



# Clitheroe Auction Mart

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## Market Report

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### PRIMESTOCK - TUESDAY 15th APRIL 2014

#### PRIMESTOCK SALE OF PRIME CATTLE, PRIME HOGGS & CAST EWES

- NEW SEASON LAMBS SELLING TO 346PPKG AT £121 PER HEAD.
- TOP PRICE PER KILO HOGGS AT 243PPKG AT £100 PER HEAD.

#### 47 NEW SEASON LAMBS

Trade at the Easter show and sale was very good with plenty of interest with many of our regular buyers now looking to buy new season lambs. The show was kindly sponsored by Barnes & Bolton Trailers. Judge Mr Harry Wood awarded the championship to a single Texel lambs shown by J Whalley & Sons, Darwen. The lamb later went onto be purchased by George Cropper to be used in his own butchers shop based on Accrington Market.

#### Show Results

##### Class 1 – Single Lamb

1. J Whalley & Sons, Darwen
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3. PR & HJ Marginson, Higham

##### Class 2 – Pair of Lambs

1. PR & HJ Marginson, Higham
2. J Whalley & Sons, Darwen
3. S E Coar, Houghton
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#### 530 PRIME HOGGS

The good Prime Hogg trade continued with hoggs of all grades selling for a premium. Good fleshed, well-shaped Continental x hoggs sold especially well to over the £2/per kilo mark and export hoggs remain firm with the 39 – 44kg range very good to place. A nice run of Beltex Hoggs from Fox Farms made £100 or 266ppkg, with plenty Hoggs up on the previous week, the overall SQQ average being 190ppkg on the day equating to £78.01 per head. Today saw a lot of hill bred lambs forward, these generally sold to around the 190-195ppkg.

Top Prices were as follows:-

NEW SEASON LAMBS			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Pence per kilo	Top Price Vendors
Suffolk	£100.00	278	A & P Fletcher
Texel	£104.00	274	PS & H Eckersley
Continental	£106.00	266	PR & HJ Marginson
Beltex	£121.00	346	J Whalley & Sons

PRIME HOGGS– UNDER 39KGS			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Pence per kilo	Top Price Vendors
Texel	£72.00	206	J Lee
Horned	£75.50	196	J & E Slater
Swaledale	£73.00	192	CM & J Stott
PRIME HOGGS– 39KGS – 45.5kgs			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Pence per kilo	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£100.00	233	R Garth
Continental	£93.50	234	Fox Farms
Swaledale	£78.00	195	R Gill & Son
Beltex	£99.00	243	Fox Farms
Gritstones	£85.50	192	J Harrison
Scotch	£85.00	195	J & E Slater
PRIME HOGGS – 45.6KGS +			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Pence per kilo	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£99.50	191	J Whalley & Sons
Continental	£95.50	203	R & E Dean
Lonk	£87.50	190	T Whitwell

## 250 Cull Ewes & Rams

A large entry of cast ewes and rams forward this week, still very much in demand with many of our buyers. Strong Texels topped at £98.50. A nice run of Continentals sold to £100.50. While Lonks made up to £83.50. Something for everyone. Overall average £64.51. More required to suit buyer requirements. Top breed prices were as follows;

CULL EWES		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£98.50	PS & H Eckersley
Cheviot	£80.50	D J & L Holt
Charollais	£100.50	R & A J Haworth
Mule	£90.50	T S Uttley
Lonk	£83.50	H E Airey & Son
Bluefaced Leicester	£89.50	JE & BM Harrison
Swaledale	£57.50	C & M Crawshaw
Beltex	£97.50	I & M Lancaster
CULL RAMS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£109.50	S M Collinson
Beltex	£105.50	PS & H Eckersley
Swaledale	£69.50	JC Walker & Son
Dorset	£70.00	C & M Crawshaw

### PRIME HEIFER

Limousin Heifer 485+ to 230ppkg

### OTM Cattle

British Blue to 119ppkg

British Friesian to 118ppkg

Holstein Friesian to 114ppkg

Limousin to 143ppkg

A types of Cull Cows required for new buyers, also demand for Black & White and Continental Bulls

### EWES & LAMBS

A nice trade for Ewes & Lambs with Correct Texel X Ewes and Lambs selling to £71 per life. Correct Continental Ewes with twins sold to £71 per life. More outfits required for many interested buyers.



Champion Spring lamb L-R judge Harry Wood, show sponsor Matt Bolton from Barnes & Bolton Trailers plus show winners John & George Whalley



Reserve Champion Spring Lamb L-R show sponsors Thomas Hill and Matt Bolton from Barnes & Bolton Trailers, David Whalley, judge Harry Wood and Charlotte Whalley

### FORTHCOMING SALES

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Weekly Fur & Feather Auctions + Silverwoods from 1pm.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Special Sale of Suckler Cattle, including cows & calves, bulling heifers & stock bulls.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Weekly Primestock Sale, including in-lamb ewes and ewes with lambs from 12.30pm.

Sheep Scanning available from 11am-12.30pm by R Garth

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Weekly Fur & Feather Auctions + Silverwoods from 1pm.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Fortnightly Store Cattle Sale at 12.30pm

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Carriage & Harness Sale

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Weekly Primestock Sale, including in-lamb ewes and ewes with lambs from 12.30pm.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Weekly Fur & Feather Auctions + Silverwoods from 1pm.

