

## Skipton Sale - 2021

The final Society Sale of 2021 saw breeders complete the rounds after what has been a successful autumn breeding sheep sale season. The week of the sale had seen obstacles with a change in weather and a national fuel quandary? However, there was still some buyers that had made it to Skipton looking for Lleyn sheep to take forward for the breeding season.

The shearling ewes saw £200/head achieved three times. First G & A Fort, Keighly sold a pen to Braes Farms Ltd, Hellifield. H & M Dugdale, Settle sold two pens to the same buyer. A Bradley, Long Preston bought two pens for £190/head, firstly from G & A Fort and then from H & M Dugdale. S Kavanagh, Draughton had his usual strong consignment and topped at £180/head for three pens, all selling to Grove Park, Tetbury. Away from the top prices some smart pens were changing hands from £150-£175/head.

Ewe lambs saw a more buoyant trade with buyers seemingly more confident in the section. The Champion pen from G & A Fort, Keighley sold for £135/head to AJ Rooke, York. The second prize pen from Farmstock Genetics, Selkirk sold for £130/head to S Wisher, Driffield. Following suit, the third prize pen from WJ & DJ Williams, Pwllheli sold for £125/head also to S Wisher. C Price, from Brecon sold his pen away at £120/head to D Hall, Denshaw. Most lambs changed hands at over £100/head with £105-115 seeing many pens move.

The rams were topped by the 1<sup>st</sup> prize offering from H & M Dugdale, Settle. **Borrins Judo (01228/2017624)** sired by Borrins Go Go. He was purchased by S Wisher, Driffield. E & D Jones, Machynlleth sold the next two top prices. **Lluest (00599/2011895)** sired by Southam Gunner sold for 800gns. **Lluest (00599/2011946)** sired by Wraycastle Edwaldo sold for 750gns. Both these rams were taken home by C & SD Leckonby, York.

### Averages

Shearling ewes to £200 av £167

Ewe Lambs to £135 av. £106

Rams to 900gns av £512 (+£105)

### Top Prices

#### Shearling Ewes

G & A Fort £200

H & M Dugdale & Son £200 (x2)

G & A fort £190

H & M Dugdale & Son £190

H & M Dugdale £187.50

S Kavanagh £180

E & D Jones £180

S Kavanagh £180 (x2)

#### Ewe Lambs

G & A Fort £135

Farmstock Genetics £130

WJ & DJ Williams £125

C Price £120

P Knowles £118

G & A Fort £118

G & A Fort £115 (x2)

AW Davies £115

Farmstock Genetics £115

#### Rams

H & M Dugdale & Son (10) 900gns

E & D Jones (32) 800gns

E & D Jones (31) 750gns

AW Davies (15) 750gns

H & M Dugdale & Son (12) 580gns

JA & R Geldard & Sons (37) 480gns

## Pre-Sale Show

**Judge:** Charles Geldard, Kendal

### Shearling Ewes

1. G & A Fort
2. TA & J Swinbank
3. S Kavanagh

### Ewe Lambs

1. G & A Fort
2. Farmstock Genetics
3. WJ & DJ Williams

### Shearling Rams

1. H & M Dugdale (10)
2. E & D Jones (31)



1st Prize Ram - H&M Dugdale & Son 900 gns



H&M Dugdale & Son sell Shearling Ewes to £200



Champion Ewe Lambs - Fort Family £135