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## Spring lambs a storming success

Today's show was very well supported with 150 new season lambs forward and many new vendors in attendance. Show judge, Mr Steve Seddon of Lakes & Dales butchers placed the days championship with a pen of 4 continental lambs weighing 39.5kgs shown by J Whalley & Sons of Darwen, which he later bought at £140 (354ppkg) for use in his own shop. Mr Seddon also purchased the reserve champion lambs forward again by Messrs Whalley, a pair of continental lambs weighing 39kgs selling at £120 per head (308ppkg).

**Show Results**

**Pair of Suffolk/Down lambs**

1. C Newsham, Walton le Dale
2. A & P Fletcher, Heywood
3. J Norcross, Keighley

**Pen of 4 Suffolk/Down lambs**

1. A & P Fletcher, Heywood
2. RR & M Walker & Son, Longridge
3. C Newsham, Walton Le Dale

**Pair of Continental lambs**

1. Whalley & Sons, Darwen
2. DJ Fisher, Haighton
3. D & L Coar, Blackburn

**Pen of 4 Continental lambs**

1. Whalley & Sons, Darwen
2. D & L Coar, Blackburn
3. PR Marginson, Fence

**Champion**

J Whalley & Sons, Darwen

**Reserve champion**

J Whalley & Sons Darwen

**Sale prices achieved**

**Lambs under 39kgs**

Suffolks to £94.50 or 249ppkg  
Texels to £118 or 311ppkg  
Continental to £120 or 308ppkg  
Beltex to £81 or 231ppkg  
Dorset to £71 or 200ppkg

**Lambs over 39.1kg**

Suffolks to £107 or 258ppkg  
Texels to £115 or 262ppkg  
Continental to £140 or 354ppkg

Many thanks to show sponsors  
Farmers Guardian, Myerscough Vets  
and Barnes & Bolton Trailer Servicing.

Following the sale auctioneer Joe Worthington said 'More lambs forward than expected at today's show & sale and some very fit lambs forward considering the weather this spring. Good tight skinned lambs were making well over the £3/kg mark and there were customers today for every type of lamb'

The next show of prime lambs is on

**Tuesday 18th June**

**Show at 12 noon**

**Sale at 12.30pm**

kindly sponsored by Townson Oils  
Judging classes are

1. Pen of 4 Suffolk/down lambs
2. Pen of 4 Tex/Cont lambs

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Please see some lamb care advice

from vet Gemma Thorpe inside this newsletter.

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**Champion feeling!**

Pictured (L to R) are Katie Giles (Myerscough Vets), David & John Whalley (vendors of champion lambs) and Gemma Thorpe (Myerscough Vets, Clitheroe) along with the champion pen of 4 lambs



## Tractors turn heads at vintage sale

### on Saturday 11th May

A fantastic selection of more than 50 tractors, from all marques and in conditions from tatty to concours, were eagerly bid for by a large crowd at Clitheroe Auction Mart's latest vintage and classic tractor auction.

Prior to the tractors, more than 550 lots of tractor parts, accessories and barn engines were auctioned, with the indoor hall packed with buyers keen to get their hands on that all-important part to add to their collection or to finish an ongoing restoration. Also on offer were over 100 lots of implements and trailers, featuring harvesting equipment and ploughs.

There was lots of interest in a Vintage Dumper Truck realising £380.

Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh said "Today was an excellent sale, we could have sold so much more especially the small parts, collectors travel far and wide to purchase that vital part."

