

'WESTERN WONDERS' SHOW & SALE OF INLAMB SUFFOLK EWES & EWE LAMBS

'Western Wonders' Sale of Pedigree Suffolk Sheep at the Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, saw a top price of 2,100gns for the 1st prize & Reserve Champion ewe lamb from Myfyr Evans' Rhaeadr Flock. She sold to new breeders C Russo, Norbury, Surrey. The overall Champion was awarded by the Judge, Mr Huw Thomas to the 1st prize Flock ewe from Dafydd Jones 'Frongoy', and sold at 1,450gns to Steffan Thomas, Llangadog. Next best at 1,200gns was a ewe lamb, this time from Ross Lawrence, Winkleigh, Devon. His Roundacre lamb also sold to Steffan Thomas, Llangadog.

Myfyr Evans sold another ewe lamb at 1,100gns to M Evans, Bwyddgrug, Carmarthen, who also took another from the same home at 750gns. A further Rhaeadr ewe lamb sold at 850gns and was taken by Messrs Russo, Surrey.

In the Breeding ewe Section Geoff Biddulph, 'Pexhill' sold the 4th prize winner at 950gns to R Bowdler, Ellesmere, Shrops with Dafydd Jones 'Frongoy' selling at 800gns & 650gns. Local Vendors RB & GM Morgan & Partners, Usk sold to 650gns with MA Evans and Messrs Hallam & Eggleston selling ewes at 600gns.

Back in the yearling ewes the best from Hallam & Eggleston, Loughborough sold at 1,000gns to Dafydd Jones, Frongoy, whilst Jack Pryce, Meifod sold one from his Horton Flock at 900gns to R Bowdler, Ellesmere, and another at 700gns to Messrs Russo. Best from Geoff Biddulph, Pexhill also sold at 700gns to Messrs Bowdler.

Overall Averages

43 Flock ewes to 1,450gns (av. £463.50)

32 Shearling ewes to 1,000gns (av. £453.80)

9 Ewe lambs to 2,100gns (av. £400.00)

AUCTIONEERS: J. STRAKER, CHADWICK & SONS

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