

Suffolk Sheep Society Report – Northern Counties of England Sale 7/8/2020

73% Clearance Northern Counties Branch Sale Suffolk Sale in Carlisle Mart.

Despite Covid-19 challenges the Suffolk Sheep Society annual North of England Branch sale at Harrison & Hetherington, Carlisle achieved an excellent 73% clearance for all livestock with Ram Lambs achieving an average of £683.

Berwickshire breeders Mr & Mrs B Nicolson topped the sale with their Strathbogie Strongbow sired ram out of a Lakeview Bob sired Knockem dam, being knocked down to Ashley Bothwell of the Smithston Flock, Ayr for 2,900gns.

Messrs Shaw from Kelso paid 2,200gns for a Logiedurno Sonny Bill ram from the Sitlow pen of S J Buckley, Derbyshire. The same pen got 2,000gns for another ram lamb from the same sire, this time out of a Sitlow Concept sired ewe. This one went to Messrs Winn of Whixley, North Yorkshire. With five sheep all sold for 900gns or above, Sitlow had an very productive day with the top pen average of 1,560gns.

Stewart Lathangie's Pyeston flock got 1,800gns for his two top prices. Lot 178 went to M T Bulmer's Salton flock in North Yorkshire and Lot 180 to John Nutter's Aighton Flock in Clitheroe, Lancashire.

Commercial customers were also dominant at the sale with some of the top price rams being sold to local and regional buyers giving them a healthy return in tight times.

There were also some excellent top pen sale averages (3 or more lambs sold):-

S J Buckley averaging 1,560gns
B Nicolson averaging 1,300gns
A Glaves averaging 1,133gns (Shearling Rams)
S Lathangie averaging 1,062gns
Lilia Hutchinson averaging 850gns
J Wallace averaging 700gns

Principal Prices at the sale:

Rams

90	2900gns	B Nicolson to Messrs Bothwell, Patna, Ayr
127	2200gns	S J Buckley to Messrs Shaw, Kelso, Roxburghshire
126	2000gns	S J Buckley to Messrs Winn, Whixley, York, North Yorkshire
178	1800gns	S Lathangie to Messrs Bulmer, Salton, York, North Yorkshire
180	1800gns	S Lathangie to Messrs Nutter, Hurst Green, Clitheroe, Lancs
177	1600gns	S & G Brown Messrs Smith, Hawick, Roxburghshire
117	1500gns	Lilburn Ests to Messrs Illingworth, Eaglesfield, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire
130*	1400gns	S J Buckley to Messrs Findlay, Westerdale, Whitby, North Yorkshire
63	1300gns	A Glaves to Messrs Hodgson, Egremont, Cumbria (Shearling)
129	1300gns	S J Buckley to Messrs Sandilands, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire

Females

29	1400gns	R & G Hiddleston to KW Farm & Equestrian Ltd, Castle Douglas
9	800gns	P Lupton to Messrs Patterson & Son, Capheaton, Newcastle upon Tyne
24	700gns	K Brannen to Messrs Cross, Barnacre, Preston, Lancs

Averages

8 Shearling Rams	£735.00 (57% Clearance)
87 Lamb Rams	£682.86 (71% Clearance)

19 Shearling Gimmers	£552.08 (86% Clearance)
10 Ewe Lambs	£422.10 (83% Clearance)

***Substitute Details:**

LOT 130 SITLOW 45Z:20:04058 (UK0164786/04058) TWIN 03/01/2020

Sire : Logiedurno Sonny Bill **gs:** Bentley Fly Half (239:15:01634)

(HCT:17:20010)

gd: Logiedurno (HCT:12:008)

Dam : Sitlow

gs: Strathisla Sinatra (FNV:A2)

(45Z:16:02211)

gd: Sitlow (45Z:13:058)