

Friday 2nd October 2026

Show & Sale of Herdwick Draft Ewes, Gimmer Shearlings & Gimmer Lambs

Today we held the Annual Prize Show & Sale of Herdwick Draft Ewes, Gimmer Twinters & Gimmer Lambs. What a tremendous day we had from start to finish, the day kicked off with a spectacular show of sheep forward for the show. Judging was in the very capable hands of Mrs Barbara Stagg, Long Row which awarded the below results. We would also like to take this time to thank our sale sponsors, TW Relph&Sons, TL Dallas, Macmin, Robinson & Co and Hundith Hill Hotel.

Topping the sale was a pen of shearlings from Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall which went and sold for £620 per head (these were 2nd prize in the show). Ewes topped at £500 from P Edmondson&J Loan, Seathwaite Farm which were awarded 3rd Prize in the show.

Once the show had concluded the sale was ready to kick off where the guardians of the Lake District headed from the hills to their spiritual home, they were greeted by a sea of potential suitors who had travelled the length and breadth of the United Kingdom to secure their future breeding stock, this combination ensured the Lakeland farmers head back to their valleys in great tune.

Sale Averages

Ewes Averaged £132.86 (+£38)

Gimmers Averaged £190.91 (+£38)

Gimmer Lambs Averaged £88.66 (+£28)

	1st	2nd	3rd
Ewes	Ms JJ&C Hodgson, Stybeck Farm	EG Liddle, Miller Place	P Edmondson&J Loan, Seathwaite
Shearlings	Ms Bland, Clea Hall	A Hartley, Turner Hall	A Hartley, Turner Hall
Gimmer Lambs	M Gillett, Crown Farm	M Gillett, Crown Farm	K Hartley, Barfield
Group of 15 (Natural Colour)	P&J Bland, Knott Houses	G&T Tyson, Troutbeck Park	Ms JJ&C Hodgson, Stybeck Farm
Champion	Ms Bland, Clea Hall		
Reserve Champion	Ms JJ&C Hodgson, Stybeck Farm		

VENDORS AVERAGES	No.	Average
Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall Farm	25	£412.00
L Wilson, Bridge View	20	£221.25
G Tyson, Skelsceugh Farm	50	£204.10
M/s Bland Ltd, Clea Hall	44	£182.23
VC Medley, High Bewaldeth	15	£158.00
C Wills, Sun Inn Cottage	6	£157.50
J Clubley, Thompsons Farm	5	£155.00
C Searson, Gillbrow	3	£155.00
RJ Powell, Brimmer Head	40	£151.25

VENDORS AVERAGES	No.	Average
A Scott, Court Yard Barns	31	£150.00
E G Liddle, Miller Place	55	£147.73
R & J Benn, Papcastle	56	£147.50
P & J Bland, Knott Houses	502	£145.46
P Edmondson & J Loan, Seathwaite Farm	177	£144.63
D & LD Norman, Kirkhouse	15	£144.00
S Hardisty & Son, How Hall	95	£141.42
EJ Beard, Rannerdale Farm	185	£140.28

Leading Prices

Herdwicks - Shearlings – 620, 450, 420, 350, 220, Turner Hall. 550, Clea Hall. 270, Bridge View. 220, 205, 170, Row Beck. 205, West Head. 200, Gillbank. 190, Brimmer Head. 190, Brotherilkeld. 185 (2), Skelskeugh. 180, Hollin Head. 165, Green Cottages. 160, Barfield.

Herdwicks - Ewes – 500, 280, 180, Seathwaite. 380, 160, Troutbeck Park. 360, 165, Skelsceugh. 320, 148, Glencoyne. 300, 200, 165, Yew Tree. 300, 250, Stybeck. 270, 200, Crosbythwaite. 260, 250, 230, 195, 170, 160, 155, Knott Houses. 250, 230, 218, Miller Place. 210, 180, Hollin Head. 200, Fold Head. 170, Seatoller. 165, Skinner Street. 155 (2), High Farm. 155, 148, How Hall. 155, Gill Brow. 150, Clea Hall. 148, Birk Howe. 145, Green Cottages. **Cheviot** – 190, 175, 148, 140 (2), Rannerdale. 160, 128, Lanefoot. **Swaledale** – 180, Thornholme. **Continental** – 168, 130 (3), Hollins. 155, Sun Inn Cottage. **Texel x Herdwick** – 150, Brimmer Head. **Mule** – 135, Thornholme. **Charolais** – 135, Stybeck.

Herdwicks - Gimmer Lambs – 170, 165, 108, Crown Farm. 135, 120, Birk Howe. 132, 110, 100, West Head. 110, 100, Barfield. 100, Luketon Stud. 100, The Old Vicarage.