

SOUTRA SUFFOLK FLOCK DISPERSAL SALE

January 27, 2017

The Dispersal Sale of Soutra Suffolk flock from Sandy Sutherland sold to a top price of 1,400gns at St Boswells on Friday for a 2 crop ewe AVR:14:036. This was a daughter of Sitlow Surefire and her mother was sired by Templand Toledo. She sold in lamb to Roseden Gold Medal and was purchased by IHG Warden of Hawick.

Following at 1,100gns was the first gimmer to the sale ring AVR:15:00464. Sired by Strathisla Sign Off and bred from another Templand Toledo daughter she was the flock's show gimmer in 2016 when she won Reserve Champion at Kelso Show. Also sold in lamb to Roseden Gold Medal she was purchased by local breeders Highfield Farming Ltd of Duns.

Two ewes sold for 1,000gns the first of these was AVR:13:009, sired by Langside Langat and also in lamb to Roseden Gold Medal, she is the dam of multiple show winner Soutra Senator who was sold at Kelso Ram Sale last year for £2000. She was bought by JB Pate & Sons from Gorebridge.

CR Fawcett from Harbottle, Northumberland purchased the next at 1,000gns, AVR:14:037. This ewe sired by Sitlow Surefire and out of a Cairnton Reiver daughter was also sold in lamb to Roseden Gold Medal.

Following this at 850gns was AVR:13:048, by Balquhain Bruiser and sold in lamb to Capielaw Majestic, she bred twin sons who sold for £900 and £800 at Kelso last year. The successful bidder on this occasion was WA Wilson from Selkirk.

JB Pate & Sons added to their flock once again when they purchased AVR:14:062 for 800gns. This was another ewe sired by Strathisla Sign Off and in lamb to Roseden Gold Medal.

Topping the ewe lamb section at 800gns was AVR:16:00617 sired by Strathisla Sign Off and out of a Sitlow Surefire daughter she was purchased by S & G Brown to join their Capielaw flock also based near Gorebridge, Midlothian.

Averages: 36 Ewes £533.75, 27 Shearling Gimmers £426.61, 25 Ewe Lambs £349.44, 1 Stock Ram £735.00, Overall £451.74