

CLEARANCE AND AVERAGES UP IN MV SUFFOLK SALE, CARLISLE

Last Thursday's Suffolk Kelso Replacement Sale in Carlisle clearly delivered with Shearling ram averages up 17% on 2019 and an 80% clearance. Ram lamb averages delivered an increase on averages by £14 with a clearance of 72%.

Peter Gray's Scrogton Flock (Ayresshire) topped the Kelso Replacement Sale at Carlisle on Thursday getting £9,200 for his Shearling Ram. Indeed the Scrogton pen had the highest average of the day with the hammer falling on 11 shearlings at an average of £2,204 including other rams being purchased for £4,000 and £3,600. John Elliot's Roxburgh Mains flock (Kelso) also had an excellent sale with an average of £1,450 for 11 shearling rams sold and top prices of £3,700, £2,600 and £2,000. Although there were 30 less shearlings sold, shearling rams achieved an excellent 80% clearance for an average of £926 which is up an impressive 17%, or £137, on 2019.

In the Lamb Ram class, Gordon Mackie's Drimmie Flock (Angus) had the top price of £4,400 and got an average of £1,007 for his 7 ram lambs sold. Mrs R H Goldie's Harpercroft Flock (Ayresshire) had the next highest priced ram lamb with the hammer falling at £3,200. The Harpercroft pen had an average of £880 for 6 ram lambs sold. Overall, ram lambs had a clearance of 72% achieving an average price of £490, up £14 on 2019.

Society Chief Executive, Robin McIlrath said "We appreciate that Kelso had no option but to cancel their 2020 sale, but we wanted to ensure that our breeders had an alternative. Although you can never replace the unique atmosphere and opportunities presented at Kelso, we were able to work closely with H&H to make this event happen. I am delighted that both the clearance percentage and averages are up on last year's Kelso sale for both the MV shearling and ram lambs".

Kelso Replacement Sale

Date of Sale: Thursday 10th September 2020

Auctioneer: H&H, Carlisle

SHEARLING RAMS (TOP 10 PENS)

179 Forward, 143 Sold, Averaged £926.27, Top £9200 (79.8% Clearance)

Vendor	Flock	No	Average	Top
Gray	Scrogton	11	£ 2,204.55	£ 9,200.00
Elliot	Roxburgh Mains	11	£ 1,450.00	£ 3,700.00
Ingram	Logie Durno	5	£ 1,170.00	£ 1,600.00
Wight	Wights	3	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,300.00
Gray	Langside	8	£ 856.25	£ 1,050.00
Campbell	Rosebrough	6	£ 811.67	£ 1,600.00
Fowlie	Essie	10	£ 790.00	£ 1,050.00
Illingworth	Glenrock	10	£ 778.00	£ 1,500.00
Watson	Brijon	30	£ 769.67	£ 1,600.00
Jackson	Rugley	20	£ 748.00	£ 1,400.00

RAM LAMBS
TOP 10 PENS

159 Forward, 115 Sold, Averaged £489.74, Top £4400 (72.4% Clearance)

Vendor	Flock	No	Average	Top
Mackie	Drimmie	7	£ 1,007.14	£ 4,400.00
Goldie	Harpercroft	6	£ 880.00	£ 3,200.00
Pryce	Horton	1	£ 750.00	£ 750.00
Buckley	Sitlow	9	£ 617.78	£ 850.00
Christie	Westcarse	5	£ 586.00	£ 800.00
Liggett	Carony	2	£ 575.00	£ 650.00
Tait	Burnview	3	£ 500.00	£ 700.00
Stuart	Birness	10	£ 493.00	£ 620.00
Evans	Jubilee	12	£ 490.83	£ 1,000.00
Christie	Balquhain	8	£ 468.75	£ 650.00