

Harrison & Hetherington Ltd
Kirkby Stephen Swaledale Gimmer Lamb Sale Saturday 1st October 2016

On Saturday 1st October 2016, Harrison & Hetherington Ltd, Kirkby Stephen Mart held their annual prize show and sale of 2,035 Swaledale Gimmer Lambs.

The pre sale judging was very kindly sponsored by Eden farm Supplies (Brough) Ltd, Jim Peet Agriculture and Ewtag and was ably judged by Mr Robert Emmott, Wythop Hall Farm, Cockermouth, he awarded the Championship rosette along with the Eden Farm Supplies Trophy to Mr David Birkbeck, Westend, Kirkby Stephen, which sold at £105 to Messrs Lord, West Dougill, Kirkby Stephen.

Show Results

Swaledale Gimmer Lambs (Pens of 10 or More)

- 1st and receiving the Eden Farm Supplies (Brough) Trophy Mr D Birbeck, West End
2nd JR Addison & West Stoney Keld
3rd Messrs G Calvert & Sons, Hoggarths



Topping the sale at £150 was the top pen of 10 from Messrs Calvert & Son, Hoggaths Farm, Keld which sold to Messrs Brown, Oak House, Kirkby Stephen.

Trade was steadier on the year with bottom end harder to shift, however top end hoggs were at a premium.

Leading Prices:

£150, £105, £92 Hoggarths Farm; £125, £100 Long Green; £120 West Stoney Keld; £105, £98 West End; £105 Rudd Hills; £105, £88 Helbeck Farm (T Brogden); £105 Helbeck Farm; £102 Half Penny House; £100 Dale Head; £95 Pennine View; £92 Kisdon; £92, £90 New Hall; £90 Heather Bank (GE Slack); £90 Prospect House; £90 Gill Gate; £88 Dousgill; £86 Holly Cottage Barn; £85 Walburn Hall.