



**WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**SHOW AND SALE OF MULE EWES AND SHEARLINGS**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 saw the first ever Annual Show and Sale of Mule Ewes and Mule Gimmer Shearlings at Hope Auction, Wigton.

The pre-sale show was in the capable hands of Mr Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm, who placings were as follows:-

Pen of 10 Mule Ewes –	1 <sup>st</sup> – R Skelton, New Hall Farm
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Messrs Brough, The Clappers
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – R Skelton, New Hall Farm
Pen of 10 Mule Shearlings -	1 <sup>st</sup> – T Sayer, Town End Farm
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – TW Hird, Westray
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – M Brennand, Park House Farm

CHAMPION -	R Skelton, New Hall Farm (2 Shear)
RESERVE CHAMPION -	T Sayer, Town End Farm (Shearlings)

The ringside saw a very good demand for all types and ages of Ewes which resulted in an average of £222.23, across the whole run.

Top price Mules was firstly achieved by Mr R Skelton, New Hall Farm for the Champion pen of 2 Shears selling for £235 and secondly for the first prize Shearlings from Tom Sayer & Ellen Elliott, also selling for £235.

A 100% clearance was seen with all sheep selling to vendors advantage, with a new personal record being set for Julie and John Brough, The Clappers, selling their 3 Shear Ewes to a top of £205 for a pen of 14, and the run later going on to average £203.75.

Hopes look forward to a larger sale next year, if you have any to sell or looking to buy, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Sale Average - £222.23

Ewes Average - £225.91

Gimmers Average - £217.72

### PER HEAD

### EWES

**Texel 2 Shear** £285 £275 £270 x 2 £260 £255 x 2 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

**Mule 2 Shear** £235 £230 £228 £225 £224 £220 £205 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

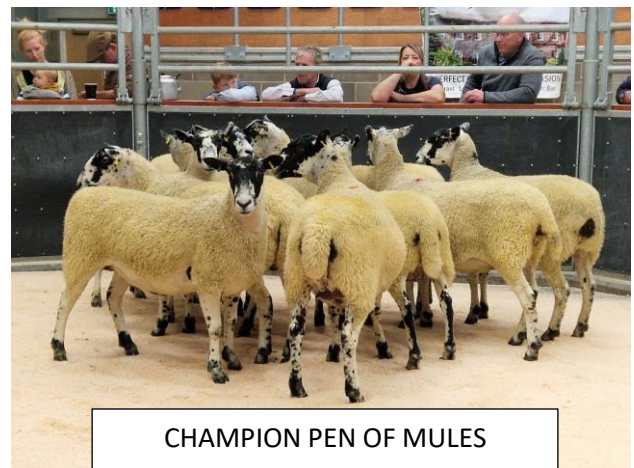
**Mule 3 Shear** £205 £202 The Clappers (Brough)

**Beltex 2 Shear** £285 £240 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

### GIMMERS

**Texel Shearling** £255 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

**Mule Shearlings** £235 £220 x 4 Town End Farm (Sayer) £230 x 2 Westray (Hird) £200 £198 x 2 Park House Farm (Brennand)



CHAMPION PEN OF MULES  
From R Skelton, New Hall Farm

