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Sunshine assists spring lamb show

What a difference two weeks of good weather makes to spring lambs, and just in time for our monthly spring show, with some exceptional lambs forward in all classes. The show, kindly sponsored by Townson Fuels of Chatburn, had some Suffolk lambs forward as good as we have seen for some time which didn't make the job of show judge, Miss Clare Cropper an easy one. Clare finally chose her champion pen from a fantastic run of lambs shown by G Dakin & Sons of Bolton by Bowland, and the winners were a pen of four Texels weighing 41kgs (pictured below). Judge Clare, on behalf of Croppers Butchers of Accrington market, put her money with her judgement and went on to purchase the champion pen at £105 a head (256ppkg).

Other results from the show day are
Pen of 4 Suffolk/Down Lambs

1. P Warren, Padiham
2. E W Gill, Sabden
3. L & W Pinder, Longridge

Pen of 4 Texel/Continental

1. G Dakin, Bolton-By-Bowland
2. S R Heather, Royton
3. S T Salthouse, Darwen

Auctioneer Joe Worthington commented, "Today was a fantastic show of spring lambs and very well supported with over 400 forward, and a good days trade saw prices up on the previous week."

Top prices were as follows:

New season lambs under 39kgs

Texels to £94 or 247ppkg
Continental to £91 or 246ppkg
Beltex to £78.50 or 231ppkg

New season lambs over 39kgs

Suffolks to £94 or 238ppkg
Texels to £105 or 256ppkg
Continental to £97 or 243ppkg
Charollais to £93 or 233ppkg

Prime hogs under 45kgs

Texels to £82 or 202ppkg
Mules to £73 or 180ppkg
Lonks to £72.50 or 193ppkg
Horned to £63 or 180ppkg

Prime Hogs over 46kgs

Texels to £91.50 or 191ppkg
Suffolks to £90.50 or 174ppkg
Gritstones to £77.50 or 168ppkg

A large entry of cull ewes and rams still met an excellent trade with suffolk ewes selling up to £100.50, strong Texels to £102.50 and a nice run of Lonks sold to £74.50. Today saw a lot of horned ewes forward forming over half of the day's entry resulting in an overall average of £59.17 per head, increasing on the previous week.

July will see the start of a new series of monthly prime lamb shows kindly sponsored by JG Animal Health. Each month there will be prizes for a specific breed, the first one being on **Tuesday 23rd July** for the best pen of 5 Texel/continental lambs.

Champion pen shown by Gary Pickup (for G Dakin), Clare Cropper (judge), Mike Redfern (Townson Fuels) & Ian Lancaster who provided an additional pair of hands!!



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Collectors and decorators drive Silverwoods sale

on Thursday 27th June

With more telephone bids booked than for any sale in the last two years, it proved to be specialist collectors from all over the world and the interior design community who drove prices up in Silverwoods bimonthly antiques auction on Thursday 27th June.

Collectors recognised that an apple green ground millefiori paperweight (below left) conservatively described as 'possibly' from the renowned Clichy glass company was the real thing and after intense bidding, it was knocked down to a telephone bidder for £1,000. Another piece of glass – a Sabino opalescent vase in the Coquilles design comfortably exceeded its estimate, making £420, while a late 19th century French gilt brass model of the Arch of Constantine in Rome was won by a phone bidder from California for £500, despite requiring restoration to the stand. Two early and rare Pendelfin pieces – a Rheingold Table lamp base and a pair of Flower Fairy bookends designed by J Walmsley Heap – went under the hammer for a total of £870, while a specialist collector snapped up a Royal Crown Derby plate

featuring a scene in Dovedale painted by Edwin Trowell for £450. With decorative dinner and tea services making a comeback – both in the weekly 'rediscovery' sales and the bimonthly auctions – it was still a surprise that a Shelley service decorated with flowering poppies achieved £350. Later in the sale, a Doulton Lambeth stoneware and brass oil lamp by Mark V Marshall was won by a commission bidder for £1,300 – doubling its estimate. There was also strong interest in the following lot - an Art Deco bronze and ivory statuette of a figure skater signed by Josef Lorenzl (below middle) which went to a phone bidder for £1,250. It was a decorator, again on the phone, who snapped up a large oval three dimensional plaster plaque of a maiden bust for a whopping £1,400 – even though this was unsigned. Dutch artist Bernard de Hoog is known for his detailed depictions of interior domestic scenes from his time (1867-1943) and a picture 'Darning the Stocking' exceeded its estimate fetching £1,100 and going to a local dealer.

