WESTERN WONDERS!

A large & good quality entry of in-lamb Suffolk ewes & ewe lambs attracted a large crowd to the Monmouthshire Livestock Centre on Saturday 14th November, and strong interest online.

Prices peaked at 5,500gns for the 1st prize ewe lamb & Overall Champion from the Rhaeadr Flock of Myfyr Evans, Llanrhaeadr, Denbigh, with an exciting trade throughout and a 97% clearance.

The Show Classes, with judge by Mr Harry Lyons, Cloudside, who awarded the Reserve Champion to the 2nd prize ewe lamb from Mr Arnie Oare, Holywell.

Myfyr Evans went on to sell further ewe lambs at 3,500gns and taken by D & A Bourne, North Tawton, Devon, and another at 2,000gns to A & R Golledge, Standish, with others at 1,400gns & 1,300gns.

Next best in the ewe lambs came from Messrs Sharp & Lacharoen, Tenbury Wells selling from their Sharps Flock, at 1,800gns to OJ Tamplin, Machen, and another at 1,700gns to A & R Golledge.

Top selling in the ewe classes for the 1st prize Flock ewe from Brandon Roth, Tolgus Flock, Redruth, Cornwall and purchased at 2,600gns by J Gregory, Truro. Tolgus sold another at 2,300gns to the same purchaser.

Shearling ewes topped at 2,400gns for a Lakeview Harbinger daughter shown by DP & RA Delves, Bridgeview Flock, Churchstoke, Powys, she was purchased by Northleigh Pedigrees, Milford Haven.

Messrs Delves sold the 2nd prize Shearling, a Bridgeview Benson daughter, inlamb to Solwaybank Ferguson at 2,200gns to I & C Whitticase, St Martins, Oswestry.

Brandon Roth, Tolgus also sold a shearling at 2,200gns, and purchased by J Davis, Crofty, Swansea, with others from the pen at 1,800gns & 1,400gns.

S Buckley, Sitlow Flock, Buxton, Derbs sold a run to a top of 2,100gns, by Jalex X Factor and taken by TJ & E Vaughan, Devauden, Chepstow, with other in the same pen at 2,000gns (twice) & 1,900gns.

Dafydd Jones, Frongoy, Aberystwyth sold Flock ewes to 2,300gns, for a Crewelands Kingspin daughter, taken by A Hill, Shepton Mallett, with another 2 selling at 1,900 apiece. Shearling ewes from Frongoy sold to 2,050gns for a Rhaeadr Razzamataz daughter, taken by G Loader, Dorset.

Judged by Harry Lyons, Cloudside Flock, the prizes were awarded as follows:

FLOCK EWES

1ST (LOT 21) - BRANDON ROTH (TOLGUS)

2ND (LOT 23) - DAFYDD JONES (FRONGOY)

3RD (LOT 33) - DP & RA DELVES (BRIDGEVIEW)

SHEARLING EWES

1ST (LOT 75) - BRANDON ROTH (TOLGUS)

2ND (LOT 42) - DP & RA DELVES (BRIDGEVIEW)

3RD (LOT 88) - S COBBALD (LAVENHAM)

EWE LAMBS

1ST (LOT 115) - MYFYR EVANS (RHAEADR)

2ND (LOT 106) ARNIE OARE (GROES)

3RD (LOT 118) - MYFYR EVANS (RHAEADR)

CHAMPION

(LOT 115) - MYFYR EVANS (RHAEADR)

RESERVE CHAMPION

(LOT 106) - ARNIE OARE (GROES)

SUMMARY & AVERAGES

33 Flock Ewes - Max 2,600gns Ave. £1,196.36

53 Shearling Ewes - Max 2,400gns Ave. £1,474.94

36 Ewe Lambs - Max 5,500gns Ave. £1,122.56

Overall 85 head averaged £1,162.24

AUCTIONEERS: J. STRAKER, CHADWICK & SONS

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