Ulverston Auction Mart 15.12.2015 Market Report

Prime Lambs

A larger show forward with trade easier than previous week. Overall average 152ppkg back 8p on the previous week.

Top price per head was £79 for a pen of good Suffolk X lambs shown by I & R Millard and bought by JH Brown.

Top price per kg went to WA Atkinson, Riddingside for a pen of Beltex X lambs bought by Watson Livestock for 180.68ppkg.

Sheep will be wanted for both 22nd & 29th December 2015.

Cast Ewes

Again ewes were slightly better with a good show forward and trade topping at £117 for a Texel ewe, shown by Mrs S Cunliffe and bought by Lancashire Halal.

<u>Calves</u>

A good show again this month with good continental bull calves peaking at £400 many times

Champion calf went to a Limousin X bull calf shown by RB & LJ Satterthwaite, Church Farm and bought for £400 by Messrs Shepherd, Drigg Moorside.

Reserve Champion went to JS & IM Wilson, Monk Foss for a great BBX bull calf bought by Barton Harrison for £390.

Again good Fr/Hol and Montbeliarde calves were very good to sell with strong Fr/Hol achieving £150-£200 and Montbeliarde £170-£300.

We would like to thank *Ian & Jane Rawlinson* for their support in sponsoring the calf shows of 2015 and welcome our new sponsor Certas Energy for 2016.

We would also like to thank *Clare Gelderd Photography* for all her hard work this year capturing the characters in and outside of the ring.

Store & Beef Breeding Cattle

A small sale but trade was very good with store steers averaging £1190 and store heifers £940.

Top price of £178 went to a AA in with strong AAX bull calf at foot shown by RJ & R Holden and purchased by R & E Beck.

Next store sale Tuesday 26th January 2016. Entries now being taken.