

**HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LTD**  
**Middleton in Teesdale – Annual Prize Show & Sale of Swaledale Gimmer Lambs**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September Harrison & Hetherington Ltd held their Annual Prize Show & Sale of 6,247 Swaledale Gimmer Lambs at Middleton in Teesdale Mart.

Topping the sale at £245 was a pen of 10 Lambs from Burncroft Farm, Eggleston, Barnard Castle, which were bought by Messrs Rutherford, St John's Chapel.

The pre sale show which was kindly sponsored by Shearwell Data, John Warren ABP and Jameson Agricultural Suppliers, Masham , with the judges Mr J Nutter, Clitheroe, Mr J Wilson, Otley and referee Mr J Rebanks, Matterdale, having 14 wonderful pens of lambs to place.

Taking the championship was a great pen of 10 lambs consigned by local breeders Messrs White, Rigg Farm, Lunedale which sold for £210 to Mr E Haughey Ballymena, Northern Ireland

1<sup>st</sup> & winning the Stan Davis Perpetual Trophy and the Plaque for the best 10 lambs from  
'A' District    JC & J White, Rigg Farm - £210 to E Haughey  
2<sup>nd</sup>                J & S E Bainbridge, Dousgill - £220 to M/s. Wallace  
3<sup>rd</sup>                M Ewbank, Intake, - £138 to S Bolton  
4<sup>th</sup>                Burncoft Farm, Eggleston - £245 to N & P Rutherford  
5<sup>th</sup>                F & M P Allinson & Son, West Briscoe - £180 to J E & A J Mitchell



Trade set off with a flying start with the first pen of lambs in the ring selling for £128 and remained similar throughout the sale right to the very last lambs sold.

The overall sale average was £80.57 which was up £1.01 on the year for 621 more lambs sold

Buyers were quality conscious throughout the day and were prepared to pay great premiums for the better types of lambs. Consignments of lambs sold to as far as Launceston in Cornwall

**Leading Prices:**

£245, £200, £130, £100 Burncroft Farm; £220, £150, £145, £125, £120, £118 Dousgill; £220, £165, £135, £120, £100 Long Green; £210, £120 Rigg Farm; £180, £150, £140, £122, £115, £112, £110, £109, £103 West Briscoe; £162 High Beck Head; £150, £110, £100 Stanhope Gate; £150, £110, £102 High Birk Hatt; £138 Intake Farm; £135, £130, £115 (x2) Summer Lodge; £135, £110, £105 Tennant Gill; £128, £105 Argill House; £128, £120, £105, £102, £100 Valley Farm; £125, £102 Punchard; £125, £110 West Stoney Keld; £122, £105, £102 Naby View; £120, £112, £100 Parkside; £120 Lainger House; £115, £114, £106 Bowlees; £115, £110, £100 Lummas House; £115 Park House; £114, £109 High Blackton; £110 Birch Bush; £109 Haithwaite; £108 Parrick House; £105 Ettersgill House; £105 Low Swainston; £104 Garnthwaite; £102, £100 Gillfield; £102 High Draymans; £102 Ash Dub; £102 Pallett Crag; £100 Arngill House; £100 Poppin Cottage; £100 High Croft; £100 (x2) Bollihope Shield; £100 Round Meadows