

TODAY AT BROUGHTON AUCTION MARKET

Today at Broughton Auction Market we held our annual sale of Continental Breeding Sheep, with a strong entry of quality breeding females and breeding rams forward.

The day kicked off with the Breeding Females, with a pen of outstanding Mule Shearlings from Ms Walton, Stable Harvey topping the section at £235 twice, with others from the same home selling to £220.

Mule Ewes sold to a top of £200 from Hinning House, while Gimmer Lambs topped at £160 for Cheviot Mules and Mules from RD Holland & Co, Low Scales Farm.

The Breeding Rams met with a strong trade throughout, topping at an impressive £1,000 for a tremendous Cheviot Shearling Ram from M Fox, Crosbythwaite Farm. Other rams from the same home sold for £850, £800 and £600.

Blue Texel Rams sold to £850 from M Benson, Horrace Farm, while Beltex Rams from JM & AM Morland, Starrah Farm sold to £850 and £800.

A fantastic trade throughout the sale, with buyers showing strong demand for quality breeding stock.

Store Lambs

Texel – 128, 114 Low Scales, 128, 127, 126, 121 Moorhouse Farm, 126, 118 Moss Side Farm, 126 Lane End Farm, 118 Wall End. **Cheviot** – 120, 106 Low Scales, 109, 106 High Grounds, 101 Abbott Park. **Texel x Herdwick** – 120, 93 Moorhouse Farm, 111 Abbott Park, 110, 95 Wha House, 89 Undercragg **Dutch Spotted** – 119, 94 Wall End. **Charollais** – 117, 113, 101 Brookside. **Mule** – 116 Low Scales, 110 Moss Side Farm.

Breeding Ewes

Mule – 200, 195 Hinning House. **Cheviot** – 122, 118 High Grounds. **Dutch Spotted** – 120 Hinning House.

Shearlings

Mule – 235(2), 220 Stable Harvey, 185 Millriggs. **Texel** - 175 Millriggs. **Dutch Spotted** – 150, 142, 130 Hinning House

Gimmer Lambs

Cheviot Mules – 160 Low Scales. **Mules** – 160, 140 Low Scales, 130 Field Head.

Ram Shearling

Cheviot – 1000, 850, 800, 600 Crosbythwaite Farm, 500 Hill Top. **Blue Texel** – 850 Horrace Farm. **Beltex** – 850, 820, 600 Starrah Farm.