

**The Three Nations Suffolk sale at Carlisle** saw a shearling gimmer from the Cairness Flock of J.G. Douglas, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, sell for 36,000gns.

Mr. Williams (Anglesey) was the buyer of this 2015-born Conchar Crusader daughter, which sold in-lamb to the 15,000gns Cairness Sir William.

Next, a ewe lamb from the Limestone Flock from Mark Priestly, Downpatrick, Co Down, sold at 10,000gns to M.J. Cornish, Buckfastleigh, Devon. By the 14,000gns Castleisle Knockout, it is sister to this year's Royal Ulster winning ewe lamb.

At 4,000gns was a ewe lamb from the Rhaeadr Flock from Myfyr Evans, Denbigh. By Cairness Cognac, it sold to Stewart Craft, Fife, who also paid 3,400gns for a shearling gimmer by Rookery Best of the Best from the same home.

Mr Priestly also took 3,400gns for a shearling gimmer in-lamb to Strathbogie A Kind Of Magic. The December 2014-born gimmer is by Muirton One Direction and sold to Nick Lowry, Crumlin, Northern Ireland.

Two Mountford Mustang-sired shearling gimmers from P.D.W. Taylor, Co Londonderry, sold for 3,400gns each, both in-lamb to Rhaeadr Rolls Royce. The respective buyers were M. Davies and Sons, Brecon, and S.W. Cobbald, Acton, Suffolk.

Averages: Ballynacannon flock: 12 shearling gimmers, £1,394.75; 1 ram lamb, £3,360; Brijon flock: 11 shearlings, £819; Cairness flock: £4,297.36; Crewelands flock: 8 shearling gimmers, £741.56; Limestone flock: 7 shearling gimmers, £1,755; 7 ewe lambs, £2,430; Pyeston flock, £861; Rhaeadr flock: 9 shearling gimmers, £1,776.83; 7 ewe lambs, £1,473; 2 ram lambs, £656.25; Saffaden flock: 3 shearling gimmers, £483; Solwaybank flock: 2 ewes, £918.75; 6 shearling gimmers, £770.

**Auctioneers: Harrison and Hetherington.**