

SOLWAY AND TYNE FEMALE SALE

Solway and Tyne Texel Breeders Club held their annual Female sale at Carlisle market, on Friday 10th December. 32 of the 46 gimmers forward were sold although averages were back on last year. 10 ewe lambs and 2 ewes carrying embryos were also sold.

The top three prices of the day went to the consignment from Robert Cockburn's Knap flock from Crieff.

First up was CKP20004734 by Knock Banker, out of a ewe by Clinterty Yuga Khan and sold in-lamb to the 17000gns Sportsmans Cannon Ball. She sold on-line to Messrs Fear of Bristol for 2200gns The same buyer took the next top at 1800gns. This time the Reserve Champion at the pre-sale show, judged by Angus McColm, Wigton. CKP2004752 is by Rhaeadr Crusader and out of a ewe by Mullan Amigo. She was sold in-lamb to the 24000gns New View Electrifying. At 1400gns, CKP2004682, an Auldhouse Billy Daughter out of a ewe by Knapp Alligator, sold to Esmor Evans, to join his Maerdy Flock. She was sold in lamb to Sportsmans Cannon.

Robbie Wilson's Milnbank flock produced its normal quality pen for this sale. His top at 1200gns was LYM2003862, sired by Kingspark Bently, out of a ewe by Greenstar Alfie and sold in-lamb to the 17000gns Harestone Eldorado. She was bought by Messrs Sugden of Thornhill, Dumfries, who followed up their purchase by also buying LYM2003934. She is a Knock Yardsman daughter, out of a ewe by Aman Vyrnwy, also in lamb to Eldorado.

Averages		2021		2020
Gimmers	32	£771	30	£1118
Ewe lambs			10	£ 393
Recipients carrying embryos			2	£ 525