Notable prices from the May sale included;

Belarus 4WD	£3100
MF 35 3cyl	£2900
Fordson Super Major (top right)	£2900
David Brown 900 (middle right)	£2600
Nuffield 10/60	£2400
International B250	£2400
MF 65 MK1 1959 (bottom right)	£2400

International 434	£2200
John Deere 2140 1981	£2000
Ford 4000 C/W Loader	£2000
David Brown 885 C/W Loader	£2000
MF 135 1964	£1980
MF 35 3 Cyl	£1900
Kubota Compact C/W Loader	£1720
Leyland 270 1975	£1700
MF 35 4 cyl	£1450
David Brown Crop Master	£1350
David Brown 1212	£1250
Nuffield Universal 3	£1200
International 354	£1100
International 674	£1100
Nuffield 465	£1000
Grey Fergie Diesel TEF	£720
Super 58 Baler	£610
David Brown 770	£600
David Brown 996	£600
David Brown 990	£550
Vintage Dumper Truck	£480
2 Furrow Reversible Plough	£290
MF Tractor Instruction books	£160

The next special sale will now be in the autumn on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September for which entries are now invited.



## Schmallenberg vaccine now available

### Autumn sale sponsors—MSD Animal Health

**A vaccine to control the impact of the Schmallenberg virus (SBV) in cattle and sheep is now available.**

The Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) has granted MSD Animal Health a provisional market authorisation for its Bovilis® SBV vaccine as a safe and efficacious product for the control of SBV. Non-pregnant, healthy female cattle can be vaccinated intra-muscularly from two months of age. The primary vaccination course requires two 2ml doses to be given approximately four

weeks apart. Non-pregnant, healthy ewes can be vaccinated sub-cutaneously from four months of age. Sheep only need a single 2ml dose.

Onset of immunity is from three weeks after the second vaccination in cattle and the single vaccination in sheep.

The UK ruminant livestock has widely welcomed the licensing of the vaccine and we anticipate product supplies being available in June in 100ml and 20ml vial sizes. This should allow most sheep producers the opportunity



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to vaccinate ewes before being put to the ram later in the year. Any non-pregnant female cattle over two months of age can also be vaccinated.

If you would like to discuss how vaccination could help you control the impact of the emerging Schmallenberg disease on your unit, please contact your veterinary practice.

# Bovilis® SBV

The world's first Schmallenberg vaccine

## Game fly high at poultry sales

Saturday 1st June

With the improving weather, plenty of people attended the June bimonthly poultry sale looking to further increase their poultry numbers or find a couple of nice pullets to roam around the garden. With a substantial entry of birds considering the time of year, some of the highlighted prices from the day included;

Pair Red Breasted geese	£170
Pair White Wyandottes	£50
Quartet Light Sussex	£65

Pair Lemon Pekins	£45
Trio Chamo Poland	£55
2 Buff Orpington pullets	£42
2 Wheaten Maran pullets	£50
Quartet Lavender Araucanas	£50
Trio Welsummers	£50
Pair Crested Cream Legbars	£55
2 Rhode Island Red pullets	£40
2 Krainekoppe pullets	£65
Pair Gold Duckwing	£45
Pair Fig Pudding Hennies	£80

Pair Blue Dunn Oxfords	£75
3 Asil pullets	£85
2 Shamo pullets	£50
Pair Ayam Cemani	£55
Trio Welsh Harlequins	£70

Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh said, "There was a huge demand for soft feather bantam pullets and special interest in the large game bird section, where many more could have been sold." The next sale is on **Saturday 3rd August** and entry forms are now available.

## Store lamb sales

Commencing on Monday 29th July at 1pm

It's nearly that time again to start thinking about the start of the store lamb season of sales. We are pleased to announce that the opening sale will be on **Monday 29th July at 1.00pm** and continuing **FORTNIGHTLY** thereafter. To improve communication of entries to potential buyers, this year we will be providing a pre entered list by post and email to people who request one.

Therefore anyone wishing to sell at a Monday sale is advised to phone the main office with Entries 01200 423325 by the Thursday prior to the sale (by 12 noon) for inclusion in this listing. Pre-entered stock in the list will then be balloted for the sale with stock arriving un-entered on the day following after. Should you have any questions about this please contact Ian 07970 885706 who will assist you further.

