



# **CHRISTMAS**

## **SHOWS & SALES GUIDE**

# **2023**



## Lancaster Auction Mart

### December Sales Fixture

Friday 1st December

10.15am Sale of Calves & OTM Cattle

#### **Christmas Dairy Show**

11am Sale of Dairy Cattle

11.15am Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 4th December

#### **Christmas Show of Prime Lambs**

10.30am Sale of Prime Lambs followed by Cast Sheep

Friday 8th December

#### **Christmas Show of Rearing Calves & Pairs of Store Cattle**

10.15am Sale of Calves & OTM Cattle

11.15am Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 11th December

10.30am Sale of Prime Lambs Cast Sheep & Store Lambs

Friday 15th December

10:15am Sale of Calves

10.15am Sale of Cast & OTM Cattle

11am Sale of Dairy Cattle

11.15am Sale of Store Cattle & Stirks

Monday 18th December

10.30am Sale of Prime Lambs followed by Cast Sheep

Friday 22nd December

10am Sale of Dressed Poultry

No Cattle Sale



Sales to Commence as normal from the 5th January

## Lancaster Auction Mart

### Christmas Show Classes

Sponsored by:



Friday 1st December

#### Dairy Cattle

Judging 10.15am      Sale 11am

Class 1:      Best Heifer

Class 2:      Best Cow

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Monday 4th December

#### Prime Lambs

Penned 9.15am      Judging 9.30am      Sale 10.30am

Sponsored by:



Class 1: Pair of Beltex Lambs

Class 2: 5 Lowland Sired Lambs

Class 3: 5 Mule / Masham Lambs

Class 4: 5 Horned / Herdwick Lambs

Class 5: 5 Cheviot / Other Hill Bred Lambs

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Friday 8th December

#### Calves - (Under 60 days)

Penned 9.15am      Judging 9.45am      Sale 10.15am

Sponsored by:



