

Saturday 3rd October 2026
"Keswick" Show & Sale of Registered Herdwick Breeding Rams

After the fantastic females yesterday, tup fever reached pandemic levels ringside today for this greatly anticipated event!

The show kicked off early this morning, with the exhibition hall packed with onlookers and filled with a tremendous show of sheep. Judging was placed in the capable hands of Mr Thomas Tyson & Mr David Norman, who awarded the below results.

Once the show had concluded, it was time to get the sale underway — and what a trade it was! Bids came thick and fast, with buyers seemingly knowing no boundaries in their pursuit of Herdwick excellence.

The sale topped at an incredible 14,000gns, achieved by Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall.

The sale was a massive success from start to finish, with an outstanding 99% clearance rate.

14 sold over 5,000gns, 7 sold between 5,000gns – 4,000gns, 12 sold between 4,000gns – 3,000gns

Overall Average: £1,869.17 (+£770 on the year)

A huge congratulations to all vendors, buyers, sponsors and everyone involved in making today's sale such a tremendous success. 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.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Aged Ram HSBA TAG	M&J Potter, Ulcetrow A2647	MC Marston, Millstone Moor A1773	LM&C Whitaker, Scalderskew A3584	AS&JH Edmondson, Bully House A2868
2 Shear HSBA TAG	A Wear, Grove Farm A2954	S Baines, Gill Bank A3138	LM&C Whitaker, Scalderskew A3094	Ms Bland, Clea Hall A2879
Shearling HSBA TAG	JR Weir, Elva Plan A3671	A Hartley, Turner Hall A3300	S Hardisty&Son, How Hall A3572	A Hartley, Turner Hall A3298
Champion	A Wear, Grove Farm			
Reserve Champion	JR Weir, Elva Plain			
Best Mouth	S Myers, Stuartfield Cottage			

Leading Prices (gns) – 14000, 12000, 3800, 3500, 2500 Turner Hall, 12000, 8000, 4500 Howe Green, 12000 Bail Hill, 9000 Brookfield, 8000, 6000, 3800 Ulcatrow, 7000, 5500, 2500, 2500 Elva Plain, 6500 Gillbank Farm, 5500, 2200 Fold Head, 5500 Little Cross, 5000 Bully House, 4500, 3200 Anns Cottage, 4500, 2500 How Hall, 4000 Barfield, 4000, 4000, 3500 Meadow Bank, 4000, 2200 Scalderskew, 3800 Seathwaite, 3000, 2500 Millstone Moor, 3000, 3000, 2800, 2500, 2500 Racey Ghyll, 3000, 2500, 2500, 2500 Cockley Beck, 3000, 2800 Sunray, 3000 Swinside End, 2800 Miller Place, 2800 Burnthwaite, 2800, 2200 Knott Houses, 2500, 2500 Croft House, 2500 Clea Hall, 2500 Long Row, 2500 Oak How, 2200 Troutbeck Park, 2200 Bowderdale, 2200 Yew Tree, 2200 Crown Farm, 2200 Crosbythwaite.