

# Forthcoming Sales

## LANCASTER AUCTION MART

### Monday 14th June

8.30am - 1500 Prime Lambs followed by 150 Cast Ewes  
10.30am - 25 Beef Bulls followed by 35 Clean Cattle

### Friday 18th June

10.15am - 85 Cast/Feeding Cows & OTM Clean Cattle  
10.30am - Monthly Sale of 50 Stirks  
and 40 Rearing Calves  
11.15am - 250 STORE CATTLE

Followed by

Weekly Sale of Ewes & Hogs with Lambs at Foot  
together with Other Store & Breeding Sheep

### Tuesday 22nd June @ 11am

Lancaster Holstein Friesian Dairy Sale

### Friday 2nd July @ 10am

INAUGURAL WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY

## KENDAL AUCTION MART

### Tuesday 15th June

11am - Sale of Dairy Cattle  
12 Noon - Weekly Sale of Rearing Calves  
12.30pm - Sale of Ewes & Hogs with Lambs at Foot  
1.45pm - 800 Prime Lambs followed by 250 Cast Ewes

### Thursday 24th June - Fortnightly Sale

10.30am - Cast/Feeding Cows & OTM Clean Cattle  
Followed by 100 Store Cattle

## MACHINERY SALES

Next Monthly Collective Sale of Farm Machinery

### Wednesday 30th June @ 10.30am

LANCASTER AUCTION MART  
(Early Entries Invited)



### Sheep events To be held at Lancaster Auction Mart

This series of talks is aimed at improving efficiency and profitability by taking a look at each important area in the sheep breeding calendar as we approach it.

**Wednesday 16th June**  
Preventing common sheep health conditions.

**Wednesday 21st July**  
Managing Ram breeding soundness.

**Wednesday 4th August**  
Managing the breeding ewe.

**Wednesday 29th September**  
Managing the pregnant ewe.

**Wednesday 15th December**  
Lambing skills, practical training on common lambing issues.

Contact Louise on  
**01772 866014**  
for full details



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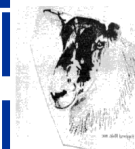
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### EVERY FRIDAY

**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**

For Further information on sales or livestock marketing please contact:

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### PLEASE NOTE:

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

## Kendal - Thursday 3rd June

### Sale Summary

|                             |    |       |           |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| Stabiliser Cows & Calves    | to | £1320 |           |
| Stabiliser Heifers & Calves | to | £1300 |           |
| Cows & Cows                 | to | £1700 | av. £1115 |
| Heifers & Calves            | to | £1600 | av. £1280 |
| In-calf Cows                | to | £1050 |           |

Kendal Auction Mart held the first national sale of stabiliser Breeding Cattle on behalf of three noted local herds which attracted interest both locally and throughout all the northern counties. A packed ringside of buyers were all keen to secure stock endeavouring to assess the qualities attributed to this breed. Prices for all cattle met vendors expectations.

Also this day the Summer Sale of Beef Breeding Cattle was held with a brisk trade found throughout with prices achieved comparing favourably with previous sales.

## Lancaster - Friday 4th June

### Cast /Feeding Cows

**44 forward to 194.5p/kg (£1470.42/head)**

**\*\* RECORD CENTRE PRICE \*\***

|                      |           |                  |                      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| B&W Cows             | to        | 119.5p/kg        | £ 783.92/head        |
| <b>Cont Cows(BB)</b> | <b>to</b> | <b>194.5p/kg</b> | <b>£1470.42/head</b> |
| Clean Cattle         | to        | 134.5p/kg        | £ 831.78/head        |
| Bulls (Lim)          | to        | 109.5p/kg        | £1034.78/head        |

Prices continue to provide a good return on OTM stock with a new market record achieved this week. 50+ needed each week to satisfy demand.

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

### Store Cattle - 229 forward

**141 Bullocks, 76 Heifers, 12 Bulls**

| Bullocks |          | Heifers |          | Bulls |         |
|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|---------|
| Lim      | to £ 970 | Lim     | to £ 900 | Lim   | to £670 |
| AA       | to £ 990 | BB      | to £ 880 | AA    | to £640 |
| Char     | to £1000 | AA      | to £1000 | Mont  | to £710 |
| Sim      | to £1030 | Char    | to £ 870 |       |         |
| BB       | to £1050 |         |          |       |         |
| Hfd      | to £ 920 |         |          |       |         |

A noticeable improvement for short keep cattle this week. With the ringside once again full of buyers all cattle were in demand with vendors satisfied with prices achieved.

Entries for weekly catalogue close  
**Monday 2pm** prior to sale

### FARM TO FARM

18 Stabiliser Heifers with Heifer Calves at Foot and  
6 Saler Cows with Stabiliser Calves at Foot

Contact Matthew Probert  
on **07760 557932** for details

We have been asked to find a home for a herd of Gloucester Cattle comprising 9 cows 8 with spring born calves at foot and 1 in-calf.  
Also 1 Stock Bull.

