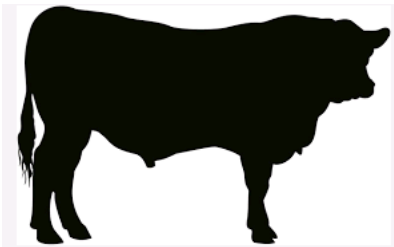


MARKET REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2016

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GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT

Monday 1st February 2016

Forward:	170	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	160	HOGGS	
	10	EWES	
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
Upto 32kgs	145.5ppk D E Graveston	£32 D E Graveston	145.5
33-39kgs	193.6ppk J W Barker & Son	£75.50 J W Barker & Son	177.4
40-45kgs	198.9ppk H Carr & Son	£87.50 H Carr & Son	184.5
46-52kgs	181.5ppk H Carr & Son	£83.50 H Carr & Son	181.5
Overall lamb average £71.77 or SQQ 180.0p			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
Chevoits	178.0ppk Proctors Farms Ltd	£73 Proctors Farms Ltd	178.0
Gritstone	193.6ppk J W Barker & Son	£75.50 J W Barker & Son	193.6
Mule	167.1ppk M Charnley	£68.50 M Charnley	157.8
Suffolk	189.8ppk P Coates (Farmers) Ltd	£83.50 P Coates (Farmers) Ltd	180.0
Texel	198.9ppk H Carr & Son	£87.50 H Carr & Son	182.4
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Horned	£62 Westalls	£62	
Other	£74 James Tatham	£58	
Tup	£65 Westalls	£65	

GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Thursday 4th February 2016

Forward:	250	Total Prime Cattle 58 Young Bulls; 46 Heifers & Steers & 146 Cull Cows	
	39	Total Dairy Cattle	
	166	Rearing Calves	
	24	Stirks	
	541	Prime Sheep 420 Prime Hoggs & 121 Cast Sheep	
PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1391.60 RW Longton, Overall average price 190.5 p/kg		
	Premium 16	278ppk C Clarke	235.9
	Prime 6	196ppk Ian J Pratt	190.6
	Others 13	178ppk AR & J Alsop & Sons	138.6
STEERS	Top sale price £1397.28 AA & E Critchley & Son, Overall average 184.7 p/kg		
	Premium 2	246ppk AA& E Critchley & Son	237.0
	Prime 4	198ppk David Bailey	194.1
	Other 5	166ppk S T Salthouse	156.2
BULLS	Top Sale Price £1536 DM & RE Capstick, Overall average 173.5 p/kg		
	Premium 10	241ppk WH Phillips	214.3
	Prime 15	204ppk R Turner / JA & JM Wade & Son	193.5
	Others 33	178ppk J Swarbrick	150.6
CULL COWS	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1059.18 Messrs J & R Lancashire Top Cull Bull sale price £1474.20 Walker & Alpe Top Cull Dairy Cow £1054.08 JR Dodgson Overall average 98.2p/kg £655.26		
	Premium 10	155ppk JC Walker & Son	142.9
	Prime 41	136ppk Messrs J & R Lancashire	113.5
	Other 92	114ppk P Dixon	84.7
	Males 3	126ppk Walker & Alpe	106.2
	Dairy 112	142ppk A Calvert & Son	94.1

Auctioneer Richard Turner

Premium grade steers and heifers short in numbers met all other good trade as did the well finished middle quality. Better quality young bulls this week with a third topping the 200ppk level.

Auctioneer Cull Cows Fred Spurgeon

Another big entry and with an extra buyer. The best fleshed cows would be a penny or two better than the last two weeks. Plain cows were much the same, settling at either side of 60pence. A stock bull from Richard Alpe was too wide for the scale and had to be weighed on the old scale. At 1180kg it sold for 126pence, £1474.20. With some better cows on offer an average of 98.2ppk was a good result.

Contact Richard on 01200 441351 or Fred Spurgeon on 07713 075 660 or 01200 441351

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Pedigree Newly Calved Heifers	£1690 J & A H Rogerson	£1222
Pedigree Newly Calved Cows	£1080 A Midgley	£985
Newly Calved Heifers	£1780 M J Fell Ltd	£1148
Newly Calved Cow	£1540 M J Fell Ltd	£1175
In-Calf Hfrs	£980 B Bretherton & Son	£980
In-Calf Cows	£590 M & H Jackson	£590
Dairy Calves	£250 DW & B L Mattinson	£203

Auctioneer Fred Spurgeon

A strong class of pedigree cattle forward today with judge David Berry picking James Rogerson's 34 litre heifer for first place. It was claimed by Hartleys of Barnoldswick at £1690. Malcolm Fell of Newton, Whittington turned out his usual strong team and topped the trade at £1780 to W F & O Blockley who went on to buy third prize heifer from MJ Fell at £1600. Malcolm Fell also claimed first prize in the cow class selling to Dave Coulthurst at £1540.

David and Sue Graveston took the first prize in the non registered class with an Isaac Lancaster bred heifer selling at £1330 to David Hancock, Elton.

A special mention for two very smart 2 year old heifers from Roger Hildreth who, although was beaten on size, the pedigree and type were impressive. They sold for £1400 and £1320. Heifer calves made to £250 for David Mattinson.

Contact Fred on 07713 075 660 or the office on 01200 441351

DUGDALE DAIRY CATTLE SHOW RESULTS 4th February 2016



Judge: David Berry

	Vendor	£	Purchaser
Class1 Best Newly Calved Heifer			
1 st	D E Graveston, Bolton by Bowland	£1330	David Hancock
2 nd	G & M Dakin & Son, Sawley	£1120	John Wilson
3 rd	J Holden, Edgeworth	£940	FA & TCR Wrathall
Class2 Best Newly Calved Pedigree Heifer			
1 st	James T/A W Rogerson & Son, Singleton	£1690	WH & JW Hartley
2 nd	M J Fell Ltd, Whittington	£1780	W E & O Blockley
3 rd	M J Fell Ltd	£1600	W E & O Blockley
Class 3 Best Newly Calved Cow			
1 st	M J Fell Ltd	£1540	NW & JM Coulthurst & Son
2 nd	A Midgley, Luddenden	£1080	A A & E Critchley & Son
3 rd	A Midgley	£890	R & S Farnes
Class 3 Best In-Calf Animal			
1 st	R G Johnson, Felliscliffe	£980	DW & BL Mattinson
2 nd	B Bretton & Sons, Clifton	£980	Wick Williams
3 rd	RG Johnson, Felliscliffe		



