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CATALOGUE SHOW & SALE OF REGISTERED LONK SHEEP ON BEHALF OF THE LONK SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER 2024

The Annual Sale of Lonk Sheep took place at Clitheroe Auction Mart on Saturday 5th October. A tremendous show of both Lonk Rams and Females. The Ram Show was kindly judged by Mr Joe Mitchell. After much deliberation, with 30 Shearling Rams out for the show, the Champion ram went to RS Howard & Sons, Guide. This was also awarded the supreme championship on the day. This super ram sold for £8,000 Guineas to breeders AD Morton, Waterfoot and C Brett/Broadley Fold Farm Ltd, Whitworth. Other notable prices saw S & P Scrivin, Elslack sell to £4,500 guineas to K & S Kempson & Son, Waterfoot. Another ram catching the eye sold to £4,000 guineas on the day from C Mitchell, Holmfirth this eventually sold to N Brown, Littledale

A lot more aged rams this year, top price was £3,200 guineas from CR Mitchell, Holmfirth selling to young breeder C Riley, Rossendale. The 1st prized Aged Ram on the day went to N Brown, Littledale this went onto sell for £1,500 guineas selling to Heys & Son, Quernmore.

Not many Ram lambs this year these topped at £380 guineas from the Heys family selling to N Pepper, Laneshawbridge. Not far behind saw T Lee selling to £320 guineas to young breeder EAM Tattersall, Darwen

The female section was more selective this year. The show was kindly judged by Mr T Robinson, after much deliberation he awarded the Champion to a Shearling ewe topping at £220 selling to the P Wright at Buxton. A super pen of 6 Gimmer Lambs from S Bosworth, Burnley sold to £120. With a near total clearance the overall average was very pleasing. Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh commented "This year saw a great show of sheep which is great for the breed and some fantastic prices from start to finish, shearling rams up over £200 on average on the year."



Show Results

Male Judge – J Mitchell

Aged Ram

1 st –	Lot 21	N Brown, Lancaster	Sold To 1500gns
2 nd –	Lot 6	TW Pickard & Son, Gt Harwood	Sold To 750gns
3 rd –	Lot 18	S & P Scrivin & Son, Elslack	Sold To 450gns

Shearling Ram

1 st –	Lot 93	RS Howard & Sons Ltd, Guide	Sold To 8000gns
2 nd –	Lot 112	K & S Kempson & Sons, Waterfoot	Sold To 2900gns
3 rd –	Lot 110	K & S Kempson & Sons, Waterfoot	Sold To 1100gns

Ram Lamb

1 st –	Lot 26	Hey & Sons, Quernmore	Sold To 380gns
2 nd –	Lot 29	M & E Lee, Bolton	Sold To 320gns
3 rd –	Lot 28	Broadley Fold Farm Ltd, Whitworth	

Champion Male – Lot 93 RS Howard & Sons Ltd, Guide

Female Judge – T Robinson

Single Gimmer Shearling

1 st –	Lot 34	S Field, Burnley	Sold To £220
2 nd –	Lot 31	Westalls, Briercliffe	
3 rd –	Lot 33	S Field, Burnley	Sold To £190

Pen Of 6 Shearling

1 st –	Lot 36	S Field, Burnley	Sold To £170
2 nd –	Lot 35	S Field, Burnley	
3 rd –	Lot 34	S Field, Burnley	Sold To £220

Pen Of 6 Gimmer Lambs

1 st –	Lot 30	S Bosworth, Burnley	Sold To £120 / Head
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Champion Female – Lot 34 S Field, Burnley

OVERALL Supreme Champion of Show – Lot 93 RS Howard & Sons Ltd, Guide

Reserve Lot 112 K & S Kempson & Sons, Waterfoot



Top prices as follows;

AGED RAM		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Lonk	3360 (3200gns)	CR Mitchell, Holmfirth
	1575 (1500gns)	N Brown, Lancaster
	1050 (1000gns)	CR Mitchell, Holmfirth
	892.50 (850gns)	TW Pickard & Son, Gt Harwood
	787.50 (750gns)	RS Howard & Sons Ltd, Guide
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SHEARLING RAM		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Lonk	8400 (8000gns)	RS Howard & Sons Ltd, Guide
	4725 (4500gns)	S & P Scrivin, Elslack
	4200 (4000gns)	CR Mitchell, Holmfirth
	3360 (3200gns)	J Chadwick, Rochdale
	3045 (2900gns)	K & S Kempson & Sons, Waterfoot
	2310 (2200gns)	DR SA & P Spence, Whitewell
	2310 (2200gns)	B & E Thorpe, Cow Ark
	2205 (2100gns)	CR Mitchell, Holmfirth
	2100 (2000gns)	T Whitwell & Sons Ltd, Pendleton
	1995 (1900gns)	K & S Kempson & Sons, Waterfoot
RAM LAMBS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Lonk	399 (380gns)	Hey & Sons, Quernmore
	336 (320gns)	T Lee, Bolton



SHEARLINGS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Lonk	250	E A M Tattersall
	220	SE Field, Burnley
	200	Broadley Fold Farm Ltd, Whitworth
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	200	EAM Tattersall, Darwen
GIMMER LAMBS		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Lonk	120	S Bosworth, Burney

Aged Rams to £3360.00 average £685.42 (- £681.91)

Top price shown by TW Pickard & Son

Shearling Rams to £8400.00 average £1013.44 (+ £226.81)

Top price shown by T Whitwell & Sons Ltd

Ram Lambs to £399.00 average £308.00 (+ £35.00)

Top Price shown by K R Gibson

Gimmer Shearlings to £250.00 average £190 (-£43.08)

Top price shown by EAM Tattersall

Gimmer Lambs to £120.00 average £120.00 (- £39.00)

Top price shown by S Bosworth

FORTHCOMING SALES.

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER -SHOW & SALE OF REGISTERED DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE (RAMS & FEMALES) ON BEHALF OF THE DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE SOCIETY-CATALOGUE ENTRIES CLOSE 12 NOON TUES 30TH SEPTEMBER.

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER-SHOW & SALE OF HORNED & HILL GOING RAMS PLUS SHOW & SALE OF BLUE FACED LECIESTERS. CATALOGUE ENTRIES CLOSE 12 NOON MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER-CATALOGUED "OLD FAIR SALE" OF 5000 BREEDING EWES, FEEDING EWES, SHEARLINGS, GIMMER LAMBS & STORE LAMBS. CATALOGUE ENTRIES CLOSE 12 NOON TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER-CATALOGUED "OLD FAIR SALE" 350 BREEDING RAMS OF ALL BREEDS. CATALOGUE ENTRIES CLOSE 12 NOON TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER-CATALOGUED "2ND OLD FAIR SALE" CATALOGUE ENTRIES CLOSE 12 NOON TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER.

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER-CATALOGUED "3RD OLD FAIR SALE". CATALOGUE ENTRIES CLOSE 12 NOON TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER.

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER-CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK SHEEP SHOW INCLUDED IN WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE