



CATALOGUE SHOW & SALE OF REGISTERED DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE SHEEP ON BEHALF OF THE DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE SHEEP SOCIETY

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2014

The annual sale of Derbyshire Gritstone Sheep took place at Clitheroe Auction Mart on Saturday 11th October with a buoyant trade, with females selling well and good prices for the best rams. The championship went to J Mares & sons, Darwen for a super shearling which went onto make 1150gns selling to J lord, Littleborough. Top price aged ram on the day made 950gns, also from J Mares which sold to B Crawshaw, Whitworth.

In the females Phillip Feber picked up the champions trophy for his pen of 6 shearling ewes selling for £122 per head. The 1st prize ewe lambs from D Mitchell realised £84. Overall a good day all round.

Auctioneer Joe Worthington commented "Derbyshire Gritstones rams are back in demand, with many new buyers in attendance travelling long distances to get fresh blood, many willing to pay good prices for quality rams."

Top prices as follow;

AGED RAM		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Gritstones	£997.50	J Mares & Son C Mitchell
	£892.50	
	£714.00	
	£630.00	K Clarke C Mitchell
	£504.00	
	£504.00	
SHEARLING RAM		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Gritstones	£1207.50	J Mares D Eggleton
	£1155.00	
	£945.00	J Mares
	£861.00	
	£861.00	S Whitehead J Mares D Eggleton J Mares
	£609.00	
	£546.00	
	£525.00	
LAMB RAM		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Gritstones	£315.00	W B Watson M & M Tattersall
	£220.50	
	£210.00	J Mares T A Spooner
	£199.50	
	£199.50	J Mares M & M Tattersall
	£189.00	
SHEARLINGS		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Gritstones	£154.00	S E Field
	£148.00	
	£138.00	P Feber P D & S Read
	£122.00	
	£122.00	

	£118.00	P Feber
GIMMER LAMBS		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Gritstones	£84.00 £76.00	D Mitchell WB Watson



L-R Judge Eli Tattersall with Jim Mares and the Overall Derbyshire Gritstone Champion



Derbyshire Gritstone Champion females with the Feber Family

Gimmer shearlings to £154, average £125.00 (48 sold)

Top price shown by S E Field, Burnley

Gimmer Lambs to £84, average £77.34 (18 sold)

Top price shown by D Mitchell, Rossendale

Aged rams to £997.50, average £393.46 (18 sold)

Top price shown by J Mares & Son, Darwen

Shearling rams to £1207.50, average £353.15 (60 sold)

Top price shown by J Mares & Son, Darwen

Lamb rams to £315, average £124.03 (24 sold)

Top price shown by W B Watson, Grantley

Show Results

Ram 2 shear & over

1. J Mares & Son, Darwen
2. C Mitchell, Holmbridge
3. C Mitchell, Holmbridge

Shearling ram

1. J Mares & Son, Darwen
2. D Eggleton, Meltham
3. C Mitchell, Holmbridge

Lamb Ram

1. W B Watson, Grantley
2. M & M Tattersall, Lumb-in-Rossendale
3. J Mares & Son, Darwen

Champion male – J Mares & Son, Darwen

Res champion male – J Mares & Son, Darwen

Pen of 6 Draft ewes

Non judged

Pen of 6 Shearling ewes

1. P Feber, Water
2. S E Field, Burnley
3. P Feber, Water

Pen of 6 Gimmer Lambs

1. D Mitchell, Rossendale
2. W B Watson, Ripon
3. D Mitchell, Rossendale

Champion female – P Feber

Res champion females S E Field