Every first Thursday in the month at Gisburn Auction has show classes in the dairy ring generously sponsored by Dugdale Nutrition of Clitheroe. They remain a 100% family owned and independent company, continuously researching and developing new and innovative products. Check out their easy to read Technical info pages on their website www.dugdalenutrition.com

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AAngus x	£298 Wallbank & Young Ptnrship	£252	£280 JH Holden /MD Drake	£232
Black & White	£378 K&S Kempson	£120		
British Blue	£535 K&S Kempson	£344	£410 A Bowker	£317
Hereford x	£282 AA & E Critchley & Son	£267	£270 CR & JA Booth	£235
Limousin	£428 S&IA Robinson & Son	£322	£330 AC & N Starkie	£265
Mont x	£245 A&T Smith	£218		
Simmental x	£400 JA Simpson	£316	£380 J Shuttleworth & Son	£341
Continental		£334		£323
Native		£258		£234
STIRKS	Males Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AAx	£512 MD Cornthwaite	£436	£478 MD Cornthwaite	£406
Black & White	£390 MD Cornthwaite	£298		
British Blue	£555 R&C Greenwood	£555		

Auctioneer Rachel Capstick

How can two consecutive weeks be so different?

190 calves and stirks forward today met with a flying trade throughout from start to finish with some buyers going home with empty trailers!

Top price of the day at £535 was from K & S Kempson with a Blue bull. Other Blue bulls of note: A Bowker £492, £492, J&K Bailey £465, J Pendlebury £462, S&IA Robinson £422, C Whitelock £415.

Heifers were just as good to sell. A quartet of Blues from A Bowker at £410. J Pendlebury at £400.

Twenty-five mainly Simmental calves from John and David Shuttleworth were keenly bid for, especially heifers selling between £310 and £380.

As predicted, the black and whites, Herefords and Angus also met a much improved trade.

In the Stirk section following, Richard Greenwood of Bradley, sold a shapey Blue bull at £555. Plenty of interest in Angus bulls and heifers, all exceeding expectations.

Contact Rachel on 07713 075 659 or the office on 01200 441351

X-FACTOR PRIME HOGG SHOW RESULTS

4th February 2016

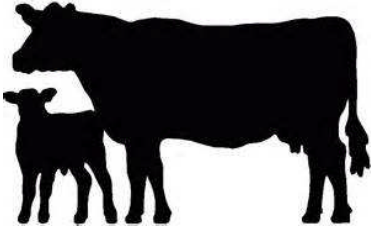
Judge: Luke Swales For the Best Pen of 5 Texel/Beltex Hogs

	<u>Vendor</u>	£	<u>Purchaser</u>
Best Pen of 5 Texel/Beltex Hogs			
1 st	R J Lambert, Bolton by Bowland	£116	S A Swales, Knavesmire Butchers
2 nd	R J Lambert	£104	
3 rd	Taylor Bros, Tosside	£105	

The X-Factor Show was generously sponsored by W E Jameson & Son Ltd of Masham



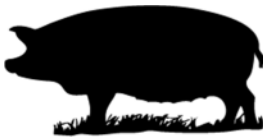
PRIME HOGGS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
-32kgs	£51 D Roberts	182.1ppk D Roberts	155.3
32-39kgs	£104 RJ Lambert	281.1ppk RJ Lambert	196.4
40-45.5kgs	£120 Proctors Farms Ltd	269.8 ppk RJ Lambert	194.3
46.5-52.kgs+	£104.50 R Fitton	211.7ppk Proctors Farms Ltd	181.0
52kgs +	£110 Mrs M Sowerbutts	192.7ppk F&H Waddington	174.1
Overall SQQ Lamb Average 193.6 p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £81.44			
Beltex	£120 Proctors Farms Ltd	281.1ppk RJ Lambert	263.8
Cheviots	£81.50 A Moorhouse & Son	194.1ppk A Moorhouse & Sn	192.6
Charollais	£88.50 E&J Haythornthwaite	191ppk D Roberts	189.1
Continental	£68 J Taylor/Whalley Cornmills	165.9ppk Whalley Cornmills	160.1
Mule	£75.50 T Robinson & Son	179.8ppk T Robinson & Son	170.5
Suffolks	£96.50 R Fitton	193ppk R Fitton	180.7
Swaledale	£46 JT Millman	148.1ppk JT Millman	146.4
Texel	£110 Mrs M Sowerbutts	224.4ppk T&M Johnson & Sn	191.5
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Average	
Others	£93 WH Phillips	£70.52	
Horned	£70 F & H Waddington	£41.25	
Tups	£89 Swinbank & Doyle	£70.33	
<i>Auctioneer Richard Turner</i>			
<i>Prime hogs best trade of the week with many 38kg-48kg hogs topping the 200ppk level. Wet weather has caused a drop in numbers over the last few weeks so saleable hogs need to be sold now before numbers start to increase. Trade for cull ewes has also picked up with best quality and middle quality up £10 per head or more.</i>			
<i>Contact Richard on 01200 441351 or Jonathan Turner on 07834 772276 or 01200 441351</i>			

GISBURN SATURDAY MARKET REPORT			
Saturday 6th February 2016			
Forward:	265	TOTAL BREEDING/STORE CATTLE	
		16 Cows and Calves	
		21 In Calf Cattle	
		69 Bulls	
		159 Steers/Heifers	
	39	PIGS	
	901	455 BREEDING AND STORE SHEEP and 446 STORE HOGGS	
	1	PRODUCE, small bales barley straw	
BREEDING /STORE CATTLE			
COWS WITH BULL CALVES		£Avg	COWS WITH HEIFER CALVES
			£Avg
Hereford x			£1040 J T & A G Moran
Beef Shorthorn			£1160 A & A Bradley
Limousin	£1010 J Knipe	£975	£1310 J T & A G Moran
			£1110
IN-CALF/FEEDING CATTLE			
Ax	£260 A Belfield	£260	
BAq x	£910 H Critchley	£875	
Charolais x	£1220 A J Ramwell	£1090	
Dexter	£240 A Belfield	£227	
Hereford x	£930 Barrie Jackson	£824	
Limousin	£720 Susan Lord	£720	
South Devon	£980 J B & Taylor	£980	
Stabiliser	£720 J B & T Taylor	£690	
Welsh Black	£800 N M Breaks	£800	


