

MARKET REPORT

High Peak Livestock Society Hill Sheep Sale Report Saturday 15th October 2022



A catalogued entry of 3066 sheep was sold on behalf of the High Peak Livestock Society. In the pre-sale show for the hill rams some excellent classes were judged by Eli Tattersal from Lancashire.

Some excellent classes forward being mainly Blue Faced Leicester.

Show Results:

BFL Lamb

- 1st Matt Critchlow
- 2nd Mycock & Bright
- 3rd MJ Wells & Son

BFL Shearling

- 1st J Noon
- 2nd I Gregory
- 3rd I Gregory

Gritstone

- 1st SJ Cassidy
- 2nd AJ & GH Bland
- 3rd AJ & GH Bland

Cheviot

- 1st I Gregory
- 2nd Tegsnose
- 3rd I Gregory

Swale

1st Mycock & Bright

Champion pen went to I Gregory with his Cheviot.

The sale commenced at 10am with the ewe lambs with buyers selective in their purchases. With the keep situation still a problem the smaller ewe lambs were harder to sell.

Ewe Lambs Leading Prices:

Gritstone	To: £91 & £86
Blue Faced Leicester	To: £94 & £90
Mule	To: £86 & £85
Masham	To: £85
Suffolk	To: £84
Swale	To: £72 & £68

The shearling ewes followed and demand increased with buyers for all types as many local farmers had held off earlier in the season due to lack of keep.

Shearling Ewes Leading Prices:

Mules	To: £180
Masham	To: 142
Texel x	To: £152
BFL	To: £146
Gritstone	To: £130
Cheviot	To: £148
Suffolk	To: 151
Swale	To: £124

Demand in the draft ewe section followed much in line with the shearlings with the better younger sorts well bid for.

Texel	To: £132
BFL	To: £135
Gritstone	To £85
White Faced Woodland	To: £102
Swaledale	To: £110

The final section of the day was the breeding ram section which commenced soon after 1.30 with a packed ring still present. Quality was the call of the day with the demand for crossing Leicesters the highlight of the day, with many buyers traveling from as far as Wales as well as numerous locals.

	Lambs	Shearlings
BFL	£480	£1240
Gritstone		£360
Cheviot		£550
Swale		Aged £200
Texel	£220	£550
Suffolk	£340	£600
Char	£340	£650
Beltex		£400
Rouge		£360
Berrichon		£420

Auctioneers: Alastair Sneddon & Peter Oven