

Hole Farm Rams

4th Annual On Farm Ram Sale

Saturday 29th August 2026

Viewing from 3.00 pm & Sale at 4.00 pm



- ✓ 30 Registered High Index Suffolk Rams
- ✓ 40 Durno (Texel x Charollais) & Logie Rams from Logie Durno
- ✓ 40 Non MV Shearling ewes – Suffolk Mules from Masters Farms

**Sale to be conducted by South East Marts at
Hole Farm, Hadlow Down, East Sussex, TN22 4HB**

For more information, please contact

James Hamilton 07789 713514 www.holefarm.com

South East Marts: 01323 844874

Guest Auctioneer: Scott Lambie 07831 867224



On Farm Sale

All rams offered are presented naturally, with no dressing or trimming, and have not been forced. Giving them the best chance to lead long and productive lives in their new flocks.

Rams are MV Accredited, on the Heptavac P Plus system and are **vaccinated for Bluetongue (Bultavo 3)** & Footvax. All rams will receive a quarantine wormer before collection or delivery and will be fly covered for the season.

**Come to our sale or
bid online with MartEye**

- ✓ Pre-sale viewing available – please get in touch
 - ✓ Free delivery across the UK
- ✓ MV Accredited & Signet Recorded
 - ✓ Online bidding via MartEye

Viewing

- ✓ Viewing on the day will be available from 3.00 pm.
- ✓ Purchasers are welcome to view stock prior to the sale (in the preceding days/weeks).
- ✓ If you wish to do so, please get in touch with James Hamilton 07789 713514.

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South East Marts will conduct the sale, with online bidding available on MartEye. Please get in touch with South East Marts for help with using MartEye.

Guest Auctioneer: Scott Lambie
Mobile: 07831 867224

Scott Lambie will be the auctioneer on the day. Scott has auctioneered livestock throughout Scotland and now runs his own company; Livestock Marketing (Borders) Ltd. Scott was the auctioneer



for Malcolm Stewart's Sandyknowe Suffolks on farm ram sale from the first sale in 2014 through to the dispersal of the flock in 2022. Scott, who farms in partnership with his wife Carol in Selkirk in the Scottish Borders, is also a renowned breeder of Scottish Blackface sheep under the Ashcraig prefix.



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Sale Format

- ✓ **The sale will commence at 4.00 pm.**
- ✓ Rams will be sold via auction through the ring to the highest bidder.
- ✓ Buyers attending in person will be required to register at the sale on the day and give their buyer's number to the auctioneer at the fall of the hammer.

Payment after the sale

- ✓ Payment via cash, cheque or debit card to be completed after the sale if not previously arranged with James.
- ✓ Buyers will need their CPH number and Vehicle Registration at the payment desk.

Collection or Free Delivery Nationwide

- ✓ **Rams can be collected immediately** after purchase. Purchasers will be required to show a member of staff their invoice and movement form.
- ✓ **Buyers will be able to leave their rams at the farm** to be collected or delivered at a later date. Please let the payment desk know if this is what you would like to do.
- ✓ We are offering a **nationwide delivery service free of charge** for rams only.

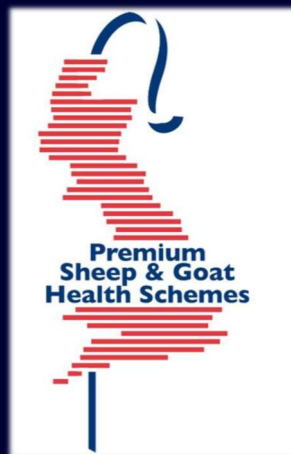


Warranty

- ✓ All rams have been checked by ourselves prior to sale to ensure that we are happy that they are fit for purpose.
- ✓ If you have a problem with your ram after the sale then please get in touch and we will make sure that you are looked after.

Health Status

- ✓ All rams are MV Accredited
- ✓ All rams are on the Heptavac P Plus system
- ✓ **All rams have been vaccinated for Bluetongue**
- ✓ All rams have been vaccinated with Footvax
- ✓ No CODD or CLA in the flock
- ✓ Stock rams genotyped for scrapie – all past/present stock rams ARR/ARR
- ✓ All rams will be quarantine drenched before collection or delivery with Startect Duo on the advice of our vets
- ✓ All rams will be fly covered for the season with Clik Extra



Houdshall Suffolk Flock

- ✓ Breeding shearling rams for the commercial producer which sire
 - Fast growing lambs from grass
 - Suffolk cross females which are increasingly in demand for their milkiness and ability to rear quality prime lambs
- ✓ Suitable for both indoor and outdoor lambing systems

“We focus on the demands of the commercial producer”

