

HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LIMITED, CARLISLE

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2016

PEDIGREE SALES – BLUE TEXEL SHEEP

A top price of 980gns was achieved at the annual Blue Texel In Lamb Show and Sale held at Carlisle. This gimmer from Fraser Forsyth's Corra flock was sired by a Beili Blues bred ram and has been scanned in lamb to Hackney Yardman who is a previous Reserve Champion at Carlisle. She was purchased by William Vance from Co.Tyrone, Northern Ireland.

The 1st prize winning gimmer and Overall Champion at the pre-sale show achieved 700gns. Consigned by Jan Rodenburg this Turbo Blue gimmer was sired by an imported ram and has been scanned in lamb to the prolific sire Jonsland Wifi who has been used extensively in the Beili Blues and Turbo Blue flocks. She was purchased by WJ Bradley who is based in Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland

WJ Bradley was also the successful purchaser of the Reserve Overall Champion, another homebred Turbo Blue gimmer who has also been scanned in lamb to Jonsland Wifi. She was sired by a homebred Turbo Blue ram and out of a Klaver bred imported dam.

Five gimmers were sold for the next best price of the sale, 550gns. Jan Rodenburgh sold the first 3 of these all of which were Dutch imports and had been scanned in lamb to Jonsland Wifi. The first was purchased by S Thomas from Llanidloes, Powys.

This was followed by the 4th prize winning imported gimmer which was purchased by Messrs Gargett to join their Rookie Blues flock based near Armathwaite, Carlisle.

TP Wigham from Haltwhistle, Northumberland purchased the final gimmer from the Turbo Blue flock to sell for 550gns.

Fraser Forsyth was the vendor of the other two gimmers to sell at 550gns. The first of these was by the same Beili Blues sire as the top price of the day and had also been served by Hackney Yardman. She was purchased by IF Donaldson to join his Ashton flock based near Lockerbie.

DT & G Young from Waverton near Wigton were the successful purchasers of the final 550gns gimmer. Also scanned in lamb to Hackney Yardman she was sired by the imported ram Turbo Blue Tommy and also out a Turbo Blue imported dam.

Average

22 Shearling Gimmers £511.64