STORES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)		
AA	£790 J & S Ibbotson	£658		
B&W	£300 M D Cornthwaite	£300		
British Blue x	£995 A J Marsden	£890		
Blue Grey	£350 S S Perry	£350		
Charolais	£950 A J Ramwell	£610		
Hereford x	£730 A N Dixon	£560		
Lim	£955 T Robinson & Son	£760		
Saler	£750 Mr W Tomlinson	£682		
Shorthorn	£500 N M Breaks	£500		
Simmental	£500 N M Breaks	£500		
STORES	Steers Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AAX	£700 M D Cornthwaite	£700	£610 G Foster	£564
Black & White	£700 Matthews & Leigh Eng	£509	£610 H & E Collier & Son	£610
British Blue x	££990 Charnleys at Waller Cl.	£851	£1005 C & G A Guy	£738
BAq x	££865 J & R Lancaster	£865		
Baz			£730 J Bosworth	£704
Charolais	£950 W J M Greenwood	£782	£800 W J M Greenwood	£749
Hereford	£900 D M & S V Throup	£900	£900 D M & S V Throup	£693
Highland	£270 R J Schofield Ltd	£270		
Lim	£870 DJA & PH Thompson	£711	£1065 J C Cowgill	£771
Longhorn				
Luing x				
Mont x	£600 J F & J A Wells	£600		
Saler	£800 Mr W Tomlinson	£725		
Shorthorn			£765 J & R Lancashire	£765
Simmental			£825 Matthews & Leigh Eng.	£738
W Suss x	£800 R J Scholefield Ltd	£800		

Auctioneer Richard Turner

An improved entry throughout met a wide selective audience ensuring full market prices. Cows and calves mainly middle age with January born calves were a straight trade. Heifers with calves and in-calf heifers were a good trade. 69 young bulls met a regular audience with 8 out of 10 customers who are regular vendors at our Thursday primestock sales. Yearling steers and heifers were a good trade on the day and we can sell many more but we are noticeably short of two year old stronger cattle which can sell equally as well.

PIGS		Avg	
Weaners	£22 L Garth	£17.50	
Store	£66 Stephen Short	£44.27	
Prime	£62 P & K Bentley	£62	
Sows	£71 James Cooney	£63.33	
Boars	£45 James Cooney	£45	

Auctioneer Annis Schofield

PRODUCE		
Barley Straw (small bales)	£2 per bale	

BREEDING & STORE SHEEP	Top (£)	Av (£)
PET LAMBS		
Texel	£18 R Smith	£18
IN-LAMB EWES		
Blue Texel	£100 T Metcalfe	£93
Kerry Hill	£82 T Metcalfe	£82
Llyne	£80 C J Pearson	£80
Mule	£120 C Greenwood	£98
Suffolk	£98 John Lawn	£98
Swaledale	£70 S Pepper	£70
Texel	£140 B Yarrow	£111
Welsh	£48 C J Pearson	£48

Zwartble	£88 T Metcalfe	£88
IN-LAMB SHEARLINGS		
Gritstone	£68 John Lawn	£68
Kerry Hill	£65 T Metcalfe	£65
Mule	£120 J W Collier	£107
Texel	£112 T Metcalfe	£104
IN-LAMB HOGGS		
Cheviot	£94 C & M Crawshaw	£91
Mule	£75 S B Drabble & Daughter	£75
Suffolk	£75 S B Drabble & Daughter	£75
EWES WITH TWIN LAMBS		
Charollais	£200 James Skelton	£200
Suffolk	£182 C A & J Alty & Son	£162
Texel	£185 C A & J Alty & Son	£181
EWES WITH SINGLE LAMBS		
Suffolk	£130 R Nicholson	£130
Texel	£140 R Nicholson	£130
SHEARLINGS WITH SINGLE LAMBS		
Charollais	£165 James Skelton	£165
Suffolk	£132 R Nicholson	£132
BM WITH TWINS		
Charollais	£180 R Nicholson	£180
BM WITH SINGLES		
Masham	£90 R Smith	£90
Mule	£98 R Smith	£89
Zwartble	£85 R Smith	£85
BM IN-LAMB		
Cheviot	£88 M Bretton	£88
Mule	£104 M Bretton	£95
Suffolk	£74 John Lawn	£74
Swaledale	£62 S Pepper	£56
Texel	£82 M Bretton	£82
Zwartble	£82 T Metcalfe	£82
STORE LAMBS		
Beltex	£63.50 James Roberts	£63
Charollais	£54 T P & E A Clayton	£50
Cheviot	£57.50 Westalls	£53
Dalesbred	£54 M Steele	£54
Horned	£47 L Brown	£47
Lonk	£34 Mark Whitwell	£34
Mule	£78 C & M Crawshaw	£69
Swaledale	£50 R J Umpleby	£50
Suffolk	£72 I R & A Daggett	£57
Texel	£71 R & J Naylor	£59
Overall Average		£58.50

Auctioneer Rachel Capstick

Three spare lambs to start with made £18 a piece. Sheep with lambs at foot sold to a high of £200 with twins, mainly £180 plus, with singles a top of £165 for a Charollais shearling but generally about the £100 mark.

In spite of the rain, again, in-lamb sheep were dearer than the previous sale. Having the scanning service on site makes a huge difference to buyer confidence. A nice run of 2-crop scanned up for 10th April got away well at £106, £108, £120, £118 and £121. A flock of reduction of aged but strong Mules all carrying twins and due 21st February made £104, £102, £104, £100, 98 and £100.

In line with the recent uplift in fat price, store hoggs met with a much improved trade. Yes an odd pen or two of projects in the £40's but majority in the £60's.

NEXT SALE IS 20TH FEBRUARY AND WE ENCOURAGE VENDORS TO PRE-ENTER BY THE TUESDAY PRIOR TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CATALOGUE.

