Lleyn Sheep Society Sale Ross on Wye Thursday 5th September 2013

A day when the good sheep sold well. The commercial buyers were out in force for the shearling ewes and the rams. 21 pens of shearlings sold for £140/head and over. There were 11 rams raised over 1000gns with 30 falling into the 500-800gns range.

It was a great day for Wallace & Josie McCurdie of Rugby. They won the shearling class in the pre sale show and then went on to realise the top price in this section. Their 1st prize pen sold for £180/head to D Steen, Lockerbie. Their second pen into the ring sold for the day's top of £240/head to R Nakiglny, Hereford. Jim Dufosee, Warminter had the next top at £212 to E Williams, Neath.

In the ewe lamb section again it was the 1st prize pen from WJ & DJ Williams, Pwllheli that topped at £150/head to JS & A Radcliffe, Swansea. The second prize pen from C Price, Brecon sold for £142/head to S Prince, Monmouth. P Bennett, Newent sold the third prize pen for £110/head to J Bryan, Malvern.

In the rams DN Bennett & Son, Powys topped at 2400gns for Plasucha Bobbys Boy. A shearling ram bred from a John Morton sire out of a homebred ewe. This lot was purchased by T Rees, Carmarthen. E & D Jones were next with a Lluest shearling ram sired by Lluest Nobleman. This sold to SL Keswick, Cheltenham for 2100gns. The first prize ram from WJ & DJ Williams, Pwllheli sold for 2000gns to JM & GC Adams, Cornwall. This ram was bred from a Hamish Goldie sire out of a homebred ewe.

Averages

Aged Ewes	to £138	av. £79.78
Shearling Ewes	to £240	av. £125.96
Ewe Lambs	to £150	av. £90.21
Rams	to 2400gns	av. £679.84

Top prices

<u>Ewes</u>	
BFE Jackson	£138
J Dufosee	£138
WJ & DJ Williams	£128
J Dufosee	£120
D & B Vaughan	£115
Shearling Ewes	
WW & JJ McCurdie	£240
J Dufosee	£212
DN Bennett & Son	£190
WW & JJ McCurdie	£180
WW & JJ McCurdie	£175
G & A Fort	£165

P & C Andrews	£160
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WW & JJ McCurdie	£150 (x4)
DN Bennett & Son	£150
Ewe Lambs	
WJ & DJ Williams	£150
C Price	£142
PS Bennett	£110
AW Davies	£110
WJ & WJ Williams	£105
C Price	£100
T Rees	£98
E & D Jones	£98
ST Morris	£95
T Rees	£92
BFE Jackson	£92
<u>Rams</u>	
DN Bennett & Son	2400gns
E & D Jones	2100gns
WJ & DJ Williams	2000gns
DN Bennett & Son	1500gns
G & A Fort	1400gns
AW Davies	1400gns
CF Morris	1250gns
L Organ	1200gns
D & B Vaughan	1200gns
HM Wells	1150gns
DW Morris	1050gns

Show Results

Judge: Ivan Belton, Southern Ireland

Pen of 5 Shearling Ewes

- 1. W & J McCurdie
- 2. G & A Fort
- 3. DN Bennett & Son

Pen of 5 Ewe Lambs

- 1. WJ & DJ Williams
- 2. C Price
- 3. Phyll Bennett

Shearling Ram

- 1. WJ & DJ Williams (476)
- 2. G & A Fort (401)
- 3. JA & R Geldard & Sons (486)

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