

Harrison & Hetherington Ltd
Middleton in Teesdale – Annual Prize Show & Sale of Swaledale Gimmer Lambs
Friday 15th September 2017

On Friday 15th September Harrison & Hetherington held their Annual Prize Show & Sale of 6847 Swaledale Gimmer Lambs at Middleton in Teesdale Mart.

With more numbers forward for the second year running after larger lamb crops, this sale continues to be the largest of its kind in the North of England.

The sale was topped at £240 by an excellent pen of 10 lambs from Messrs R Marwood & Sons, Long Green, Richmond, and were purchased by Arthur Slack, Stoneriggs, Hilton, Appleby.

The pre sale show was generously sponsored by P Seedhouse Feeds, John Warren ABP, Jameson Agricultural Supplies and Shearwell Data, and the judges Mr James Hall, Mr James Rebanks, and referee Mr Richard Greenwood had numerous pens of outstanding ewe lambs to place.

The Championship was awarded to regular consignors and local breeders, Messrs F & MP Allinson, West Briscoe whose superb pen of 10 went on to make £180 and were purchased by Neil Marston, Milestone Moor, Redmain, Cockermouth.

Prize List

1st & winning the Stan Davis Perpetual Trophy and the Plaque for the best 10 lambs from 'A' District, F & MP Allinson, West Briscoe - £180 to NC Marston, Milestone Moor.
2nd Burncroft Farm, Eggelstone - £230 to ME Allinson, Mill Lane House, Leyburn.
3rd C Nelson & Son, Lainger House - £172 to DR Blackmore, Newport Pagnell.
4th J & SE Bainbridge, Dousgill - £152 to J&K Metcalf, Park House Farm, Barningham

Trade was extremely brisk for quality pens from the start. The quality of Swaledale lambs on offer is an immense credit to the producers in the Teesdale area.

The overall sale average leveled at £73.90 a fall of £6.67 on the year for 276 more sold.

As the sale progressed buyers became more selective and although quality pens of well grown lambs continued to sell well to the finish, smaller fell twins became harder to cash which is evident in the sale average.

Leading Prices:

£240, £130 Long Green, £230, £140, £125, £110 Burncroft Farm, £210, £122, £100 Rigg Farm, £180, £145, £138, £128(x2), £125, £124, £112, £108 West Briscoe, £180, £125, £120, £118 Summer Lodge, £172, £110 Lainger House, £165, £140(x2), £100 Long Green, £152, £145(x2), £142, £140, £122, £115 Dousgill Farm, £150, £125 High Beck Head, £150, £126, £102(x2) Lummas House, £146, £120 Punchard Farm, £142, £108,

£100 High Birk Hatt, £140, £120, £100 Bowlees Farm, £140, £112 Naby View Farm, £135, £120, £110, £100 Stanhope Gate Farm, £133, £125, £116, £112, £102 Valley Farm, £125, £110, £110(x2) Birch Bush, £122 Park House Farm, £120 High Blackton Farm, £120, £112 Arngill House, £118 Intake Farm, £115 Bail Hill, £115, £110 Pallet Crag Farm, £110 Tennent Gill Farm, £110, £100 Old Spital Farm, £110, £102 West Stoney Keld, £110 Ettersgill House, £110 Parrick House Farm, £108 West End, £106 Flakebridge Farm, £105 Long Green, £105 Bowlees Farm, £104 Gillfield, £102 Parkside, £102 Haithwaite, £102 Rakefoot Farm, £100 Wat Garth.
