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## Christmas lambs in fine fettle

A fantastic show of good quality lambs were forward at the annual Christmas show at Clitheroe auction mart held this week and with nearly 1000 lambs forward for sale, judging was no easy task. The overall championship was awarded by pre sale judge David Pennington of Chaigley to Ian and Mary Lancaster of Wiswell near Clitheroe for their superb pen of four Beltex lambs weighing in at 37kgs a head. These later went on to sell to Lancashire Direct Halal based in Blackburn at £130 a head or 351ppkg. These winning lambs are for use in Lancashire Directs own newly opened retail outlet based in Eden Road, Blackburn and will soon be available for members of the public to purchase.

Reserve championship was also awarded to the Lancaster family for another pen of fantastic Beltex lambs, weighing a much heavier 49kgs a head. These later sold at £120 a head (245ppkg) to Yorkshire Halal Meat Suppliers from Keighley who will also use the lambs in their own supermarket based in Alice Street, Keighley.

Auctioneer Joe Worthington commented, "It was great to see two long established, well know family firms supporting the local auctions in order to supply their own shops. I dealt with both purchasers fathers over 30 years ago and both businesses seem to be going from strength to strength."

The sponsorship was kindly supported by both Smiths Gore of Clitheroe and Barnes & Bolton Trailer Servicing of Samlesbury and once the show was over the sale of the commercial lambs followed. Overall trade was very similar to previous weeks with the best quality, meaty sorts selling well. Mule lambs were actually improved on recent prices and good export lambs were around 160ppkg and above. Top lamb prices were as follows; Texels to £73.20 (172ppkg), Beltex to £130 (351ppkg), Mules to £64.20 (148ppkg), Suffolks to £67.00 (143ppkg), Cheviots to £65.00 (144ppkg), Gritstones to £63.50 (144ppkg) and Lonks to £62.50 (134ppkg).

Nearly 350 cull ewes were also forward at this sale and were still in demand with many of the buyers with strong well fleshed sorts down to leaner varieties. Top breed prices were as follows; Suffolks to £49.50, Texels to £80.00, Cheviots to £61.50, Mules to £70.00, Lonks to £66.50, Gritstones to £58.50, Masham to £63.50 and Dalesbred to £47.50.

**Show Results**

**Class One – Pen 4 Cont Lambs Over 42kg**

1. I & M Lancaster, Pendleton
2. I & M Lancaster, Pendleton
3. B Breaks, Newton-in-Bowland

**Class Two – Pen 4 Con Lambs Under 42kg**

1. I & M Lancaster, Pendleton
2. B Breaks, Newton-in-Bowland
3. Fox Farms, Withgill

**Class Three – Pen 4 Suffolk Lambs**

1. K E & A Pilkington, Rimington
2. H E Airey & Sons, Longridge
3. K E & A Pilkington, Rimington

**Class Four – Pen 4 Mule Lambs**

1. T Whitwell & Sons, Pendleton
2. G J & M Walker, Dunsop Bridge
3. K E & A Pilkington, Rimington

**Class Five – Pen 4 Hill Going Lambs**

1. S M Collinson, Clayton Le Dale
2. S M Collinson, Clayton Le Dale
3. T Whitwell & Sons, Pendleton

**Class Six – Pen 4 Horned Lambs**

1. M & E Hartley, Roughlee
2. K E & A Pilkington, Rimington
3. T Whitwell & Sons, Pendleton

**Class Seven – Pen 4 Mule Ewes**

1. G H Rawcliffe, Hoghton

**Class Eight – Pen 4 Cont/Down Ewes**

1. K E & A Pilkington, Rimington

**Class Nine – Pen 4 Hill Ewes**

1. H E Airey & Sons, Longridge
2. J Lord, Littleborough
3. K E & A Pilkington, Rimington



**L to R—Ian Lancaster and representatives from Barnes & Bolton Trailer Servicing**



## Spectacular Cattle on sale!

The ever popular British Blues topped the prize list at Clitheroe Auction Mart's Christmas Show and Sale in December, kindly judged by Mr Tom Turner or Turners Butchers, Darwen Market Hall. Following the show, butcher Richard Cardwell from Hamilton purchased the champion which was a British Blue Heifer bred by J Mellin and C Cropper of Long Preston weighing 456kg at 314ppkg (£1431.84). The reserve champion, was awarded to a British Blue Heifer from K D Whitwell of Paythorne. It weighed 470kgs and sold at 235ppkg to Butchers D & A Gregory of Bacup.

