

Early Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams

Friday 21st August 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their early sale of Breeding Ewes and Rams.

The opening sale proved a huge success, with purchasers eager to buy throughout. Topping the sale at £1200 was a superb Suffolk Shearling Ram from Mr J Hewson, Burgh Head, with another from the same home selling for £1050.

There was an excellent show of Gimmer Shearlings, with Messrs K E & T W Jackson, Newby, Penrith, selling two pens of Texel X Mules to £300, and their consignment of 40 averaging £288.75.

Suffolks were very popular, with a pen of Suffolk X Mules from Mr P Chester, Grassgill Lodge achieving £300, and the run averaging £290.

Messrs E Hird, Park Head sold a run of 100 full-mouthed North of England Mules, which averaged an impressive £191.92, topping at £205.

The Annual Prize Show & Sale of Suffolk & Continental Rams will be held on Tuesday 15th September. Entries for this sale close at noon on Thursday 3rd September.

Leading Prices

Breeding Ewes

Texel - £290, £280, £250 (2) Welton Farm

Suffolk – £250 Welton Farm, £205 Park Head

Mule - £205, £200, £195, £185 Park Head; £188 Midtown Farm

Zwartble - £160 (2) Park Head

Gimmer Shearlings

Texel - £300 (3), £285, £270 Margarets Croft; £300 Midtown Farm (Strong); £300, £295, £290, £260, £250, £240 Braithwaite Shields

Suffolk - £270 Swallow Heights; £300, £295, £270 Grass Gill Lodge; £270 Braithwaite Shields

Beltex - £260 Braithwaite Shields

Mule - £255, £250 Yew Tree Farm

Shearling Tup

Suffolk - £1200, £1050 Burgh Head; £900 Swallow Heights

Texel - £800, £750 Hewson

Beltex - £650 Burgh Head

Charolais - £600 Swallow Heights