

Suffolk Sheep Society – National Sale at Shrewsbury Livestock Market on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.

### **Suffolk National Sale Peaks at 15,000gns**

With 17 Ram Lambs achieving prices over 2,000gns, The Norbrook sponsored Suffolk Sheep Society National Sale at Shrewsbury on Saturday enjoyed a brisk trade with 214 sheep through the ring and 76% sold at an average price of 1,125gns peaking at 15,000gns for J G Douglas' (Fraserborough, Aberdeenshire) Champion Ram Lamb by 'Ballygarvanstud Flashdance' out of the top Thurston ewe by 'Thurston Warrior', bought by G Troup and J A Gibb (Aberdeenshire). C J Holmes (Broadway, Worcestershire) Ram Lamb by 'Rookery Best of the Best' was bought for 13,000gns by G C Beacom (Fivemiletown, Fermanagh) and Gerry Killilea from Co Galway, Eire paid 7,500gns for I & J Barbour's 'Lakeview Harbinger' sired Ram Lamb, the first son to be sold from twice RHS Champion, 'Sowaybank Eva Jane'.

W H Sinnett's (Worcester) Ram Lamb was bought by D J Harvey from Powys for 4,400gns. Two Ram Lambs went for 4,200gns each, sold by G C Beacom (Fermanagh) and P W Poole (Shropshire) to J C Innes & Son (Aberdeenshire) and joint owners G Biddulph (Cheshire) and S J Buckley (Derbyshire) respectively.

Three Ram Lambs were sold for 4,000gns each, two from the Lilburn Estates Farming Partnership (Northumberland) and bought by S & G Sutherland (Berwickshire) and G & J Soulsby (Cumbria). The third was the T A Irwin & Son (Devon) Ram Lamb bought by D F & A G Jeffries (Oxford).

Averages:

Ram Lambs, 1,173gns

Shearling Rams, 710gns

Ewe Lambs, 609gns

Shearling Ewes, 534gns

Joint Auctioneers: J STRAKER CHADWICK & SONS, Abergavenny.  
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