Worcester Sale - 2nd Sep 2011

BLUE TEXELS BUOYANT UP TO 1700gns

Sams Unbeatable AFS/11/00253 bred by Andrew Froggatt, sired by Millside Ram (DJA/08/3533/P) out of a Greenwen Dam. Sold for 1700gns.

The Blue Texel Sheep Socitey's Annual show & Sale at Worcester again recorded a cracking demand with a top of 1700gns for the Overall Champion "Sams Unbeatable" a ram lamb from A. Froggatt's "Sams" Staffordshire based flock being purchased by W.W. McCurdie, Birdingbury, Rugby, Warks. Rams were well supported with the First prize senior ram who had previously won Breed Champion at the Three Counties and Royal Welsh Shows from Sarah Chambers making 1500gns to RM & JM Watkins, Craswell, Hereford. Another four figure price of 1400gns was reached for a ram lamb from Glyn Arrowsmith's Pen-Y-Bec flock going to S. & S. Murray, Pattingham, Wolverhampton.

Females were closely followed by a packed sale ring and peaked at a creditable 840gns, for a ewe lamb from Sue Andrew's "Miserden" flock that had taken First, Female and Reserve Overall Champion in the show going to P. Sutton, Warninglid, West Sussex. Shearling Ewes were hotly contested throughout with the top in that section at 760gns from DL & BWH Jones "Beili Blues" to W. McCurdie, Rugby, Warks. Two prize winning shearling ewes both hit the 740gns mark, a First prize winner from Sarah chambers and a Second prize winner from Sue Andrews both purchased by M.N. Jones, Talsarnau, Gwynedd.

Averages:

2	Senior Ewes	£388.50
14	Shearling Ewes	£594.75
12	Ewe Lambs	£604.62
3	Aged Rams	£889.00
4	Shearling Rams	£427.00
8	Ram Lambs	£765.18

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