



Schedule

**2021**

**DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP UK  
IN- LAMB SALE**

**THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

*Entries close – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November*

**Open Sale for all ages of Pedigree Females**

*(please note there will be no show classes)*

*to be held at*

Borderway Mart,  
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*(adjacent to J43 M6 motorway)*

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## **TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:**

**All times are provisional, dependant on final numbers entered.**

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| <b>THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER:</b> | <b>Arrival of Stock</b>    | <b>10am – 12 noon</b> |
|  | <b>Inspection of Stock</b> | <b>11.30pm – 2pm</b>  |
|  | <b>Sale</b>                | <b>3pm</b>            |

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Sale will be open to MV & Non MV sheep. MV sheep will be sold in the ring with Non MV sheep being sold from the pens or the Non MV ring.

**All entries to be accompanied by DSSUK certificates.**

*Classes will be available for:*

Aged Ewes; Shearling Ewes; Ewe Lambs; Recipient Ewes carrying embryos which are eligible for full pedigree registration with DSSUK.

**FEMALE GRADED SHEEP CAN BE SOLD AT THE ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SHEEP SALE on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** (request separate entry form from H&H).

2. All sheep will be subject to veterinary inspection before the sale, the decision of the inspector(s) will be final.

*Inspection shall include:*

- i) **Teeth** – To be assessed whereby any incisor teeth that are felt beyond the front of the pad, as demonstrated by catching on fingers when running from the pad downwards will be rejected.
  - ii) **Testicles** – Should be of even size, move freely and be free of abnormalities. Ram lambs aimed scrotal circumference is 28cm. Shearling Rams aimed scrotal circumference is 33cm. All subject to the vet's discretion.
  - iii) **Udder** – Should be correct and free of abnormalities.
  - iv) **Mobility** – Sheep should be mobile and sound with no feet and/or leg structural issues.
3. i) Rejected sheep to be identified with a yellow spray mark on the loin.  
ii) Any rejected sheep are NOT permitted to be sold through the ring.
  4. Sheep rejected from the sale must be removed from the penning area and not further exhibited for sale.
  5. All sheep must be tagged in accordance with the rules of Dutch Spotted Sheep UK and with the relevant DEFRA regulations. The vendor shall be responsible for the correctness of identity.
  6. All sheep will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and a commission of 5.25% will be charged by the Auctioneers on all sales.
  7. A Society levy of 2% will be charged on all sheep sold.
  8. The Upset price is set at 200 guineas.

9. Entry Fees - A fee of £8.40 per head will be charged on all entries (£7 + VAT). Cheques to be made payable to Harrison & Hetherington Limited and must accompany the completed entry form.
10. All sheep will be identified by neck number as per catalogue and will be sold in number order.
11. Substitute entries must be notified no later than 7 days before the sale and certificates forwarded to the auctioneers.
12. Substitutes are limited to 1 per vendor per class/section.
13. Substitutes should be marked with a red dot clearly marked on the shoulder.
14. Females which have been flushed, with or without, embryos being recovered before the sale must be declared in the catalogue and announced at the time of the sale. Failure to do so will result in the purchaser having the right to return the sheep – costs may occur.

**Acceptance of stock:** The arrival of stock can only be accepted onto the market premises within the time period stated in the sale catalogue. Any alteration will be notified to all vendors, however we request that all arrival times must be strictly adhered to when published in the catalogue.

**Covid-19 Restrictions:** Under the present government guidelines there will be restrictions applied to both vendors and purchasers attending the markets during these sales.

With the guideline information changing on a regular basis, the details of the restrictions to attend the sales will be announced nearer to the scheduled dates.

**Export to Northern Ireland:** As of 1 January 2021, the rules for exporting sheep from the United Kingdom to Northern Ireland and the European Union have changed for moving breeding stock to Northern Ireland – **NO Direct Export or Vendor Returns will be available.**

It will be the responsibility of the purchaser and/or the vendor to make any necessary arrangements for sheep going to Northern Ireland.

*Disclaimer:* The responsibility for export of sheep rests with either the purchaser or the vendor and not Harrison & Hetherington Ltd nor the Dutch Spotted Sheep UK.

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