

# Forthcoming Sales

## LANCASTER AUCTION MART

Monday 24th May

8.30am – 800 Prime Lambs followed by 150 Cast Ewes  
10.30am - 25 Beef Bulls followed by 35 Clean Cattle

Friday 28th May

10.15am – 85 Cast/Feeding Cows & OTM Clean Cattle  
10.30am – 50 Rearing Calves

11.15am – 300 STORE CATTLE (weekly catalogue sale)  
Followed by

Weekly Sale of Ewes & Hogs with Lambs at Foot

Friday 4th June @ 10am

Sale of 20 Newly Calved & In-calf Dairy Cattle

Monday 7th June

Spring Show & Sale of Prime Lambs  
(classes for pens of 5 lambs)

## KENDAL AUCTION MART

Tuesday 25th May

11am – Fortnightly Sale of Dairy Cattle  
12 Noon – Weekly Sale of Rearing Calves  
12.30pm - Sale of Ewes & Hogs with Lambs at Foot  
1.45pm – 450 Prime Lambs followed by  
Prime Hogs & 300 Cast Sheep

Thursday 27th May – Fortnightly Sale

10.30am - 50 Cast/Feeding Cows & OTM Clean Cattle  
Followed by 120 Store Cattle

Thursday 3rd June @ 11am

**320 BEEF BREEDING SPECIAL 320 HEAD**  
to include

**60 Stabiliser X Cows & Calves**

from Cumbrian SAC Health Monitored Herds  
& 4 Year Test Parishes for TB  
ALSO

**100 Commercial Cows & Heifers with Calves at Foot, Bulling Heifers and Stock Bulls**  
Stock Bulls to include Charolais, Limousin & British Blue  
(catalogues available on request)

Tuesday 8th June

**Fortnightly Sale of Dairy Cattle (11am)**  
(inc. 7 Montbelliarde Heifers In-calf to Hereford due July)  
**Monthly Sale of Pigs (11.30am)**  
**Monthly Sale of Stirks (12 Noon)**

## MACHINERY & DISPERSAL SALES

Reminder

Saturday 22nd May @ 10.30am

Dispersal Sale at  
Docker Park Farm, Arkholme,  
Carnforth, LA6 1AR  
(as previously advertised)  
Also by Permission  
Yearling Shire x Tb & Cob x Tb 2yo

Wednesday 26th May @ 10.30am  
**KENDAL AUCTION MART**

Monthly Collective Sale of  
Farm Machinery  
Including Workshop Clearance of  
Large Quantity of  
Power Tools (mainly 110v)  
Hammers, Bars, Spades, Nails,  
Screws, Scaffolding Planks

Entries to-date:

Case 885 4wd c/w Chilton Loader,  
Same 130 Silver 4wd, 1100cc Quad Bike,  
SKH Dual Spreader, 3 Furrow Plough  
Warwick 10 ton Silage Trailer,  
HiSpec 1600 gal Tanker,  
Lely 280 Mower Conditioner,  
Teagle 4040 Straw Chopper,  
PZ200 Haybob, SKH 3m Power Harrow,  
Krone 283 Mower Conditioner,  
Ifor Williams DP120 Livestock Trailer,  
Marshall 65 Muck Spreader, Marshall 95  
Muck Spreader, Teagle Topper,  
McConnel Topper, Flat Roller, 3 Centipedes,  
Haybob, 800l Tractor Mounted Sprayer,  
Krone 8ft Mower Conditioner,  
Malgar 900gal Slurry Tanker,  
8 ton Griffith Silage Trailer, Livestock Trailer,  
4 Bale Spikes, Foster Bale Cuddler,  
Lister Elevator, Sheep Turnover Crate  
2 Richie Lamb Creep Feeders  
Cow Ring Feeders, 2 Stand Clipping Trailer,  
5 Large Plastic Water Troughs,  
Lamb Weigh Scales, Sleepers etc.  
**further entries invited & taken to time of sale**

**Terms:** Payment on the Day  
Cheques from known clients or by arrangement  
VAT will be charged unless otherwise stated.

