



### TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2013 – PRIMESTOCK

#### INCLUDING EASTER LAMB SHOW

- NEW SEASON LAMBS SELLING TO 324PPKG AT £123 PER HEAD.
- TOP PRICE PER KILO HOGGS AT 267PPKG AT £104 PER HEAD.

#### 31 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. Judge Mr Gordon Edwards awarded the championship to a pair of Charollais lambs shown by Mark Worthington of Ramsbottom. These he later went on to purchase these at £123 per head to be used in his own butchers shop based in Padiham.

##### Show Results

##### Class 1 – Single Lamb

1. M Worthington, Ramsbottom
2. P Eckersley, Mellor
3. G Gornal, Chaigley

##### Class 2 – Pair of Lambs

1. M Worthington, Ramsbottom
2. M Worthington, Ramsbottom
3. CM & J Stott & Son, Chipping

#### 510 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. With plenty Hogg prices up on the previous week an improvement to the overall SQQ average being 194ppkg on the day equating to £76.71 per head. Today saw a lot of hill bred lambs forward, these generally sold to around the 195-200ppkg.

NEW SEASON LAMBS			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Charollais	£123.00	324	M Worthington
PRIME HOGGS – UNDER 39KG			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£91.00	233	J Neary
Continental	£81.50	203	J Peel
Beltex	£104.00	267	I & M Lancaster
PRIME HOGGS – 39.1KG - 45.5KG			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£97.50	227	J & E Greenhalgh
Continental	£99.50	226	C M & J Stott

Scotch	£91.50	213	C M & J Stott
Beltex	£104.00	231	I & M Lancaster
Swaledale	£81.50	201	R Gill & Son
<b>PRIME HOGGS – 45.6KG - 52KG +</b>			
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top Price Per Head £</b>	<b>Top Price Per Kilo</b>	<b>Top Price Vendor</b>
Texel	£99.00	204	Fox Farms
Charollais	£97.00	197	Fox Farms

## Cull Ewes & Rams

Still continuing to get best prices for cull ewes and rams with strong Suffolks selling to £133.50 and a nice run of Mule ewes sold for £91.50. A big proportion of today's entry were lean Hill bred ewes which did reflect in the overall average, however still a very respectable trade in the end with something to suit all buyers. The overall average was £63.89 per head and top breed prices were as follows;

CULL EWES		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£101.50	J S Horner
Suffolk	£133.50	M Petherbridge
Charollais	£113.50	R Gill & Son
Mule	£91.50	W T Dewhurst
Friesland	£93.50	T L M M & Haynes
CULL RAMS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£113.50	R Gill & Son
Beltex	£110.50	J Barnes

## Prime Cattle & Cull Cows

Cattle again a tremendous trade for both bulls and heifers with simply not enough supply to meet the increasing demand of buyers looking for them. With trade expected to be every bit as good for the foreseeable future, more cattle are always wanted so if you have any to sell, please contact Joe or Ian to discuss your options.

### Prime Bulls

British Blue 465-555kg to 221ppkg

British Blue 560kg+ to 208ppkg

### OTM Cattle

British Blue to 156ppkg

Limousin to 168ppkg

## FORTHCOMING SALES

Wednesday 3rd April – Weekly fur & Feather Auctions + Silverwoods Furniture from 1pm

Thursday 4th April – Fortnightly Store Cattle Sale @ 12.30pm.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Pure Bred Poultry & Waterfowl Sale. Catalogues available from the Office or Online.

Further Entries of Deadstock & Hatching Eggs will be accepted on the day.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Primestock Sale including Ewes and Lambs from 12.00noon.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Weekly fur & Feather Auctions + Silverwoods Furniture from 1pm