

## 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010

### Clitheroe Show and Sale

#### Story and info.....

The annual sale of Derbyshire Gritstone Sheep took place at Clitheroe Auction Mart on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> with a buoyant sale reflecting the wider sheep industry with females selling very well and good prices for the best tups.

In the females – PD & S Read of Walsden picked up the champions trophy and also the top price selling their pen of 6 shearling ewes to Mr Terry, Nuneaton for £220 per head. Next top were the 1<sup>st</sup> prize ewe lambs from WB Watson of Ripon which realised £175 per head going to Mr. German of Kirkby Lonsdale.

The males saw a 3-shear from TW Pickard & Son, Great Harwood taking the championship - the tup then went on to make 500gns selling to Mr Eli Tattersall, Settle. Three tups broke the four-figure barrier and all three were shearlings from David Eggleton's High Moor flock. The first; reserve champion on the day, sold to S&P Scriven of Elslack for 1,850gns. This was followed by one at 1,400gns selling to Peter Cooper of Upper Booth and a third which reached £1,200 selling to Clive Mitchell of Holmbridge.

The top priced tup lamb made 500gns and came from M Huntington, Lancaster also selling to Clive Mitchell of Holmbridge.

For more information on the breed please visit: [www.derbyshiregritstone.org.uk](http://www.derbyshiregritstone.org.uk)

Category		Pen	Tag No.	Name and entry numbers
<b>Ram 2 shear and over (9)</b>	<b>1st</b>	107	160	TW Pickard & Son
	2nd	112	143	S & P Scriven
	3rd	156	32	P R Cooper
<b>Ram Shearling (17)</b>	<b>1st</b>	143	68	D Eggleton
	2nd	124	114	C R Mitchell
	3rd	107	155	TW Pickard & Son
<b>Ram Lamb (14)</b>	<b>1st</b>	118	129	WB Watson
	2nd	140	73	R Fielden
	3rd	118	130	W B Watson
<b>Ram Lamb under 25s (4)</b>	<b>1st</b>	122	119	CR Mitchell
	2nd	128	103	J Mares & Son
	3rd	137	80	M Tattersall
<b>Draft ewes, pen of six</b>	<b>1st</b>	160		Taylor Bros.
	2nd	160		Taylor Bros
	3rd	160		Taylor Bros
<b>Shearling ewes, pen of six</b>	<b>1st</b>	181		PD & S Read
	2nd	178		S & P Scriven
	3rd	167		S Field
<b>Gimmer lambs, pen of six</b>	<b>1st</b>	169		WB Watson
	2nd	159		Taylor Bros.
	3rd	176		D & K Keiley
<b>Wool</b>	<b>1st</b>	122	120	CR Mitchell
	2nd	118	129	WB Watson
	3rd	118	131	WB Watson
<b>Champion Male</b>		105	160	T W Pickard & Son
<b>Reserve Male</b>		143	68	D Eggleton

<b>Champion Female</b>		181		PD & S Read
Reserve Female		160		Taylor Bros.

Many thanks to our judges  
Mr Brian Crawshaw – Rams  
Mr Karl Kempson – Ewes  
Miss Katherine Walsh – Under 25's

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Average Price/head</u>	<u>Minimum Price/head</u>	<u>Maximum Price/head</u>	<u>Vendor of Maximum</u>
Aged Ram	24	£242.38	£52.50	£840.00	S&P Scriven
Shearling Ram	59	£319.89	£52.50	£1942.00	D Eggleton
Ram Lamb	38	£172.01	£47.25	£ 525.00	M Huntington
		Total No. heads	121	Average £258.07	
Ewes	21	£108.29	£ 90.00	£120.00	Taylor Bros.
Shearlings	65	£138.00	£118.00	£220.00	P&D Read
Gimmer Lambs	34	£113.94	£72.00	£175.00	WB Watson
		Total No. heads	120	£125.98	