

# Breeding Sheep

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their sale of in-lamb breeding sheep and geld gimmer hogs.

Another very busy ringside of buyers for all classes helped set a buoyant trade throughout the sale. The sale topped at £300 for a pen of Texel X Beltex shearlings, due at the beginning of April from Mr T Field, Ling Farm, Driffild. This home also sold Suffolk X Mule shearlings to £300 per head, with Suffolk X Cheviot shearlings realising £290 for a pen of 7 and £285 for a pen of 10. Plenty of pens of Texel X Mule shearlings achieved between £280-£290, with all 218 sold averaging £273.17.

Mule shearlings, scanned 200%, topped at £300 from Messrs M Ridsdale, Yew Tree Farm. Loads of demand for the horned ewes with Mr TH Harrison, Sleddale Hall, topping at £170 for full-mouthed Swaledale ewes, scanned in-lamb to the Bluefaced Leicester, with this consignment averaging £165.

## **Leading Prices**

### **In-lamb Shearlings**

**Texel** - £300, £290 (4), £285 (3), £280 (4), £270 Ling Farm

**Suffolk** - £300, £290, £285 Ling Farm

**Mule** - £300 Yew Tree Farm

### **In-lamb Ewes**

**Beltex** - £240, £185 Hopperhill

**Continental** - £180 Hopperhill

**Swaledale** - £170, £160 Sleddale Hall; £150 Hill Side

### **In-lamb Hogs**

**Continental** - £140 Hopperhill