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Breeding sheep in firm demand



A super show of good quality breeding sheep were forward at the annual show and sale of 1300 Mule & Continental ewes & shearlings on Fri 30th August. The show, sponsored by Smiths Gore, Dugdales Nutrition and MSD Animal Health which was very well supported with plenty of entrants in each of the classes and there were several new buyers in attendance.

Judge Mr P Mason, Out Rawcliffe awarded the overall championship to Messrs J V Fox of Withgill, with a fantastic pen of ten mule shearlings, which sold later at £168 per head.

Reserve championship was also awarded to J V Fox, with their first placed pen of one crop mule ewes which went on to sell at £165 per head to Mr Keith Whitwell of Paythorne.

In the continental section, first prize shearlings were awarded to Mr Ben Hartley of Bashall Eaves whose strong pen of texels sold at £122 also to Mr Keith Whitwell of Paythorne.

Following the sale, auctioneer Joe Worthington commented, " Both ewes and shearlings were very much in demand and many more could have been sold especially stronger mule ewes ready for turning straight to the tops."

Prices from the day were
Mule ewes to £165 (avg £88.37)
Mule shearlings to £170 (avg £130.27)
Continental ewes to £106 (avg £82.08)
Continental shearlings to £126 (avg £114)

Pictured top left—John Hartley s howing texel shearlings with judge Paul Mason and John Schofield from sponsors MSD Animal Health

Pictured bottom left— Robert Fox with champion pen of mule shearlings and judge & sponsor as above



SHOW RESULTS

Judges by P Mason, Out Rawcliffe

MULE EWES

1. J V Fox, Withgill
2. J V Fox, Withgill
3. T & S Binns, Downham

CONTINENTAL EWES

1. WP Brewer & Sons, Bleasdale
2. WP Brewer & Sons, Bleasdale

MULE SHEARLINGS

1. J V Fox, Withgill
2. J & F Nutter, Hurst Green
3. WA VJ & JA Towler, Grindleton

CONTINENTAL SHEARLINGS

1. J Hartley, Bashall Eaves
2. TG & G Whitwell, Waddington
3. TG & G Whitwell, Waddington

Champions

JV Fox—Mule shearlings

Reserve champion

JV Fox—Mule ewes



Forthcoming Vintage tractor sale

On Saturday 14th September at 10am

Following the success of the spring vintage sale in May, we are now looking ahead to the second bi-annual sale in September. This sale includes many entries of items from vintage tractors, machinery, parts, spares, manuals, wheels and tyres to and so far over 40 tractors are entered plus approx. 300 lots of parts and spares. Catalogues are available from the main office or from the website

www.auctionmart.co.uk

Further entries are still invited for the sale and items may be brought on Friday 13th Sept from 9am—4pm or the morning of the sale between 8am and 9.30am with loading facilities available. For further information regarding any aspect of this sale please speak to auctioneers Joe Worthington 07970 221354 or Jeremy Greenhalgh 07815 727993. Some of the entries forward are shown below



Monthly prime lamb show

Tuesday 20th August results

A good entry of lambs forward for the show of Suffolk lambs, judged by David Pennington, who awarded the champion pen to S & A Mitton of Cliviger.

This pen of tight skinned lambs went on to sell at £72 (180ppkg) to Andrew Sanderson.

The next monthly show will be held on

Tuesday 17th September and will be for best pen of 5 or more Texel/Cont lambs.

Pictured below are Sandra Mitton with her winning lambs

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Prime lambs under 39kgs

Texels to £76 (195ppkg)
Continental to £68 (181ppkg)
Suffolks to £65.50 (168ppkg)

Prime lambs over 39kgs

Suffolks to £74.50 (171ppkg)
Charollais to £72.50 (180ppkg)
Texels to £83 (194ppkg)
Continental to £75.50 (184ppkg)
Beltex to £70 (175ppkg)
Mules to £67.50 (161ppkg)



Breeding sheep reduction sale

Monday 23rd September at 1pm

The farm sale as previously advertised for Saturday 28th Sept on behalf of Roland Yates of Deer House, Stonyhurst has now been moved to the market for convenience with the sale of his breeding sheep now taking place on **Mon 23rd September at approx 1.00pm**, to follow the sale of store lambs.

His flock reduction will consist of the following on that day;

60 pure Lleyn shearlings
50 pure Lleyn 2 shear ewes
50 pure Lleyn & Continental ewes
3 shear

25 Continental 4 shear ewes
85 correct Continental ewes
20 pure Lleyn gimmer lambs
3 pure Lleyn rams 2 and 3 shear
2 Charollais rams 3 shear

In addition, there are now 1200 store lambs entered for the fortnightly sale on the same day, sale starting at 11am and listings of which are now available from the office or website.

