

**Harrison & Hetherington Ltd**  
**Kirkby Stephen Breeding sheep Sale Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

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 3,588 sheep were on offer.

Topping the sale at £620 was a pen of Ewes from Thomas, Brogden, Helbeck Farm, Brough, which were bought by Tom & Kay Hutchinson, Bail Hill, Forest In Teesdale.

Another pen of 10 Ewes reached the £600 mark this time from Michael & Robert Hutchinson, Valley Farm, Barnard Castle which were bought by Messrs Handley, Gunnerfleet, Chapel Le Dale.

The pre-sale show saw a fantastic turnout of 16 pens of sheep put in front of our judge Mr Andy Fawbert, Farndale, who awarded the Championship to a great pen of 10 Ewes from Brian & Mathew, Buddle House, Whashton, which sold for £260 to Mr Fred Loughridge, Ballymoney, County Antrim

The show for the best run of 60 ewes or shearling was judged by Mr Ron Metcalfe, Hawes who awarded this to Messrs G Calvert & Sons, Hoggarths Farm, Keld.

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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> BR Lawson & Son, Buddle House - £260
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DC&KL Hutchinson, Old Spittal Farm - £320
- 3<sup>rd</sup> JA Alderson, Barras Farm - £168

**Class 2 – Pen of 10 Shearlings**

- 1<sup>st</sup> JA Alderson, Barras - £180
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr B Walton, Goodlie Hill - £200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs G Calvert & Sons, Hoggarths Farm - £178

**Champion Pen, receiving the Armstrong Watson perpetual Cup – Messrs BR Lawson & Son, Buddle House.**



Trade was strong from start to finish, especially for the better quality pens of ewes, with buyers prepared to pay a good premium for these types, and many more could be sold, with some potential buyers leaving empty handed.

Ewes averaged £135.66 (up £12.19 on 2015) and Shearlings averaged £116.71 (down £37.24 on 2015).

**Ewes:** £620, £152 Helbeck Farm (T Brogden); £600, £182, £180 (4), £152 Valley Farm; £450, £168, £162, £160, £158 Hoggarth's Farm; £320, £190, £170, £150 Old Spittal Farm; £300 Arngill House; £260, £178, £170, £160 Long Green; £260, £220, £158 Helbeck Farm; £260 Buddle House; £190, £158, £152, £150 New Hall; £182, £160, £140 (2) Garthwaite; £180, £165, £158, £152, £150, £140 Cotegill; £170 West Stoney Keld; £168, £158, £148 Barras Farm; £165 Pennine View; £162, £140 Greenhow; £155 Seal Houses; £152 High Stennerskeugh; £152, £142 Frith Holme; £150 Oakbank; £150 Uldale Farm; £148 Walburn Hall; £145 The Croft; £140 Grassgill Lodge; £140 Aisgill Farm.

**Gimmer Shearlings:** £200, £140 Goodlie Hill Farm; £180, £150 Barras Farm; £178, £158, £155, £148 Hoggarth's Farm; £160 Springfield; £142, £140 Thorpe House; £140 Broadmea; £140 Caolbrookdale.