

**Harrison & Hetherington Ltd**  
**Middleton in Teesdale Annual Prize Show & Sale of Swaledale Gimmer Lambs**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September Harrison & Hetherington had forward a catalogued entry of 4322 uncrossed, registered and unregistered swaledale ewes including 817 gimmer shearlings at their annual prize show and sale.

One of the greatest selections of swaledale ewes and shearlings to be found anywhere in the country met a very sharp trade from the first pen to the last.

The show was generously sponsored by JG Animal Health, Eden Farm Supplies (Brough) Ltd and Varley Animal Feed Specialists and prior to the sale the judge, Mr Graeme Pears, Penistone, Sheffield awarded the overall championship to an outstanding pen of 3 crop ewes from Messrs D & EM & ID Brown, Lummas House which went on to make £250 and were purchased by Burncroft Farm.

The Reserve Champion pen was awarded to a pen of 2 and 3 crop ewes from Messrs JR & G Walton, Newton Lodge which made £300 and were purchased by Messrs Dent, Wythes Hill.

**Prize List**

**EWES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & Champion receiving the Stephenson Family Trophy – D & EM & ID Brown, Lummas House - £250
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & Reserve Champion receiving the Varley Shield – JR & G Walton & Sons, Newton Lodge - £300
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – JW & HM Graham Ltd, Hunt House - £175

**SHEARLINGS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – SC Wilkinson. Shield Hurst - £155
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – C Bell, The Pry - £138
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – ER Thompson, High Corn Park - £145

**Leading Prices:**

EWES - £360, £175, £168, £160, £150, £142 (x2) Stanhope Gate Farm, £300, £148, £130 Newton Lodge, £285, £255, £155 (x2), £150, £138 West Briscoe, £250 Lummas House, £230, £145 Ettersgill House, £206, £150 (x2), £146, £130 High Birk Hatt, £200 Crossgill Farm, £180, £150, £142, £132 (x2) Rigg Farm, £175, £132 Hunt House, £162, £145, £135 West Stoney Keld, £158 (x2), £154, £152, £150, £145 Grains O Beck, £155, £152, £138 Lanehead Farm, £152, £150 Ashgill Farm, £148 Arngill House, £148 West Friar House, £145, £137 High Corn Park, £140 Blunt House, £140 Gillfield, £140 Cronkley, £140 Bank Top, £134 Bollihope, £132 Bail Hill, £132 Step Ends, £132 Haithwaite, £132 Poppin Cottage.

SHEARLINGS - £162, £140, £130 (x2), £125, £110 Grains O Beck, £155 Shield Hurst, £145, £140, £132, £126, £112, £110 West Stoney Keld, £145 High Corn Park, £138 The Pry, £128, £120 New House, £118 Ettersgill House, £114 West Friar House.

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