



# Clitheroe Auction Mart

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## Market Report

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### TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015 WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE SHOW & SALE OF SPRING LAMBS

- **NEW SEASON LAMBS SELLING TO 300PPKG AT £120.00 PER HEAD**
- **PRIME HOGGS SOLD TO £89.00 OR 200PPKG**
- **CAST EWES & RAMS SOLD TO £132.50**

#### **283 SPRING LAMBS**

#### **261 PRIME HOGGS**

A super turnout at Clitheroe, for the Show & Sale of Spring Lambs, kindly sponsored by the Farmers Guardian. Clare Cropper, Accrington judged the pre sale show awarding the championship to a pair of home-bred smart Texel Lambs weighing 40kg from T A Robinson Longridge. The judge bought the lambs to be used in the family butchers on Accrington Market for £120 or 300ppkg. The reserve champions were a pen of 4 Texels again from T A Robinson, selling for £94 or 236ppkg to Riley Bros, Dunnockshaw

The Hogget trade remained similar as numbers for hoggs start to tighten up, a large proportion being Horned Hoggs either Swaledales or Lonks. These sold well to an overall SQQ Average of 158.81ppkg with an overall average of 155.15ppkg..

For more information contact Jeremy, Joe or Ian on the numbers above.

Today's Show & Sale of Spring Lambs was kindly sponsored by

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#### **Show Results**

##### **Class 1 - Pair Suffolk / Down Lambs**

1. M Butterell, Cowling
2. M Butterell, Cowling
3. GA & C Whittaker, Clitheroe

##### **Class 2 - Pen 4 Suffolk / Down Lambs**

1. GF & JC Holt, Longridge
2. G Gornall, Clitheroe
3. GA & C Whittaker, Clitheroe

##### **Class 3 - Pair Continental Lambs**

1. T A Robinson, Longridge
2. T A Robinson, Longridge
3. P Whittle, Burnley

##### **Class 4 - Pen 4 Continental lambs**

1. T A Robinson, Longridge
2. J Whalley & Sons, Darwen
3. P Whittle, Burnley

#### **Reserve:**

T A Robinson, Longridge

#### **Champion:**

T A Robinson, Longridge



Champion and Reserve Champion Spring Lambs with Judge Claire Cropper (R) and Show Winner Tim Robinson (L)

Top prices as follows;

NEW SEASON LAMBS - 32.1 - 39KGS			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Continental	£87.00	229	T A Robinson
Texel	£77.50	199	J Whalley & Sons
	£76.00	217	J Bosworth
Suffolk	£68.00	177	PS & H Eckersley
	£59.50	186	Whalley Cornmills Ltd
Border Leicester	£67.50	180	M Butterell
Dorset	£62.50	179	L M H Woodcock
NEW SEASON LAMBS - 39.1 - 45.5KG			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Continental	£120.00	300	T A Robinson
Texel	£84.50	186	R Yates
Suffolk	£81.00	188	GA & C Whittaker
	£79.50	196	J Bosworth
Dorset	£72.00	171	L M H Woodcock
NEW SEASON LAMBS - 45.5KG - 52KG			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£100.00	173	M Butterell
	£89.50	187	GF & JC Holt
Continental	£89.50	179	D J Fisher

PRIME HOGGS - 39 KGS & UNDER			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Beltex	£78.00	200	I & M Lancaster
Texel	£66.50	171	L Brown & Sons
	£66.00	178	J Harrison
Swaledale	£60.50	155	M Lee
	£55.00	162	J & SJ Clarkson
PRIME HOGGS - 39.1 - 45.5KGS			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£81.00	188	D Ward
Continental	£72.50	161	W Swarbrick
Mule	£71.50	159	T Whitwell & Sons
	£68.00	168	JR & JF Worthington
Gritstone	£70.50	179	J Harrison
Swaledale	£68.50	171	J & SJ Clarkson
Cheviot	£68.00	166	JR & JF Worthington
Suffolk	£67.00	160	E J Garner & Sons
Lonk	£65.00	157	T Whitwell & Sons Ltd
PRIME HOGGS – 45.6KG+			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£89.00	156	P J Fairburn
	£82.00	167	K Horsfall
Lonk	£80.00	126	M Whitwell
	£72.50	134	T W Pickard
Continental	£76.50	153	W Swarbrick
Swaledale	£76.00	129	I & M Lancaster
	£70.00	152	J & SJ Clarkson
Mule	£72.50	154	Thompson Brothers

### TAGGING RULES - CULL EWES

Ewes and rams with full EID tags, excluding electronic slaughter tags, will be sold for either slaughter or further feeding. Those with old style manual tags, can still be batch recorded but it will be announced at the time of sale that they are “sold for slaughter only”

### 207 CULL EWES & RAMS

Ewes sold to a strong trade throughout. Prices would be a lot dearer on the week. Strong Suffolk Ewes sold up to £132.50, Texel Ewes to £129.50, Mule Ewes £107.50 and Masham Ewes to £100.00. Hill Ewes were particularly in demand with Scottish Blackfaces up to £100.00. Overall cull ewes averaged £80.73 and Rams averaged £105.73. Could have sold a lot more ewes.

CULL EWES		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£132.50	GA & C Whittaker
Texel	£129.50	PS & H Eckersley
Mule	£107.50	TH & A Pickard
Dorset	£106.50	P Warren
Zwarble	£104.50	PS & H Eckersley
Charollais	£102.50	P Kerfoot
Masham	£100.00	J Bosworth

Scottish Blackface	£100.00	I Holgate
Beltex	£93.50	P Kerfoot
Cheviot	£91.50	L M H Woodcock
Lonk	£87.50	L Brown & Sons
South Down	£86.50	J Bosworth
Continental	£75.50	R & A J Haworth
Swaledale	£71.50	E J Garner & Sons
Herdwick	£65.50	A Parkinson
Welsh Mountain	£57.50	R Dakin
CULL RAMS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Beltex	£123.50	RA & M Earnshaw
Continental	£121.50	G C Pickup
Cheviot	£114.50	L M H Woodcock
Suffolk	£109.50	TG & GA Whitwell
Dorset	£100.50	P Warren

### 50 EWES AND LAMBS

A smaller entry forward this week with demand still good. A lot of buyers still going home emptied handed. Older Mules with singles and twins sold up to £55 per life. Gritstones ewes with lambs sold to £56 per life. While Continental ewes with Texel lambs sold to £57 per life.

### CATTLE

#### STEER 465-555

Limousin to 195ppkg

#### HEIFER 485+

British Blue to 180ppkg

#### OTM COW

British Friesian to 118ppkg

Holstein Friesian to 117ppkg

Aberdeen Angus to 106ppkg

Shorthorn to 106ppkg

### FORTHCOMING SALES

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Weekly Fur & Feather Auctions, 5:30pm + Silverwoods Rediscovery, 1pm

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Vintage Tractor Sale, 10am**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Weekly Primestock Sale + Store Lambs. Including Spring Lamb Show, 12:30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Weekly Fur & Feather Auctions, 5:30pm + Silverwoods Rediscovery, 1pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Fortnightly Sale of Store Cattle, 12:30pm

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Plant, Machinery and Small Tools Sale, 9:30am + Silverwoods Bygones, 10am**