Thank you.

GISBURN MONDAY MARKET REPORT

Monday 8th February 2016

Forward:	117	TOTAL PRIME SHEEP	
To incl	97	HOGGS	
	20	EWES	
NEW SEASON LAMBS	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
33-39kgs	208.5 R M Shackleton	£75.00 R M Shackleton	160.0
40-45kgs	195.5 S Whitehead	£87.00 H Carr & Son	186.5
46-52kgs	177.5 H Carr & Son	£85.00 H Carr & Son	177.5
53.0+kgs	158.0 R M Shackleton	£90.00 R M Shackleton	156.0
Overall lamb average £72.50 or SQQ 177.0p			
Breed	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Top Sale Price (£)	Ave (p/kg)
Char	193.0 H Carr & Son	£81.00 H Carr & Son	176.0
Horned	140.0 C H Smith	£47.50 C H Smith	140.0
Mule	177.2 H Carr & Son	£85.00 H Carr & Son	177.5
Swaledale	180.5 H Carr & Son	£74.00 H Carr & Son	180.5
Texel	208.5 R M Shackleton	£90.00 R M Shackleton	180.5
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price per head (£)	Ave Price per head (£)	
Horned	£30.00 C H Smith	£17.50	
Other	£70.00 R M Shackleton	£61.56	
Tup	£70.00 M Parrington	£55.00	



GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Thursday 11th February 2016



Forward: **202** Total Prime Cattle **23** Young Bulls; **26** Heifers & Steers & **153** Cull Cows
18 Total Dairy Cattle
143 Rearing Calves
4 Stirks
747 Prime Sheep **644** Prime Hogs & **102** Cast Sheep & **1** Goat

PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1490.50 C Clarke Overall average price 189.3 p/kg		
	Premium 8	290ppk C Clarke	256.2
	Prime 2	197ppk J E Parkinson & Son	195.5
	Others 9	169ppk H Carr & Son	130.6
STEERS	Top sale price £1444.80 A A & E Critchley & Son Overall average 165.1 p/kg		
	Premium 1	240ppk A A & E Critchley & Son	240
	Other 6	161ppk H Carr & Son	150.4
BULLS	Top Sale Price £1570.80 Mr D Ellis Overall average 172.6 p/kg		
	Premium 5	215ppk B D & P M Gill & Son	206.2
	Prime 5	196ppk H & F Eccles & Son	193.9
	Others 13	175ppk J & C Atkinson	149.1
CULL COWS	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1272.96 JW Miller Top Cull Bull sale price £1094.36 G Pickergill & Sons Top Cull Dairy Cow £974.40 AA & E Critchley & Son Overall average 94.3 p/kg £632.48		
	Premium 8	156ppk JW Miller	138.7
	Prime 25	127ppk PW Simpson	112.2
	Other 117	112ppk J & S Hartley	86.3
	Males 4	135ppk W & S Mason	114.7
	Dairy 124	123ppk M, DB, & J Ashworth	90.4

Prime Cattle Auctioneer Richard Turner

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Newly Calved Cows	£1150 A P Lumb	£1090
Newly Calved Heifers	£1480 T & C Robinson, And GC & E Asquith & Son	£1200
In-Calf Hfrs	£930 G & M Robinson & Son	£827

Auctioneer Fred Spurgeon

A quieter week as expected as the seasonal lull in calving is making fresh calved cattle scarce. Trade was sharp enough for the cattle on offer with T & C Robinson and John Asquith both taking £1480. Regular vendor Michael Fish had a sound trade from his regular customers making £1450 and £1220. Cows were a good trade with Andrew Lumb's 2nd calf cow selling at £1150 and Michael Fish's 3rd calf cow at £1080.

Next week is Cogen week with a new section for Breeding Bulls to be sold FIRST and fifty milkers including 12 dispersal cows from Carlisle.

There are always some interesting conversations in the dairy shippin and today was no exception ...


B-quota milk: the general view is that it is not worth sending and cow numbers should be adjusted accordingly.

Imports: no longer an option due to poor availability and increase in price due to the exchange rates. So will producers who relied on imports enter the UK tag market?

Dispersals: we have had the odd enquiry but in this area there is no exodus from milk just yet.

Fortunately, the cull cow market and calf market are holding firm. Our cull ring is 30 to 40 per week busier than last year, making us the third busiest in the country on last week's figures. Just behind Market Drayton and Carlisle.

Fred

PRODUCE	Top price (£)	
Round bales of Wheat Straw	To £20 per bale	

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AAngus x	315 FA & TCR Wrathall	231	255 FA & TCR Wrathall	220
Black & White	180 R Jackson & Sons	96	210 JE & SM Seedall	205
Beef				
Shorthorn				
British Blue	405 D&CA Calvert, T&M Green	336	375 J&M Leeming, WG & RG Riley	302
Hereford x	295 MG Whitwell Ltd	270	265 MG Whitwell Ltd	252
Limousin	402 R Jackson & Sons	260	365 AC & N Starkie	283
Simmental x	370 DW & BL Mattinson	301		
Continental		306		299
Native		246		227
STIRKS	Males Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AAngus x			395 Alan Taylor & Sons	360
Limousin x	490 Alan Taylor & Sons	490		

Auctioneer Rachel Capstick

It looked like being a much quieter week at 10am this morning, but 143 calves turned up and met with a roaring trade. As predicted the dairy bull calves were a much improved trade, helped by the presence of two new buyers. No let up in demand for continentals. Herefords and Angus bulls and heifers were every bit as good to sell – just look at the averages. If we haven't seen you for a while, do you know the true value of your stock at home? The auction ring at Gisburn has buyers from all over the North of England and into Scotland for each and every type and breed of calf. Remember our very reasonable 3% commission and guaranteed payment on the day. I can always be contacted on my mobile 07713075659 for any marketing advice.

Today wasn't stirk week, but four turned up anyway – 3 Angus heifers and a Limousin Bullock. All sold nicely. Next Thursday 18th Feb we expect approx. 50 stirks following the calf sale and I would encourage all vendors to contact me by Tuesday lunch time with their approximate entries, so that buyers can be informed. Thank you.