A number of fine clocks and rugs on offer in the sale all proved very popular with the interior design market, meeting or exceeding their estimates. The highlights were an early 19th century mahogany and brass inlaid striking table clock by Barrie and Son of Edinburgh with Roman numerals (below right) which fetched £800 and two 20th century Persian rugs – a Mahi Tabri hand knotted one and a large blue red and ivory rug – which went to phone bidders for £800 and £850 respectively. There is always interest in WW2 memorabilia in the saleroom, which offered a German Third Reich SA dagger by makers Aug. Merten of Solingen in its original scabbard. It went to an internet bidder for £350. The next Silverwoods Special Sale takes place on Thursday 29th August. Visit www.silverwoods.co.uk to find out more or bring in any items to Silverwoods at Lincoln Way, Clitheroe for no-obligation valuation or sale for forthcoming auctions any Monday between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm



Farm dispersal and next Machinery sale on Saturday 27th July



The farm sale at Cliviger at the start of the month created a lot of interest with a 2002 Massey Ferguson in good off farm condition selling to £14,500. Other items included a Ford 7810 with loader sold for £7300, a Krone baler £2250, a bale wrapper £1250, cattle trailer £1750 and Fraser spreader £420. A very good crowd on a marvellous day all keen to part with the money and Joe only to keen to relieve them of it!!

The next machinery sales at the main auction mart building are as follows:

Saturday 27th July 2013
Sale of Plant, Farm Machinery & Tools commencing at 10am

with the small tools etc inside, followed by larger items outside at approx 1.00pm. Entries may be brought in strictly on Friday 26th July 9am - 3pm & morning of sale subject to space and by arrangement. A full sale day catalogue will be available online on Fri 26th

July by 6pm for items on site at this time. Further entries now invited for this ever increasing popular sale! We encourage items to be entered for advertising - the more that's advertised the better the sale. We have a compound for storage in advance of the sale & ramp unloading facilities for wheeled equipment plus a loadall available Friday before the sale 9am - 3pm, and on day of sale from 8am.

Saturday 14th September 2013

Sale of Vintage & Classic Tractors plus Associated parts & spares at 10am

Our popular bi-annual vintage sale includes over 300 lots of parts, spares & associated machinery followed by approx 80 vintage & classic tractors. Order of sale - 10.00am - sale of parts & spares, followed by machinery & accessories, followed by tractors at approx 12.30pm. Entries now invited for early advertising in Tractor & Machinery magazine.

Wherever possible, please provide photographs of items entered in the sale along with detailed information either by using the entry form on the website or by e-mailing info@auctionmart.co.uk (this will enable us to market your entries to the best of our ability) phone the office now for enquiries or speak to Joe 07970 221354 or Jeremy 07815 727993. Both sales have low vendor commission rates! So why not have a summer clear out!!!

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Store lamb sales

commencing on Monday 29th July at 11.00am

It's nearly that time again to start thinking about the start of the store lamb season of sales and we are pleased to announce that the opening sale will be on **Monday 29th July at 11.00am** and continuing **FORTNIGHTLY** thereafter. The first sale will also include a show sponsored by M J Robinson tractors and will include two judging classes
(i) pen of 10 or more Texel/Cont lambs
(ii) pen of 10 or more Suffolk/Down lambs
To improve communication of entries to potential buyers, this year we will providing a

pre entered list by post and email to people who request one., as well as listing entries on the website. Therefore anyone wishing to sell at a Monday sale is advised to phone the main office with entries (01200 423325) by 12 noon of the Thursday prior to the sale for inclusion in this listing. In addition, those well organised customers may also benefit from their entries being listed in the Farmers Guardian if entries are received to the office by the Tuesday lunchtime.

