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SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

'WIGTON WHITES'

Once again, an outstanding show of Breeding Sheep meeting a very fast trade with over 100 attendees making successful purchases.

Aged Ewes proving easy to sell with 2 Shear Texels leading the charge at £350 as part of the consignment of pure-bred Ewes from Mrs M Brough, Chapel House, who also sold 3 Shears to £315.

Shearlings finding ready enquiry as power commanding the premiums with Texels to £600 for Messrs Hastings, Kopja. Best ¾ Texel Ewes £300 plus with first cross topping at £280 for a pen of 15 lambed sheep from MJ Lawson, Pasture House. Beltex from the same home topping the Beltex section at £460.

The pre-sale show competing for the 'DA Harrison Trophy' and very kindly sponsored by NWF Agriculture was capably judged by Mr P Stamper, Lorton. A pen of 5 outstanding Beltex from RM & FC Wharton, Somerfield House were selected as Champions, and these sold to the judge at £330. Reserve Champion produced by Messrs Pickthall, Swallow Heights, pen of five Beltex X Charolais sold to £350.

Once again, a highly successful days trading amongst quality sheep.

Leading Averages – J & C Hastings, Kopja - 12 – Ave £469.17

Messrs Pickthall, Swallow Heights – 12 – Ave £316.25 Mr AR Ashburner, Summer Hill – 15 – Ave £308.33 Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head - 16 – Ave £296.88 A Thompson, Higher Broach Farm – 52 – Ave £287.69

Ewes (Ave £205.64)

2 Shears

Texel £350 £310 £220 Chapel House (Brough) £280 High Greenhill (Mitchinson) £255 £240 £220 Hillside (Stoddart) £185 £150 £145 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe) £165 x 2 Moordyke (Quayle)

Suffolk £265 Hillside (Stoddart)

Beltex £255 £250 £200 High Greenhill (Mitchinson) £230 Park House (Brennand) £155 Crummock Place (Mason)







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Cheviot Mule £165 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe)

3 Shears

Texel £315 £290 £200 £170 Chapel House (Brough) £140 Fern Gulley (Jackson)

Beltex £280 High Greenhill (Mitchinson)

Suffolk £190 Fern Gulley (Jackson)

Kerry Hill £115 Fangs Farm (Clark)

4 Shears

Texel £165 £155 £145 £140 Lane End (Jackson)

Shearlings (Ave £240.61)

Pen of 5 Continental Shearlings

1st Prize - RM & FC Wharton,
Somerfield House
2nd Prize – M/s Pickthall, Swallow
Heights
3rd Prize – H Wilson, Bankdale Farm
CHAMPION - RM & FC Wharton,
Somerfield House
RESERVE CHAMPION – M/s Pickthall,
Swallow Heights

Texel £600 £520 £470 £450 x 2 £440 £420 £400 £380 Kopja (Hastings) £440 £320 £270 £255 £250 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £390 Pasture House (Ella Lawson) £360 £290



CHAMPIONS 2024

Pen of 5 Shearlings

Mark and Connor Wharton, Somerfield House (Left) with Judge Paul Stamper, Harrot Hill Farm, Lorton (Right)
Later sold to the Judge for £330 per life

£275 Summer Hill (Ashburner) £320 £315 £300 x 2 £290 x 5 £270 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson) £320 £290 £280 Hazel Head (Harrison) £300 £250 Chapel House (Brough) £280 x 3 £260 £250 Cunningarth (Watson) £280 £270 £260 Pasture House (Lawson) £270 x 2 £255







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Fern Gulley (Jackson) £270 £265 £260 x 2 £250 x 2 Towcett Farm (Carruthers) £260 £255 £250 Braithwaite Shields (Hunt) £260 £255 Bankdale Farm (Wilson) £260 Pasture House (Danny Lawson)

Beltex £460 £310 £280 x 3 £275 £270 x 2 £265 £260 £255 x 2 £250 £245 x 3 £240 £230 x 3 Pasture House (Lawson) £380 £320 £270 £265 £255 £230 Harley Croft (Fell) £350 £285 Swallow

Heights (Pickthall) £330 £290 x 2 £240 £230 x 2 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £330 £270 x 2 £230 x 2 Somerfield House (Wharton) £330 £270 £240 £230 Heys Farm



RESERVE CHAMPIONS 2024 Pen of 5 Shearlings

Messrs Pickthall, Swallow Heights sold to £350 per life.

(Ireland) £310 £300 x 2 £295 £260 £250 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson) £270 £260 £255 £250 £230 x 3 Hillside (Stoddart) £270 Bankdale Farm (Wilson) £265 £255 £250 £240 Elva Plain (Weir) £250 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £240 £230 Scalerigg House (Armstrong) £240 £230 Dashwell Green (Taylor)

Dutch Spotted £350 Glasson Farm (Kirk) £330 £320 £310 £300 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson)

Suffolk £340 £300 x 4 £275 £270 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson) £310 Swallow Heights (Pickthall) £290 £280 £255 £250 £245 x 2 £240 Dashwell Green (Taylor) £265 £230 Hillside (Stoddart) £250 x 2 £245 £220 Pasture House (Lawson)

Blue De Maine £340 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson)

Rouge £320 £290 x 2 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson)

Badgerface £300 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson)

Blue Texel £250 Cunningarth (Watson) £230 £170 Glasson Farm (Kirk) £190 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Continental £240 £220 Hillside (Stoddart) Dutch Texel £230 £200 x 2 Glasson Farm (Kirk)







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Kerry Hill £180 £140 Fangs Farm (Clark)

Zwartble £120 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Gimmer Lambs (Ave £159.68)

'The Bells Kept Chiming' as Adam & Amy, Thethwaite Farm, produced the days Champions at £360 and a fantastic run averaging £216 per life.

The Days top price however was £390, paid for a single Beltex X from RE Miller, West Farm

Gimmer Lambs finding ready market and achieving strong returns throughout an offering exceeding last year's entry.

Pen of Five Ewe Lambs

1st Prize – A Bell, Thethwaite Farm
2nd Prize – A Bell, Thethwaite Farm
3rd Prize – Seymour Farms, Seymour House
CHAMPION - A Bell, Thethwaite Farm
RESERVE CHAMPION - A Bell,
Thethwaite Farm

Continental £390 West Farm (Miller)



CHAMPION GIMMER LAMBS 2024

Pen of 5 Ewe Lambs

Adam & Amy Bell with Judge Mr Wilson, Bankdale (Centre)

later selling to £300 per life.

Beltex £350 £340 £330 £300 £260 £240 £230 x 2 £225 £200 £195 x 2 £190 x 2 £180 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £220 £185 x 2 £155 £152 £150 Cobble Hall (Harrison) £180 West Farm (Miller) £168 £165 £150 x 2 Seymour House (Seymour Farms) £146 £144 £140 Norman Farm (Watson) £146 Lane End (Jackson) £144 Hall Close (Proudlock)

Texel £310 £195 £165 x 2 £152 £140 Prospect House (Hodgson) £230 £220 £185 West Farm (Miller) £230 £132 Clea Hall (Bland) £220 £180 £158 x 2 £155 £145 £132 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £200 £170 Townend Cottages (Bell) £180 £170 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £138 Midtown Farm (Bowe)







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Rouge £285 Nelson Hill Farm (Johnston)

Suffolk £270 £200 West Farm (Miller) £140 x 2 £138 Town End Farm (Sayer)

Dutch Spotted £245 £200 Higher Broach Farm (Thompson) £170 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Dutch Texel £200 £142 £140 Moss Hill (Bell)

Blue Texel £132 £120 £116 Rosemount (Jackson)



