

# THE AIRFIELD WOMBLETON

NR. KIRKBYMOORSIDE, NORTH YORKSHIRE

THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

**ANNUAL FIRST SHOW AND SALE**  
MOOR AND DOWN CROSS BREEDING SHEEP AND STORE LAMBS

# SALE REPORT



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## CUNDALLS EARLY WOMBLETON SHEEP SALE

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Cundalls held their annual first show and sale of gimmer lambs and breeding sheep at Wombleton on Thursday. The weather improved throughout the day and all the sheep looked at their best in the open pens, as they passed through the sale rings.

The mule gimmer lambs finished the day averaging a very rewarding £114.05 per head, £17.66/ head up on the trade last year. The coveted Peter Woodall Salver for the best pen of Mule gimmer lambs was retained by Breck House Enterprises, whose lambs later sold for a very respectful £150.00.

Mule shearlings had the trade of the day with much greater demand than last year with a very rewarding average of £185. The highest price achieved being £210/ head £28.00 up on the year. The PF & K Trophy for the best pen of Mule Shearlings was awarded to P & E Hardaker, Kirbymoorside, whose shearlings later sold for a very respectful £210. Similar results were seen in the Suffolk and Texel cross sections of the sale.

There appears to be less numbers of store lambs coming onto the market generating good competition between the buyers and so store lambs were in good demand finishing with a very respectable average of £84.34 per head, £7.00/ head up on the year.

The judges for the competitive classes were renowned local farmers and supporters of the sale, Mr John Hardisty, Westerdale, and Mr William Machin. New comer to the sale Mr Ian Swallow of Middleton on the Wolds was on hand to judge the Mule shearlings.

The results of the shows were as follows

Best pen of Mule Gimmer lambs, (The Peter Woodall Salver) was awarded to Breck House Enterprise Ltd of Bransdale for their outstanding pen which realised **£150** through the ring and purchased by local producer and the judge Mr John Hardisty, Westerdale

Best pen of Mule Gimmer Shearlings (PF & K Trophy) was awarded to P & E Hardaker, Kirbymoorside, which realised **£210** through the ring and purchased by Mr Tim Kelsey.

Best pen of store lambs was awarded to Mr John Hardisty, Westerdale for his pen of outstanding Suffolk x lambs which realised £111 and purchased by Mr Henrey Bulmer.

Full Show Results as follows:

**Best Pen of Mule Gimmer lambs**

1 <sup>st</sup> Breck House Enterprises, Bransdale	sold for £150
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mr K Adams, East Moors	sold for £132
3 <sup>rd</sup> JS Wood, Bilsdale	sold for £127

**Best Pen of Mule Gimmer Shearlings**

1 <sup>st</sup> PW & EE Hardaker, Kirbymoorside	sold for £210
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mr B Meadley, Skeffling.	sold for £192
3 <sup>rd</sup> GR Harland, Pickering	sold for £192

**Best pen of store lambs**

1 <sup>st</sup> JW Hardisty, Westerdale	Sold for £111.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> DE & P Wilson, Farndale	Sold for £106.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sleightholmedale Farm Pts	Sold for £92.00

**Forward on the day 2894 breeding sheep and store lambs**

- Texel x Ewes to £100 – JS Thornton, East Luton
- Cheviot x shearlings to £212 – L Thompson, Bransdale.
- Mule Ewes to £142– Abbey Garth Pigs, Welwick.
- Swale Ewes to £53 – WMG Ainsley, Chopgate
- Scot Gimmer lambs to £50 – I Sleightholme, Langdale End
- Mule Gimmer Lambs to £150 – Breck House Enterprise Ltd (£114.05)
- Mule Gimmer Shearlings to £210 – P & E Hardaker, Kirbymoorside – (£184.28)
- Suffolk x Gimmer Lambs to £128 – C G Barraclough, Rosedale – (£111.40)
- Texel x Gimmer Lambs to £100 – KM & SM Sayer, Snilesworth. – (£92.59)
- Cheviot Gimmer Lambs to £75 – R Smith, Chopgate.
- Scot Gimmer Lambs to £63 – I Sleightholme, Crosscliff
- Suffolk x Store Lambs to £111.00 – JW Hardisty, Westerdale. (£88.12)
- Texel x Store Lambs to £100 – T Allanson, Stape – (£86.11)
- Mule Store Lambs to £80 – GW Featherstone, Pickering. - (71.61)
- Scot Store Lambs to £68.00 – L Doughty, Rosedale.

