£67 E Foster & Son	157.7 E Foster & Son	145.7
Charollais	£65 Mrs M Sowerbutts	166.7 Mrs M Sowerbutts	166.7
Hrd	£60 AD Morton Ltd	130.4 AD Morton Ltd	106.7
Mule	£66 RG Barron Livestock	137.5 RG Barron Livestock	137.5
Suffolks	£84 H Critchley	158.5 H Critchley	146.3
Texel	£83 R G Barron Livestock	196.3 AA&E Critchley & Son	157.9
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Average	
Others	£70 M Martland	51.79	
Hrd	£44 JW Barker & Son / R Jackson & Sons	29.21	
Tups	£76 R Jackson & Sons	68	
<i>Auctioneer's comment:</i>			
<i>Trade a lot better this week where more lambs could have been sold to vendors advantage. Good sorts this week all over the 200p/Kg mark and most handy weight lambs in the 160p/Kg to 170p/kg mark. Ewes were a touch dearer on the week with a lot of leaner hill type ewes forward. For more information please contact Jonathan on 07834772276.</i>			
<i>Don't forget the Xmas show next week all classes and information available on the website.</i>			

END OF MONTHLY REPORT
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