

**Harrison & Hetherington Ltd**  
**Kirkby Stephen Opening Day of the SSBA 'C' District Ram Sales**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Harrison & Hetherington held the opening sale of the three day Swaledale ram sale held on behalf of the 'C' District.

Topping the sale and taking a new breed record for a ram lambs at £24,000 was the champion lambs shown by Mr Kevin Sowerby, High Croft, Milburn, which was purchased in a half share between Messrs Harker, Grayrigg Hall and Messrs Hargreaves, Meadow Bank.

The record for a ram lambs was first taken earlier in the sale at £12,000, this lambs being consigned by Messrs Marwood, Long Green and was also bought in a half share again by Messrs Harker and Messrs Hargreaves.

Aged rams topped at £3500 for a 8 shear ram consigned by Messrs Hutchinson, Uldale Farm, Ravenstonedale, this ram returned to his home of birth being successfully purchased by Messrs Lawson, Buddle House, Richmond.

The annual consignment of ram lambs from long Green averaged £1893.75 for 40 lambs.

**Sale Averaged**

85 Aged Rams	£624.59 (- £124.54 on the year)
80 Ram Lambs	£1474.74 (+ £640.96 on the year)

**Show Results**

**Class 1 Ram 3 Years Old and Upwards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	No	7	J S Cloughton, Browna Paddocks - £800 Abercairny Estates Ltd
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No	19	W H Hutchinson, Uldale - £3500 to BR Lawson & Sons
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No	104	E W & JR Parkinson, Hareden - £850 to MW Bousfield
4 <sup>th</sup>	No	139	J S & S Atkinson, Sykes Farm - £350 to J & J A Burrow
5 <sup>th</sup>	No	1	J Natrass, Shield Hill Top - £200 to J & F J Edmondson
6 <sup>th</sup>	No	106	G J Taylor, Wickworth Cottage - £600 to J J & J M Edmondson
Com.	No	108	W Watson, Sanders Close - £2400 to W J & E Harker & Son

**Class 2 2 Shear Ram**

1 <sup>st</sup>	No	42	A E Icton & Sons, High Birk Hatt - £2000 to G D & J P Nelson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No	83	M/s Harrison, Tailbert - £1400 to MJ & J D Handley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No	45	A & M Brennand & Sons, Ellerbeck - £1000 to E Wilson
4 <sup>th</sup>	No	17	I Collinson, Billing Shield Farm - £650 to R N & I M Beaty
Com.	No	46	A & M Brennand & Sons, Ellerbeck - £450 to I Wilson

**Class 3 Ram Above 2 Years Old (Small Breeders)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	No	84	S N Hodgson, Park House Farm - £700 to S Robinson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No	89	T W Hutchinson, Bail Hill - £100 to S Mawson & Son
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No	32	A & R Birbeck, Pennine View - £650 to S W Mawson & Son
Com.	No	95	G Dargue, Well House - £400 to J J & J M Milburn

**Best Ram Any Age Shown By A 'C' District Member**

1 <sup>st</sup>	No	239	K G Sowerby, High Croft - £24,000 to R S Harker & Son & R Hargreaves
Com.	No	84	S N Hodgson, Park House Farm - £700 to S Robinson

**Champion Aged Ram**

No	42	A E Icton & Sons, High Birk Hatt - £2000 to G D & J P Nelson
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### Reserve Champion Aged Ram

No 7 J S Cloughton, Browna Paddocks - £800 to Abercairny Estates Ltd

### **Class 4 Ram Lamb**

1st No 239 K G Sowerby, High Croft - £24000 to R S Harker & Son & R Hargreaves  
2nd No 221 Burncroft Farms, Eggleston - £250 to G Dargue  
3rd No 149 A & R Birbeck, Pennine View - £400 to I Collinson  
4th No 240 K G Sowerby, High Croft - £800 to K M & K J Curwen  
5th No 228 Burncroft Farms, Eggleston - £180 to J Hutchinson  
Com No 164 Heseltine & Akrigg, Escoe Farm - £1900 to A Myers

### **Class 5 Ram Lamb (Small Breeders)**

1st No 216 Burncroft Farms, Eggleston - £2,200 to D Humble  
2nd No 220 Burncroft Farms, Eggleston - £700 to P Sowerby  
3rd No 222 Burncroft Farms, Eggleston - £200 to M C & A Staley  
4th No 215 Burncroft Farms, Eggleston - £1200 to W M Hutchinson & Sons  
5th No 144 A & R Birbeck, Pennine View - £3000 to C R Raine & Sons  
Com. No 152 J P Hutchinson, Hebblethwaite Hall – Not Sold

### **Special Prize for Best 3 Ram Lambs**

1st Nos 221, 220, 216 Burncroft Farms, Eggleston  
2nd Nos 143, 146, 144 A & R Birbeck, Pennine View

### **Special Prize for Best Ram Lamb in hands of breeder (small breeders)**

1st No 239 K G Sowerby, High Croft - £24000 to R S Harker & Son & R Hargreaves  
2nd No 216 Burncroft Farms, Eggleston - £2200 D Humble

### **Special Prize for Best Lamb In 'C' District**

1st No 239 K G Sowerby, High Croft - £24000 to R S Harker & Son & R Hargreaves  
2nd No 144 A & R Birbeck, Pennine View - £3000 to C R Raine & Sons  
Com. No 240 K G Sowerby, High Croft - £800 to K M & K J Curwen

### Champion Ram Lamb

No 239 K G Sowerby, High Croft - £24000 to R S Harker & Son & R Hargreaves

### Reserve Champion

No 216 Burncroft Farms, Eggleston - £2200 D Humble

### **Leading Prices:**

**Ram Lambs** £24000 High Croft; £12000, £5500; £5000, £4500 (2), £4000, £3800, £3500, £3000, £2400, £2200, £2000, £1800 (3), £1200 (2), £1100, £1000 (3) Long Green; £3000 Pennine View; £2200, £1200 Burncroft Farm; £1900 Escoe House.

**Aged Rams** £3500 Uldale Farm; £2700, £2400 Sanders Close; £2000 High Birk Hatt; £2000 Owlends Farm; £1600 School Cottage; £1600 Glenhill; £1600 Hag Gate Farm; £1400 Tailbert; £1400, £1200, £800 Roachburn; £1200 Millstone; £1100 Rigg Farm; £1000 Ellerbeck; £1000 Birch Bush; £900 Pott Yeats Farm; £850 Hareden Hall Farm; £800 (2) East House; £800 Foredale Farm; £800 Arngill House; £750 South Wellhope; £700 Park House Farm.