Pre-entered stock in the list will then be balloted for the sale with stock arriving un-entered on the day following on after. Should you have any questions about this please contact **Joe 07970 221354 or Ian 07970 885706** who will assist you further. Auctioneer Joe Worthington says, "It may well be advantageous to show your lambs early this year as I am expecting the earlier trade to be good with buyers already enquiring about numbers expected."



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Clitheroe Auction Mart ~ Forthcoming Sale dates

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 11.30am Monthly pig sale 12.30pm Primestock	3 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	4	5	6 10.00am Horse & Tack sale
7	8	9 12.30pm Primestock	10 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	11 12.30pm Store cattle sale	12	13
14	15	16 12.30pm Primestock	17 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	18	19	20
21	22	23 12.30pm Primestock	24 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	25 12.30pm Store cattle sale	26	27 10.00am Sale of Plant, Machinery & Tools
28	29 11.00am Opening sale of store lambs	30 12.30pm Primestock	31 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	1	2	3 10.00am Pure bred poultry sale

Store cattle sales in June sale reports from June

A packed out ringside of buyers saw a great show of Aberdeen Angus 12 month old steers all by named sires from the same farm sold to £830. Topping the trade for the bulling heifers was a strong Limousin which went onto sell for £1020 from E L Barnes, Accrington. Good strong Aberdeen Angus bulls topped at £840 from J & C Kenyon, Oldham. Overall a super trade, more required to suit buyer requirements, could have sold so many more. Auctioneer Joe Worthington commented, "Due to limited supply store cattle continue to go dearer week on week—anyone with entries for the sales in July please let me know so I can inform buyers what's entered."

Early Breeding sheep sale

The first breeding sheep sale of the season is the early sale and will be held on **Monday 12th August at 11.00am** with the sale of store lambs to follow on. Entries for the catalogue are now invited for breeding ewes, shearlings and lowland breeding rams.

For marketing advice, please speak to Joe 07970 221354 or Ian 07970 885706 who will be happy to advise you. A full list of all the autumn breeding sheep sales is now available from the main office or via our website www.auctionmart.co.uk where a PDF document is available to download. If you wish to require catalogues for any of our sales by email, please contact us at info@auctionmart.co.uk to request.

Auction Mart shares

Following the share sale at the end of June, there are still currently some market shares available on our books for sale privately. If you are interested in purchasing some shares, please contact Company Secretary Helen Allen for more information by phoning 01200 423325 or email helen@auctionmart.co.uk

STEERS		
Breed	Top Price per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Aberdeen Angus	£830.00	S R & R J Brown
Blonde D'Aquitaine	£905.00	D Wright
British Friesian	£590.00	P S & H Eckersley
Holstein Friesian	£845.00	C A & H K Smith
Simmental	£670.00	P Howarth
HEIFERS		
Breed	Top Price per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Aberdeen Angus	£960.00	JTH Farms
British Blue	£1040.00	EB & J Worthington
Blonde D Aquitaine	£1000.00	K E & A Pilkington
Charolais	£950.00	JTH Farms
Limousin	£1020.00	E L & S E Barnes
Simmental	£735.00	C A & H K Smith
Stabilizer	£935.00	JTH Farms
BULLS		
Breed	Top Price per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Aberdeen Angus	£840.00	J & C Kenyon
Blonde D'Aquitaine	£795.00	A J Lonsdale
Limousin	£570.00	A & J Knowles
STORE COWS		
Breed	Top Price per Outfit £	Top Price Vendor
Aberdeen Angus	£725.00	M J Bullough
British Blue	£1140.00	J Mares & Sons
Charolais	£845.00	Wiggins & Tyrie
Limousin	£790.00	G & J Whalley