



### CATALOGUE SHOW & SALE OF SUFFOLK & EURO RAMS

#### THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013

A wonderful show of breeding rams were forward at the annual show & sale of Suffolk & Euro rams. Over 170 Texel, Suffolk, Beltex & Charollais breeding rams were forward and the judging classes, kindly sponsored by MSD Animal Health, Smiths Gore, Townson Oils and Barnes & Bolton Trailer Servicing.

Following seven separate judging classes, the show champion, decided jointly by judges Richard Caton of Settle and Richard Seed Jnr of Chipping, was awarded to JC Walker & Son. This was to a superb Texel 3 Shear ram which later sold at 450 guineas to Mr Peter Dakin of Sawley.

Reserve champion was awarded to a fantastic Charollais shearing ram shown by Mark Worthington of Ramsbottom, selling at 600 guineas to TG & A Whitwell, Waddington.

Judge, Mr Robert Wade of Keighley 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 shearing later went on to sell at 580 guineas.

Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh 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 strong Continental rams are once again proving the more popular at our breeding sales.'

Top prices as follow;

AGED RAM		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Texel	£535.50	J Holden
Charollais	£210.00	B Roberts
SHEARLING RAM		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£441.00 £367.50 £357.00	G A & C Whittaker
Texel	£756.00 £735.00 £735.00 £682.50 £651.00 £630.00 £630.00	T J Craddock P J & H Hartley D H Lucas & F A Nairey P J & H Hartley  D H Lucas & F A Nairey
Charollais	£630.00 £630.00 £262.50	M Worthington  R Hunter
Beltex	£115.50 £115.50	A N & A Jelly

LAMB RAM		
Breed	Top Price £	Top Price Vendor
Suffolk	£210.00 £168.00 £157.50 £147.50	F Tyler
Texel	£262.50 £199.50 £168.00 £157.50	J Pickervance T H & A Pickard J Pickervance
Charollais	£283.50 £262.50 £210.00	R Hunter B Roberts

## **SHOW RESULTS**

### **Texel Aged Ram**

1. J C Walker, Dunsop Bridge
2. J Holden, Edgeworth
3. J Holden, Edgeworth

### **Texel Shearling Ram**

1. Lucas & Nairey, Blackburn
2. T Craddock, Bolton-by-Bowland
3. P J & H Hartley, Bashall Eaves

### **Texel Lamb Ram**

1. J Pickervance, Brindle
2. J Pickervance, Brindle
3. T H & A Pickard, Bolton-by-Bowland

### **Beltex / Beltex X Lamb/Shearling/Aged**

1. A N Jelly, Heskin
2. J Wood, Trawden
3. J & F Nutter, Hurst Green

### **Other Euro Shearling/Aged**

1. M Worthington, Ramsbottom
2. R Hunter, Littledale
3. M Worthington, Ramsbottom

## Other Euro Lamb

1. B Roberts, Holmfirth
2. R Hunter, Littledale
3. B Roberts, Holmfirth

## Champion Euro – J C Walker & Son

## Reserve Champion Euro – M Worthington



Euro champion in ring –L-R Judge Richard Seed, Mike Redfern from Townson Oils, Judge Richard Caton, Margaret Walker and MSD Animal Health representative.



Reserve champion euro – L to R Judge Richard Seed and reserve champion vendor Mark Worthington of Ramsbottom, with Show Sponser Mike Redfern from Townson Oils

### **Suffolk Aged / Shearing Rams**

1. J & F Nutter, Hurst Green
2. GA & CA Whittaker, Clitheroe
3. M Brown, Otley

### **Suffolk Ram Lamb**

1. F Tyler, Garstang
2. G Hall, Radcliffe
3. K Moon, Garstang

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

**Reserve champion** awarded to F Tyler, Garstang



Suffolk champion – L to R judge Robert Wade, and champion vendors Isaac & John Nutter of Hurst Green

