

## Ballymena Sale - 2021

High demand for breeding females in Ballymena with 100% of ewes and shearling ewes finding new homes and high clearance rates in other sections. The shearling ewes saw 16 pens topping the £200 mark. It was R Millen, Coleraine topping with the second prize pen selling for £275/head to R Paynter, Hockley. B & E Latimer, Trillick sold the first prize pen to the same buyer for £250/head. D Mullen, Coleraine sold his fourth prize pen for £250/head to J Vance, Ballintra. The third prize pen from C & A Kennedy, Ballyclare sold for £235/head to F McKenna, Omagh.

Ewe lambs were topped by B & E Latimer, their first prize pen sold for £190/head followed by two pens at £150/head, all were purchased by P Jennings, Birr. G Calwell, Ballymena sold his third prize pen at £140/head to D Dunne, Redhill. Both R Millen and C & A Kennedy sold pens to £140/head, both lots purchased again by P Jennings. Many lambs selling around £120-£140 with some smaller lambs being picked up for £90-£110.

Rams saw plenty of demand with the average £140 up on the year. The top price of the day, £2250 was given for the first prize ram from D Mullen, Ringsend. **Mullamore Jake (02022/2002967)** sired by a Lluest ram sold to the days judge Ian Walling who had travelled over from Selkirk, Scotland. Mr Mullen sold **Mullamore Jungle Boy (02022/2002946)** by the same Lluest sire for £1250 to J Bradley, Maghera. Next B & E Latimer sold **Girgadis Joker (01694/2004322)** sired by Netherton Eddy, he realised £1450 when purchased by J Coulter, Newtownards.

### Averages

Senior ewes to £105 av £105

Shearling ewes to £275 av £184

Ewe lambs to £190 av £115

Rams to £2250 av £804

### Top Prices

<u>Senior ewes</u>	<u>Ewe Lambs</u>	<u>Rams</u>
AF Cunningham £105	B & E Latimer £190	D Mullen (127) £2250
	B & E Latimer £150 (x2)	B & E Latimer (135) £1450
	G Calwell £140	D Mullen (129) £1250
<u>Shearling ewes</u>	R Millen £140	B & E Latimer (137) £950
R Millen £275	C & A Kennedy £140	D Mullen (128) £900
B & E Latimer £250	B Orr-Berwick £135	B & E Latimer (134) £900
D Mullen £250	B & E Latimer £135	J & C Kennedy (113) £820
C & A Kennedy £235	B & E Latimer £130	C & A Kennedy (123) £800
R Millen £230	G Caldwell £130	J & C Kennedy (115) £680
B & E Latimer £225	R Millen £130	B & E Latimer (136) £650
D Mullen £225	J McKavanagh £130 (x3)	
D Mullen £220	S Killen £130	
B & E Latimer £210		
J Coulter £210		

## Pre-Sale Show

**Judge:** Ian Walling, Selkirk

### Shearling Ram

1. D Mullan (127)
2. J & C Kennedy (113)
3. B & E Latimer (135)
4. C & A Kennedy (123)

### Pen of Five Shearling Ewes

1. B & E Latimer
2. R Millen
3. C & A Kennedy
4. D Mullan

### Pen of Ewe Lambs

1. Barry & Elaine Latimer
2. C B Quigley
3. George Calwell
4. Seamus Killen



1st Prize Ram - D Mullan 2250 gns



1st Prize Shearling Ewes - B&E Latimer £250



2nd Prize Shearling Ewes - R Millen 2250 gns



3rd Prize ram - B&E atimer 1450 gns