

## **Mule Gimmer Lambs Show & Sale**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

An outstanding show of mule gimmer was present here at Mitchells Auction Market. A full ringside of both local and travelled buyers were forward, ensuring a real buzz was around the ring. A level trade was seen right through the sale with an average of £154 achieved.

The judging was carried out by Mr Ashley Purchase and Mr David Dimbleby who we thank for their time and expertise.

10 exceptional pens of lambs were put forward for judging, after much time the judges awarded the overall championship to a superb pen (1<sup>st</sup> Prize Large Breeders) from AG&KF Nicholson, Swinside End Farm which later on went to sell for £350.00 per head, with reserve champion being awarded to the first prize small breeders from T Trafford & Son, Peter House Farm selling for £360.00 per head.

Once the judging was concluded, Mr Nick Page awarded the best run of lambs in the market to AG&KF Nicholson, Swinside End.

The trade average was well up on the year. Quality top pens were well bid for and were easily sold.

Throughout the day buyers were looking to purchase powerful tuppung lambs, with Mitchells backing the trend and seeing tuppung lambs sell to a strong trade with their being plenty of buyers for these types.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their support WM Armstrong Ltd, Millcroft Vets & Carrs Billington and lastly thank all our vendors and purchasers for their time and attendance.

### **Show Results**

**Judges:-** Mr David Dimbleby & Mr Ashley Purchase

**Referee:-** Mr John Ackerley

**Best Run:-** Nick Page

### **Large Breeders**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	AG & KF Nicholson, Swinside End	£350
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Messrs Folder, Wescoe	£360
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Wythop Farms	£205
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Messrs Folder, Wescoe	£250
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	P & PI Walker, Beechcroft	£250

### **Small Breeders**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	T Trafford & Son, Peter House	£360
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	GL Hutton, Setmabanning	£202
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds	£195

**Best Run of Lambs:-** AG & KF Nicholson, Swinside End

**Champion :-** AG&KF Nicholson, Swinside End

**Reserve Champion :-** T Trafford & Son, Peter House

### **Mule Leading Flock Averages:-**

T Trafford & Son, Peter House Farm	av	£184.05
W&PA Walton & Son, Low Kinmont	av	£169.63
AG&KF Nicholson, Swinside End Farm	av	£167.94
M&EJ Wilson, Town End	av	£166.50
M/s P&PI Walker, Beechcroft	av	£165.44

M/s JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat	av	£162.42
J Ireland & Son, Stockhow Hall	av	£161.95

**Mule Cheviot Flock Averages:-**

JG&PH Thompson, Poppy Farm	av	£191.09
KG Holliday, Strudda Bank	av	£181.00
GL Hutton, Setmabanning	av	£177.00
Thrimby Farms	av	£174.00

**NEMSA Mule Lambs** – 360, 250 Wescoe. 360, 290, 185, 175(2), 172 Peter House. 350, 245, 235, 195, 185(3), 168(2) Swinside End. 275, 175 Chapel House. 260, 205, 182, 180, 168 Low Kinmont. 250, 190, 185, 180, 178, 172 Beechcroft. 230, 198, 195, 178, 174, 172 Stockhow Hall. 215 Low Stowbank. 205, 172 Wythop Farms. 202 Setmabanning. 200, 175, 174, 170, 168 Baggra Yeat. 195 The Faulds. 172 Uldale Hall. 172 Far End Farm. 168 Town End. 168 Wilson Park Farm. 168 Burnside.

**Cheviot Mule** – 200, 192, 182 Poppy Farm. 190, 172, 170 Setmabanning. 182(2), 178, 160 Thrimby Hall. **Half Bred** – 185, 162 Strudda Bank. **Mule** – 175 Eirintalla.