



CATALOGUE ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF HORNED & HILL GOING DRAFT EWES AND SHEARLINGS (WARRANTED CORRECT)

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FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2015

The annual show & sale of over 2000 horned & hill going ewes and shearlings saw a good number of new vendors and buyers in attendance with this saw an increase in demand especially for Swaledales. The trade was good throughout, Swaledale Judge Mr John Stott, Chipping awarded the champion pen of shearlings to J & F Nutter, of Hurst Green these later went onto sell to £128 to TL Mm & GT Haynes, Blackburn.

Lonks sold well, pre sale Judge Mr A Greenwood of Trawden awarded the top pen to M G Whitwell, Clitheroe, while the top pen of shearlings went to N Brown, Littledale.

Gritstone Judge Mr. A Tattersall, Lumb-in-Rossendale awarded the top pen of Gritstone Ewes to T W Pickard, Great Harwood, which sold £100, and awarded top pen of Gritstone Shearlings to Clive Mitchell of Holmbridge.

Following the sale, auctioneers Joe Worthington & Jeremy Greenhalgh commented, "Swaledales were very much in demand and many more could have been sold with buyers prepared to pay premium prices for quality as the price for Mule Gimmer lambs has stayed strong."

SHOW RESULTS

Pen of 10 Swaledale Ewes

- 1st - JG & ME Walker & Sons, Dunsop Bridge
- 2nd - SE & HB Robinson, Dunsop Bridge
- 3rd - EW & JR Parkinson, Dunsop Bridge

Pen of 10 Swaledale Shearlings

- 1st - J Nutter, Hurst Green
- 2nd - I Nutter, Hurst Green
- 3rd - JL & D Swindlehurst, Newton In Bowland

Pen of 10 Lonk Ewes

- 1st - M G Whitwell, Worston
- 2nd - T Whitwell & Sons Ltd, Pendleton
- 3rd - R S Howard, Guide

Pen of 10 Lonk Shearlings

- 1st - N Brown, Littledale
- 2nd - M Hartley, Roughlee
- 3rd - N Brown, Littledale

Pen of 10 Gritstone Ewes

- 1st - T W Pickard, Great Harwood

2nd - D Greenwood, Luddenfoot

Pen of 10 Gritstone Shearlings

1st - C Mitchell, Holmbridge

2nd - PD & S Read, Walsden

3rd - D Greenwood, Luddenfoot



First Prize Swaledale Ewes
(L-R) Sponsor Beth Nutter, Vendor John Walker and Judge John Stott



First Prize Swaledale Shearlings
(L-R) Sponsor Beth Nutter, Judge John Stott and Vendor John Nutter



First Prize Lonk Ewes
(L-R) Judge Alan Greenwood and Vendors Matthew Whitwell and Phillip Gould



First Prize Lonk Shearlings
(L-R) Vendor Nathan Brown and Judge Alan Greenwood



First Prize Gritstone Ewes
(L-R) Judge Andrew Tattersall and Vendor John Pickard



First Prize Gritstone Shearlings
(L-R) Vendor Joe Mitchell and Judge Andrew Tattersall

Top prices as follows;

SHEARLINGS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Swaledale	£128.00	GJ & ME Walker & Sons
Cheviot	£110.00	SE & HB Robinson
Lonk	£110.00	T Whitwell & Sons Ltd
Gritstone	£94.00	T W Pickard & Son
EWES		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Lonk	£130.00	M & E Hartley
Swaledale	£128.00	J & F Nutter
Gritstone	£122.00	S E Field
Cheviot	£100.00	JR & JF Worthington
Horned	£85.00	T & L Kirkham
Dalesbred	£70.00	N Brown