PRIME HOGGS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
-32kgs	£45 PB , DF & J Wood	145.2 PB, DF & J Wood	132.2
32-39kgs	£78 K Purtil	205.3 K Purtil	178.5
40-45.5kgs	£86 T Robinson & Son	200 T Robinson & Son, J Wood	183.4
46.5-52.kgs+	£93.50 PA & D Wells	198.9 PA & D Wells	184.3
52kgs +	£90 D Nutter	155.2 D Nutter	136.7
Overall SQQ Lamb Average 181.9 p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £74.98			
Cheviots	£78 Proctors Farms Ltd	195 Proctors Farms Ltd	192.6
Charollais	£79 E & J Haythornthwaite	188.1 E & J Haythornthwaite	177.9
Horned	£76 D Nutter	187.5 AR & CA Parkinson	181.8
Mule	£81.50 T Robinson & Son	194.1 T Robinson & Son	192.4
Suffolk	£88.50 W J Hargreaves	192.4 WJ Hargreaves	171.9
Texel	£93.50 PA & D Wells	205.3 K Purtil	182.2
Wensleydale	£84 D Nutter	171.4 D Nutter	171.4
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (£)	
Others	£85 Kathleen Wilson	£56	
Horned	£48 Andrew Fairclough	£39	
Tups	£79 K Purtil	£67	
Goat	£80 S Tidswell	£80	
<i>Auctioneer Jonathan Turner</i>			

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GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Thursday 18th February 2016

Forward: 253 Total Prime Cattle, 41 Young Bulls; 74 Heifers & Steers, 138 Cull Cows.
60 Total Dairy Cattle
179 Rearing Calves
33 Stirks
686 Prime Sheep, 538 Prime Hoggs, 148 Cast Sheep.

PRIME CATTLE	No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1692.60 RW Longton Overall average price 202.5p/kg		
	Premium 22 310	RW Longton	244.7
	Prime 16 208	R Turner, SA & C Thompson	198.9
	Others 17 187	S & PJ Scrivin	157.1
STEERS	Top sale price £1472 Robert Capstick Overall average 187.3 p/kg		
	Premium 6 246	RW Longton	229
	Prime 6 200	C Thomas	190.9
	Other 7 162	J Collinson & Sons	145.2
BULLS	Top Sale Price £1508.76 Mr D Ellis Overall average 161.9p/kg		
	Premium 3 230	G Whalley	211.7
	Prime 17 198	D Ellis,H & F Eccles & Son	187.8
	Others 21 176	J Swarbrick	132.4
CULL COWS	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1272.36 C Thomas		
	Top Cull Bull sale price £1280.16 DW Shuttleworth		
	Top Cull Dairy Cow £953.72 GT & BT Blezard Overall average 94.3p/kg		£640.42
	Premium 9 144	C & GA Guy	135.5
	Prime 26 133	S & PJ Scrivin	110.1
	Other 98 104	J & M Leeming	84
	Males 5 150	GR Jowett	117.4
	Dairy 106 113	GT & BF Blezard	87.7

Auctioneer Richard Turner

Increased numbers for heifers, steers and young bulls meeting a full audience with a good trade. Chris Longton's pedigree Limousin heifers probably went for breeding but without this the premium grade steers and heifers still average over 240ppk. Middle quality trade very respectable at over 200ppk. Less cows forward but generally better fleshed with Continental cows averaging 135ppk and best dairy culls averaging 110ppk. Cull stock bulls seem to be more in demand now.

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Pedigree Newly Calved Cows	1450 RM Wainwright	1144
Pedigree Newly Calved Heifers	1980 WA & A Booth	1484
Pedigree In-Calf Heifer	980 JR & A Middleton	840
Newly Calved Cows	1110 RM & N Wainwright & Son	945
Newly Calved Heifers	1500 JG Hall & Son	1230
In-Calf Hfrs	980 JR & A Middleton	694
Dairy Calves	300 G & M Dakin & Sons	275

Auctioneer Fred Spurgeon

A good buzz around the dairy ring today despite the woes of the industry. A full shippon of cattle were on offer with something for everybody. WA&A Booths' were easy winners of the Pedigree class with a Wabash-Way Explode heifer giving 37kg which sold to Messrs Critchley of Hutton. There was an excellent show of well grown pedigree heifers with J Seed & Sons of Thornley selling at £1620, Colin Singleton at £1600 and A Bretherton at £1590 There were ten heifers over £1500 and eight over £1400. The only no sale was a very lightweight Holstein heifer giving under 20 litres.

An entry of ten cattle from from Neil Wainwright of Carlisle were well bid for with his first prize cow going to Frank Wrathall at £1450 and a fresh heifer selling at £1520 to the same buyer. Three pedigree in-calf heifers from JR & A Middleton of Wigton sold to £980 twice and £700. BVD tested heifer calves from Peter Dakin made to £300.

We had sixty cattle on offer today and a fair trade. Even on a normal week we are regularly selling twenty to thirty. If you have dairy cattle to sell we welcome new vendors so please give us a try.

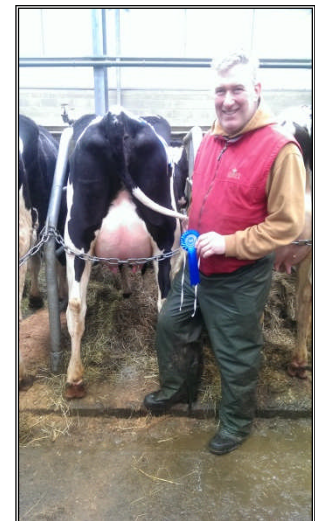
COGENT PEDIGREE DAIRY CATTLE SHOW RESULTS

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Judged by Tom Critchley

	<u>Vendor</u>	£	<u>Purchaser</u>
CHAMPION	WA & A Booth	£1980	Critchley
RESERVE CHAMPION	G Kirby	£1400	Hill & Davies
Class1 Best Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer			
1 st	WA & A Booth, Feizor	£1980	Critchley
2 nd	G Kirby t/a Absolute Genetics, Kirkham	£1400	Hill & Davies
3 rd	J Seed & Sons, Thornley	£1620	B Blezard
Class2 Best Pedigree Newly Calved Cow			
1 st	RM & N Wainwright & Son, Low Hesketh	£1450	FH Wrathall
2 nd	G & M Dakin & Son, Sawley		
3 rd	RM & N Wainwright & Son, Low Hesketh	£860	Farnes
Class 3 Best Non Registered Newly Calved Heifer			
1 st	JG Hall & Son, Gargrave	£1500	NW&JM Coulthurst&Sn
2 nd	P Knowles, New Hutton	£1400	Hill & Davies
3 rd	M & WM Berry, Horton in Craven	£1210	T&M Green



Congratulations to the Booth family of Feizor on winning the Champion Pedigree newly calved heifer, being first in its class.