## Share sale

The share sale advertised in last months newsletter for **Thursday 13th June** has now been rearranged for **Thursday 27th June** at 12.30pm. All enquiries and further Information should be forward to Company Secretary Helen Allen 01200 423325 or email Helen@auctionmart.co.uk

## Forthcoming offsite farm dispersal sale

The next off site sale is on **Saturday 8th June at Lane Side Farm, Cliviger, BB10 4SZ** on behalf of RD & S Halstead, sale starting at 12 noon.

The current list of entries include 2002 MF4345 4WD 1700 hours, 1989 Ford 6810 4WD c/w loader, IW 12' cattle trailer c/w decks, Krone 125 round baler, Kverneland bale wrapper, Fraser manure spreader, Twin bale carriers, Post knocker, Forster yard scraper, Calf creep, Lister shearing machine, Quantity

feed barriers, gates & hurdles, 2 x hay trailers, 300 gallon plastic diesel tank, Various small tools, Quad Trailer, cattle crush plus entries by permission; Cluain 6' pasture topper as new, Wilder bale grab, 3 tine rear mounted bale spike, 3000 crop sprayer, 16'x6'6 tandem axle low loader, Vicon fert spreader, JF field fairer trailed mower. Sales VAT applies ~ Caterers will be in attendance.

More info from auctioneer  
**Joe Worthington 07970 221354**



## A word of advice . . . from local vet Gemma

I would start with a cheery comment on the weather but I don't want to jinx anything! Hopefully lambing time is finishing for most of you and judging by the quality of entries in to the spring lamb show last week there's certainly some stock going great guns! Keeping lambs going forward towards weaning is always a challenge and the last 12 months of weather won't have helped. There are some key diseases we can look out for that can have a big impact on production:

**-Nematodirus:** eggs from this gut worm are shed by ewes and the parasites move in to lambs' gut causing damage and scours. Warm temperatures cause a rise in the amount of nematodirus on pasture, and a risk forecast is available online ([www.nadis.co.uk](http://www.nadis.co.uk)). This year the risk is high. White wormers are usually effective against nematodirus but we would

always advise dropping a poo sample at your vets before treating.

**-Pasteurella:** This nasty bug causes a rapid pneumonia that is often fatal. Pasteurella is easily prevented by vaccination with a number of vaccines such as Ovivac, Heptavac and Ovipast and with most products lambs can be done from 3 weeks old.

**-Pulpy kidney:** This is a clostridial disease (the same family as tetanus and botulism), again the disease itself is rarely treatable so prevention is key and there are a number of vaccines available.

**-Orf:** I'm sure you've all seen these nasty scabs around lambs' mouths and on the bags of ewes. Orf is a virus so although antibiotic sprays etc. can stop secondary infection but won't cure the orf itself. Keeping the wounds clean will help them dry out and isolation of

affected animals will help stop spread.

**-Coccidiosis and other gut worms:** these can have huge impacts on liveweight gains but the key message is to know your enemy. Sampling is crucial – there are a number of different problems which require different treatments and taking a guess at what you're treating could be throwing good money down the drain! Phoning your vet/SQP and drop in a sample before treating can save time, money and lives!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me or your own vet a call: my number is 01200 442 803.

All the best,  
**Gemma Thorpe**

Myerscough Farm Vets (Clitheroe)

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## Marvellous May Machinery sale on Saturday 18th May

Another good turnout on what turned out to be a mixed day of weather. With just over 1100 lots in the machinery section and close to 600 in the Bygones it was a busy day all round. Yet again the clearance rate was nearly 100%, with buyers travelling large distances from Northumberland, South Wales and Carlisle. The smaller tools sold really well with a Diesel 5KVA Generator selling for £740. Larger machinery was in demand also, with a Ford 7810 selling to £8000. A clean Bobcat Digger used on the same farm, since new, made £4000.

Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh said "With lots of new faces attending the increasingly popular bi-monthly sale, demand for small tools was very good. Larger items sold for good prices, could have sold so much more."