Further entries are invited to follow ballot entries, please speak to Joe directly about the dispersal or store lambs 07970 221354.



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Saturday 21st September 10am

Mainly 3 1/2" and 5" gauge including BR Pannier Terrier by Dick Rankin; Stanier Mogul 2957; Stannier Mogul 42945; GNR Atlantic; LMS Atlantic 45890; GNR Freight Loco; GNR 490 0-8-0; Narrow Gauge replica; Schools Class Wellington; Freelance LNER 1200; Wooden bodied Beyer Garratt; 7 1/2" gauge Engineer; Various part built models, Electric and fuel powered garden locos, parts & spares.

None are accompanied by boiler certificates. There will be no condition reports available so viewing is essential.

Also included are approx 70 lots of Railwayana and associated lots

On View Friday 20th September 10am to 5 pm, morning of sale from 8am

Catalogues available by post or at www.silverwoods.co.uk

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Time to vaccinate against toxoplasmosis & enzootic abortion

From sponsors **MSD Animal Health** . . .

If you had high ewe barren rates and/or abortion problems during 2013 or previous lambing seasons and have had toxoplasmosis and/or enzootic abortion (EAE) detected in your flock, now is the time to vaccinate your ewes to protect them against future lamb losses.

The need to vaccinate against the Schmallenberg virus may be uppermost in all our minds at the moment, but according to MSD Animal Health FlockCheck 2013 results 80% of submitted blood samples tested positive for toxoplasmosis, 74% for EAE and 60% for both toxoplasmosis and EAE

Toxoplasmosis can cause abortions, barrenness, reabsorptions, mummified foetuses, still births and weakly lambs. Sheep pick up

the toxoplasmosis from the environment.

Contaminated cat faeces is the most common source of toxoplasmosis infection and only a brief visit by a cat is enough to significantly contaminate barns and pasture. A single cat dropping holds enough eggs to infect more than 100 ewes.

Chlamydomphila abortus bacteria cause EAE. The disease can cause devastating abortion storms affecting approximately 25% of ewes. Once a flock has the disease it is likely it will never disappear due to its persistence in carrier sheep.

The disease usually arrives on farm through replacements and is passed on from ewe to ewe at lambing time. If an unvaccinated ewe is infected she will more than likely abort in the next pregnancy. Vaccination of already

infected ewes reduces the risk of abortion and bacterial shedding thus reducing the chance of transmission to their lambs and the rest of the flock.

Vaccination is the only way to protect against these diseases in future years.

Toxovax will protect the ewe for at least two lambing seasons. The vaccine can be given up until three weeks before tupping to protect the ewe for the next lambing season.

Enzovax protects the ewe for at least three years and can be given to ewe lambs intended for breeding from five months of age. Ewes should be vaccinated at least four weeks prior to tupping.

Please contact your vet practice to organise your Toxovax and/or Enzovax requirements for 2013.

Plant & machinery sale on Saturday 21st Sept at 10am

The next machinery sale in a couple of weeks has already created a great deal of interest amongst vendors following the storming success of the last sale which had over 1200 lots forward and above 95% clearance rate. Early entries for September's sale include a Welger RP200 round baler (used this year),

Musgrave 2 drum mower, Chilton loader for Ford 7840, flat bed trailer, hammer drill, stihl chainsaw, spark plug tester, vices plus over 100 lots of small tools and implements. If you have anything you wish to enter please phone the office 01200 423325 for advertising or email info@auctionmart.co.uk

Storming store lambs

Store lamb sales are continuing on a fortnightly basis commencing at 11am and the most recent sale (Mon 26th Aug) saw a much improved trade as many more buyers were in attendance looking to make their early purchases.

Auctioneer Joe Worthington said, "I wish all sales were as good a trade as this and more lambs are required to fulfil buyer requirements."

Top prices as follows;

Suffolks to £58.50, Texels to £69.00

Charollais to £61.00, Beltex to £66.00

Gritstone to £56.50, Zwartble to £56.00

Mules to £49.50, Continentals to £52.50

Forthcoming sales Monday 9th Sept at 11am and Monday 23rd Sept at 11am (ballot entries close Thur 19th Sept at 12 noon)

Forthcoming store cattle sales

Special Show & Sale of British Blue Sired Cattle

on Thursday 19th September

Show at 12 noon ~ Sale of 12.30pm

Kindly sponsored by The British Blue

Cattle Society and MSD Animal Health

Judging classes for

- bull over 9 m/o
- heifer/steer over 9 m/o
- bull under 9 m/o
- heifer/steer under 9m/o



SMITHSGORE

Special Show & Sale of Suckled Cattle on Thursday 3rd October

Show at 12 noon ~ Sale of 12.30pm

Kindly sponsored by Smiths Gore

(Clitheroe) & Dalehead Vets (Settle)

Judging classes for a) bull

b) heifer c) steer all under 9 months old

From 19th September, store cattle sales continue **WEEKLY** at 12.30pm up to and including Thursday 14th November—please phone entries through to the office for advertising.

