

COGENT PEDIGREE DAIRY CATTLE sale - 21 April 2011

Richard Lucas took the championship at the monthly Coegnt Pedigree Sale with a very smart Landino Park Talent heifer from his Meinspride herd. Giving 32ltrs she sold for £2300 to veteran cattle breeder JJ Crosier to join his newly established dairy herd at Gisburn. Regular vendor Colin Singleton took reserve champion with an Emerald Acres Baxter heifer out of 2 generations of VG breeding, she sold to Doug Wallbank of Higher Walton for £2180 who also paid the same price for the 3rd prize heifer from Colin Singleton. She was a Den-K-Marshall daughter again out of 2 generations of VG breeding and giving 30kg. A Heather Holme Velvet heifer also from the Whytil herd sold to £2,050 to Tom Shuttleworth of Rylstone she was giving an impressive 33kgs. Other vendors in the top prizes were W G Cornthwaite of Claughton with a Baxter heifer at £1940 to Messrs. Redmayne of Samlesbury. In the regular milkers trade was brisk with 2nd quality heifers at least £200 up on the previous week.

In the In-calf section Messrs Wensley of Great Plumpton had top price at £1700. 31 new calved heifers, 6 new calved cows, 5 in-calf heifers and 1 heifer calf were forward.



(Left to right) Front Row: Lewis Lomax, Andrew Lucas & William Lucas

Back Row: Ian Plews (Cogent) Aubrey Greenhalgh (Judge)

Auctioneers: Richard Turner & Son

Monday 18 April 2011

A smaller show of hogs on the week with an overall average of 216p/kg. Spring lambs also selling to £90 per head.

Ewes were a fantastic trade with an overall average of £99 per head.

Topping the market was JM Hall with his stonking Texel ewe reaching £161, rams topping at £95 per head from TR Thwaite & Son and horned ewes reaching £79 for a pen of five Scotch ewes from W Mason & Son, Selside.

An extremely good run of ewes from P & N Tattersall, Ellerton, York pen of eight ewes topping a £155 per head and another pen of seven Texel ewes at £140 per head.

With ewes in high demand please contact the auctioneer for further information.

Thursday 14 April 2011

Prime Spring Lamb Show and Sale

Judge Richard Binns

Today's Prime Spring Lamb Show was very well attended with a fantastic entry of 60 spring lambs in total.

Championship of the day was won by RJ Lambert, Wigglesworth with his 40kg Beltex spring lamb pulled out from the rest by judge

Richard Binns of Saltaire selling for an overall total of £143 or 355p/kg to Accrington butcher George Cropper.

Reserve Champion again won by RJ Lambert, Wigglesworth for a pair of Beltex lambs weighing 32kgs selling to the judge Richard Binns for a £102 per head or 319p/kg.

Winning Class 1 The Best Native Lamb was Mrs D Waddington from Barley with her 35kg Suffolk lamb selling to A Birtwistle & Son for £96 per head or 274p/kg.

A very good trade was seen on the day for all spring lambs present with an overall average of 287p/kg.

Prime Hogs were also a good trade on the day but with less numbers forward than last week.

Overall average was 208p/kg with top sale price of £122 per head from an excellent pen of Beltex hogs from Brian Breaks of Clitheroe selling to John Seddon & Co., Blackburn.

Very worthy of mentioning was a good run of Texel x hogs from E Simpson & Sons, Dinckley with their 39kg hogs achieving £95 per head or 244p/kg selling to D Stamper of Chipping.

Some good runs of Mules also from J & M Pate of Gisburn and also Mr Collinson of Ribchester averaging between 208p/kg to 210p/kg.

Swale lambs were also good to sell. Ewe trade on the day was still firm with best ewes reaching £138 per head from CH Hull and WJ & DA Rhodes with mule ewes regularly £90-£95 per head for the best and lighter horned ewes topping at £70 per head from M & E Hartley.

No rams to sell today.

Gisburn Auction Easter Pig Show 2011

What an excellent show of 270 pigs that saw a massive audience and wealth of buyers with an equally good atmosphere to match. With not a single pen left in the building judge Richard Binns, butcher from Saltaire, Bradford had a tough job on his hands.

Champion was awarded to B & L Armistead, Barrow in Furness for an outstanding pair of Pietrian fat pigs selling to W Taylor & Son, Bamber Bridge for £150 per head.

Star of the show was Reserve Champion Pedigree in pig gilt from D Pawson, Blackburn with an outstanding breeding gilt. After heated bidding from bidders who had travelled far and wide the hammer was knocked down to

P Lambert, Pilling at £440.

Winning the weaner class was regular vendor HS & SM Brewer with a really smart pen of 4 white cross pigs selling to H Ascroft & Son, Scarsbrick for £37 per head.

Winner of the store class went to S Launder, Tottington for a pen of 4 pietrian pigs bought by the judge RC & B Binns for £81 per head.

Please see market report below for all prizes and prices including pictures.

Overall a superb day with plenty of pigs on offer to suit all types of buyers. Next sale of pigs in a fortnights time on the 23rd April. Please contact the auctioneer for more info and pre entry for the catalogue.



Sunshine Brings Sheep Out! – Saturday 9 April

Gisburn Auctions sale of sheep with lambs at foot on Saturday 9th April and the recent good spell of weather attracted the biggest show anywhere in the country this season so far with 1351 forward.

Topping the market at £220 twice was Richard Caton, Stainforth, Settle, North Yorkshire with a run of tremendous Texel x Ewes all with twin lambs a foot. Other outfits from the same home sold to £218 twice and £210. Overall Texel x Ewes with twins averaged £181 and with singles topped at £190 (£125 ave). Mule Ewes with twins sold to £188 twice from Anthony Rogerson, Chipping, Preston and averaged £153 for all quality. Mules with singles sold to £115 (£105 ave). Texel x Shearlings with twins sold to £190 (£146 ave) and with singles to £150 (£134 ave).

Horned and Gritstone Ewes with twins sold to £105 (£100 ave) and with singles to £100 (£81 ave).

Alec Moorhouse, Brogden topped the in-lamb section with powerful Texel x Mule Hoggs scanned with twins at £158 and scanned with singles to £148 (£144 ave).

Gritstone Gimmer Hoggs sold to £95 from Philip Feber, Water, Rossendale. Swalesdales from GB & G Grange & Son, Beamsley, Skipton to £70 and Texels to £90 from J D Holden, Haslingden.

Store Hoggs to £88 and Feeding Ewes to £108 sold well, reflecting the current confidence in the fat trade.

The next Saturday sale at Gisburn is on 23rd April.

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Gisburn Auction Marts Dugdale Nutrition April Dairy Show & Sale

A special entry of 22 top quality cows and heifers from F Parkinson, Chipping took the prizes at Gisburn Auction Marts weekly show. Top price was £2,700 for a 3 week calved 33lt heifer that was chosen as first prize by Peter Dakin she was claimed by Tom Pickup of Turton. 1st prize cow sold to David Coulthurst of Longridge she had just calved her third calf and was giving over 50ltrs. Eight of the Parkinson cows and heifers sold over £2,000. Other milkers met a cautious trade with the best selling to £1,800 but there were heifers at around £1,500 mark that looked good value. A group of 8 Holstein Friesian heifers at 9 months old sold to £650 and heifer calves sold to £380. Total 66 cattle were forward.

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