

**Lleyn Sheep Society**  
**Sale of Registered Lleyn Sheep at Ballymena Livestock Mart**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**'A Sound Trade in Northern Ireland'**

A positive and stable trade was maintained throughout the sale of females at Ballymena Mart. There was a strong crowd of people around the ring all day.

It was regular victor Aubrey Bothwell, Maguiresbridge who came out on top when selling his first prize pen of shearling ewes for £240/head to H Long, Lifford. The third prize pen from Alex Hegan, Comber was next to top at £188/head selling to Pat Bobbett, Dublin. RJ Johnston, Portrush had £172/head with the second prize pen to William Millen, Coleraine..

In the ewe lambs again it was a sale stalwart Seamus Killen, Rostrevor who topped with his first prize pen selling for £160/head to Mary Gordon, Enniscrone. From the same home to the same buyer was a pen at £140/head. The second prize pen of B & E Latimer, Trillick sold for £130/head to William Millen, Coleraine.

Earlier in the day, the aged ewes had set off well with Fiona Cunningham selling her pen of two year olds for £120/head to John McKibbin, Castlewellan.

The ram buyers were more choosy. The top price went to B & E Latimer with 'Girgadis Barracuda' a Seamus Killen sired shearling ram out of a homebred ewe. He sold for 640gns when bought by J Bradley, Maghera. The first ram into the ring 'Skilganaban Belmont' sold for 600gns for J & C Kennedy to Pat Bobbett, Dublin. This was a N Johnston sired ram from a homebred ewe. At 550gns, Seamus Killen sold 'Balintur Bert' a Debbie McGowan sired shearling ram out of a homebred ewe, he was taken home by J Knipe, Armagh.

**Averages**

Shearling Ewes	to £240	av. £145.13
Ewe Lambs	to £160	av. £95.04
Aged Ewes	to £120	av. £81.22
Rams	to 600gns	av. £416.29

**Top Prices**

Shearling Ewes

A Bothwell	£240
A Hegan	£188
RJ Johnston	£172
D Mullen	£168
A Bothwell	£168
D Mullen	£165
A Bothwell	£162

D Mullen £160  
A Bothwell £160  
J Coulter £160

Ewe Lambs

S Killen £160  
S Killen £140  
B & E Latimer £130  
B & E Latimer £127  
R & E Edwards £122  
A Bothwell £120  
B & E Latimer £120  
A Bothwell £112  
C & A Kennedy £112  
C & A Kennedy £110

Aged Ewes

AF Cunningham £120  
S Killen £78  
S Killen £78  
S Killen £76  
S Killen £75  
S Killen £70

Rams

B & E Latimer 640gns  
J & C Kennedy 600gns  
S Killen 550gns  
C & A Kennedy 500gns  
B & E Latimer 500gns  
B & E Latimer 500gns  
S Killen 480gns  
A Bothwell 380gns  
D Mullen 360gns  
D Mullen 340gns

**Show Results**

Judge: Dennis Ison, Lockerbie

**Shearling Ewes**

1<sup>st</sup> A Bothwell  
2<sup>nd</sup> RJ Johnston  
3<sup>rd</sup> A Hegan  
4<sup>th</sup> D Mullen

**Ewe Lambs**

1<sup>st</sup> S Killen  
2<sup>nd</sup> B & E Latimer  
3<sup>rd</sup> A Bothwell

4<sup>th</sup> C & A Kennedy

**Aged Ram**

1<sup>st</sup> A Bothwell (133)

2<sup>nd</sup> J Coulter (136)

3<sup>rd</sup> R & E Edwards (148)

4<sup>th</sup> A McConville (159)

**Shearling Ram**

1<sup>st</sup> D Mullen (153)

2<sup>nd</sup> H Doyle (162)

3<sup>rd</sup> C & A Kennedy (142)

4<sup>th</sup> B & E Latimer (150)

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