Auctioneer, Joe Worthington commented "We had an exceptional show of cattle today and overall trade was very pleasing with lots of cattle well over the £2 per kilo mark."

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

Pictured right are (L to R) Anne Pickover (CCIB), judge Tom Turner, Debbie Airey (CCIB) and Michael Rhodes showing the champion beast on behalf of Mellin & Cropper, Long Preston.



### SHOW RESULTS

#### Class One – Continental Bull

1. T & J H Wrennall, Cowark (200ppkg)
2. C W Thomas, Lumb-in-Rossendale (228ppkg)
3. T W Pickard & Son, Great Harwood (211ppkg)

#### Class Two – Continental Heifer

1. Mellin & Cropper, Long Preston (314ppkg)
2. K D Whitwell, Paythorne (236ppkg)
3. AA & E Critchley, Hutton (240ppkg)

#### Class Three – Continental Steer

1. R Gill & Son, Sabden (230ppkg)
2. R Gill & Son, Sabden (219ppkg)

#### Highest Priced Beef Cow

K D Whitwell, Paythorne (167ppkg)

#### Highest Priced Dairy Cow

JG & JE Whitwell, Pendleton (136ppkg)

#### Prime Bulls

British Blue 560+ to 211ppkg, Hereford 560+ to 200ppkg  
Limousin 560+ to 228ppkg

#### Prime Heifers

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

#### Prime Steers

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

#### OTM Cattle

British Blue to 167ppkg, British Friesian to 129ppkg,

## Store cattle in demand in the run up to Christmas . . .

A decent entry of cattle forward at the Christmas show & sale of store cattle on Thursday 13th December. The show was kindly judged by Mr Charlie Thomas and sponsored by Dalehead Vets of Settle. The vast majority were suckler bred cattle on what turned out to be a good day all round with the Champion being awarded to a super British blue heifer from T W Pickard, Great Harwood which realised £945. The Reserve champion went to A J Lonsdale, Sabden for a nice Blonde D'Aquitaine selling for £870. Nice Limousin heifers sold to £955 from Messrs Skillings, Rossendale. Sales now return fortnightly, with the exception of the special show in February, therefore forthcoming dates as follows—**Thur 17th Jan, Thur 31st Jan, Thur 7th Feb (Extra sale—more info on back page), Thur 21st Feb & Thur 7th March 2013 all sales commencing at 12.30pm.**

Below pictured are judge Charlie Thomas on the left and champion vendor Tracy Pickard on the right.



