

MILLEND BLUE TEXELS HIT 5,000gns

Report by McCartney's Auctioneers

The dispersal of the Millend Blue Texel flock for Russell and Gill Watkins at Worcester Market hit new heights and peaked at 5,500gns for 'Millend Annabel', a Shearling Ewe by the 3,300gns 'Hackney X-Rated' and carrying twins to 'Hackney All Gold' – the purchaser being Paul Tippets for his noted Hackney flock at Shifnal, Shropshire.

Out of 28 sheep forward, 15 made over four figures.

Next in line was another Shearling ewe, 'Millend Amanda' also by 'X-Rated' and carrying a single to 'Hackney All Gold' she levelled at 3,700gns to D & K Thompson's "Eastbury" flock at Blandford, Dorset.

The same purchasers taking a further Shearling ewe by 'X Rated' and carrying twins to 'All Gold' at 2,700gns and a two year old 'X Rated' daughter also with twins at 2,400gns.

A Shearling ewe by 'X Rated' and out of a Yoxall ewe found favour and was secured after strong bidding at 2,200gns to Comer & Simpson, Swindon, Wiltshire. Messrs Comer & Simpson also took a two year old by 'X Rated' at 1,650gns. Local breeders Giles Hardman, Red Marley, Gloucester set the pace early on in the sale recording the first four figure price at 2,600gns for a five year old ewe by 'Mac', a Millside 3158N son. She was carrying a single to 'Hackney All Gold'.

Averages:

17 Flock Ewes	£1,169.20
11 Shearling Ewes	£2,243.18

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