

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

Suffolk Sheep met a flying trade at the Annual 'Western Wonders' Suffolk Sale at Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, with sixteen 1000gns+ bids throughout.

Ewe lambs met a fierce trade throughout and produced eight 1000gns+ calls, topping at 3,000gns for the Sale topper from Ross Lawrence's Winkleigh, Devon based Roundacre Flock. This strong lamb was by Crewelands Megastar and out of a Lakeview ewe, and was purchased by Richard Western, Pontyclun for his Tredodridge Flock.

Top selling in the yearling ewe section went to an entry from local Breeders RB & GM Morgan, Llangeview, Usk. This one was by Llangeview Elite and sold at 2,400gns to Mrs Julia Evans, St Weonards, Hereford.

The Flock ewes topped at 1350gns for an entry from North Wales Flockmaster Myfyr Evans and his Rhaeadr Flock. This January 2018 born ewe by Rhaeadr Raring To Go was sold in-lamb to Kinbally, and purchased by S Snare, Welshpool. Myfyr sold another at 1300gns by the same sire and in-lamb to Collessie to Mrs Julia Evans, St Weonards.

Back in the Ewe lamb Section, Dafydd Jones, Frongoy, Aberystwyth sold his much admired Ballynacannon Black Diamond daughter at 2200gns to SR Thomas, Llangadog, Carmarthen. Myfyr Evans sold to 1600gns for a Limestone Lightning daughter, which was purchased by Dafydd Jones, Frongoy, and another at 1300gns to Mrs Julia Evans.

Ross Lawrence also sold to 1300gns for a Roundacre Manu daughter taken by S Williams, Kington, Hereford. Dafydd Jones sold at 1200gns, by Limestone Legacy, she was purchased by OTW Jones, Llandovery, Carmarthen.

Myfyr Evans sold another two lambs at 1000gns apiece, by Limestone Limousine & Limestone Lightning, and taken by G DeRoock, Belgium and AP James, Bridgnorth.

In the Yearling ewes, Jack Pryce, 'Horton' sold to 1800gns for one by Birness Trojan and in-lamb to Howlgillfoot Hugo, taken by Dora Jones, Blaenau Festiniog, with another from Horton at 1050gns by Lakeview Rambo and in-lamb to Ballynacannon Noah and purchased by Byron Jones, Rhayader.

Dafydd Jones, 'Frongoy' sold a Dol-llys Armani ewe, in-lamb to Strathbogie Rock On Tommy at 1300gns and purchased by EM & ME Miles & Son, Rhayader, with another at 1050gns to M McNally, Bedyglen Flock, Northern Ireland by Lakeview Black Gold and in-lamb to Morris The Gigolo.

Best from Messrs Hallam & Eggleston, 'Seagrave', Loughborough was a Birness Ghost Buster daughter in-lamb to Frongoy and selling at 1000gns to MJ Cornish.

Jack Pryce sold another at 900gns to G Jones, Rhayader and then best from Geoff Biddulph, 'Pexhill', Cheshire made 900gns to J Knight, Bridgwater, with another at 850gns to TJ Davies, Llandrindod Wells.

Harley Turner, Newtown sold to 800gns for a Haddo High Voltage ewe in-lamb to Birness Benchmark and purchased by Messrs Mills, Rhayader.

<u>Overall Averages</u>			<u>Leading Flock Averages</u>	
14 Flock ewes	- max 1350gns	Ave £745	R Lawrence (Roundacre)	3 ave £1697
39 Yearling ewes	- max 2400gns	Ave £860	J Pryce (Horton)	3 ave £1312
19 Ewe lambs	- max 3000gns	Ave £980	D Jones (Frongoy)	6 ave £1272
			MA Evans (Rhaeadr)	8 ave £1142
			RB & GM Morgan (Llangeview)	6 ave £1094
			G Biddulph (Pexhill)	13 ave £788
			Hallam & Eggleston (Seagrave)	9 ave £782

AUCTIONEERS: J. STRAKER, CHADWICK & SONS

NEWS ITEM: 14TH NOVEMBER 2020