



CATALOGUE SHOW & SALE OF SUFFOLK & EURO RAMS

FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2012

A wonderful show of breeding rams were forward at the annual show & sale of Suffolk & Euro rams. Over 200 Texel, Suffolk, Beltex & Charollais breeding tups were forward and the judging classes, kindly sponsored by Country Commercial Insurance Brokers of Longridge & Smiths Gore Rural Surveyors with new offices in Clitheroe were keenly supported.

Following seven separate judging classes, the show champion, decided jointly by judges Peter Dakin of Sawley and Paul Keyes of Salwick, was awarded to PJ & H Hartley of Bashall Eaves. This was to a superb Texel shearling ram which later sold at 740 guineas to Mr John Redmayne of Ribchester.

Reserve champion was awarded to a fantastic Charollais shearling ram shown by Mark Worthington of Ramsbottom, selling at 550 guineas to Adam Mares of Darwen.

Judge, Mr Simon Pickard of Bolton by Bowland spent time studying the entries forward in the Suffolk classes and decided to award the championship to Mr John Nutter of Hurst Green. This strong, good framed shearling later went on to sell at 400 guineas to Mr J Rogerson of Singleton.

Reserve champion was awarded to Mr George Whittaker of Clitheroe, whose lamb ram realized a fantastic 310 guineas when selling to Mr M Holmes of Cliviger

Auctioneer Joe Worthington after selling the Euro Rams said 'Although many purchasers are still cautious spending at the moment when buying their stock rams, the better quality rams were every bit as easy to sell and still very much in demand. The continental rams are once again proving the more popular at our breeding sales.'

Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh commented after selling the Suffolks "Overall trade was very pleasing, with good averages displayed for both shearling and lamb rams. It was a simple case of supply and demand and more good quality sorts could have been sold."

Top prices as follow;

AGED RAM		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£252.00	C Newsham
Texel	£483.00 £262.50	D Eggleton R Fitton
Charollais	£294.00 £210.00	D Eggleton T F Dobson
SHEARLING RAM		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£420.00 £367.50 £336.00 £336.00 £210.00	J & F Nutter DJ & L Holt C Newsham

Texel	£777.00 £714.00 £651.00 £567.00 £546.00 £546.00 £504.00	P J & H Hartley D H Lucas & F A Nairey J Wood P J & H Hartley
Charollais	£577.50 £577.50 £420.00 £388.50 £315.00 £220.50 £210.00	M Worthington R Hunter
Beltex	£451.50 £357.00 £315.00 £294.00	J Wood A & P Garnett A N & A Jelly
LAMB RAM		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£336.00 £325.50 £315.00 £304.50 £294.00	G A & C Whittaker G Richmond
Texel	£210.00	J Pickervance
Beltex	£210.00 £210.00	R Shepherd

SHOW RESULTS

Texel Aged Ram

1. R Fitton, Worsley
2. G T Carr, Barnoldswick
3. N Johnson, Hothersall

Texel Shearling Ram

1. PJ & H Hartley, Bashall Eaves
2. Lucas & Nairey, Blackburn
3. J Wood, Trawden

Texel Lamb Ram

1. J Pickervance, Brindle
2. J Pickervance, Brindle
3. J Pickervance, Brindle

Beltex Shearling/Aged

1. J Wood, Trawden

2. J Wood, Trawden
3. H Walker, Longridge

Beltex Lamb

1. R Seed, Chipping
2. R Seed, Chipping

Other Euro Shearling/Aged

1. ME Worthington, Ramsbottom
2. R Hunter, Littledale
3. R Seed, Chipping

Other Euro Lamb

1. R C Shepherd, Hellifield
2. R C Shepherd, Hellifield

Champion Euro

Texel shearling PJ & H Hartley

Reserve champion euro

Other Euro shearling ME Worthington



Euro champion in ring – Champion vendors Mr Peter & Mrs Heather Hartley receiving the trophy from sponsors Richard & Anne from Country Commercial Insurance



Reserve champion euro – L to R Susan Stockley-Bridges from Smiths Gore, judge Peter Dakin of Sawley and reserve champion vendor Mark Worthington of Ramsbottom

Suffolk Aged Rams

1. C Newsham, Walton le Dale
2. GT Carr, Barnoldswick
3. GT Carr, Barnoldswick

Suffolk Shearling Ram

1. J & F Nutter, Hurst Green
2. J & F Nutter, Hurst Green
3. S Mellor, Stoke on Trent

Suffolk Ram Lamb

1. GA & CA Whittaker, Clitheroe
2. S Mellor, Stoke on Trent
3. G Hall, Radcliffe

Champion awarded to shearling from J & F Nutter, Hurst Green

Reserve champion awarded to GA & CA Whittaker, Clitheroe



Suffolk champion – L to R judge Simon Pickard, sponsors from Country Commercial Insurance Brokers Anne & Richard and champion vendor John Nutter of Hurst Green



Suffolk reserve champion – L t R judge Simon Pickard, sponsors from Country Commercial Insurance Brokers Anne & Richard and reserve champion vendor George Whittaker of Clitheroe.