Reserve Champion going to Graham Kirby trading as Absolute Genetics of Kirkham with his pedigree newly calved heifer, 20 days calved. Bought as a one year old from David Booth of Penistone she made an excellent choice to carry the Canadian bred, Toronto prize parent embryo. Graham's daughter Natasha gets involved with the farm, having represented Lancashire numerous times in ABAB calf show (All Breeds All Britain). Natasha is currently studying at Liverpool University to be a Vet. Well done to everybody today.

CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AAngus x	390 N & J Thwaite	296	318 W Oldfield	276
Black & White	240 M Hill	97		
Beef Shorthorn x	78 G & M Dakin & Sons	78		
British Blue	472 A Bowker	338	390 A Bowker	300
Charolais x	300 G & M Dakin & Sons	300		
Hereford x	282 Neil Hanson	268	275 JL & KM Stephenson	268
Limousin	305 AP Lumb	305	258 M Hill	249
Simmental x	385 J Shuttleworth & Son	339	310 ES & B Davies	291
Welsh x	270 J Smith	270		
Continental		337		290
Native		271		272
STIRKS	Males Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
BBlue	470 H Southwell & Son	455		
Charolais	535 H Southwell & Son	475		
Simmental	515 A & T Smith	487		

Auctioneer Rachel Capstick

203 calves and stirks forward today. 45 Blue bulls sold to a top of £472 for a quartet shown by Alan Bowker, Cowling – plenty of others either side of £400. Alan Bowker also topped the Blue Heifers with a pair at £390. Others above £300 – Evie Gibbons, David Shuttleworth, WTC Farms and A P Lumb.

Angus and Herefords were an exceptional trade today, helped by the presence of two new buyers from the North East. 73 dairy bulls sold to a top of £240, plenty in the £120-£200 bracket and an overall average just shy of £100 for all quality, including bobies was achieved.

A packed ringside of buyers for the stirks and many, many more could have easily been sold. H Southwell & Son, Luddendenfoot sold a Blue x Heifer for £760 and a Charolais bull at £535. W G Gill & Sons had a trio of very nice Limousin Bulls at £610. John Roberts sold a packet of five blue heifers at £555 and a run of Montebeliards from Andrew Smith were keenly bid for, topping at £545. The next stirk sale is in a fortnight on 3rd March. I would encourage vendors wherever possible to let us know in advance and no later than lunchtime on Tuesday 1st March of their approximate entries, so that buyers can be informed. Thank you.

PRIME HOGGS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
-32kgs	£45 GW & J Mercer	140.6 GW&J Mercer	139.8
32-39kgs	£106 AD Lambert	271.8 RJ Lambert	173.4
40-45.5kgs	£112 Proctors Farms Ltd	280 Proctors Farms Ltd	178.6
46.5-52.kgs+	£140 AD Lambert	304.3 RJ Lambert	177.7
52kgs +	£100 ST Salthouse	185.2 ST Salthouse	161.7
Overall SQQ Lamb Average 176.4 p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £74.21			
Beltex	£140 AD Lambert	304.4 AD Lambert	240.9
Cheviots	£72 J Mellin/Proctors Fms Ltd	189.5 J Mellin	184.4
Charollais	£85.50 D Walmsley & Son	179.7 PH & SW Drake	175.6
Dorset	£77.50 TA Crook	155 TA Crook	155
Gritstone	£67 TA Crook	161 ST Salthouse	157.7
Swaledale	£62 Kaye Livestock Ltd	144.2 Kaye Livestock Ltd	128.5
Suffolk	£85 Kaye Livestock Ltd	181.4 K&A Slinger & Son	175.9
Mule	£74 D Nutter	176.2 D Nutter	150.1
Texel	£100 F&H Waddington/ ST Salthouse	208.5 Proctors Farms Ltd	177.9
CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (£)	
Others	£95 Chris Cornthwaite	£62.43	
Horned	£47 MA & JR Sharpe	£33.18	
Tups	£96 DM & RE Capstick	£63.36	

Auctioneer Jonathan Turner

X-FACTOR PRIME HOGG SHOW RESULTS **18th February 2016**

For the Best Pair of Prime Hogs

Vendor

- 1st R J Lambert, Bolton by Bowland
- 2nd R J Lambert
- 3rd Proctors Farms Ltd, Slaidburn



Congratulations to the Lambert family having won first and second prizes with their homebred pure Beltex hogs and being sired by homebred tup Hodge Hill Tonka. Pictured above right is Rob, Jen, James, Jack and Ellie. Third prize winner was Proctors Farms Ltd of Slaidburn, pictured above left with Francis and Eva Howard.



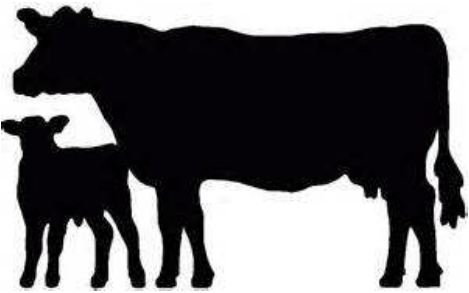
The Prime Pairs Show was generously sponsored by W E Jameson & Son Ltd of Masham

GISBURN SATURDAY MARKET REPORT


Saturday 20th February 2016

Forward:	258	TOTAL BREEDING/STORE CATTLE
	6	Cows and Calves
	14	In Calf Cattle
	52	Bulls
	186	Steers/Heifers
	97	PIGS
	970	517 BREEDING AND STORE SHEEP and 453 STORE HOGGS
	2	PRODUCE, small bales barley straw

