

Tuesday 13th October 2026

Broughton Fell Ewe Day

“Fell Ewe Day” Breaks New Centre Record at Broughton Auction Market

“Fell Ewe Day” proved to be an outstanding success, with a new centre record established for Herdwick Ewes at Broughton Auction Market.

The day got off to a fantastic start with a wonderful show of sheep forward for judging. Herdwick judging was in the capable hands of Mr Ian Grisedale, who awarded the following results.

The sale topped at £700 per head for the 1st prize pen of tremendous Herdwick Ewes from D & HS Ellwood, Baskell Farm, setting a new centre record for Broughton Auction Market.

Herdwick Shearlings also sold exceptionally well, reaching £620 per head for a pen of five 1st prize shearlings from Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall.

Gimmer Lambs sold to a top of £130 per head, achieved by the 1st prize pen from WJ & EC McKinney, Ellermire Farm.

Swaledale Ewes Get Off to a Flying Start

Swaledale Ewes got off to a flying start, with judging expertly carried out by Mr Martin Hewitson, who awarded the following results. Taking the top price of the day was a tremendous pen of Swaledale Ewes from Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall, selling for an impressive £200 per head.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to D Johnson Agricultural Engineers for kindly sponsoring the sale and for their valued support.

Herdwick Show Results – Judge Mr Ian Grisedale			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Herdwick Ewes	D&HS Ellwood, Baskell Farm	Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall	Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall
Herdwick Shearlings	Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall	A Lancaster, Green Cottage	A Lancaster, Green Cottage
Herdwick Lambs	WJ&EC McKinney, Ellermire Farm	A Lancaster, Green Cottage	A Lancaster, Green Cottage
Champion	D&HS Ellwood, Baskell Farm	Reserve Champion	Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall
Swaledale Show Results – Judge Mr Martin Hewitson			
Swaledale Ewes	Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall	AJ&L Birkett, Birk Howe Farm	Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall

Herdwick Consignment averages		
D & HS Ellwood, Baskell Farm	85	£179.18
Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall Farm	340	£156.11
SW Baines, Millbank Farm	12	£142.00
JC & SJ Halton, Scarr Head	12	£141.30
LM & C Whitaker, Scalderskew	40	£136.70
M/s G Ellwood & Son, Welcome Nook	39	£133.74

Ewes

Herdwick – 700, 165, 152, 148, 142, 138 Baskell Farm, 580, 42220(2), 320, 155, 140, 138, 135 Turner Hall. **Swaledale** -200, 180, 158 Turner Hall, 172 Birk Howe Farm, 158 High Ground Farm, 145, 130 Scalderskew, 142 Gillbank Farm, 138 Welcome Nook Bungalow, 130(2) Fold Farm. **Scotch Blackface** – 140 Wasdale Head Hall. **Cheviots** – 130 High Ground Farm.

Shearlings

Herdwicks – 620, 155, 140 Turner Hall, 175, 170 Green Cottages, 142, 140 Scarr Head Bungalow, 135 High Ground Farm, 132 Moorhouse Farm.

Gimmer Lambs

Herdwick – 130, 105 Ellermire Farm, 110 Midtown Farm, 108 Green Cottage, 108 Abbott Park.