

## Second "New Fair" & "Troutbeck" Breeding Ewes & Lambs

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026

On Tuesday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their Second "New Fair" Sale of 2,293 Hogs, Ewes & Shearlings with Lambs at Foot & Geld Gimmer Hogs together with the "Troutbeck" Sale of Swaledale, Herdwick and Hill Bred Ewes with Lambs at foot.

The warmer weather brought new found heat to the sale ring with all classes of stock dearer throughout the day's sale. A great show of quality was forward, with lambs jumping leaps and bounds in both size and power.

The sale topped at £250 for a brilliant pedigree Dutch Spotted shearling with a single gimmer lamb at foot from Messrs Campbell, Welton Farm, purchased by Messrs DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite. This run of 9 Dutch Spotted lives sold to average £214.44.

Mules sold exceptionally well, Hudgill Rigg Farm travelled down with their annual consignment of Mule ewes and shearlings topping at £155 per head for a 3-shear ewe with twin lambs at foot.

Hogs topped at £205 on three separate occasions, firstly for a single Leicester X Texel hogg with a Texel lamb at foot from Miss K Maughan, Street House. Secondly for a pen of 4 Texel hogs with Beltex lambs at foot from Mr AG Teasdale, Colstons, and finally for a pen of ten super Mule hogs with Suffolk lambs at foot from Messrs Winter Bros, Clickham Farm.

Hogs with twins also sold exceptionally well, Mr WJ Messenger, Howes Farm, sold a pen of 10 Mules with 20 Texel lambs at foot to £142.

The "Troutbeck" section of the sale raised a large amount of interest, selling to a top price of £155 for a cracking Swaledale shearling with two Mule lambs at foot from Mr JA Alderson, Barras Farm. This same home sold another two shearlings with single lambs to £148. Messrs A & C Ivinson, Sandwich Farm, sold a pen of twelve 3 & 4 crop Swaledale ewes with twin Mule lambs to £128 a life.

Mr M Powell, Brimmer Head, sold some lovely Cheviot ewes with mixed twin and single Texel lambs to top at £140, with this run of 31 averaging £131.60.

### ***Leading Prices - "New Fair" Sale***

#### **Ewes & Single Lambs**

**Dutch Spotted** - £250, £220 Welton Farm

**Continental** - £165, £144, £130 Meadow Close; £150 (2), £135, £130 Birks Head; £148, £118 Orchard Farm (Deighton); £135, £115 NCM Dale Foot Farm; £130 Midtown Farm (Strong); £125 Walmgate; £116 High Crows House Farm

**Suffolk** - £158 Pine Wood

**Mule** - £155, £145, £132 Hudgill Rigg; £136, £110 Eden Park; £128 Barras Farm

**Blue Texel** - £145, £140, £128 NCM Dale Foot Farm  
**Cheviot** - £132, £100 High Crows House Farm; £114 Dry Howe  
**Cheviot Mule** - £130 High Crows House Farm

#### **Ewes & Twin Lambs**

**Dutch Spotted** - £198 Welton Farm  
**Beltex** - £170 Wreay Hall Farm  
**Suffolk** - £158, £134 Midtown Farm (Fisher); £150 Dale Foot Farm; £145 Midtown Farm (Strong)  
**Mule** - £145, £115 Hudgill Rigg; £140 Meadow Close; £135 High Crows House Farm; £132 Ennerdale; £124 Midtown Farm (Strong); £118 Eden Park; £116 NCM Pine Wood; £114 (2) Midtown Farm (Fisher)  
**Blue Texel** - £145 Dale Foot Farm; £125 Lingfield Bungalow  
**Texel** - £137, £132 Midtown Farm (Strong); £120 Howes Farm  
**Continental** - £125 Midtown Farm (Fisher); £122 Dale Foot Farm  
**Cheviot** - £108, £100 Dry Howe

#### **Shearlings & Single Lambs**

**Dutch Spotted** - £198 Welton Farm  
**Beltex** - £170 Wreay Hall Farm  
**Texel** - £160 Barras Farm  
**Mule** - £155 Barras Farm; £154 Eden Park; £152 Hudgill Rigg Farm; £140 Meadow Close  
**Suffolk** - £155 Pine Wood  
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#### **Hoggs & Single Lambs**

**Texel** - £205, £195, £160 Street House (Maughan); £205, £160 Colstons; £175, £165, £155 Braithwaite Shields; £175 Amersber Cottage; £162, £158, £152 The Harras; £155 Yew Tree Farm  
**Mule** - £205 Clickham Farm; £170, £168 High Dyke Farm; £168, £160 Howes Farm; £165 The Harras; £165 (2), £162, £160, £150 Yew Tree Farm; £150 Luketon Stud  
**Beltex** - £200 Wreay Hall Farm  
**Suffolk** - £192, £185, £178, £175 High Mansriggs; £180, £145 High Dyke; £175 The Harras; £158, £152, £150, £148 Ghyll House; £145 Braithwaite Shields  
**Continental** - £182, £158 Riggshield; £155 (2), £145, £132, £130 Braithwaite Shields  
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**Geld Hogs**

**Mule** - £230, £222 Howes Farm; £195 Hegdale; £180 Todd Farm

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**Cheviot** - £134, £132 Brimmer Head

**Swaledale** - £126 Sandwick Farm; £91 NCM, £88 NCM, £84 Horsemoor Hills; £88 Bridge End Farm; £88 Riggshield

**Herdwick** - £82, £72 High Crows House Farm

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