

An increased entry of Shearlings on the year drew strong local interest, sheep which had reared lambs, were double vaccinated for abortion, and in nice body condition were easily sold, however dry ran commercial types proved harder to shift on the year with blue tongue restrictions to the north and climatic factors to the south certainly curtailing some custom, all in all a largely successful day for the majority vendors.

A huge thank you to our judges Phil and Simon Wood, Kinnerton for their time and expertise, and well done on backing your judgement purchasing the champion pen for the day's top price of £420.

Another special thank you to Joe and Joyce Spedding, Salter Hall who dispersed their flock today selling to £320 for Texel Shearlings and Suffolk 2 Shears, and even more wholesome was their generous donation of a shearling sold in aid of Children's Cancer North which sold to David Walker, Julie Brough and Mitchells Auction Co for £550 each then sold to James, Charlie and Lucas of Low Farm, Baggra to raise a total of £2150.

Shearlings

Mule – 420, 300 The Guards, 320(2), 310, 300(2) Westray Farm, 310, 295 Askrigg Hall, 305 Salter Hall, 305, 295 Uldale Hall, 300 Milton Mains, 300(2) Hundith House **Suffolk** – 410(2), 370, 340, 335, 320, 295 High Plaskett Lands, 255(2) Westray Farm, 220 Croftfield Hose. **Texel** – 320, 300(2) Salter Hall, 310, 300, 295 Byresteads, 310, 290 Westray Farm, 300(2) Skelsceugh, 300, 298, 290 Shatton Lodge Close, 290 The Guards. **Dutch Spotted** – 300, 250, 225 Derwent House. **Beltex** – 265 Derwent House, 240 The Guards. **Blue Texel** – 220 Skelsceugh Farm.

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Texel – 400, 330, 320, 300, 280 Aimshaugh, 300, 280(2), 265, 255 Salter Hall, 245 Woodhow Farm. **Suffolk** – 320 Salter Hall, 280, 240 Byresteads Farm. **Mule** – 255 Peter House Farm, 250, 240, 210, 208 Shatton Lodge Close, 240(2) Hole Beck, 235 Peter House Farm, 230, 220 Clappers, 220(2) Peter House Farm, 220, 215 Byresteads Farm, 200 Main Street. **Cheviot Mule** – 180(2) Woodhow Farm. **Cheviot** – 162, 150 Kirkgate Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** – 160 Woodhow Farm.

Consignment Averages

T Pearson & Son, High Plaskett Lands - 35 @ Av £338

O Harrison, Aimshaugh - 11 @ Av £325.45

J & K Spedding, Salter Hall - 99 @ Av £291.72

G Tyson, Skelsceugh Farm - 61 @ Av £277.21

WM & R Lindsay, Derwent House - 9 @ Av £260

Ram Shearling

Beltex – 4000, 2000, 1500 Popes Farm, 1500(2), 1000, 900, 800 Aspatria Hall, 1200(2), 1000(2) Home Farm, 900 Parkhouse Farm, 900, 750 Fairwell Grange. **Texel** – 2000 Wood Farm, 1800, 1600 Popes Farm, 1800 Highfield House, 1800, 1500(2) Brookfield, 1800, 1500 Thackwood Farm, 1600, 1300 Summer Hill, 1500 Tercrosset farm, 1500, 1200 Parkhouse, 1200 Town Head. **Charolais x Beltex** – 1800, 1600, 1200 Thackwood Farm, 900 Lesson Hall. **Beltex x Texel** – 1800, 1500(3), 1200, 1000 Popes Farm, 1000 Low House Farm. **Charolais** – 1500 Lesson Hall, 1050 The Wreay, 900 Swallow Heights, 800 Lesson Hall, 800 Swallow Heights. **Suffolk** – 1200 Tercrosset Farm, 900, 750 Lesson Hall, 900, 800 Rowan Garth, 800, 600 Burgh Head, 700, 650 Swallow Heights. **Suffok x Beltex** – 700 Low House Farm.

Ram Lamb

Suffolk – 1000, 900, 800 Rowan Garth, 800, 750, 700 The Croft, 800, 700 Grassknop, 800 Swallow Heights, 750(2), 650, 650 Burgh Head, 700 Lesson Hall. **Texel** – 1000, 900 High Field House, 800 Burgh Head, 750 Old Hyton.

Aged Ram

Texel – 2000 Brookfield