Next Month's Collective Machinery Sale  
**Lancaster - Wednesday 30th June**  
(early entries invited)

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**19th May 2010**



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### EVERY FRIDAY

**Cast/Feeding Cows**

(Sale 10.15am)

**Rearing Calves** (Sale 10.30am)

**Store & Breeding Cattle** (Sale 11.15am)

(please pre-enter for catalogue)

**Store & Breeding Sheep** (Sale 12.30pm)

(or Following the Sale of Store Cattle)

### EVERY MONDAY

**Prime Hogs** followed by **Cast Ewes**

(Sale 8.30am)

**Prime Bulls** followed by **Clean Cattle**

(Sale 10.30am)

### FORTNIGHTLY THURSDAY

**Cast/Feeding Cows** (Sale @ 10.30am)

Followed by **Store & Breeding Cattle**

(please pre-enter for catalogue)

Followed by **Store Sheep**

### EVERY TUESDAY

**Rearing Calves & Stirks** (Sale 12 Noon)

**Sheep with Lambs at Foot** (Sale 12.30pm)

**Prime Hogs** followed by **Cast Ewes** (Sale 1.45pm)

**Dairy Cattle - Fortnightly Tuesday @ 11am**

**Pigs - Monthly Tuesday @ 11.30am**

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# Bluefin

## Kendal - Thursday 13th May

### Cast Cows

#### 51 forward

B&W Cows to 108.5p/kg  
Beef Cows to 132.5p/kg

A larger show of cast cows forward and once again all classes met a strong trade with well finished cows much sought after. Good Black & White cows regularly 105-108p/kg with plainer sorts 85-95p/kg. Continental cows topped at 132.5p/kg for a pure Limousin from Messrs Freeman of Troutbeck. The majority of beef cows from 110p to 130p/kg leaving a very pleasing overall average of 101p/kg.

Please have cattle forward for sale by 10am with a completed cattle entry form including the **FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION**

### Store Cattle

	Forward	Top
Steers	53	£780
Heifers	42	£690
Bulls	1	£580

Top Prices		
Lim Strs	to	£700
Char Strs	to	£780
BB Strs	to	£735
Blnd Strs	to	£690
Lim Hfns	to	£685
Sim Hfns	to	£690
Blnd Hfns	to	£650

Considering there is still a shortage of grass around there was still a good ringside of buyers to buy the cattle forward. With mainly young summering cattle on offer, cattle sold to their market value.

Next  
Fortnightly Sale  
Thursday  
27th MAY

## Lancaster - Friday 14th May

### Store Cattle - 343 forward

140 Bullocks, 149 Heifers, 26 Bulls  
28 Breeding Cattle

Bullocks		Heifers		Bulls	
Lim	to £960	Lim	to £780	Lim	to £600
AA	to £940	BB	to £785	Blnd	to £560
Char	to £870	AA	to £930	Entries for weekly catalogue close <b>Monday 2pm</b> prior to sale	
Sim	to £860	Char	to £780		
BB	to £970	Sim	to £760		
Fr	to £810				
In-calf Continental Cows to £1050					

The beef price certainly seems to be having an effect on the store prices this week. However, most vendors still seem satisfied with trade.

### Cast /Feeding Cows

71 forward to 139.5p/kg (£1185.75/head)

B&W Cows to 109.5p/kg £ 868.52/head  
Cont Cows to 139.5p/kg £1185.75/head  
Clean Cattle to 137.5p/kg £1044.63/head  
Bulls to 109.5p/kg £ 958.24/head

Demand remains strong and will continue to do so as the summer descends upon us.

Please have cattle forward for sale by 9.45am with a completed cattle entry form including the **FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION**

### Calves 53 forward

49 Bulls & 4 Heifers

More calves this week with Black & Whites continuing to sell well. Mainly younger calves on offer which perhaps looked a touch easier.

BB Bull Stirks to £330  
Lim Hfr Stirks to £295  
AA Bull Stirks to £250  
Lim Bulls to £240  
AA Hfns to £205  
BB Hfns to £162

### Sheep with Lambs at Foot

121 forward to £190

An improved trade this week with most sheep £68-£75/life. The Special Show & Sale attracted many quality entries with the Championship awarded to Mr Daniel Towers for his pen of 5 Texel x Hogs with Single Texel x Lambs selling for £185 per outfit.