- ✓ Fast growth rates reduce days to slaughter allowing lambs to be sold off the farm quickly
- ✓ Excellent carcass confirmation with wide, deep loins and meaty gigots ensuring lambs grade well

“Lambs that get up & go”



Performance Recording from Grass

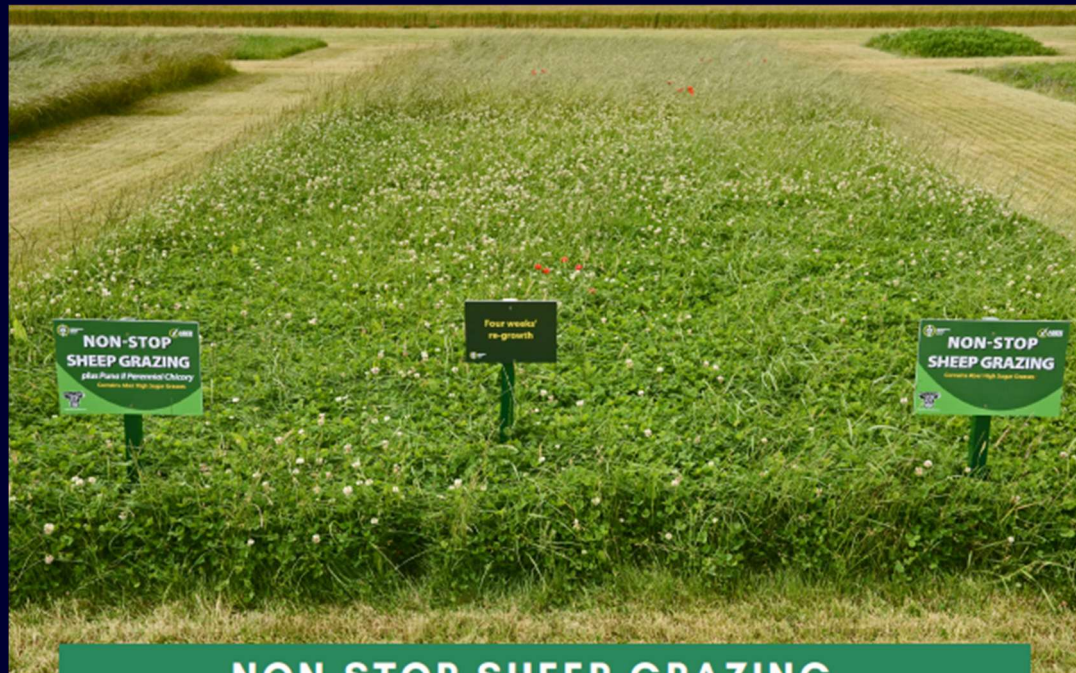
- ✓ Focusing on fast growth rates (Scan Weight EBV) & carcass confirmation (Muscle Depth EBV)
- ✓ **All recording is done from grass**
- ✓ Ensuring that only rams that have the genetic ability to thrive on grass only systems are sold for breeding
- ✓ In addition to structural soundness and physical appearance

“All Suffolk rams are in the Top 10% of the breed”

Breeding for use as a maternal sire

- ✓ Ideal for breeding milky & prolific Suffolk cross females
- ✓ Strong focus on **mothering ability & milk production**
- ✓ Strong emphasis on 8 week growth rates
 - Reflecting the milking ability of the ewe
 - Lambs genetic potential to convert grass and milk into meat





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Logie Durno Sheep

An introduction to Logie Durno Sheep

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Logie Durno Sheep is a family run business in the north of Scotland. Logie Durno specialise in the production of shearling rams for the commercial and pedigree producer selling 1,000 rams annually from nine different breeds.

Logie Durno have put forward Durno and Logie rams into the sale. The Durno has been chosen because it is their most popular terminal sire, crossing well over a number of different types of ewe and is already sold to a large number of flocks in the South East of England. Durno sired lambs from these flocks are regularly among the top prices at markets in the South East. Logie rams (Lleyen x Durno) will also be offered this year for purchasers looking to breed their own replacements, whilst also producing a marketable wether lamb.



Durno Hybrid Rams – Terminal Sire

- ✓ The Durno is a **stabilised composite terminal sire** containing Texel & Charollais genetics
- ✓ Produced exclusively by Logie Durno & stabilised for 20 years
- ✓ Ensuring Durno sired lambs are consistent when crossed with commercial ewes
- ✓ **Fast growing & excellent carcass confirmation**
- ✓ Durno sired lambs grade well and are popular in the live markets

“As easy lambing as a Charollais & as hardy as a Texel”



**Durno rams contain the best of both
Charollais & Texel genetics**

- ✓ Charollais → fast growth rates, loin depth & easy lambing
- ✓ Texel → adds hardiness, gigot muscularity and fleshing

Logie Hybrid Rams - Maternal Sire

- ✓ Logie is a **low input maternal breed**, bred for longevity and medium size whilst still producing marketable prime lambs when bred pure or crossed
- ✓ Stabilised composite maternal sire **containing Lleyn and Durno genetics**
- ✓ Produced exclusively by Logie Durno and stabilised for 20 years
- ✓ Originating from an F1 cross of the Durno and Lleyn

“Logie ewes lamb outside and receive no concentrates”

- ✓ Typically scan in the region of 190-200%
- ✓ The inclusion of the Durno provides **increased growth rates and conformation** whilst still retaining lambing ease and vigour to suit a low input system.



