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BELTEX BEAT OFF OPPOSITION AT CLITHEROE

A pen of four Beltex lambs from I & M Lancaster in Wiswell, Lancs, won Overall Champion at Clitheroe Auction Mart's Christmas Sheep Show and Sale judged by Mr Alex Riley of Rileys Butchers in Crawshawbooth. The lambs weighed 48kgs and sold for £158 per head (329ppkg) to Alan Beecroft of Country Style Meats butchers in Clitheroe, who also purchased the Reserve Champion pen of four Dutch Texel lambs, shown by Proctors Farms of Slaidburn.

Show Results

Pen of four Continental lambs over 42kgs – 1. I & M Lancaster, Wiswell, 2. Proctors Farms, Slaidburn, 3. B Breaks, Newton. Pen of four Continental lambs 42 kgs and under – 1. I & M Lancaster, 2. Proctors Farms, 3. B. Breaks. Pen of four Suffolk lambs – H E Airey & Sons, Thornley, 2. M R & L M Bamford, Newton. Pen of four Mule lambs – 1. T Whitwell & Sons, Pendleton, 2. S M Collinson, Clayton le Dale, 3. S M Collinson. Pen of four Hill Going lambs – 1. T W Pickard & Son, Great Harwood, 2. T W Pickard and Son, 3. T W Pickard and Son.

Sale Results

Top Price Suffolks – 155ppkg, Mules to 167ppkg, Hill sheep to 172ppkg, lighter weight continentals to 270ppkg. Trade was brisk throughout the commercial lambs with an overall average of 170ppkg.

A lamb donated by Ian Lancaster was sold to local butcher, Andrew Sanderson of Baxenden for £98. This money was matched by Karl Kempson of Rossendale to raise nearly £200 for the North West Air Ambulance.

Picture shows Show Champion Pen with (left to right): Judge Alex Riley, Ian Lancaster and Alan Beecroft of Country Style Meats.

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