Contact John Hughes  
on **07970 830517** for details

Pure White Galloway Bull  
25m  
Contact  
Richard Gardiner on  
**07713 787510**  
for details

## Lancaster - Monday 7th June

### Prime Lambs

**1377 forward to £106/head, 252p/kg**

| Weights         | No  | Top   | Av.   |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Lights up to 32 | 4   | 225.0 | 225.0 |
| Standard 32½-39 | 756 | 250.0 | 202.4 |
| Medium 39½-45½  | 610 | 252.0 | 199.0 |
| Heavy 46-51½    | 1   | 183.0 | 183.0 |

Numbers continue to increase which attracts buyers, 8 this week with others due to return. This week included the show for pens of 5. The championship was awarded to EJ Ward & Sons, Nether Kellet, for some very smart 42kg Texel lambs which went onto sell for £106/head to Roy Schofield on behalf of Samuel Howarth Butchers.

**Prime Hogs 16 forward to £76/head, 139p/kg,**

### Prime Cattle

**17 Young Bulls to 165.5p/kg, £994.43/head**

| Class   | No. | Top   | Av.   |
|---------|-----|-------|-------|
| Premium | 1   | 165.5 | 165.5 |
| Prime   | 4   | 161.5 | 153.2 |
| Others  | 12  | 147.5 | 135.8 |

Trade was once again a bit firmer, much like Friday's store trade. Prices expected to remain similar in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions about our Monday Markets please give us a call.

### Cast Sheep

**121 forward to £82, av. £58.67**

All types competed for and prices achieved yet again meeting expectations.

**16 Clean Cattle to 185.5p/kg, £1003.45/head**

Quality Averages

| Bullocks |    |       |       |
|----------|----|-------|-------|
| Class    | No | Top   | Av.   |
| Premium  | -  | -     | -     |
| Prime    | 2  | 159.5 | 156.2 |
| Others   | 6  | 151.5 | 137.9 |
| Heifers  |    |       |       |
| Class    | No | Top   | Av.   |
| Premium  | 3  | 185.5 | 183.2 |
| Prime    | 5  | 179.5 | 161.0 |
| Others   | -  | -     | -     |

|         |    |     |
|---------|----|-----|
| Texel   | to | £82 |
| Suffolk | to | £82 |
| Mule    | to | £76 |

## Kendal - Tuesday 8th June

### Calves 26 forward

23 Bulls & 3 Heifers

Another well supported sale with vendors pleased with prices achieved.

|                 |    |      |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Fr Blk Stirk    | to | £250 |
| Lim Bull Calves | to | £300 |
| Lim Hfr Calves  | to | £290 |
| Fr Bull Calves  | to | £120 |

### Breeding Sheep

**24 Sheep with Lambs at Foot**

Mule Hogs with Singles to £130

### Dairy Cattle - 6 forward

*New Calved Heifer to £1100 In-calf Heifers to £1700*

Today's sale included a consignment of In-calf Montbeliarde heifers which attracted much interest. These topped at £1700 and averaged £1320.

A young milking heifer sold for £1100 with many buyers leaving empty handed.

### Cast Sheep

**202 forward to £96, av. £50.12**

A nice show of cast sheep forward and a sharper trade was seen for all classes on the week.

|         |    |     |
|---------|----|-----|
| Suffolk | to | £96 |
| Texel   | to | £96 |
| Rams    | to | £92 |
| Mule    | to | £78 |
| Horned  | to | £63 |

### Pigs 87 forward

An improvement in trade for pigs this month with a total clearance achieved. Vendors were satisfied with prices as they compare very favourably with other local sales centres.

### Prime Lambs

**658 forward to £88/head, 218p/kg**

| Weights         | No  | Top   | Av.   |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Lights up to 32 | 11  | 187.0 | 186.8 |
| Standard 32½-39 | 342 | 218.0 | 189.0 |
| Medium 39½-45½  | 290 | 211.0 | 186.0 |
| Heavy 46-51½    | 15  | 189.0 | 180.0 |

A larger show of lambs forward and in line with the national trend lambs were a shade easier on the previous days trading.

In the pre-sale show for lambs the judging was in the very capable hands of Mr A Dawson who placed a pen of very shapely Texel x lambs presented by Mrs J A Airey, New Hutton as his champions and backed his judgement by purchasing the lambs on behalf of Riley Bros. Burnley.

All weights of lambs were once again much sought after with lambs 32-36kg in most demand by several meat firms.

### Prime Hogs

**42 forward to £76/head, 142p/kg**

### Prices this month

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Saddleback Gilt In-pig    | £142 |
| Berkshire x Gilts         | £ 98 |
| Pietrain x Weaners        | £ 46 |
| Berkshire Sow & 6 Piglets | £160 |
| Saddleback x Stores       | £ 54 |