

THE AIRFIELD WOMBLETON

NR. KIRKBYMOORSIDE, NORTH YORKSHIRE

THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER 2023
ANNUAL SECOND SHOW AND SALE
MOOR AND DOWN CROSS BREEDING SHEEP AND STORE LAMBS

SALE REPORT



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CUNDALLS LATE WOMBLETON SHEEP SALE

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Cundalls held their annual second show and sale of gimmer lambs and breeding sheep at Wombleton on Thursday. Once again for the second sale conditions were testing for all those involved in the sale, but despite the wet conditions later in the day all the sheep passing through the ring made a near 100% clearance with respectable prices throughout.

Trade for all breeding sock was good, with the best trade of the season for the Mule gimmer lambs with a top price of £160, but a very respectable average of £112, some £27 / head better than last year. similar results were seen for the few Suffolk and Texel gimmer lambs on offer topping at £150.

A good entry of over 300 Mule gimmer shearlings met with a respectable trade to see Henry Mason top at £190 and an overall average of £172.50 for all the shearlings through the ring.

2017 store lambs were sold on the day and topped at a very respectable £111 for an outstanding pen of home bred Texel x lambs from local producer Mr Albert Harper.

There was also a very firm trade for the breeding rams on offer which sold to top at 780 guineas. Mr T Carr of Stanghow saw his amazing run of 10 Texel rams average 660 guineas.

The judges for the competitive classes were renowned local farmers and supporters of the sale, Mr Will Fawcett, Sleightholmedale, Mr Lewis Thompson, Fadmoor, and Mr Robert Pickering, Egton

The results of the shows were as follows

Best pen of Mule Gimmer lambs, (The CW Evans Trophy) was awarded to Mr Kevin Adams for his outstanding pen which realised **£160** through the ring and purchased by local farmer, Mr John Hardisty.

Best pen of Mule Gimmer Shearlings (Green Farm Health Trophy) was awarded to Mr Henrey Mason of Butterwick, Driffield which realised **£190** through the ring and purchased by C526.

The best pens of store lambs was awarded as follows.

Messrs PR Wilkinson taking first prize in the both the Suffolk and Continental lambs realising £94.00 & £98.00 respectively through the sale ring. The best pen of Mule lambs in the sale was awarded to Mr Harold Wheldon of East Moors for his pen, which realised £87 through the ring.

Helmsley Young Farmers again collected lambs from local producers and auctioned the off for their chosen charity, 13 lambs were kindly donated to raise a figure of £1462, The Frank Flintoft Memorial Trophy presented by the Young Farmers for the best gimmer lamb went to Wytherstone Farms which later sold for £170 to Mr Andrew Russell..

Best Pen of Mule Gimmer lambs

1 st K Adams, East Moors.	sold for £160
2 nd P Broughton, Bransdale.	sold for £138
3 rd J Simpson, Fadmoor.	sold for £130

Best Pen of Mule Gimmer Shearlings

1 st S & L Mason, Butterwick	sold for £185
2 nd S & L Mason, Butterwick	sold for £190
3 rd Mr Brian Meadley, Skeffling	sold for £182

Best pen of store lambs

1 st PR Wilkinson, East Moors	Sold for £98.00
2 nd D Bentley, Farndale.	Sold for £87.00
3 rd A H Wheldon, East Moors	Sold for £87.00

Forward on the day 3871 breeding sheep and store lambs

- Texel x Ewes to £98 – KM & SM Sayer, Snilesworth.
- Texel x shearlings to £168 – Lupton Bros, Ampleforth.
- Mule Ewes to £150– WB Hotham, Dalton.
- Swale Ewes to £120 – JS Wood, Bilsdale
- Swale gimmer lambs to £64 – JS Wood, Bilsdale
- Scot Ewes to £62 – C Henshaw, Garton.

- Scot Gimmer lambs to £50 – I Sleightholme, Crosscliff.
- Mule Gimmer Lambs to £160 – K Addams. (£111.90) £27 better than last year
- Mule Gimmer Shearlings to £190 – B Meadley, Skeffling – (£172,50)
- Suffolk x Gimmer Lambs to £150 – PR Wilkinson, Fadmoor – (£100.18)
- Texel x Gimmer Lambs to £170.00 – Wytherstone Farms. – (£99.75)
- BFL Gimmer Lambs to £86 – G Brown, Lockton..
- Cheviot Gimmer Lambs to £79 – S Sanderson, Chopgate.
- Suffolk x Store Lambs to £99.00 – V Readman, Castleton. (£86.64)
- Texel x Store Lambs to £111 – A Harper, Skiplam – (£84.49)
- Mule Store Lambs to £87.00 – A & H Wheldon, East Moors. - (£81.93)
- Swale Store Lambs to £61.00 – WM Gainsley, Chopgate..

