

JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY (WELSH REGION) SHOW & SALE

The Welsh Region Jacob Sheep Society Show & Sale was held for the first time at Monmouthshire Livestock Centre.

The Sale attracted a quality entry of sheep from many of the leading breeders in Wales & the Borders. Judge, Mr Stephen Harrison travelled from Cumbria to inspect a quality entry which was concluded with the Champion & Reserve being awarded to Mr Rhodri Jones, Lower Argoed, Builth Wells, whose superb consignment took 3 out of 5 first prizes.

The Championship was awarded to the Jones Family's 1st prize winning Ewe lamb, by Border Windrush and out of a Dalewood ewe, she sold at 500gns to Messrs Carpenter, Lickhill, Worcestershire. The Male Championship winner was another Border Windrush sired lamb out of an Elmley ewe, the ram lamb went on to sell for the days top price of 550gns, being purchased by Cornish breeder, S Cornelius. Completing the trio for the Jones Family was the 1st prize shearling ewe & Res Supreme Champion, a full sister to the Champion, she sold at 400gns again to Messrs Carpenter, Lickhill.

Arwel Jones sold the 1st prize older ewe, a 2014 born 2 horner, at 110gns to C Woosnam, The Forest, Llandinam, Powys.

L Trumper & Family sold the 1st prize ram, a shearling by Wharf Robby out of a hombred ewe, he sold at 450gns to J Gibbon, Liss, Hampshire.

Miss S Carpenter sold the 6th prize ram lamb, by Dumnor All Star, at 500gns to Williams, KT Williams, Miskin, Pontyclun.

Other leading prices included ram lambs from L Trumper & Family at 390gns & 300gns, ewe lambs from the same home at 370gns & 310gns. Steffan & Hanna Griffiths sold the 2nd prize ram at 370gns to A Zambanini, Abergavenny.

RF Price sold ewe lambs to 320gns & 240gns, and ram lambs to 290gns. Mr & Mrs DW Harries, topped at 280gns for their third prize ewe lamb, with others at 240gns.

AVERAGES

	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Max</u>
2 Flock ewes	£107.62	110gns
4 Shearling ewes	£191.62	400gns
22 Ewe lambs	£198.55	500gns
3 Rams	£367.50	450gns
6 Ram lambs	£392.00	550gns

37 head averaged £237.93



FEMALE & RESERVE CHAMPIONS FROM RHODRI JONES

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