

MARKET REPORT

Store Sheep Sale Report Friday 11th December



2,456 Store Lambs

An excellent trade to finish the season with an overall average returned at £74 per head. All types in very keen demand with a total clearance being easily achieved. Purchasers gathered from a wide geographic area with stronger sorts regularly upwards of £80 to a top of £93.

The Statistics;

Texel:

£93.00	PH Wilcockson, Hathersage
£89.00	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£88.00	BD & A Yates, Middleton by Youlgreave
£86.50	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
£84.50	C Riley, Parsley Hay
£84.00	Wheeldon Partners, Taddington

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£90.50	DN & JE Renwick, Middleton by Youlgreave
£86.50	M & DT & EA Wilcockson, Hathersage
£83.50	AC Simpson, Sheffield
£83.00	MR Walker, Alport
£82.50	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£82.00	K Higton, Wetton
£81.00	MR Walker, Alport
£81.00	MR Walker, Alport
£80.00	MR Walker, Alport

Char:

£83.00	J Wainwright & Sons, Macclesfield
£77.00	RJ Goddard, Chinley
£59.00	MN Wheeldon, Whatstandwell

Mule:

£76.00	RF & JP Critchlow, Hartington
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Swale:

£53.00	RO Metcalfe, Edale
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In the breeding sheep section was the entire lambing flock of Aberfield and Lleyn ewes from Hough Park. The ewes being all scanned in lamb for February and March. These attracted a great deal of interest from near and far. The shearling ewes scanned in lamb to Highlander rams started the section in style with the top price of £200/head being achieved twice with an average of £168. The rest of the ewes were all scanned to the Aberfield Rams saw 2 shear ewes to £185 (twice) to average £163. 3 shear ewes to £180 (twice) to average £163, 4/5 shear to £165 (twice) to average £144. The older ewes were all Lleyn bred scanned in lamb to the Aberfield and sold to £155 to average £142.

Many Thanks to everyone who gave very generously for the refreshments today, made a total of £154.82, which we will donate to Sheffield Children's Hospital.