



CATALOGUE SHOW & SALE OF HALF BRED & CONTINENTAL EWES & SHEARLINGS FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2015

A super show of good quality breeding sheep were forward at the annual show and sale of 1300 Mule & Continental ewes & shearlings at Clitheroe Auction on Friday 28th August.

The show was sponsored by Dugdables Nutrition which was very well supported with plenty of entrants in each of the classes and there were several new buyers in attendance.

Judge Mr. George Whitwell and Mr. Lister Brown awarded the overall championship to Fox Farms, with a fantastic pen of ten Mule shearlings, which sold later at £175 per head. Reserve championship was also awarded to T & S Binns, with their first placed pen of mule ewes which went on to sell at £134 per head to Mr Keith Whitwell of Paythorne.

In the Continental section, first prize shearlings were awarded to TG & GA Whitwell, whose strong pen of Texels sold at £128 to DW & C Towler.

Following the sale, auctioneer Joe Worthington commented, "Both ewes and shearlings were in demand although buyers are a lot more cautious compared to last year."

Top prices as follow;

EWES		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Mule	£134.00	T & S Binns
	£130.00	Fox Farms
	£120.00	T & S Binns
Texel	£110.00	J Barton
	£90.00	W Pinder
	£88.00	J Greenhalgh
Masham	£74.00	A Parker
Continental	£68.00	R Gill & Son
SHEARLINGS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Mule	£175.00	Fox Farms
	£160.00	T & S Binns
	£160.00	WA & VJ Towler
Texel	£128.00	TG & GA Whitwell
	£122.00	S Blakey
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Cheviot	£126.00	M Thornber
Charollais	£84.00	S Harker

SHOW RESULTS

Today's show was kindly sponsored by



Pen 10 Mule Ewes

1. T & S Binns, Downham
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3. Fox Farms, Withgill
Top Price, £134.00. Average, £89.70

Pen 10 Mule Shearlings

1. Fox Farms, Withgill
2. WA & VJ Towler, Grindleton
3. J & F Nutter, Hurst Green
Top Price, £175.00. Average, £114.38

Pen 10 Continental Ewes

1. W Pinder, Newton-In-Bowland
2. E Bullough, Barley
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Top Price, £110.00. Average, £72.10

Pen 10 Continental Shearlings

1. TG & GA Whitwell
2. TG & GA Whitwell
3. S Blakey, Bolton By Bowland
Top Price, £128.00. Average, £103.12

Reserve Champion

- T & S Binns, Downham

Champion

- Fox Farms, Withgill



Reserve Champion, Pen of 10 Mule Ewes. (L-R) Judge George Whitwell, Vendor Thomas Binns and Judge Lister Brown



Champion, Pen of 10 Mule Shearlings. (L-R) Judge George Whitwell, Vendor Robert Fox and Judge Lister Brown

FORTHCOMING SALES

Monday 31st August - Weekly Store Lamb Sale, 11am

Tuesday 1st September - Fortnightly Calf Sale, 9:30am

Tuesday 1st September - Weekly Primestock Sale, 12:30pm

Wednesday 2nd September - Weekly Fur & Feather Auctions, 5:30pm + Silverwoods Rediscovery, 1pm

**Thursday 3rd September - Evening Show & Sale of Suffolk & Euro Rams
Show at 4pm, Sale at 6pm**

Saturday 5th September - Horse & Tack Sale, 10am

Monday 7th September - Weekly Store Lamb Sale, 11am

Tuesday 8th September - Weekly Primestock Sale, 12:30pm

Wednesday 9th September - Weekly Fur & Feather Auctions, 5:30pm + Silverwoods Rediscovery, 1pm

Thursday 10th September - Fortnightly Store Cattle Sale, 12:30pm

**Friday 11th September - Catalogue Show & Sale of Half Bred & Continental Gimmer Lambs
Plus 2nd Sale of Lowland Ewes, Shearlings & Breeding Rams
Show at 10am, Sale at 11am**