Some Notable Prices as follow;

Ford 7810	£8000
Bobcat Digger	£4000
Zetor 7245	£4050
8 Tonne Plant Trailer	£2750
Flail Topper Collector	£2400
Honda TRX 500 FE	£1980
Fordson Power Major	£1850
Nova Cat 265H Conditioner	£1720
Post Knocker	£1700
Nova Cat 225H Conditioner	£1000
lfor Plant Trailer	£950
David Brown 995	£950

Pro Cut Grass Topper	£880
Honda 300cc 4x4	£820
International B275	£780
5 KVA Diesel Generator	£740
J F Mower	£700
Plant Trailer 8x4	£640
Honda TRX 300 4x4 1996	£600
lfor Small Stock Trailer	£600
Major Slurry Vac Tanker	£590
Elldis Caravan	£550
Wessex Plant Trailer	£540
Haybob Vicon 300	£500
Mobile Car Lift	£480
Car Transport trailer ramps	£380
Tedder	£360
6ft Pasture Topper	£350
Cattle Crush	£340
Pasture Topper	£260
Hayter Mower	£240
Welder Gen Set	£210
Honda F 410 Rotovator	£175
Rotovator	£170
Honda Wacker Plate	£150
Stihl Chainsaw	£140
Quad Roller	£110

The next plant, machinery & tool sale is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 10am and entries are now invited for web & print advertising.

Please see website for an entry form or contact the main office 01200 423325



# Clitheroe Auction Mart ~ Forthcoming Sale dates

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 12noon Sheep & lambs & pigs 12.30pm Primestock	5 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	6	7	8 12 noon Farm machinery dispersal sale
9	10	11 12noon Sheep & lambs 12.30pm Primestock	12 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	13 12.30pm Store cattle sale	14	15
16	17	18 12noon Sheep & lambs 12.30pm Primestock	19 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	20	21	22
23	24	25 12noon Sheep & lambs 12.30pm Primestock	26 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	27 12.30pm Store cattle sale	28	29
30	1 JULY	2 11.30am Monthly pig sale 12.30pm Primestock	3 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	4	5	6 10.00am Horse & Tack sale

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### STAFF VACANCIES

We are currently seeking 2 new members of staff to work at our busy Wednesday fur & feather market.

#### Office clerk

Hours are 12.45pm—9.30pm (approx) and duties include entering price and purchaser information onto the auction system, pre entry of some auction lots, assisting with balancing sale at end of evening.

#### Yard staff

Hours are 5.00pm—9.30pm (approx) And duties include checking purchaser pass outs during sale, assisting with cleaning and tidying up at the end of the evening. Job spec & application forms available online

[www.auctionmart.co.uk](http://www.auctionmart.co.uk) or upon request from the office  
01200 423325.

Applications must be in for Wed 19th June

## Store cattle

sale report Thursday 30th May

A great show of british blue cows and calves selling up to £1450. From the same farm an Aberdeen Angus stock bull sold to £1940. Topping the trade for the bulls was an 8 month old Limousin which went onto sell for £830 from K Marsden, Tockholes. Strong Limousin heifers topped at £880 from T Mason, Haslingden.

### BULLS

Breed	Top Price per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Aberdeen Angus	£1940.00	J & S J Clarkson
Limousin	£830.00	K H Marsden
Simmental	£560.00	T & L Kirkham

### COWS & CALVES

British Blue	£1450.00	J & S J Clarkson
Limousin	£1090.00	O Eminson
Hereford	£1070.00	J & S J Clarkson

### STEERS

Breed	Top Price per Head £
Aberdeen Angus	£1000.00
Blonde D'Aquitaine	£880.00
Limousin	£1090.00
Simmental	£655.00

### HEIFERS

Aberdeen Angus	£760.00	J Pye
British Blue	£850.00	D & M Leeming
Blonde D Aquitaine	£760.00	K E & A Pilkington
Limousin	£970.00	K H Marsden
Simmental	£675.00	P Howarth

The next sale will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, at 12.30pm