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Market Report

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PRIMESTOCK - TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2012

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 Richard Cardwell from Hamilton purchased the champion – a British Blue Heifer bred by J Mellin and C Cropper of Long Preston, weighing 456kg and making 314ppkg. And the Reserve champion, a British Blue Heifer from K D Whitwell of Paythorne, it weighed 470kgs and sold at 235ppkg to Butchers D & A Gregory, Bacup..

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 days top priced cull cow was a British Blue shown by K D Whitwell weighing 664kg and making 167ppkg, selling to Mr John Bowling of Ashton in Makerfield.

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SHOW RESULTS –

Class One – Continental Bull

1. T & J H Wrennall, Cowark
2. C W Thomas, Lumb-in-Rosendale
3. T W Pickard & Son, Great Harwood

Class Two – Continental Heifer

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

Class Three – Continental Steer

1. R Gill & Son, Sabden
2. R Gill & Son, Sabden

Highest Priced Beef Cow

K D Whitwell, Paythorne

Prime Heifer

British Blue 400-480 to 314ppkg
Blonde D'Aquitaine 400-480 to 226ppkg
British Blue 485+ to 240ppkg
Limousin 485+ to 200ppkg

Prime Steer

Limousin 465+ to 230ppkg
Limousin 560+ to 219ppkg
Blonde D'Aquitaine 465+ to 214ppkg

OTM Cattle

Aberdeen Angus to 136ppkg
British Blue to 167ppkg
British Friesian to 129ppkg
Holstein Friesian to 136ppkg
Limousin to 150ppkg
Swedish Red & White to 109ppkg



CCIB Sponsors Anne Pickover and Debbie Airey, Show Judge Tom Turner presenting the Championship Rosette for the winning British Blue to Michael Rhodes.

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. Mule lambs again dearer on the week, with good export lambs around that 160ppkg plus. Top prices were as follows;

PRIME LAMBS – UNDER 39KG			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£59.00	151	D Bolton
Beltex	£68.80	176	J Lowe
	£68.00	177	R R & M Walker
Swaledale	£51.20	135	N Schofield
PRIME LAMBS – OVER 39.1KG			
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Per Kilo	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£74.80	160	K E & A Pilkington
	£74.20	166	D Wright
	£74.00	163	
	£73.50	167	K E & A Pilkington
	£69.00	157	
	£69.00	160	
Continental	£74.00	152	R Yates
	£72.50	151	CJ & J Silverwood
	£66.00	161	R Yates
Mule	£66.50	145	J Palmer & Son
	£64.20	143	E Simpson & Sons
	£62.80	143	D S Thompson
Gritstones	£62.20	152	T W Pickard & Son

490 Cull Ewes & Rams

A much larger entry forward this week, but still in demand with many of our buyers. Strong Suffolks topped at £91.50, with good shaped Texels to £94.50. A nice run of Lonk Ewes sold to £62.50. 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 £40.99

Top breed prices were as follows;

CULL EWES		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£91.50	C Carefoot
	£86.50	J J Pennington & Son
	£73.50	C Carefoot
Texel	£94.50	C Hayhurst
	£83.50	J Barnes
	£79.50	J J Pennington & Son
	£74.50	J Barnes
	£73.50	T W Kellet

Mule	£59.50 £55.50 £51.50 £51.50	J Bowling D Moon D Wright R H & J Vickery
Lonk	£62.50 £59.50 £58.50	J Bowling G H Rawcliffe
Jacob	£67.50	T W Kellett
Gritstones	£60.50 £59.50	J J Pennington & Son G H Rawcliffe
Swaledale	£30.00	I Tattersall
Bluefaced Leicester	£82.50	J L & D Swindlehurst
Herdwick	£17.50	D Pinder
CULL RAMS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£88.50 £70.50	J J Pennington & Son
Texel	£100.50 £73.50	J C Deacon R Haworth
Lonk	£67.50	T W Pickard & Son

PIGS

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

FORTHCOMING SALES

Monday 10th December – Weekly Sale of store Lambs
 Tuesday 11th December – Weekly Primestock including
 Christmas Show & Sale of Prime Sheep.
 Thursday 13th December – Christmas Show & Sale of Store Cattle
 Monday 17th December – Weekly Sale of store Lambs
 Tuesday 18th December – Weekly Primestock
 Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Sale of Oven Ready & Long Legged Poultry
 Monday 24th December – NO SALE
 Tuesday 25th December – NO SALE
 Wednesday 26th December – NO SALE
 Monday 31st December – NO SALE