



PURE BRED POULTRY & WATERFOWL SALE - SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST 2013

With just over 300 lots in the poultry section and close to 100 in the deadstock (with lots including huts, incubators and hatching eggs) it was an exceptionally busy day all round.

Trade for all stock was excellent, but especially for large soft feather varieties such as Wheaton Marans and Light Sussex with the average price for pullets being between £25 to £40 a head across the board. Top price on the day for large fowl was for a 3 Light Sussex Pullets from local poultry breeder Mr Ian Whewell of Briercliffe, selling for £100 to Mr Sharp of Lancaster.

In addition, the soft feather bantams were also a hit. Two Blue Silkies sold for £110, while 2 gold silkies realised £95, both lots were bought by breeder Mr Corbett, Lindal – In - Furness. Call Ducks dominated in the waterfowl section with Trios selling to £80 and there were some excellent specimens of Saxony Ducks on sale which created a lot of attention amongst potential purchasers.

Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh said ***“Good quality large fowl pullets sold for exceptional prices especially Wheaton Marans which seem to be popular amongst smallholders. Small Blue Silkies drew the crowds and created a stir and drew the top price on the day.”***

The next bi-monthly catalogue sale will be on **Saturday 5th October** which is already attracting a lot of interest with entry forms now available from the website or main office. Also on this day is the Ribble Valley Poultry show. Entry forms are available again on the website or main office

(Entries close Wed 18th Sept)

Some notable prices from Saturday’s sale are as follows;

Deadstock & Hatching Eggs Top Prices £			
R-Con Z0 Incubator	£90	Poultry Crate	£26
R Con Incubator	£80	Ballast Sink	£22
Eco Glow Brooder	£50	Water Truck	£20
Brinsea Hatchmaster	£32	12 French Wheaton Maran Eggs	£14
Poultry Run	£38	Galvanised Drinker	£13
Qty Drinkers	£18	6 Silver Appenzellor Eggs	£13
		6 Silver Duckwing Eggs	£11
		Cortwitzer Turkey Eggs	£14

Pure Bred Poultry & Waterfowl Top Prices £

2 Blue Silkie Pullets	£110	Pair White Wyandotte pullets	£60
3 Light Sussex Pullets	£100	2 Black Silkie Pullets	£60
3 Rhode Island Red Pullets	£95	Trio Russian Orloffs	£60
2 Gold Silkie Pullets	£95	2 Light Sussex Pullets	£60
2 Wheaten Maran Pullets	£90	3 Welsummer Pullets	£55
Trio White Call Ducks	£80	Trio Lavender Araucanas	£55
2 Silver Laced Wyandotte Pullets	£80	2 Saxony Ducks	£50
3 Silver Laced Wyandotte Pullets	£75	3 Chamois Polish Females	£50
3 Brown Light Sussex Pullets	£65	Pair Brown Light Sussex	£48
Quartet Lemon Pyle Sablepoots	£65	Pair Fawn/White Runner Ducks	£45
3 Rhode Island Red Pullets	£65		
3 Welsummer Pullets	£65		
2 Copper Blue Maran Pullets	£65		
3 Light Sussex Pullets	£65		
2 Silver Laced Wyandotte Pullets	£60		



Plenty of customers in attendance making for a busy sale