STOP PNEUMONIA COSTING YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN

When treating calves for pneumonia we would always recommend using a combination antibiotic/anti-inflammatory product such as Resflor. This is because you want to kill bacteria quickly, as well as limit pain, inflammation and permanent lung damage that will compromise future animal performance.

But where a number of calves in a pen are showing clinical disease signs, consider taking an alternative disease management approach. The significant infection pressure and potentially longer term disease challenge for apparently healthy pen mates means pneumonia can keep costing you again and again unless your treatment protocol is sound. Consequently, it is well worth talking to us about the value of long-acting antibiotic treatment.

The most recently launched pneumonia treatment is Zuprevo solution for the injection of cattle. Trial data show this product working extremely quickly in the animal, as well as offering 28 days activity in the lungs – the longest period of cover of all the macrolide antibiotics currently on the market. It also offers some very practical usage benefits such as easy syringeability, a low dose rate and a short withdrawal period.

If you would like to discuss the latest pneumonia treatment options available to you before the peak November to February disease season, please contact your veterinary practice



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Clitheroe Auction Mart ~ Forthcoming Sale dates

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 11.30am Monthly pig sale 12.30pm Primestock	4 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	5 12.30pm Store cattle sale 5.00pm Sale of Suff & Euro rams	6	7 10.00am Horse & Tack sale
8	9 11.00am Sale of Store lamb	10 12.30pm Primestock	11 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	12	13 11.00am Sale of Mule & Continental gimmer lambs	14 10.00am Vintage Tractor sale
15	16	17 12.30pm Primestock inc Monthly show of prime lambs	18 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	19 12.30pm Store cattle sale inc show for BB sired cattle	20	21 10.00am Plant, Machinery & Tool sale
22	23 11.00am Sale of Store lambs 1.00pm flock reduction	24 12.30pm Primestock	25 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	26 12.30pm Store cattle sale 6.00pm Texel & Beltex sale	27 11.00am Show & Sale of Horned & Hill ewes & shlg	28
29	30	1 11.30am Monthly pig sale 12.30pm Primestock	2 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	3 12.30pm Store cattle sale	4	5 10.00am Pure Bred Poultry sale

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Forthcoming breeding sheep sales

Entries are now invited for all forthcoming sheep sales as follows;

Friday 13th September

Catalogue Show & Sale of Mule & Continental gimmer lambs at 11am—kindly sponsored by Dugdales Nutrition and Laurence Pierce Wool Merchants (IE) Entries still invited on day

Monday 23rd September

Fortnightly sale of Store Lambs at 11am

Entries for ballot listing must be received to by 12 noon on Thur 19th Sept

Thursday 26th September 2013 (evening)

Show & Sale of Pedigree Registered Texel Sheep 6pm on behalf of North West Texel Breeders Club of Shearling gimmers, Shearling Rams & Ram Lambs

Friday 27th September 2013

Show & Sale of draft Horned & Hill Going Ewes & Shearlings 11am (warranted correct) Kindly sponsored by Dugdales Nutrition, MSD Animal Health & Smiths Gore (Entries close Tue 17th Sept)

Monday 7th October

Show & Sale of Registered Lonk sheep on behalf of Lonk Sheep Breeders Assn 1pm also this day

Monday 7th October

Fortnightly sale of Store Lambs at 11am

Entries for ballot listing must be received to office by 12 noon Thur 3rd Oct

Friday 11th October

Early October Catalogue sale of Breeding ewes, shearlings, gimmer lambs, rams plus show & sale of Horned & Hill going gimmer lambs 11am—Kindly sponsored by Dalehead Vets (Settle) and Dugdales Nutrition—entries close Tue 1st October

Saturday 12th October—Show & Sale of registered

Derbyshire Gritstone sheep on behalf of the Derbyshire Gritstone Sheep Society plus **show & sale of North Country Cheviot Rams** (registered & unregistered) on behalf of North Country Cheviot Sheep Society (catalogue entries for both sales close on Mon 30th Sept)

All catalogues available www.auctionmart.co.uk

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Show 4.00pm / Sale 6.00pm
to be held at Clitheroe Auction
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- Shearling Gimmers
- Shearling Rams
- Ram Lambs

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