WORCESTER BLUE TEXELS HIT 2,000gns

The Blue Texel Sheep Society's "Seasons Greetings" Show and Sale at Worcester again proved to be a well supported event with buyers travelling from across the UK to secure some unusual bloodlines.

Top price of the day hit the 2,000gns mark when the days' pre show Overall Champion "Pen-Y-Bec Wimpey" a 3 year old ewe scanned with twins from Glyn Arrowsmith's Hereford based flock was secured by M.J. Davies, Caersws, Powys. The Pen-y-Bec prefix also recording 820gns for a third prize winner to Eastbury Livestock, Blandford, Dorset.

Imported ewes were hotly contested and topped at 1,150gns from J. Rodenburg another 3 year old with doubles to Turbo Welshboy taken by G. Arrowsmith, Hereford. The same vendor recording 820gns and 780gns for two other imported 3 year olds taken by J. Long Ashford, Kent and D. Thomas, Carmarthen respectively.

In Lamb Shearling Ewes were also very much to the fore selling to a top of 1,000gns for the first prize winner from S. & I. Hughes's Garn flock, North Wales and taken by Eastbury Livestock, Dorset.

A smart entry of ewe lambs from the noted Beili Blues flock of D.L. & B.W.H. Jones enjoyed a close following peaking at 850gns for the First and Reserve Overall Champion purchased by G. Hardman, Redmarley, Glos.

Averages:

14	In Lamb Flock Ewes	£750.00
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- 10In Lamb Shearling Ewes£636.30
- 5 Ewe Lambs £564.90

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