

Kelso 2010 Sale Report

Kelso has long been one of the most commercially important sales in Great Britain and is a good indicator of how important your breed is in the commercial sector. Out of the 4,457 rams that were sold at the 2011 sale 1,221 (27.4%) of them was a Suffolk. This has increased by 0.9% since 2010. The largest Suffolk vendor was M Stewart who sold 129 Suffolk Shearling rams over two rings to gross £74,600 and average £578.29.

Ring 8 (Shearlings)

Vendor	Prefix	Top £	No Sold	Average £
J Campbell & Sons	Thrunton	1,700	29	1,046
IM Fowlie	Essie	1,400	20	932
Lilburn Estates	Roseden	1300	18	906
JA Park & Co	Drinkstone	2,000	15	840
Redhead & Watson	Brijon	1000	28	776
S&G Sutherland	New Channelkirk	1,200	25	745
J & I Dun	Shoestanes	1,400	20	743
EA&L Jackson	Rugley	1500	28	743
AR Bulmer	Habton	1000	7	733
G Berwick & Son	Barbarafield	900	6	730
J Hepburn & Co	Northhouse	1,200	14	652
MM Stewart	Sandyknowe	2,000	100	644
AO Wilson	Glenhead	950	8	641
K Bailey	Easton	750	7	607
JS&JB Mauchlen	Spotmains	1,200	55	601
A McKay	Malzie	525	6	600
K&M Linklater	Park	720	12	569
P&A Wilson	Spoutwells	800	5	552
GL Riby	Stonehills	680	14	523

In Ring 10 280 Suffolk ram lambs were sold to a top price of £5,000. This was paid by G Killilea and J Rooney (RoI) for a ram lamb presented by I Barbour who also attained the top average on the day of £1,650 for 8 lambs sold. Second highest price of £2,600 was paid to R Gray's Langside flock that went on to average £755 for 13 sold.

Being last into the ring was no disadvantage for GL Stuart when he recorded the second highest average in the lamb ring of £1,150 selling to a high of £2,200. No fewer than three lambs were sold to N Ireland buyers.

Ring 10 (Ram Lambs)

Vendor	Prefix	Top £	No Sold	Average £
IR Barbour	Solwaybank	5,000	8	1,650
GL Stuart	Birness	2,200	10	1,150
ML Evans	Jubilee	1,700	5	900
SJ Buckley	Sitlow	2,300	3	757
R Gray	Langside	2,600	13	755
Lilburn Estates	Roseden	1,100	4	750
RH Wilson	Strathisla	750	9	731
DW Gilmour	Broomknowes	1,500	15	729
GJ Christie	Balquhain	1,400	6	662
S&G Brown	Capielaw	1,000	7	629
K&L Mair	Deveronside	900	4	600
JG Douglas	Cairness	800	5	534
B Watson	Gaval	1,000	8	530
HM Martindale	Landale	650	9	518
IC Gilmour	Humeston	1,000	14	514
RH Black	Collessie	750	10	506
J Fleming	Hallhill	1,000	25	499
RH Goldie	Harpercroft	1,100	15	498

Although Rings 14 and 16 are classified as Unregistered Suffolks this is a misconception. Thirty per cent of the sheep sold in Ring 14 was sold by Society members. There was 165 rams sold in both these rings by Suffolk Society members. The best of these was for a Shearling from J Elliot Roxburgh Mains which sold for £1450. The Kelso based operation sold 33 Shearling rams to average £982.

Society Members in Ring 14&16 (Shearlings)

Vendor	Prefix	Top £	No Sold	Average £
Mrs F J Wight	Wights	2,000	12	1.062
J Elliot	Roxburgh Mains	1,450	33	982
TH Brewis	Eastfield	1,050	10	810
P Gray	Scrogton	1,000	11	763
WD Mundell & Sons	Meigle	1,200	16	682
KW Stewart	Sharpitlaw	1,020	20	678
RG Laing	Oxmuir	1,350	26	620
JF Stott & Sons	Elilaw	850	20	600
MM Stewart	Brotherstonehill	520	29	350