

HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LIMITED, CARLISLE.

MONDAY 27th JULY 2015

PEDIGREE SALES – SUFFOLK SHEEP

Heading up the Suffolk Sale held at Borderway Mart, Carlisle was a gimmer selling for 1500gns shown by Border breeders Redhead & Watson from Berwick upon Tweed.

This March born daughter (X22:14:04215) by Llwyn Welsh Border and out of a big coloured Hillend Expert bred mother, she sold to W & C Ingram for their Logiedurno flock based in Inverurie, Aberdeenshire.

Also heading north for Messrs Ingram, was another gimmer from the Brijon flock (X22:14:04221) selling for 1300gns. This was a Northtyne Character bred daughter who carries Birness Black Star and Hallhill Impact on her mothers pedigree line.

The third entry from the Brijon flock travelling to Aberdeenshire for Messrs Ingram was a gimmer which sold for 1200gns (X22:14:04202). This was another Welsh Border sired entry and out of a Hallhill Impact bred dam.

Selling at the 1000gn mark for Messrs Redhead & Watson was a Northtyne Infusion sired daughter (X22:14:04259). She comes from one of the great female lines within the flock and is out of a Birness Black Star bred mother. She was sold to Andrew Hambleton for his the Dovedale flock at Penrith.

Leading the Bethell flock dispersal sale from Lee Bethell of Brindle, Lancashire was a 3 crop ewe (FNV:12:084). This was a daughter of the noted Rookery Rooney and was an ET sister to the great 28,000gn Red McGregor ram. She sold for 1,200gns to M Radford of Barnard Castle for his Underhurth flock.

A shearling gimmer (SJS:14:00404) followed next at 1,100gns for the Bethell flock. This was a Ballynacanon Big Den sired gimmer and carries Rookery Rooney and Lakeview Leeroy through her mothers pedigree. She sold to Archie & Lorraine Mair of Courance, Lockerbie for their Queensberry flock.

The first gimmer from the Bethell pen sold for 1,050gns. This was a Forkins Figo bred yearling (SJS:14:00396) and is out of a Glenhead Get Ahead bred mother. She was purchased by F Duggan of Crawick, Dumfriesshire.

Also reaching 1,000gn mark was the last entry into the sale ring from the Bethell flock. This was a lamb ram (SJS:15:00440) sired by the great Ardlea Arbenning sire and was out of a Davishill Set Square bred mother.

Averages: Brijon flock - 49 shearling gimmers £575.79; Bethell flock - 10 ewes £541.80, 4 shearling gimmers £819.00, 3 ewe lambs £521.50, 3 lamb rams £822.50.