

Eamonn Duffy – Kells Flock - holds his 1st Production Sale of Pedigree Suffolk Sheep

One of the up and coming flocks in Ireland held their first female sale at Carnaross Livestock Market, Kells, Co Meath on Saturday 22 November 2014. This flock has drawn attention over recent years by consistently bringing out modern Suffolk rams with improved carcass traits. This explained why there was a 100 per cent clearance of the fifty lots offered for sale. It is hoped that the sale will be held every two years.

The highest price on the day was paid for the third gimmer into the ring. This ewe was sired by Threeways Northern Star and out of a Glenho Pajero ewe. She was knocked down for 840gns to Michael & Marie Jennings, Co Mayo and sold carrying twins to Malinhead Superstar.

Well known Suffolk breeder, Seamus Browne, Co Donegal, paid 820gns for a Errigal Dundee sired gimmer out of a dam by Glenho Pajero. She was carrying a single to Deburca Lewis. Patrick Hillary, Co Galway, also paid the same price for a gimmer sired by Threeways Northern Star out of a ewe by Crosemanor Mr Muscle. She was carrying twins to Deburca Lewis.

The first ewe lamb into the ring sold for 820gns. She also heads to the Errigal flock of Seamus Browne, Co Donegal. This enormous ewe lamb was sired by Malinhead Superstar and out of a ewe by Errigal Simply the Best.

Mary McKeown, Co Monaghan paid 800gns for a Shannagh Resolve sired gimmer out of a ewe by Castleisle Grandslam. She sold carrying twins to Errigal Ballivor. Fellow Monaghan breeder Thomas Wilson also paid 800gns for another gimmer. This ewe was sired by Burnview Top Flight and out of a dam by Conveth Caramello.

Notes to Editor

25 Gimmers sold to an average €734.16

25 Ewe lambs sold to an average €395.22