

## **3,000gns AND ALL SMILES AT WORCESTER BLUE TEXELS**

The Blue Texel Sheep Society's "Seasons Greetings" In Lamb Sale at Worcester proved another resounding and highly successful sale, with a top price of 3,000gns for the Reserve Champion in the pre sale show "Whatmore Yummy" a shearling ewe, scanned with twins, from Steve and Sarah Gibbons' Brecon based flock, taken by Harvie Heath, Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Prize winners were closely followed with the Show Champion from the Millend flock of Russell and Gill Watkins, an in lamb Shearling by the notable 'Hackney X-Rated' being secured by Paul Gentry, Brant Broughton, Lincs. at 1350gns, the same purchaser taking another X-Rated daughter, a ewe lamb at 500gns.

The show judge Rhys Cooke, Abergavenny also took a liking to X-rated daughters and took the first prize ewe lamb from Millend at 780gns.

Longtime supporters of the sale Mr & Mrs G Renfree, Liskeard, Cornwall made their presence felt and took a total of 3 sheep from the sale topping at 950gns for the third prize in lamb Shearling ewe again from 'Millend' and again by 'Hackney X-Rated'.

The fourth prize winning in lamb gimmer from Glyn Arrowsmith, Hereford found favour and was knocked down at 720gns to C & F Jenkins, Pontyclun, Cardiff. The same price of 720gns also purchased the fifth prize in lamb Gimmer from Burnett & Lloyd, Leominster based 'Stonycroft' flock to the Kimber family, Chippenham, Wilts.

A strong consignment from J. Rodenburg's 'Turbo Blue' flock were closely followed selling to 620gns for a 2 year old imported ewe carrying twins to D. Thomas, Carmarthen, the same vendor topping at 680gns in the Shearling ewe section for an imported ewe to the Kimber family, Wiltshire.

### Averages:

10 In Lamb Flock Ewes	£433.65
21 In Lamb Shearling Ewes	£768.00
4 Ewe Lambs	£577.50

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