

Harrison & Hetherington Ltd
Kirkby Stephen Breeding sheep Sale Friday 29th September 2017

Harrison & Hetherington Ltd, Kirkby Stephen Mart held their annual prize show and sale of Registered and Unregistered Swaledale Ewes and Gimmer Shearlings, where a catalogued entry of 3,525 sheep were on offer.

Topping the sale at £660 was the champion pen of 10 Ewes which were shown by regular consigners Messrs Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm. This wonderful pen of ewe went onto be successfully purchased by Messrs Handley, Gunnerfleet, Chapel Le Dale.

Messrs Hutchinson's consignment of 112 ewes averaged £229.24.

Ewes averaged £126.47 (- £9.22 on the year).

Shearlings averaged £107.75 (-£8.96 on the year)

Trade for goon commercial and top quality sheep was strong with many better pens of sheep regularly selling between £200 - £300.

Over 40 pens of ewe sold between £150 - £600

The pre sale show, which was kindly sponsored by l'Anson's, H Pigney & Son and Armstrong Watson (Chartered Accountants) and the following award were made:-

Class 1 – Pen of 10 Ewes

- 1st R Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm - £660
- 2nd JA Alderson, Barras Farm - £230
- 3rd S Allan & Sons, Greenhow - £155

Class 2 – Pen of 10 Shearlings

- 1st JA Alderson, Barras - £190
- 2nd PE Staley, Broadmea - £125
- 3rd Messrs G Calvert & Sons, Hoggarths Farm - £160

Champion Pen, receiving the Armstrong Watson perpetual Cup – R Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm

The show for the best run of 60 ewes or shearlings was judged by three generation of the Dent, Wythes Hill, Middleton In Teesdale who awarded this to Messrs G Calvert & Sons, Hoggarths Farm, Keld.

Ewes: £660, £420, £190, £170 (2) Valley Farm; £310, £185 Flakebridge Farm; £310 (2), £150 Long Green; £275, £170 Hoggarths; £260, £210 Buddle House; £230, £190 Barras Farm; £210, £150 Helbeck; £205, £178, £158 Cotegill; £205, £168 New Hall; £202 Uldale Farm; £200 Old Spital Farm; £175 West Stoney Keld; £175, £152 Garnthwaite; £165, £150 The Croft; £160 Pennine View; £155 Greenhow; £155, £154 High Stennerskeugh; £152 Arngill House; £150 Frith Holme.

Gimmer Shearlings: £190, £160, £142 Barras; £168 Gatehouse Farm; £160, 3148, £130 Hoggarths; £155, £130 The Croft; £154, £140, £138, £135 Thorpe House Farm; £152 Long Green; £138 Oakbank Farm.