

HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LIMITED, CARLISLE.

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PEDIGREE SALES – SUFFOLK SHEEP

A quality show of Suffolk in lamb females were forward at the annual show and sale held at Carlisle. The large company of buyers present from Scotland and the North of England ensured all classes were keenly bid for and all consignors experienced a highly satisfactory trade.

Heading the list of top prices was the events supreme champion entry, a ewe lamb shown by West Yorkshire breeder Mark Evans of the Jubilee flock, Keighley. His home bred entry, a daughter of Jubilee Jethro and out of a Didcot Dominator bred mother, sold for 1,150gns and was purchased by Colin and Hilda Horsley of Penrith.

The winning gimmer entry from Angus breeders Pitfour Partnership of Carnoustie sold for the next top price of 1,100gns. A Cairness Legend bred daughter and out of a Thurston Chieftain sired mother, this entry was sold to A Nairy of Livesey, Blackburn.

Also reaching the four figure mark at 1,000gns was the first entry to the sale ring, a ewe lamb consigned by William Borthwick of the Ballochmyle flock based near Mauchline, Ayrshire. This stylish lamb is a daughter of Pexhill Silver Bullet and carries the noted Glenhead and Laurelbank bloodlines on her mothers pedigree. She was sold to J Lathangie & Son of Glenrothes, Fife.

Also from the Ballochmyle flock was a ewe lamb which sold for 900gns. Sired by Pexhill Real Lucky and bred from one of the Cairness top families, she sold to Hugh and Harry Annett of Widdrington, Morpeth.

Averages – 29 ewes £472.86, 18 shearling gimmers £607.83, 11 ewe lambs £603.17.
