



Clitheroe Auction Mart

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Market Report

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PRIMESTOCK - TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2013

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF PRIMESTOCK CATTLE

It was brilliant British Blues topping the prize list at Clitheroe Auction Mart's Christmas Show and Sale, judged by Mr Tom Turner. Butchers D & A Gregory from Bacup purchased the Champion – a British Blue Heifer bred by J Mellin and C Cropper of Long Preston, weighing 442kg and making 306ppk, and the Reserve Champion, a British Blue steer from A A & E Critchley & Son of Hutton, Preston, it weighed 448kgs and sold at 288ppkg. Auctioneer, Joe Worthington commented "We had an exceptional show of cattle today. Overall trade was very good with lots of cattle well over the £2 per kilo mark."

The day's top priced cull cow was a British Blue shown by K D Whitwell weighing 562kg and making 166ppkg, selling to S & J Thompson.

SHOW KINDLY SPONSORED BY CRAGGS ENERGY

SHOW RESULTS –

Class One – Continental Bull

1. R Gill & Son, Sabden
2. C W Thomas, Lumb-in-Rosendale
3. R Gill & Son, Sabden

Class Two – Continental Heifer

1. J A Mellin, Long Preston
2. AA & E Critchley, Hutton
3. K D Whitwell, Paythorne

Class Three – Continental Steer

1. AA & E Critchley, Hutton
2. R Gill & Son, Sabden

Highest Priced Beef Cow

K D Whitwell, Paythorne

Highest Priced Dairy Cow

R Collinge & Son

Prime Heifer

British Blue 400-480 to 306ppkg
Blonde D'Aquitaine 400-480 to 204ppkg
Limousin 400-480 to 246ppkg
British Blue 485+ to 290ppkg

Prime Steer

British Blue 300-464 to 288ppkg
Limousin 465+ to 224ppkg

Prime Bull

British Blue 560+ to 230ppkg

OTM Cattle

British Blue to 166ppkg

Swedish Red & White to 115ppkg



Judge Tom Turner, Ben Duckworth from Craggs and Clare Cropper with the Champion



Ben Duckworth from Craggs, Tom Critchley, and Tom Turner with the Reserve Champion

640 PRIME LAMBS

A decent show this week, with lambs again slightly up on the week. The best quality, tight skinned meaty 40 - 42kg lambs sold well. A lot of hill bred and store types forward again which will have distorted the average. Farm assured lambs again dearer on the week, with good export lambs around that 170ppkg plus. Top prices were as follows;

NEW SEASON LAMBS – UNDER 39KGS			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Pence per kilo	Top Price Vendors
Texel	£70.00	179	J V Aspin & Sons
Continental	£74.50	191	H G & D Johnson
Beltex	£76.00	211	R Haworth
NEW SEASON LAMBS – 39KGS – 45.5kgs			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Pence per kilo	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£68.50	163	I Holgate
Texel	£80.00	195	R Yates
Continental	£81.00	188	R Yates
Beltex	£79.00	195	T M Nutter
Lleyn	£71.00	169	JTH Farms
NEW SEASON LAMBS – 45.6KGS +			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Pence per kilo	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£77.80	166	N Schofield
Texel	£77.50	161	J & S J Clarkson
Continental	£78.00	156	CJ & J Silverwood

240 Cull Ewes & Rams

A much larger entry forward this week, but still in demand with many of our buyers. Strong Suffolks topped at £132.50, with good shaped Continentals to £83.50. A nice run of Lonk Ewes sold to £42.50. Plenty of leaner ewes and horned sheep did bring the overall average down however still a good trade in the end. Something for everyone. Overall average £43.70

Top breed prices were as follows;

CULL EWES		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£132.50	M Petherbridge
Texel	£75.50	J J Pennington & Son
Mule	£61.50	J J Pennington & Son
Lonk	£42.50	T W Pickard & Son
Continental	£83.50	J E Deacon
Gritstones	£42.50	T W Pickard & Son
Horned	£33.50	R Wilkinson
CULL RAMS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Charollais	£108.50	T J Mitchell
Texel	£94.50	R H & J Vickery
Beltex	£88.50	T M Nutter
Lleyn	£85.00	S V Sutcliffe

PIGS

A small entry of pigs forward for the monthly sale still met a decent trade, with a pen of Saddleworth x small weaners making £22 per head.

FORTHCOMING SALES

Saturday 7th December – Bi-monthly Tack Sale NO HORSES @ 10.30am
+ Pure Bred Poultry & Waterfowl @ 10.00am

Tuesday 10th December – Weekly Primestock sale @ 12.30pm + Christmas Show of Prime Sheep
+ viewing for Silverwoods Antique sale 4pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 11th December – Weekly Fur & Feather Auctions + Silverwoods from 1pm + Viewing for
Silverwoods Antique sale 10am – 2pm

Thursday 12th December – Bi-monthly Silverwoods Antique sale @ 10am
+ Fortnightly Store Cattle sale @ 12.30pm

Monday 16th December – Fortnightly Store Lamb sale at 11am. Entries by Thurs 12th Dec to be included in
the ballot.

Tuesday 17th December – Weekly Primestock Sale @ 12.30pm

Wednesday 18th December – Weekly Fur & Feather Auctions + Silverwoods from 1pm
ALSO Sale of long Legged & Dressed Poultry Sale at 4pm.

Tuesday 24th December – NO SALE

Wednesday 25th December – NO SALE

Thursday 27th December – NO SALE

Tuesday 31st December – NO SALE

Wednesday 1st January – NO SALE

Thursday 2nd January – NO SALE

Saturday 4th January – Horse & Tack Sale

Monday 6th January – Fortnightly Store Lamb Sale