BREEDING /STORE CATTLE

COWS WITH BULL CALVES		£Ave	COWS WITH HEIFER CALVES	£Ave	
Charolais	860 JB Wilson & Co	860	720 JB Wilson & Co	720	
Simmental x	1460 N Garth	1460			
IN-CALF/FEEDING CATTLE					
AAX	700 AJ Barker	700			
BAq x	400 AJ Barker	400			
BBlue	930 C Schofield	795			
BShorthorn	540 NM Breaks	540			
Hereford x	780 AJ Barker	780			
Limousin	900 HF Stubbs	900			
Saler	1200 NM Breaks	957			
Simmental	960 C Schofield	705			
STORES	BULLS Top price (£)	Ave (£)			
AA	410 BN Breaks	410			
British Blue x	900 T Robinson & Son	737			
Hereford x	650 B Thorpe	571			
Lim	980 T Robinson & Son	717			
Mont x	580 Paul Taylor	505			
Saler x	680 R & AJ Haworth	622			
Simmental	660 Alderson Black	602			
STORES	STEERS Top price (£)	Ave (£)	HEIFERS Top price (£)	Ave (£)	
AAngusx	985 W Maudsley	877	570 G Foster	535	
Black & White	870 W & S Mason	613			
British Blue x	1070 E & MA Burrow & Son	805	960 T Robinson & Son	715	
BlondeAq x	850 ER Hollingworth & Son	850			
Bazadaise			850 J Bosworth	722	
Belted Gall			570 J Howorth	570	
Charolais	985 ER Hollingworth & Son	850	1075 WJM Greenwood	1075	
Hereford	1020 W Maudsley	950	965 RK Latham & Sons	770	
Limousin	1100 WC & M Middleton	897	985 RJ Wilkinson	689	
Shorthorn	1025 F Owen	810			
Simmental	1105 M Lancaster	953			
W Suss x			470 J Howorth	470	

Auctioneer Richard Turner

PIGS		£ Ave	
Weaners	£27 GM & EA Simpson	21	
Store	£76 RW Gregson	38	
Family	£85 J Grundy	85	
Sows	£80 RJ Lambert	49	
Boars	£60 RJ Lambert	50	

Auctioneer Jonathan Turner

PRODUCE

Barley Straw (small bales)	£3 per bale
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SHEEPDOG PUPS

Female sheepdog pups

£160



BREEDING & STORE SHEEP		Top(£)	Av(£)
STORE HOGGS			
Beltex		51 MP&NEG Burnop	51
Charollais		66 S R Bennett	55.75
Cheviot		52 J E Ollerton	51.20
Dorset		60 C Caldwell	60
Grit		55 KD&W Midgley	47.65
Hampshire		68 J E Ollerton	68
Horned		72 R Miller	65.66
Llyn		63 Hannah Chapman	63
Mule		62 MP&NEG Burnop	47.73
Swaledale		80 E W Fox	57.90
Suffolk		73 R J Umpleby	49.81
Texel		86 D W Shuttleworth	63.8
Overall Average			60.82
SPARE LAMBS			
	Suf	25 RM&WP Heigh & Son	25
	Tex	24 J&W Bracewell	11
IN-LAMB EWES			
Charollais		130 J H Gornall	130
Mule		122 Mark Townson	119.33
Swaledale		76 W R Mason	76
Texel		130 Miss J Dakin	119.22
IN-LAMB SHEARLINGS			
Texel		135 JM&FM Gillett	129.84
IN-LAMB HOGGS			
Beltex		124 Tkiernan	106.22
Texel		130 Melvin Noblett	109.16
EWES WITH TWIN LAMBS			
Charollais		122 M Peacock	105.80
Masham		120 C D Kendal	107.50
Mule		128 H Carr & Son	124
Suffolk		192 Charnock House Farm	157.67
Texel		200 R J Umpleby	137.30
Zwartble		158 R J Umpleby	152.67
EWES WITH SINGLE LAMBS			
Jacob		90 L Brown	90
Mule		125 H Carr & Son	117.50
Texel		138 Dan Haigh	116
SHEARLINGS WITH SINGLE LAMBS			
Dorset		120 L Brown	120
Charollais		165 Phil Robinson	138.33
Welsh		86 C Caldwell	86
SHEARLINGS WITH TWIN LAMBS			
Charollais		210 Phil Robinson	209
BM IN-LAMB			
Horned		85 Mark Whitwell	85
Lonk		65 Mark Whitwell	65
Mule		110 RG Farrar	102.39
Texel		122 Mark Whitwell	105.50
GELD EWES			
Ewes		86 J Pilling	60.33
Tups		£78 H Chapman	66.66

Auctioneer Rachel Capstick

The change in order of sale and the earlier start time seemed to be well received. A packed ringside of interested on lookers watching to see how the new format to our Saturday sales in the sheep yard would work.

Geld ewes were first into the ring and sold to £86, Tups to £78. £453 Store Hogs followed. Seven pens achieved £80+. Plenty in the mid £70s and an overall average for all quality of £61.

Variety is indeed the spice of life – next into the ring a five month old sheep dog bitch sold for £160. Eighteen spare lambs next were snapped up: the best sorts £24 & £25, the rest between £5 and £16.

There was much competition for the best end of sheep with lambs at foot, selling regularly either side of £200 a family for double outfits. Older sheep with twins generally £120-£150 and with singles £100-£120 was about the mark.

On such a wet weekend, the in-lamb ewes sold remarkably well. Mick Gillette's Texel x Mule Shearlings due 1st April sold between £130-£135. A good run of 80 broken mouth Mules scanned up on the morning also due 1st April all sold between £102-£110. Another nice run of 114 Texel x ewes from Derbyshire all got away between £112-£130. Texel and Beltex x Hogs were usually in the £100-£130 bracket.

