

SOLWAY AND TYNE SECOND SALE 26TH SEPTEMBER 2015

A well- attended Solway and Tyne club sale at Carlisle on 26th September, saw a boyant trade with 10 lots in the four figure bracket.

Top price of the day went to the Ram Lamb Kinnelside Whatsapp from Andrew Hambleton, Anilla, Alstonefield, Ashborne, when he sold to Brian MacTaggart, Douganhill Farms, Palnackie, Castle Douglas for 2200gns. Whatsapp was the pre-sale show champion from judge, Ryan Bradley and is by Sportsmans Tremendous II. Andrew's other lamb, which was the same way bred, sold for the third top price of the day to Giles Pyman, Park View, Stainton, Penrith for 2000gns.

Messrs Clark of Teiglum flock, Blackhill Farm, Crossford, Carluke, Lanark sold Teiglum Wildfire, an Eglar Vesuvius son to Robert & Margaret Struthers, Collielaw, Carluke for the second top price of 2,100gns

T Nesbitt and Son, Alwent, Winston, Darlington, saw two of their pen also reach four figures. Both by Goldies Supreme, their as yet unnamed NTA1501074, realised 1800gns to Norman Douglas, Catslackburn, Yarrow, Selkirk and Alwent Warrant sold to NJ & FK Johnson, Falicon Farm, Hothersall, Preston for 1200gns. The only other four figure ram came from RH & J A Bell, Roxburghmill, Kelso when they sold the Noresk Vikin I lamb, Teviot Woodcock for 100gns to R Jones, Wilkinhill, Eccles Road, Whaley Bridge, High Peak, Derbyshire.

The Shearling trade followed the judge's recommendations when the 1st Prize shearling Crookholme Vintage, a Douganhill Titus son from KD & D E Millar, Crookholme flock from Canonbie, Dumfriesshire sold for 1500gns to W F Nelson, 27 Cruach Cottages, Taynult, Argyle. He was followed into the ring by Brian MacTaggart's 2nd Prize, Douganhill Vigour, a Knock Reebok Hak son who sold for 1000gns to N. Elliot, 2 Duke St Hawick.

In the Female section, The 1st Prize gimmer from Kerrin Forsyth's Kirrin Flock, Baltier Bungalow, Whithorn, Newtown Stewart srealised the top female price of the day at 1500gns to John Howard, Pear Tree Farm, Battersby, Middlesburgh. The only other four figure price in this section went to the 4th Prize gimmer from Bowden & Davies, Sportsmans Flock, Mellor Hall, Stockport Cheshire. By Tullylagan Tonka, she sold to J M Stewart, Staney Brae, 114A Glen Road, Comber, Co. Down.

AVERAGES

62 shearling gimmers £463.86

14 ewes £201.00

1 aged ran £294.00

34 shearling rams £497.05

113 lamb rams £422.88