### Show Results

#### Continental bull Under 9mths

1. A R Tattersall, Withnell (£602)
2. A R Tattersall, Withnell (£550)
3. A R Tattersall, Withnell (£602)

#### Continental Steer/Heifer Under 9mths

1. R & AJ Haworth, Bacup (£485)
2. R & AJ Haworth, Bacup (£485)
3. R & AJ Haworth, Bacup (£500)

#### Continental Bull Over 9mths

1. R Smalley, Brindle (£990)
2. JF & B Boothman, Accrington (£765)
3. JF & B Boothman, Accrington (£740)

#### Continental Steer/Heifer Over 9mths

1. T W Pickard & Son, Great Harwood (£920)
2. A J Lonsdale, Sabden (£870)
3. T W Pickard & Son, Great Harwood (£945)

#### Native Heifer/Steer

1. JF & B Boothman, Accrington (£1030)
2. JF & B Boothman, Accrington (£825)
3. F Ainsworth, Rossendale (£520)

#### Black & Whites

1. V Fitzell, Much Hoole (£735)
2. V Fitzell, Much Hoole (£735)
3. J A Tattersall, Withnell (£865)

**Champion** – T W Pickard & Son, Great Harwood (£920)

**Reserve Champion** - A J Lonsdale, Sabden (£870)

Top Prices shown below:-

**STEERS**—Angus to £682.00, British Blue to £570 Blonde to £850, Holstein Friesian to £865, Simmental to £915

**BULLS**—Angus to £695, British Blue to £845, Charolais to £550, Holstein Friesian to £425, Limousin to £990

**HEIFERS**—Angus to £1030



## Jug brews up festive cheer at Silverwoods

A rare Royal Doulton advertising water jug (below left) provided a Christmas bonus for a local vendor when it went under the hammer to an internet bidder for £700 in Silverwoods' Special Sale on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Featuring barley sheaves, hops and fruiting grapevines, this rare piece of 'breweryana' was spotted by Silverwoods' valuers amongst a box of household clearance items destined for a weekly sale and put aside for the December auction, where it was knocked down to an internet bidder. Among a number of distillers and brewers, the most prominent advertisement was for the Barnsley Brewery Co which was taken over and closed down by John Smiths of Tadcaster in the 1970's – much to the chagrin of local fans of its beer who included Michael Parkinson and Dickie Bird. An early 19<sup>th</sup> century Staffordshire Pearlware group depicting bull baiting also raised £700 and, again, came from a local house clearance, as did one of the biggest surprises of the sale.

A very early polychrome statuette of the Madonna and child carved out of limewood was discovered by auctioneer Wilf Mould in a house in Rochdale and sold for £1,300. Says Wilf: "This piece was probably Spanish in origin and could have dated back to as early as the fourteenth century – it was a very rare thing and attracted a number of bidders from all over the UK and abroad."

Decorative items with provenance are always popular in the pre-Christmas sale – a Sevres style ormolu and porcelain three piece clock garniture (below middle) went for £2,100 and a Doulton Lambeth Stoneware and brass oil lamp by Mark V Marshall also doubled its estimate, selling for £600, while a Bohemian Loetz art nouveau glass inkwell raised £190. The highlights of a strong jewellery section proved to be £420 for a collection of early 20<sup>th</sup> century costume jewellery and £700 for an 18ct diamond solitaire ring, with five gold sovereigns selling for £250 each.

Wigan artist Lawrence James (Jim) Isherwood is one of the UK's best known 'impressionist' style artists and was a contemporary and friend of L S Lowry. A signed oil on board 'Sunday Blonde Nude' went under the hammer at the sale for £420.

The stars of the furniture section at the end of the sale were a matched pair of early 19<sup>th</sup> century low back yew wood Windsor chairs, with elm seats and spindle backs on turned legs joined by a crinoline stretcher. They sold for £1,150 (below right).

The next Silverwoods Special Sale takes place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, with the popular weekly sales re-starting in the New Year on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

Visit [www.silverwoods.co.uk](http://www.silverwoods.co.uk) to find out more or bring in any items to Silverwoods at Lincoln Way, Clitheroe for valuation or sale any Monday in the New Year between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm.



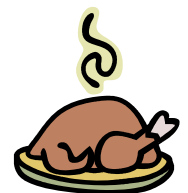
## Dressed poultry proves popular . . .

A fantastic turnout on a miserable Wednesday evening saw over 450 lots of long legged and dressed poultry go under the hammer. Lots included oven ready geese, ducks, and turkeys of all shapes and sizes. A good turnout of people saw a buoyant trade. Top price on the day went to A Fare, Fulwood, for a super 14lb selling for £40. A run of beautifully finished ducks sold up to £25, while geese were ever so popular selling up to £5 a lb. Yet again the clearance rate was exceptionally good, with buyers travelling from as far as Wales and Lanarkshire for the increasingly popular annual sale.

Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh said "Good quality birds sold for premium prices. Nice dressed bronze turkeys were good to sell, while geese seemed to be the most popular, we could have sold so many more."

Some Notable Prices as follow;

Dressed Turkeys sold to £2.85 per lb  
Long Legged Turkeys sold to £2.00 per lb  
Dressed Ducks to £3.20 per lb  
Dressed Geese to £5.00 per lb



## New Year clear out of machinery & tools



We are now seeking entries for the hugely popular bi-monthly sale of plant, machinery & tools at the auction on **Saturday 26th January at 10am**.

With this being the first sale of the new year, now is the time to have a look through your sheds and shippens and have a good clear out of items you no longer need or use. Take advantage of our pre-sale website and Farmers Guardian advertising by entering any items you have with the main office staff. Customers can either email details and any photographs through to [rose@auctionmart.co.uk](mailto:rose@auctionmart.co.uk), or call the main office number **01200 423325** and speak to a member of staff.

We provide purchasers with the reassurance that all vehicles and machines are HPI checked when arriving at the auction at no extra charge to the vendor or purchaser.

Items may be brought to the auction the day before the sale from 9am to 3pm where unloading facilities are available and kindly provided by A Kay Plant Ltd. For items on site by this time, a pre sale catalogue is collated and listed on the website that evening so customers have a full list of what is forward, a service that has

received considerable praise from vendors and buyers alike.

