

Dispersal Sale of the Hazeltree Flock with consignments from Cairness, Whitestone and Stockton flocks

It was the end of an era for Sandy Frazer as he dispersed his Hazeltree flock from North Lincolnshire. Sandy is well known on the show and sale circuit and it was no surprise to see a packed ringside as many breeders wanted to show their support. Additional consignments from J Douglas, W&G Troup and WH Sinnett & Sons also ensured a draw for potential buyers.

Topping the Hazeltree dispersal was a Cairness Just Lucky sired ewe out of a Thurston Chieftain dam. She sold for 1,600gns carrying a single to Rookery First Choice. The final bidders were A Skead and C Roots, Dumfries. The same buyers also paid 1,200gns for another Hazeltree ewe, this one sired by Glenhead Noble out of a Thurston Chieftain dam, but this time carrying three lambs to Rookery First Choice.

The highest price of the day went to the first ewe forward from J Douglas, Cairness flock. This ewe was sold for 7,500gns to A&N Robinson, Benraftern flock from Northern Ireland. For their money they get a Middlemuir Messi daughter out of a Muirek King of Diamonds carrying a single Annakisha Achapa. The second highest from Cairness was for a Cairness Achievement sired ewe, out of a Meikleson Impression dam carrying a single to Mountford Mustang. She sold for 2,300gns to J&L Scott, Aberdeen.

The highest priced gimmer from Hazeltree was 1,200gns for a Cairness Achievement sired ewe out of a Thurston Chieftain dam. She sold in lamb to Solwaybank Just the Job and sold to J Douglas Cairness. Two more gimmers from the pen sold for 1,000gns. The first was paid by J Fleming, Hallhill flock for a Cairness Diamond Jubilee sired ewe out of a Cairness Achievement dam. The second was paid by the Perrinpit flock for a Glenhead Noble sired gimmer out of a Stockton Savannah dam. Both were carrying a single to Rookery First Choice.

The highest priced ewe lamb from Hazeltree was 1,400gns. A Skead & C Roots paid this amount for a Glenhead Noble sired lamb out of a Solwaybank Sovereign mother. Second highest was 1,300gns paid by R Robinson & Son Ltd, Grimsby. Their purchase was for a Cairness See The Stars sired female out of a Cairness Just Lucky dam. No fewer than six of the Hazeltree ewe lambs sold for four figure sums.

The highest priced ewe lamb came from the special consignment from John Sinnett. His first lamb was knocked down for 3,500gns and was purchased by M Evans, Rhaeadr flock. This impressive Whitestone Footprint sired ewe lamb out of a Stockton Arwell mother had caught the eye of many. The second from the Stockton pen sold for 1,700gns to T Fitzsimons, Sunnyhill flock at Dumfries. For his money he gets a Rhaeadr Mad Man sired female out of a Morris Les dam.

Only four sheep from the 114 offered for sale left unsold. This equates to a 96.5 per cent clearance rate. Please see averages below.

Sandy Frazer (County Turf)	38 ewes sold to average £507.04 19 gimmers sold to average £564.79 27 ewe lambs sold to average £565.83 3 ram lambs sold to average £822.05
J Douglas (Cairness)	10 ewes to average £2,157.75
G Troup (Whitestone)	5 ewes & gimmers sold to average £504.00
J Sinnett & Sons (Stockton)	7 ewe lambs sold to average £1,252.50