Mule Hogs with Singles to £160  
Texel Hogs with Singles to £185  
Cont Ewes with Twins to £150  
Mule Shearlings with Twins to £172  
Suffolk Hogs with Singles to £160  
Ewe with Triplets to £190

Thank you to **ALLFLEX**  
Livestock Identification  
for Sponsoring today's Show



Champion Pen of Hogs presented by Daniel Towers (left) with Jane Chapman of Allflex (show sponsors) & George Bell Show Judge

#### SHOW RESULTS

##### 5 Any Breed Hogs with Lambs

- 1st D Towers, Curwen Hill - £185 (singles)
- 2nd ST Birkett, Hodgsons Croft - £168 (singles)
- 3rd ST Birkett, Hodgsons Croft - £178 (singles)

##### 5 Mule Hogs with Lambs

- 1st D Towers, Curwen Hill - £160 (singles)
- 2nd WT & EM Townley & Son, Burnt House - £155 (singles)
- 3rd WT & EM Townley & Son, Burnt House - £150 (singles)

##### 5 Mule Shearlings with Lambs

- 1st W & A Cornall, Bank Farm - £170 (twins)
- 2nd W & A Cornall, Bank Farm - £170 (twins)
- 3rd W & A Cornall, Bank Farm - £172 (twins)

## Lancaster - Monday 17th May

### Prime Lambs

606 forward to 248p/kg, £99/head

Weights	No	Top	Av.
Standard 32½-39	169	242.0	219.2
Medium 39½-45½	432	248.0	215.3
Heavy 46-51½	5	182.0	181.8

Plenty of buyers around the ring with several new faces. Handy weight lambs keenly competed for.

### Prime Hogs

79 forward to 205p/kg, £94/head

Weights	No	Top	Av.
Standard 32½-39	31	205.0	200.6
Medium 39½-45½	30	205.0	195.1
Heavy 46-51½	18	183.0	166.8

Only a few this week and although numbers are falling the prices remain fairly constant.

### Prime Cattle

35 Young Bulls  
to 177.5p/kg,  
£997.55/head

Class	No.	Top	Av.
Premium	2	177.5	177.5
Prime	7	156.5	148.8
Others	26	147.5	126.0

More bulls forward today with a similar number of clean cattle on offer to last week.

Prices compare favourably against the falling deadweight trade.

### Cast Sheep

128 forward to £90, av.£67.04

More about this week with bigger framed meaty ewes in the most demand but all types good to sell.

Texel to £90  
Suffolk to £90  
Rams to £88  
Mule to £78  
Horned to £64

16 Clean Cattle  
to 162.5p/kg,  
£929.54/head

Quality Averages

#### Bullocks

Class	No	Top	Av.
Premium	-	-	-
Prime	-	-	-
Others	1	131.5	131.5

#### Heifers

Class	No	Top	Av.
Premium	-	-	-
Prime	9	162.5	154.8
Others	6	155.5	146.2

## Kendal - Tuesday 18th May

### Prime Lambs

365 forward to 216p/kg, £89/head

Weights	No	Top	Av.
Lights up to 32	7	216.0	209.1
Standard 32½-39	87	213.0	193.2
Medium 39½-45½	268	223.0	189.0
Heavy 46-51½	3	180.0	176.5

A larger show of new season lambs forward today and with some big numbers out up and down the country lambs certainly took a knock on the previous days trade but our trade was in line with other live ring sales on the day.

Cast Sheep 225 forward  
to £100, av. £62.66

Once again a good show of sheep with all classes meeting a very sharp trade.

Suffolk to £100  
Texel to £100  
Rams to £ 96  
Mule to £ 86  
Horned to £ 74

### Calves 4 forward

B & W Bulls to £120 Av. £70

### Prime Hogs

159 forward to 200p/kg, £92/head

Weights	No	Top	Av.
Lights up to 32	18	169.0	160.2
Standard 32½-39	55	200.0	173.2
Medium 39½-45½	63	190.0	175.1
Heavy 46-51½	23	200.0	185.0

A nice number of hogs on offer with the best sorts selling to £2/kg. Plainer hogs selling to there true market value.

### Breeding Sheep

67 Sheep with Lambs at Foot to £142

Mule Hogs with Singles to £128  
Mule Shearlings with Twins to £142

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**NO CATTLE TO BE UNLOADED AT**  
**KENDAL OR LANCASTER MARTS**  
**WITHOUT A MEMBER OF STAFF**  
**BEING IN ATTENDANCE TO ASSIST**

**SHEEP E.I.D.** Anyone marketing 2010 born lambs, either for slaughter or at foot, please remember it is an offence not to use tags which meet new regulations. We recommend tags should be ordered four weeks in advance.