



The dearest trade ever seen for Herdwick Ewes was witnessed at Broughton Auction Market whereby a whopping average of £99 per head was achieved for all sold being £33 up on last year.

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Judging was in the capable hands of Mr Roger Brown, Forge Farm who awarded the below results.

Show Results

Ewes

1st Antony Hartley, Turner Hall

2nd Antony Hartley, Turner Hall

3rd High Stile Partnership

Shearlings

1st Antony Hartley, Turner Hall

2nd WG&D Wilkinson, Brookfield

Gimmer Lambs

1st HB Herdwicks

2nd S Gorst, Hoses Farm

3rd Ms Braithwaite, Holme Farm

Champion – Antony Hartley, Turner Hall

Reserve Champion – Antony Hartley, Turner Hall

Top price was £420 for a pen of 5 Herdwick Ewes from Mr Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall, Seathwaite.

Others to £350 and £320 twice also from A Hartley, Turner Hall.

A good show of Swaledale ewes attracted keen bidding and a wonderful trade averaging £102. Top of £175 for Shearlings from RA Walton, Stable Harvey, Torver. Ewes to £152 also from the same good farming.

Ewes

Herdwick – 420, 350, 320(2), 280, 215, 145, 135, 132, 125, 118, 115, 102 Turner Hall, 110 High Stile Partners, 104 Birk Howe, 100 Hoses Farm. **Swaledale** – 152, 130, 116, 102 Stable Harvey, 150(2), 140, 138, 104, 102 Turner Hall, 110 Birk Howe. **Cheviot** – 110 Sella Farm. **Herdwick x Swaledales** – 106 Cockley Beck Farm. **Welsh** – 86, 82 Wasdale Head Hall.

Shearlings

Herdwick – 220, 122 Turner Hall, 142 Murthwaite, 132, 125, 118, 112 Scarr Head, 130 Brookfield, 125 Brookfield, 116, 104 Hall Dunnerdale. **Swaledale** – 175, 172, 140 Stable Harvey.

Gimmer Lambs

Herdwick – 68 Brookfield, 62 Dry Gap, 56 Hoses Farm, 50 Holme Farm. **Swaledale** – 50 Green Cottage.