



FRIDAY 30th AUGUST 2024

IAN KNIGHT, STEPHNEY FLOCK DISPERSAL

Friday 30th August saw the Dispersal Sale of Pure Dutch Texel and Beltex X Ewes, Shearlings and Gimmer lambs at Hopes Auction, Wigton, with a large customer base drawn from as far as Aberdeenshire to as far south as Gloucestershire.

Trade for the shapely types of Ewes was maybe slightly less fierce than seen in previous years being blamed on the harsh lambing of spring 2024, but nevertheless sheep all sold with plenty of demand.

The top price of day at £520 being achieved for a 2 shear Dutch Texel Ewe with two 3 shear Ewes light on a quarter, each also selling for £400 apiece.

This consignment of sheep also sold an exceptional run of Dutch Texel X Gimmer Lambs which sold to a top of £270.

All at Hopes Auction want to thank Ian for his custom of such great quality stock over the years and wish him all the best in his new venture.

Fully Correct Ewes - £250 £220 £190 £180

4 Shear Ewes - £240 (2) £210 (2) £200 (2) £190 (2) £180

3 Shear Ewes - £400 (2) £340 £270 £260 (2) £250 £240 £230 £210 (2) £200 (2) £260 £190 (3) £180 (3) £170

2 Shear Ewes - £520 £300 £280 (4) £270 £240 (3) £230 £220 £200 (4) £190 (2) £185 (3) £180 £170 (3)

Shearlings £300 £290 £280 (7) £270 £260 (3) £255 £250 £240 (4) £230 £220 £215 (2) £200 (3) £195 (3) £180

Ewe Lambs £270 £180 £168 (3) £162 £158 (3) £156 (3) £150 (6) £148 (6) £146 (5) £145 £144 £142 (4) £140 (5) £139 (2) £136

Tups £1050 £1000 (2)