Items already entered for the January sale include;

New Holland 7840 SLE 4WD tractor, MF595 MK2 8 speed tractor, Benford 3 tonne dumper, selection of digger buckets, MF weight frame, MF divertor valve, MF pick up hitch, MF cab parts & spares, Hydraulic spool valves, box spares, top links, hydraulic rams, galvanised corner feed manger, Fiat 90 tractor glass doors/MF glass, agricultural manuals, McCormick MC115 viscous cooling fan, various welding rods, towing strap, box of Ford tractor parts, MF tachometer & 165 bonnet badges, Tu-flo Westinghouse workshop compressor, DB top link, Old Ford car filters/belts, hydraulic lift, 3 x loader tines, various PTO profile tube, Ford 4000 clutch assembly, skurry house Bauer couplings, Renault 620 Ares tractor exhausts, petrol leaf vacuum/blower, pipe stoppers plus many other lots of tools & farm implements.

Entry forms now available from main office or available to download on the website

[www.auctionmart.co.uk](http://www.auctionmart.co.uk)

**No Buyers premium at this sale**



# Forthcoming Show & Sale of Suckler Bred Cattle



Due to the exceptional trade we are currently experiencing for store cattle, the prospect of this February's Show & Sale of suckler bred cattle is looking promising being held on

**Thursday 7th February 2013!**  
**Show at 12 noon ~ Sale at 12.30pm**

The show will be very kindly judged by Mr Roger Webster of Taylors Farm Shop, Lathom

[www.taylorsfarmshop.co.uk](http://www.taylorsfarmshop.co.uk)

The judging classes for this show are as follows;

- Class **one**—Bull over 9 months old
  - Class **two**—Heifer over 9 months old
  - Class **three**—Steer over 9 months old
  - Class **four**—Bull 9 months & under
  - Class **five**—Heifer 9 months & under
  - Class **six**—Steer 9 months & under
- A Champion & reserve champion will also be awarded on this show day with prizes kindly sponsored by Natural Stockcare Ltd.  
 (CAM reserves the right to amalgamate classes subject to entries forward on the day)



**Natural Stockcare** has a local agent, Mr. John Wood, who is available for further information and pricing questions.

Contact details for John are as follows;  
 1 Hilltop Cottage, Colne Road, Colne, **BB8 8NY**  
 Tel: 07896 840 900

[www.naturalstockcareshop.co.uk](http://www.naturalstockcareshop.co.uk)

**Forthcoming store cattle sale dates for 2013 are;**

- Thursday 17th January**
  - Thursday 31st January**
  - Thursday 7th February—Show & Sale**
  - Then continuing fortnightly**
  - Thursday 21st February**
  - Thursday 7th March**
  - Thursday 21st March**
- (Please note dates where the fortnightly week swaps following the sale on 7th Feb)



## Last Sale report—Thur 3rd January

First store cattle sale of the season and what a great start with a good show of strong cattle forward. Four new buyers arrived and they weren't going home empty handed. There were a few smarter cattle which also met a very good trade. Nice British Blue heifers sold to £995 from S Boothman, Altham. Strong Holstein Friesian Steers from J A Tattersall sold up to £775, while Continental Heifers were good to sell. The next sale will be Thursday 17th January, a good entry anticipated lots more store cattle required to suit buyer requirements. Top prices were as follows;

**Steers**—Angus to £710, British Blue to £620, Holstein to £775, Limousin to £850 & Simmental to £755

**Heifers**—British Blue to £995, Blonde to £602, Galloway to £740, Hereford to £740, Limousin to £930 & Simmental to £830.

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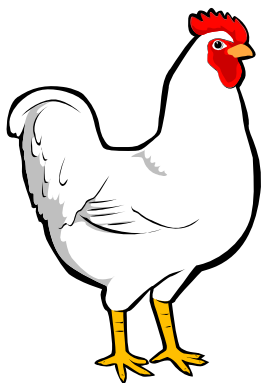
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**Sale commencing at 10am**

Many entries of poultry accessories forward followed by over 400 cages of poultry & waterfowl.

Further entries still invited—please phone 01200 423325 to enter  
 Entries close on Wed 23rd Jan

Catalogues available from  
 Friday 25th January



Also this day  
**Longridge & District Fanciers Association**  
**Annual Championship Show 2013**  
 (in the bottom building of the auction)