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Friday 15th May 2026

Today we held our Annual David Westgarth Show & Sale of Ewes/Hoggs with Lambs at Foot, along with our annual sale of Breeding Cattle.

The David Westgarth pre-sale show was kindly judged by Mr Normal Fisher, Dufton House. Norman had a wonderful show put in front of him and after much deliberation he awarded the following results.

Judge:- Norman Fisher, Dufton House
5 Mule Hoggs with lambs
1st - Winter Bros, Clickham Farm
2nd - Winter Bros, Clickham Farm
3rd - JH&JE Taylor, The Harras

5 Continental Hoggs with Lambs
1st - JH&JE Taylor, The Harras
2nd - JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat
3rd - JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat

5 Continental Ewes with lambs
1st – WW&D Boow, Corney Hall

5 Hillbred Ewes with lambs
1st - M/s Folder, Wescoe Farm

We would like to thank Norman for his time and expertise throughout the day.
The Championship Rosette was awarded to a tremendous pen of five Beltex shearlings from WW&D Boow, Corney Hall. These sheep later sold for £250 per head and were purchased by the judge.
The Reserve Champion Rosette was awarded to an outstanding pen of five Mule hoggs from Winter Bros, Clickham Farm. This excellent pen later sold for £200 per head, making them the top-priced hoggs of the day.
Top price of the day was achieved by Texel Shearlings with singles from WW&D Boow, Corney Hall, which sold for £260 per head.
Ewes sold to a top price of £180 for a pen of Texels with twins from R&A Hunt, Croft House.
A larger show of Hill bred ewes and lambs were forward selling to a strong trade with cheviots selling to £130 per head, Swaledales selling to £85 and Herdwicks selling to £76.

Shearlings with lambs at foot –
Texel – 260, 250, 220, 175 Corney Hall, 158, 125 Tarn Bank, 135, 120, 110 Baggra Yeat. **Beltex –** 180, 170 Corney Hall. **Dutch Spotted –** 155, 150(3), 145 Croft House. **Mule –** 122 Lonscale Farm.

Hoggs with lambs at foot –
Mule – 200, 190 Clickham Farm, 162 The Harras, 140 Lonscale Farm. **Texel –** 190, 160 The Harras, 175, 170, 160, 126 Baggra Yeat, 160 High Plaskett Lands, 155 Scalesmoor. **Suffolk –** 152, 122 Scalesmoor, 150 High Plaskett Lands.

Ewes with lambs at foot –
Texel – 180, 165(2), 150 Croft House, 145, 136 Whinnerah, 140 Sneckyeat Farm, 140 Lonscale Farm, 135, 130 High Plaskett Lands. **Blue Texel –** 172 Croft House, 128, 125 Dalefoot. **Beltex –** 150 Whinnerah. **Mule –** 150 High Plaskett Lands, 108(2) Sneckyeat Farm. **Suffolk –** 145(2) Sneckyeat Farm, 116 Waterloo Farm. **Cheviot –** 130 Brookfield. **Zwartables –** 88 Waterloo Farm. **Texel x Herdwick –** 88, 80 Miller Place, 82, 81 Blackthorn Close. **Dorper –** 86, 82 Waterloo Farm. **Swaledales –** 85 Erintalla. **Jacob –** 85 Seaview. **Herdwick –** 76, 75, 74 Woodend Farm, 76, 72 Wescoe Farm, 72(2) Miller Place.

Geld Hoggs – 205 Frizington Hall.

Heifers and calves sold to a top of £4,300 for a wonderful Limousin heifer with heifer calf from P&ME Capstick, Whicham Hall.
The annual consignment from Ms Birkett, Lonscale Farm topped at £3,700 for a British Blue heifer with bull calf.

Heifer with heifer calf at foot –
Limousin – 4300 Whicham Hall, 3600 Lonscale Farm. **British Blue –** 3600 Lonscale Farm.

Heifer with bull calf at foot –
British Blue – 3700, 3500 Lonscale Farm. **Aberdeen Angus –** 3650 Lonscale Farm.

The next sale of ewes and lambs will be held on Friday 22nd May along with Store Cattle.