

## **HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LIMITED, CARLISLE**

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**

### **PEDIGREE SALES – SUFFOLK**

The Carlisle and Northern Counties Suffolk Show and Sale held at Carlisle on Friday topped at 4000gns for a lamb ram and saw the overall lamb ram average rise nearly £115 on the year to £648.

The top price of the day was a lamb ram from Jimmy Douglas's Cairness flock. After winning Reserve Overall Champion in the morning's show this lamb, sired by Cavanagrove Catalyst and out of a homebred ewe by Muirek King of Diamonds, was purchased by David Inman for his Lindum flock based in Leicestershire.

Hazel Martindale's Lockerbie based Landale flock produced the next best price at 1800gns. This was for a lamb ram sired by Drimmie Broadsword and out of a homebred ewe by Landale Black Magic. He was purchased by David Gilmour from Maybole, Ayrshire for his Broomknowes flock.

The Overall Champion at the morning's show was a ram lamb from local breeders G & J Soulsby's Williamsgill flock based near Penrith. This lamb was sired by Roseden Endeavour – a son of 4000gns Rosedene Union Jack - and out of a Strathisla HRH daughter. He was purchased for 1500gns by M Tett to join his Raikes flock based near Preston.

Another ram lamb made the next best price of 1400gns. This came from Roy and Gregor Hiddleston's Irongray flock and is sired by Irongray Black Magic who has produced many champions for the flock. This lamb out of a homebred ewe sired by Rhaeadr Ring A Ding won 4<sup>th</sup> prize in the morning's show and went on to be purchased by A Cobbald from Sudbury in Suffolk.

A further 3 rams sold for over 1000gns. The first of these was the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winning shearling by Ballynacannon Big Den from Roy and Gregor Hiddleston, he was purchased for 1180gns by Messrs Holt from Clitheroe to join their Newhurst flock.

The final two rams to sell for over 1000gns were both from SJ Buckley's Sitlow flock and both sired by the 4200gns Salipian He's The Boy. JA Lawn from Bradford purchased one of these at 1100gns and the other was snapped up by Mark Evans for his Keighley based Jubilee flock.

Top female was a shearling gimmer from David Gilmour, sired by Broomknowes Royal Boy and out of a Rhaeadr Rock daughter this gimmer, who won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the morning's show, was snapped up by AH Fisher from Portpatrick, Stranraer for 1300gns.

The next best price in the female section was the 4<sup>th</sup> prize shearling gimmer from Messrs Jackson of the Rugley flock based near Alnwick. This gimmer was sired by Rugley Terrific who won 1<sup>st</sup> prize stock ram in the Northern Counties flock competition in 2015 and out of a homebred ewe by Essie Stuart. She was heading back to Alnwick with JD Thompson from Howick Estate who purchased her for 1000gns.

Averages: 34 shearling gimmers £516.97; 11 ewe lambs £361.77; 4 shearling rams £895.16; 62 lamb rams £647.19