

SHOW & SALE OF SUFFOLK SHEEP

The Annual Show & Sale of Inlamb Pedigree Suffolk sheep was held for the first time at the new Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, Raglan.

An excellent entry from throughout Wales, the West Country & the Borders attracted a large crowd of buyers and a virtual total clearance was achieved with only 2 lots unsold.

The days top selling was for the 1st prize ewe lamb and overall Champion from Mr Jack Pryce, the lamb by Whitestone Monarch of the Glen sold at 1,250gns to Mrs DM Griffiths, Gower.

Jack Pryce also showed the 1st prize Shearling ewe, which was by Rhaeadr Ram Rod, and sold at 660gns to A Griffiths, Swansea.

In a great pen of sheep he also sold the 3rd prize flock ewe at 700gns and another shearling at 750gns.

1st in the flock ewes and Reserve Champion was an entry from Rob Holmes, Exeter, who was reducing his Willmar Flock, the ewe by Monkton Viper went on to sell at 510gns to W Clarke, Llandrindod Wells.

Top selling in this consignment was 630gns for a shearling ewe by Donbraid Devil, which sold to JW & CA Turner, Tenbury Wells. A 2012 born ewe made 600gns and was purchased by D Stephens, Holsworthy, Devon.

GS & SB Taylor, Bromsgrove sold to a top of 440gns for a shearling ewe by Stockton Hobbit, which was purchased by E Venning, Fowey, Cornwall.

M Waycott, Ashburton sold 8 to a top of 520gns, a shearling ewe by Cairness See the Stars, selling to ML & C Pugh, Eardisley, Hereford.

SJV Faux, Marlborough, also dispersing, sold to 360gns again for a shearling ewe.

Gary Owen, Anglesey sold 7 to a peak of 820gns, a 2009 born ewe by Strathbeg Stan the Man, selling to D Nelmes, Dorchester, he sold another ewe the same age at 800gns to C Lakin, Barry, South Wales.

Another great consignment came from RB & GM Morgan, Usk who sold a shearling ewe by Strathisla Jubilee at 640gns to T Sparks, Pontyclun, Glam.

Messrs Hallam & Eggleston sold 7 to peak at 580gns selling to B Trinkl, Germany, who took another at 510gns.

Mike Davies & Sons, Safaddan Flock sold two to a top of 580gns, the 1st a 2012 born ewe by Plasllewelyn Pirate was taken by W Clarke, with the other, a shearling ewe by Rhaeadr Radar and inlamb to Deveronside Dancing Brave being purchased by Paul Fletcher, Kidderminster at 560gns.

Ewe lambs from John Sinnetts' Stockton Flock sold to 550gns, twice, both purchased by M & B Beck, Bridgend and to 500gns from TC & CA Hardings' Bentley Flock and purchased by P Williams, Kington, Hereford.

Averages

	Max	Av.
61 Flock Ewes	820 gns	£365.61
42 Shearling Ewes	750 gns	£407.75
8 Ewe Lambs	1250 gns	£602.44

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Auctioneers: J. Straker, Chadwick & Sons.