

Report on 2nd Production sale from the Kells Flock

The 2nd production sale of the award winning Kells Suffolk flock was held on Tuesday the 6th of November 2018.

Since its inaugural sale in 2014 the Kells Flock has enjoyed considerable success. Winning the Irish national flock competition two years on the trot in 2017 & 2018 with the added bonus of the best large flock in the United Kingdom 2018 is a testament to the quality of stock on offer.

As a result it was no surprise that a packed ringside saw all 50 lots forward sold to both new and established breeders from all across Ireland achieving an impressive average of 790gns.

Lot 16 a stylish ewe lamb sired by Birness Royal attracted the top bid of the day and a new record price for the Kells flock selling for 2300gns to Seamus Browne of the noted Errigal Flock.

New breeder Andrew Smith from Cavan forked out 1700gns for lot 11 a powerful Limestone Tom daughter and the 2nd top price of the day.

Lot 34 was the top price aged ewe in the sale selling in lamb to Solwaybank Scotland for 1100gns to Andrew Wilson of the renowned Castleisle flock. Wicklow breeder Colin Watchorn went big purchasing 6 lots in total for 3500gns to add to his Beechbrook Flock. Donegal breeders were certainly out in force picking up 8 lots between them.