

Today we held our fortnightly sale of Breeding Sheep & Store Cattle.

After a wild wet night Chris & Laura Nixons first consignment of ewes & lambs looked a little weathered but attracted their usual purchasers whom support year after year and witnessed a rewarding trade.

Topping the sale was a tremendous pen of Suffolk ewes with twin lambs selling at £152.00 per life (£456.00 per unit).

Ewes & Lambs

Suffolk – 152 Seafield. **Beltex** – 150 Seafield. **Texel x Herdwick** – 145 Seafield. **Beltex** – 145 Seafield. **Texdales** – 140, 120 Seafield. **Mule** – 118 Seafield.

Store Cattle

A strong trade was seen for all types, with many being dearer on the fortnight, a tremendous run of cattle were forward from Ms Sharp, Holmecroft. British Blue heifers topped twice at £2500 with others from the same home selling to £2420. Topping off a brilliant day for the Sharp family saw them sell yearling bullocks at £2100. Native cattle saw Angus Bullocks selling to £1810 (16m) from RI & M Woodall & Son, Row End, and a ring full of Angus heifers at 15m from WE & DE Litt selling at £1790. Yearling heifers sold to £1900 for Limousin crosses from J & FJ Edmondson, Low Snab.

Next Sale is on Friday 10th April.

Steers

British Blue - 2100, 2040, 1950, 1920 Holmecroft Farm. **Parthenaise** – 1940, 1830 Holmecroft Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1810, 1690 Row End Farm, 1730, 1630, 1510(2), 1330 Hawkbarrow, 1590 Cookson Place. **Charolais** – 1800, 1180 Aldoth Farm. **Limousin** – 1610 Holmecroft, 1590 High Bewaldeth.

Heifers

British Blue – 2500(2), 2420, 2200, 2160, 2150, 2140, 2100(2) Holmecroft, 2100 Frizington Hall. **Limousin** – 2100 Frizington Hall, 1900, 1780, 1540 Low Snab, 1680(2) Row End. **Parthenaise** – 1840, 1700, 1640, 1620, 1320 Holmecroft. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1790(3) Greengill Farm, 1720 Row End, 1630, 1420(2) Cookson Place, 1500(2) High Bewaldeth, 1200 Newsham.

Bulls

Hereford – 1190, 1180, 1160 Hall Santon Farm.