

SHOWS & SALES 2020

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North of England Mule Sheep Association

NORTH OF ENGLAND MULE SHEEP

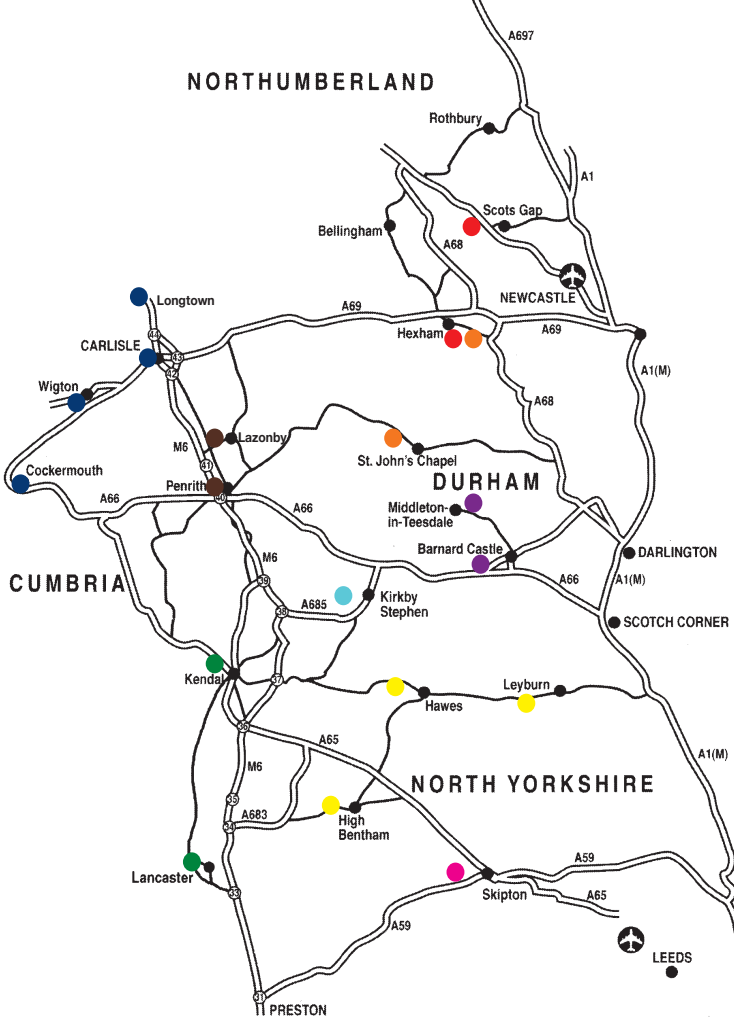
The North of England Mule has a deserved reputation as the most popular, easily managed, versatile and adaptable lowland breed in the UK. If you want a ewe to lamb unaided and follow you out of the pen or into the trailer with a pair of twins that will grow quickly to produce 19 – 21 kg carcasses grading U or R 3L then this is the breed for you.

This medium sized, cross-bred sheep is sired by a Bluefaced Leicester ram, a breed which is prolific, milky, lean fleshed and early maturing. The dam is a Swaledale or a Northumberland type Blackface, two breeds born and reared on the harsh northern fells and moors and noted for qualities of hardiness, thriftiness and longevity.

The hybrid vigour produced by crossing the contrasting pure breeds results in the NE Mule retaining the best qualities of both. The NE Mule ewe has an ability to produce and rear ample crops of lambs under any system including in-wintering. She will make the optimum use of food provided and will lamb with the minimum of attention to any breed of ram.

The superb mothering ability of the NE Mule offers an ease of shepherding remarkable in the production of prime lambs, a feature that has witnessed its rapid spread throughout the country.

NORTHUMBERLAND



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Bentham	28 th July	3000	Shearlings/Ewes
Leyburn	31 st August	400	Shearlings/Ewes
Kendal	22 nd August	5000	Shearlings/Ewes
Carlisle	7 th August	1000	August Fair Breeding Ewes
Hawes	18 th August	1000	Shearlings/Ewes
Lancaster	19 th August	2500	Shearlings/Ewes
Carlisle	21 st August	1000	2/3 Shearlings/Ewes
Kendal	22 nd August	5000	Shearlings/Ewes
Skipton	25 th August	4000	Shearlings
Bentham	29 th August	7000	Shearlings/Ewes
Longtown	2 nd September	2000	Shearlings/Ewes
Leyburn	4 th September	2000	Shearlings
Cockermouth	4 th September	5000	Shearlings/Ewes

LES FIXTURES 2020

EARLING SALES

Penrith	8 th September	6000	Shearlings/Ewes
Scots Gap	9 th September	800	Shearlings/Ewes
Carlisle	10 th September	3000	Shearlings and 2/3 Sh
Wigton	12 th September	2000	Shearlings/Ewes
Hexham	16 th September	3500	Shearlings/Ewes
Skipton	29 th September	4000	Shearlings/Ewes
Kendal	21 st September	2000	Shearlings/Ewes
Bentham	25 th September	3000	Shearlings/Ewes
Kirkby Stephen	25 th September	1000	Shearlings/Ewes
Leyburn	25 th September	750	Shearlings/Ewes
Skipton	13 th October	1500	Shearlings/Ewes
Bentham	17 th October	750	Shearlings/Ewes
Barnard Castle	10 th September	1500	Shearlings/Ewes

2020 AUCTION MART SALES


*Hexham	4 th September	3000
Skipton	8 th September	10000
Lazonby	9 th September	500
Kirkby Stephen	11 th September	13000
Kendal	12 th September	12000
Bentham	12 th September	12500
Hawes	14 th September	15000
Hawes	15 th September	15000
Longtown	15 th September	6000
Middleton-in-Teesdale	16 th September	6500
Lancaster	16 th September	3000
Wigton	16 th September	2000
Barnard Castle	16 th September	2000
Barnard Castle	17 th September	4500
Carlisle	17 th September	5500
Cockermouth	18 th September	10000
*Hexham	18 th September	3000
Leyburn	18 th September	3000
Penrith	22 nd September	9000
Skipton	22 nd September	10000
Tow Law	24 th September	7000
St John's Chapel	25 th September	3000
Bentham	26 th September	6000
Hawes	28 th September	12000
Longtown	29 th September	1500

FIXTURES – EWE LAMB SALES

†Lazonby	30 th September	20000
Lancaster	3 rd October	1000
*Hexham	1 st October	2500
Leyburn	2 nd October	1500
Skipton	6 th October	5000
Hawes	12 th October	5000
Lazonby	14 th October	10000
Kendal	18 th October	2500
Hawes	27 th October	1000
Kirkby Stephen	31 st October	1000
Skipton	4 th November	2000



No lambs will be marked with coloured yarns, either for presentation or identification.

All member ewe lambs will be tagged with the Association tag, bearing the Association's logo  and the individual members flock number.

ITEMS IN RED - denotes Sales at which: All lambs forward will be the bonafide property of members of the Association and will be subject to the scrutiny of Association Sale Inspectors.

At other Sales of ewe lambs (printed in black) Sale catalogues will be marked to identify lambs sold by the Association members.

*Denotes the Marts will be selling Mules out of both Northumberland type Blackface and Swaledale dams.

† in conjunction with Alston Moor Day Sale.

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