

Lleyn Sheep Society
Sale of Registered Lleyn Sheep – Carlisle Mart
Thursday 26th September 2013

There were bidders all day at the ringside here at Carlisle with a firm trade for the females and one of the best trades seen for the rams. The successful purchasers travelled from as far as the very North of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Southern Ireland, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire & North Wales.

The championship in the females was awarded to B Walling, Farmstock Genetics, Selkirk with their pen of very smart ewe lambs. These went on to sell for £250/head to Flock 1836 D Henderson & R Macleod, Stonehaven. Also in the ewe lamb section John Morton, Penrith sold the third prize pen for £180/head to Andrew Kennedy, Ballyclare. Hamish Goldie, Ruthwell sold a pen at £180/head to Aidan McConville, Newry.

In the shearling ewes Lionel Organ made his journey all the way from Carmarthenshire worthwhile when he topped the section at £250/head to Andrew Kennedy, Ballyclare. The first prize pen from JK Goldie, Ruthwell sold for £220/head this time to Charles Kennedy, Ballyclare. The second prize pen from DN Bennett & Son realised £200/head to RN Cranston & Son, Dumfries. JA R Geldard & Son's first pen in the ring sold for £200/head to A Robinson, Ballymena. 21 pens realised £170/head and over, the average is up £4.72 on last year.

Described by many as "one of the best Lleyn ram trades seen". Although the numbers allowed the ram buyers to be choosy, they remained at the ringside until the end to get the ram they had come for. 102 out of the 137 forward sold with 30 selling for 1000gns and above and 24 selling in the 500-900gns price bracket. The top of the day was 6000gns for the champion ram from DN Bennett & Sons, Powys. Plasucha Bart, a home bred shearling ram is sired by a John Morton ram and out of a homebred ewe. Michael Cursiter, Orkney, the pre show judge stood by his judgement and bought the ram for his Laga Farm flock.

Lionel Organ, Carmarthenshire sold a Ballylinney sired ram, grand sire Lleust Commando for 5500gns to Derek Steen, Lockerbie. JA & R Geldard & Sons, Kendal sold a Sackville-Hamilton sired ram for 5000gns to G & A Fort, Keighley. Having travelled all the way from Northern Ireland, A & C Kennedy, Ballyclare sold Mileview Balmoral, a JK Goldie sired ram for 4500gns to John Morton, Penrith.

AVERAGES

1095 Shearling ewes	to £250	av. £153.72 (+£4.72)
904 Ewe Lambs	to £250	av. £81.01 (-£15) <i>(672 more sheep in the section)</i>
18 Aged Ewes	to £100	av. £78.89(- £28)
102 Rams	to 6000gns	av. £1092.72 (+£132.72)

TOP PRICES

Shearling Ewes

L Organ	£250
JK Goldie	£220

JA & R Geldard & Sons	£200
DN Bennett & Son	£200
D Alexander	£190
JA & R Geldard & Sons	£185
L Jenkinson	£180
JK Goldie	£180
JA & R Geldard & Sons	£180
H Goldie	£175
C & A Kenneday	£170
H Goldie	£170
JK Goldie	£170 (x2)
Orchard Lley	£170 (x2)
JA & R Geldard & Sons	£170
DN Bennett & Son	£170
GH Blakey	£170 (x2)
JF Allen	£170

Ewe Lambs

B Walling, Farmstock Genetics	£250
John Morton	£180
H Goldie	£180
L Organ	£170
David Knowles	£130
Peter Knowles	£110
John Morton	£105
David Knowles	£105
J & A Barrow & Sons	£105
WJ & DJ Williams	£100
Tim McGarva	£100 (x2)
HL Nelles	£100
C & A Kennedy	£100
Peter Knowles	£100
B Walling, Farmstock Genetics	£100

Ewes

B Glaister	£100
J Arnold	£68
J Arnold	£56

Rams

DN Bennett & Son	6000gns
L Organ	5500gns
JA & R Geldard & Sons	5000gns
C & A Kennedy	4500gns
Laga Farms	3600gns

JK Goldie	3500gns
DN Bennett & Son	3500gns
Laga Farms	3400gns
HL Nelles	3200gns
JK Goldie	2800gns
G & A Fort	2800gns
Laga Farms	2500gns
E & D Jones	2500gns
C & A Kennedy	2000gns
JK Goldie	2000gns
H Goldie	2000gns
GH Blakey	2000gns

SHOW RESULTS

Females Judge: David Alexander, Ayrshire

Ram Judge: Michael Cursiter, Orkney

Shearling Ewes

1 st	JK Goldie
2 nd	DN Bennett & Son
3 rd	L Jenkinson

Ewe Lambs

1 st	B Walling, Farmstock Genetics
2 nd	L Organ
3 rd	J Morton

Champion Females: B Walling, Farmstock Genetics, ewe lambs

Reserve Champion: JK Goldie, shearling ewes

Aged Ram

1 st	I & A Jones (46)
2 nd	S & W Hutton (106)

Shearling Ram

1 st	DN Bennett & Son (38)
2 nd	G & A Fort (7)
3 rd	C & A Kennedy (57)

Champion Ram: DN Bennett & Son (38)

Reserve Champion: G & A Fort (7)

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