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## WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

# ~ 'LOCAL LAMB DAY' ~

### ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE OF MULE GIMMER LAMBS, TOGETHER WITH TEXEL, SUFFOLK, CHEVIOT MULE GIMMER LAMBS FOLLOWED BY SALE OF BREEDING RAMS

'Local Lamb Day', very kindly sponsored by 'For Farmers', once again a larger catalogued entry forward than the previous year as Hopes push on in the Mule world to be the only market in the north to have both a larger Mule shearling and gimmer lamb catalogue than 2023

The pre-sale show was in the very capable hands of Mr Richard Haymes who made the lengthy journey from Milton Keynes, placing the following, for the fourth year in a row the 'Edwin Holliday Memorial Trophy' was awarded to:

Mule Ewe Lambs – Pen of 10	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize –	Messrs	Pears,	Fellsi	de	House Farm
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2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Messrs Ridley, Woodhall

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Messrs Birkett, Lonscale Farm

CHAMPION - Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm

RESERVE CHAMPION – Messrs Ridley, Woodhall

The catalogued entry of 16 vendors saw stronger tupping types forward, with all lambs very keenly bid for, vendors leaving highly delighted. Comparing to last year's excellent trade for small running lambs, this year they met with more buyers resistance but still sold well.

The ring side of buyers year on year is getting larger with more sheep required for next year's sale already.

Please do not hesitate to contact David Fearon on 07500 173273 if you have any questions.

Leading Averages:

Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm, Caldbeck – 174 Mules sold to an average of £163.72

JT Davidson, Bellmount, Irthington - 90 Mules sold to an average of £162.29

RI & VA Telford, High Park Foot, Roadhead – 35 Mules sold to an average of £160.00

Mr PM McCune, Farewell Grange, Threapland – 30 Mules sold to an average of £153.33

Messrs JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat, Uldale – 50 Mules sold to an average of £151.50





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#### MULE EWE LAMBS - 1240 - Average £145.01

Mules £350 £195 £160 £158 £152 £150 x 3 £141 £140 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £240 £165 x 2 £142 £140 £138 £134 x 2 Woodhall (Ridley) £220 £180 £165 £154 £152 £146 £128 Bellmount (Davidson) £220 £147 £138 Lonscale Farm (Birkett) £180 £152 £148 £146 £144 £124 £120 Wythop Farms (Emmott) £170 £146 £144 Farewell Grange (McCune) £168 £158 £155 High Park Foot (Telford) £160 £153 £144 Baggra Yeat (Ritson) £156 £148 £140 Burns Farm (Lamb) £152 £148 £138 £136 £128 Low House Farm (Gate) £150 £140 £122 £120 Manor Farm (Marrs) £140 £134 £128 £122 Gillbrow (Wilson) £138 £128 Strudda Bank (Holliday) £136 Rose Farm (Hornsby) £120 x 3 Chapel House (Brough)

#### EWE LAMBS - 298

**Suffolk** £215 x 2 £205 x 2 The Clappers (Brough) £165 £146 £130 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £120 Grange Farm (Hayton)

**Texel** £156 Hill Green Farm (Naylor) £144 x 2 £142 £140 £138 x 2 £132 x 2 £126 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

#### **BREEDING RAMS – 14**

**Beltex** £500 Farewell Grange (McCune) £400 £300 x 2 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

**Texel** £400 £300 £200 East Town End Farm (Palmer) £400 £260 £200 Fern Gulley (Jackson)

Beltex X Texel £300 Holly Barn (Peile) Suffolk £300 £260 £250 The Croft (Brough)



**'LOCAL LAMB DAY' CHAMPION 2024** 

A pen of 10 fantastic Mules from Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm which later went on to sell to £350 per life.



CHAMPION PEN OF 10 MULE LAMBS And Taking the 'Edwin Holliday Memorial Trophy' for the fourth year in a row Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm





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