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GISBURN THURSDAY MARKET REPORT

Thursday 25th 2016

Forward:	238	Total Prime Cattle	38 Young Bulls;	67 Heifers & Steers &	133 Cull Cows
	24	Total Dairy Cattle			
	141	Rearing Calves			
	1	Produce			
	638	Prime Sheep	203 Prime Hogs &	135 Cast Sheep	

PRIME CATTLE		No.	Top (p/kg)	Ave (p/kg)
HEIFERS	Top sale price £1417.80 Paul Baines		Overall average price 194 p/kg	
	Premium	19	290ppk Paul Baines	242.6
	Prime	16	210ppk AR & J Alsop & Sons	194.5
	Others	21	179ppk KE Thompson	149.7
STEERS	Top sale price £1307.44 RW Longton		Overall average 178.6 p/kg	
	Premium	3	243ppk RW Longton	238.9
	Prime	1	198ppk JA Gardner	198
	Other	7	170ppk T&JH Wrennall, A&N Starkie	152.3
BULLS	Top Sale Price £1489.28 C Thomas		Overall average 165.4 p/kg	
	Premium	3	219ppk C Thomas	207.2
	Prime	13	194ppk Mr D Ellis	184.2
	Others	22	175ppk Ian Denby	147.9
CULL COWS	Top Cull Continental Cow sale price £1078.76 E H North & Son			
	Top Cull Bull sale price £1582.00 D Mitchell			
	Top Cull Dairy Cow £970.88 T & JM Fawcett & Sons		Overall average 94.2 p/kg £647.69	
	Premium	12	149ppk EH North & Son	132.7
	Prime	20	128ppk T & JM Fawcett & Sons	108.1
	Other	95	104ppk ML&JE Kayley, JP Mason, NE&EM Bargh & Son	84
	Males	6	140ppk D Mitchell	115.8
	Dairy	113	148ppk T&JM Fawcett & Sons	88.4
<i>Auctioneer Richard Turner</i>				

DAIRY CATTLE	Top price (£)	Average price (£)
Pedigree Newly Calved Heifer	1540 JD Taylor & Son	1206
Newly Calved Cows	900 M & AT Parker	900
Newly Calved Heifers	1440 DE Graveston	1180

Auctioneer Fred Spurgeon

A very mixed bag of dairy cattle on offer but more bidders than expected made a respectable trade. Jeremy Taylor led the way at £1540 and £1490 followed by David Graveston at £1440. As usual heifers touching 30 litres were all well sold but lightweight heifers are struggling around £8-£900. Next week we have an entry of 10 Pedigree young stock from D & L M Cowgill and we expect about 30 milkers. As more and more dispersal cattle come onto the market in the North of England the pressure on prices can only get worse. However, there are customers round the ring still seeking a few nice cattle every week.

PRODUCE	Top price (£)
Round bales of Hay	To £10 per bale



CALVES	Bulls Top price (£)	Ave (£)	Heifers Top price (£)	Ave (£)
AAngus x	200 WD Hayhurst & Sons	178	312 FS Faud & Son	210
Black & White	132 H Horsfield & Sons, JR Dodgson	85		
British Blue	450 S Forshaw & Sons	329	388 K Slater Ltd	302
Charolais x			365 S Forshaw & Sons	353

Hereford x	265 CR & JA Booth	218	265 G & M Dakin & Sons	149
Limousin	308 Ivan Slater Ltd	289	335 E & J Haythornthwaite	250
Mont x	208 Charnock House Farm	188	320 DW & BL Mattinson	280
Simmental x				
Continental		330		291
Native		196		177

Auctioneer Rachel Capstick

A quieter day in the calf department, just 140 calves forward. Presumably farmers stopped at home to catch up on some jobs during this frosty spell of weather. 60 of the calves on offer were Blues, Bulls were a very nice trade 14 of which sold in excess of £350. Heifers were even better to sell, 15 of them sold to a packed audience above £300.

Where were all the black and white bulls today? A good trade was predicted (a super trade was achieved). Calf after calf above £100 and plenty of the smaller end would be £30 dearer than last week.

Remember, next Thursday is STIRK WEEK. We expect a larger entry of calves and approximately 50 stirks to follow. We already have an entry of 20 B&W bulls and 12 mixed Angus stirks from one farm. We encourage stirk vendors to ring in by lunchtime Tuesday 1st March with approximate entries so that buyers can be informed.

Rachel

PRIME HOGGS	Top Sale Price (£)	Top Kilo Price (p/kg)	Average (p/kg)
-32kgs	£54 RN & KW Edmondson	168.8 RN&KW Edmondson	127
32-39kgs	£78 Proctors Farms Ltd	200 Proctors Farms Ltd	172.4
40-45.5kgs	£83.50 T&E Forshaw	197.6 WH Phillips & Son	178.9
46.5-52.kgs+	£100 WH Phillips & Son	192.3 WH Phillips & Son	170
52kgs +	£88 Whalley Cornmills Ltd, JE&JG Cowperthwaite	160.4 CD Slinger	139.2

Overall SQQ Lamb Average 174.7 p/kg, Overall Lamb Price £73.05

Beltex	£100 WH Phillips & Son	192.3 WH Phillips & Son	184.5
Cheviots	£80 Roger Dakin	200 Proctors Farms Ltd	180.7
Charollais	£88 JE & JG Cowperthwaite	175 J Turner	154.2
Gritstone	£75 T&E Forshaw	166.7 T&E Forshaw	166.7
Horned	£79.50 T Robinson & Son	184.9 T Robinson & Son	168.8
Lonk	£74 T Robinson & Son	184.2 J Turner	164.5
Mule	£80 JE & JG Cowperthwaite	174.4 J Turner	168.3
Swaledale	£71 T Robinson & Son	139.2 T Robinson & Son	137.1
Suffolk	£88 Whalley Cornmills Ltd	181 John Mellin	173.4
Texel	£87.50 WH Phillips & Son	197.6 WH Phillips & Son	174.9

CAST SHEEP	Top Sale Price (£)	Average (£)
Others	£100 North Moss Farm Partnership	£62.45
Horned	£40 D Heywood	£18.68
Tups	£90 T Parker, JS Marginson	£74

Auctioneer Jonathan Turner

Trade today much in line with other centres this week averaging 175p/kg. In general the quality of hogs forward was less however the better end of hogs at the 200p/kg mark. Mules selling very well either side of £30 over their weight where more hogs could have been sold to vendors advantages. Ewes would look a better trade this week with all qualities forward £5 - £10 dearer. Don't forget our Hill Hogg show next week Call J Turner for more info 07834772276

END OF MONTHLY REPORT
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