

West Country Suffolk Sheep Association Annual Scanned In-Lamb Ewe and Ewe Lamb Show and Sale on 14/11/2014 held at Exeter Market.

Prize money was kindly given by Kivells and the WCSSA.

Judge Andrew Reed placed:

Ewe Lamb and Overall Champion

1st Mike Waycott 2nd Mike Smith 3rd Mike Waycott

Shearling Ewe

1st Stephen & Marion Elsworthy (res) 2nd Mike Waycott 3rd Rob Holmes

Thanks must go to Brian Keat (Denis Brinicombe) for donating 1litre of pre-lambing drench given to the best overall ewe – S & M Elsworthy

Older Ewe

1st Rob Holmes 2nd Rob Holmes 3rd Mike Waycott

Report from Russel Steer – Kivells auctioneer

The 19th Annual Official Sale of pedigree in-lamb ewes and ewe lambs saw one of the largest entries in the sales history of 78 head, sell to 24 different buyers from South Wales and throughout the Westcountry. The one and two crop aged ewes saw the greatest demand and took the top slot at £735 for a 'Strathbeg Sea The Stars' sired one crop ewe, scanned with twins to 'Cairness Classic Fyvie' from the Willmar Flock of Rob Holmes, Exeter who sold another one crop ewe carrying two, this time by 'Strathisla Blitz' and mated to 'Donbraid Devil' for £630, with both selling to Darren Stephens of Holsworthy. Next highest price went to the Overall Champion, Mike Waycott of Ashburton's first prize ewe lamb 'Longridge FKX 844' sired by 'Solwaybank Pound Stretcher' that made £525 to Marcus Tucker of Honiton. At £504 were two from Aimee Mogford of Tiverton, firstly a four year old ewe 'Hukeley HRN N26' by 'Limestone Pedrosa' sold in-lamb to 'Strathisla Vittel' scanned with twins to Messrs Drake Bros of North Tawton, who also purchased the homebred 'Mogford PSJ:12:021' a one crop ewe at the same money who also scanned

twins to 'Vittel'. Shearling ewes peaked at £420 for a 'Conveth Frankel' sired ewe carrying twins to 'Willmar Foggy' again for Rob Holmes, selling this time to Jeremy Oatey of Torpoint. The sale saw an overall clearance of 92%.

Averages:

13 empty ewe lambs £251.19

24 In-lamb Shearlings £245.88

20 One & Two crop in-lamb ewes £352.28

7 Aged in-lamb ewes £258

8 Empty or unwarranted shearlings/ewes £154.22