Class 1: Beef Bred Bull Calf

Class 2: Beef Bred Heifer Calf

Class 3: Dairy Bred Bull Calf

#### Cast Cows

Sale 10.15am

Class 1: Highest Priced Continental Cow per kg

Class 2: Highest Priced Black & White Cow per kg

Class 3: Highest Priced Cow per head overall

#### Store Cattle

Penned 9.15am      Judging 9.45am      Sale 11.15am

Class 1: Pair of Bullocks

Class 2: Pair of Heifers

Champion to Receive the Tom Owen Memorial

*Trophy kindly donated by the family of the late Tom Owen*

Awarded to the Best Pair of Bullocks

## J36 Rural Auction Centre

### December Sales Fixtures

Thursday 30th November

10.30am Fortnightly Sale of Store Lambs

Tuesday 5th December

#### **BUTCHERS BONANZA**

Christmas Show of Prime Pigs, Lambs and Cattle

10.30am Sale of Prime Pigs

12noon Sale of Prime Cattle

1pm Sale of Prime Lambs followed by Cast Sheep

Thursday 7th December

#### **Christmas Show & Sale of Calves & OTM**

10am Sale of Calves & Stirks

Then Store Cattle

10.30am Sale of OTM Cattle

Tuesday 12th December

1pm Sale of Prime Lambs followed by Cast Sheep

Thursday 14th December

10.30am Fortnightly Sale of Store Lambs

Tuesday 19th December

1pm Sale of Prime Lambs followed by Cast Sheep

Thursday 21st December

10am Sale of Calves & Stirks

Then Store Cattle

10.30am Sale of OTM Cattle

Friday 22nd December

2pm Sale of Dressed Poultry



Tuesday 26th December

1pm Sale of Prime Lambs followed by Cast Sheep



Thursday 28th December - No Sale

Sales to Commence as normal from the 2nd January

Thursday 4th January

10.30am Fortnightly Sale of Store Lambs

*Please note Catalogue entries close on Thursday 21st December*

## J36 Rural Auction Centre

### Christmas Show Classes

Tuesday 5th December

#### BUTCHERS BONANZA

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#### Prime Pigs

Penned 9.30am      Judging 10am      Sale 10.30am

Class 1: Pair of Prime Pigs 90kg or Over

Class 2: Pair of Prime Pigs Under 90kg

#### Prime Cattle

Penned 10.30am      Judging 11am      Sale 12noon

Class 1: Prime Heifer 550kg or Over

Class 2: Prime Heifer Under 550kg

Class 3: Prime Bullocks 550kg or Over

Class 4: Prime Bullocks Under 550kg

#### Prime Lambs

Penned 11am      Judging 11.30am      Sale 1pm

Class 1: Pair of Beltex Lambs

Class 2: 5 Lowland Sired Lambs

Class 3: 5 Mule / Masham Lambs

Class 4: 5 Horned / Herdwick Lambs

Class 5: 5 Cheviot / Other Hill Bred Lambs

Class 6: 5 Rough Fell Lambs (RFSBA)

Class 6  
Sponsored by:



#### Cull Ewes

Penned 12noon      Judging 12.30pm      Sale 2.30pm approx.

Class 1: 5 Lowland Ewes

Class 2: 5 Mule / Masham Ewes

Class 3: 5 Pure Bred Upland Ewes

## J36 Rural Auction Centre

### Christmas Show Classes

Thursday 7th December

#### Calves - (Under 60 days)

Penned 9.15am      Judging 9.30am      Sale 10.15am

Class 1: Beef Bred Bull Calf

Class 2: Beef Bred Heifer Calf

Class 3: Dairy Bred Bull Calf



#### Cast Cows

Sale 10.30am

Class 1: Highest Priced Continental Cow per kg

Class 2: Highest Priced Black & White Cow per kg

Class 3: Highest Priced Cow per head overall

## VET ATTESTATIONS WHAT'S CHANGING & WHY?

Changes in EU legislation, as from **13th December 2023**, will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual on-farm veterinary visit to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK

### THIS WILL BE VERIFIED BY A VETERINARY ATTESTATION DECLARATION.

Provided by the vet on farm, valid for 12 months.

Includes a unique veterinary attestation number ("VAN")

Example

**1234567 - 12/345/6789 - 1024**

[Vet MRCVS number]

[CPH no.]

[Valid to end of Oct 2024]

### VENDORS SHOULD PROVIDE THE AUCTIONEERS WITH THEIR "VAN" NUMBER

Members of qualifying assurance schemes (Red Tractor, FAWL WLBP, QMS)  
do not require a veterinary attestation declaration

Guidance provided by the Livestock Auctioneers Association Limited  
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# VET ATTESTATIONS

## WHAT'S THE PROCESS IN LIVESTOCK MARKETS?

↓ **VENDOR PROVIDES THE AUCTIONEERS WITH THEIR "VAN"  
OR QUALIFYING ASSURANCE SCHEME MEMBERSHIP NO.**



**SHEEP** - Included within the official sheep movement form



**CATTLE** - Via the market entry form



**PIGS** - Via the digital eAML2 form

A "VAN" is valid for 12 months.

↓ **AUCTIONEERS UPLOAD VENDORS "VAN" INTO THE  
MARKET SYSTEM**

Any livestock that are not accompanied by a "VAN" or assurance scheme membership will be announced at point of sale.

↓ **FOLLOWING SALE, THE "VAN"/ASSURANCE NUMBER FOR  
EACH LOT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PURCHASER ON  
THEIR SALES INVOICE**

This can be provided to the abattoir Vet if/when required.

*The requirement for Veterinary Attestations for all livestock sold for slaughter  
is due to a change in EU legislation.*

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# VET ATTESTATIONS

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CHANGES

**Prior to 13th December 2023, livestock producers should  
arrange a veterinary visit on farm for completion of the  
Veterinary Attestation Declaration.**

This visit can coincide with any other routine on-farm veterinary  
visit, or **Animal Health & Welfare Pathway Review**.  
Speak to your Auctioneer for more details (AHWP - England Only).

In some cases, vets may be able to provide retrospective  
Veterinary Attestation Declaration if a recent on-farm visit has  
taken place that meets the requirements.

**OR** producers can provide evidence of a qualifying assurance  
scheme.

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**We would like to wish you a very  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year.**

**Thank you for your support and loyalty in  
2023, we do appreciate your custom.**

**Best Wishes  
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