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Breed Benchmark for Suffolk Sheep 2026

Trait (Estimated Breeding Value)	Attribute	Bottom 25%	Breed Average	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 1%
Scan Weight	Growth rate	-0.39	1.20	4.21	5.07	6.67
Muscle Depth	Muscling	-0.75	-0.16	0.96	1.27	1.86
Fat Depth	Finish	-0.12	0.02	0.28	0.35	0.49
Index	Profitable slaughter lambs	66	119	219	247	300

Scan Weight → Breeding potential for lamb growth rates to finishing weights

Muscle Depth → Choosing rams with high muscle depth EBVs will increase lamb muscularity & lean meat content of the carcass

Fat Depth → Ease of finishing, pick high fat depth EBV rams to improve lamb finish off grass

Index → Highlights superior breeding stock taking into account the rams individual EBVs for each trait

Houdshall Suffolk Rams in this catalogue are in the following categories;

Top 10%

4

Top 5%

13

Top 1%

11

Suffolk Stock Rams

Bentley Continental



Bentley Continental was purchased from Matt Harding's Bentley flock for his outstanding fleshing and back end which he has passed onto to his progeny and are reflected in his EBV's.

He has bred exceptionally well. Siring the majority of our 2026 sale rams.



Muscle Depth EBV: 2.41 (Top 1%)

Fat Depth EBV: 0.51 (Top 1%)

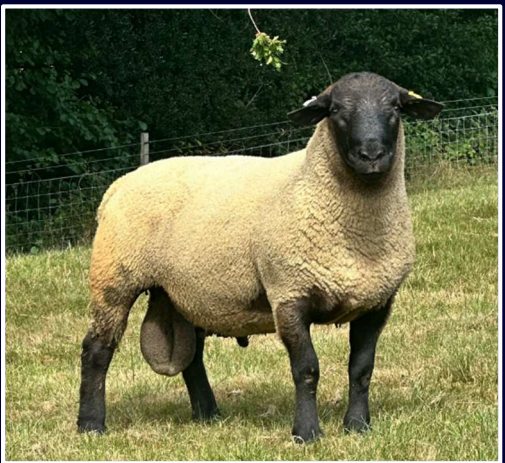
Left: Shearling rams sired by Bentley Continental.



Sandyknowe Legacy

Sandyknowe Legacy was the standout ram from Malcolm Stewart's final on farm sale in 2022.

Used heavily with a lot of daughters retained, which have gone on to be productive and milky ewes. Not many unrelated ewes in the flock means we only have a few shearling rams available by him this year.



Houdshall Slammin Sam

Our favourite tup lamb in 2024, used on a handful of ewes, before being sold as a shearling at our 2025 sale.

Sired by our most consistent stock ram, Sandyknowe Leader 19-1, and out of our best breeding ewe.

Pen 1	Suffolk Rams							Lots 1-5
Lot	Tag SUS:25:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
1	2097	Bentley Continental	2	4.93	2.01	0.40	277	
2	2039	Bentley Continental	2	5.43	2.25	0.39	296	
3	2094	S/K Legacy	2	8.18	1.73	0.40	334	
4	2053	Bentley Continental	1	4.68	2.86	0.50	300	
5	2040	Bentley Continental	2	7.13	2.17	0.20	325	

Pen 2	Suffolk Rams							Lots 6-10
Lot	Tag SUS:25:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
6	2081	Bentley Continental	2	4.74	1.46	0.17	250	
7	2035	Bentley Continental	2	4.55	1.48	0.15	250	
8	2088	Slammin Sam	2	8.02	0.31	-0.13	270	
9	2106	Bentley Continental	2	5.23	1.47	0.56	280	
10	2031	Bentley Continental	1	7.98	1.77	0.50	334	

Pen 3	Suffolk Rams						Lots 11-15	
Lot	Tag SUS:25:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
11	2026	Bentley Continental	2	3.25	1.83	0.15	244	
12	2016	Bentley Continental	2	6.32	2.14	0.22	315	
13	2102	Slammin Sam	3	7.15	0.62	0.35	272	
14	2048	Bentley Continental	2	1.18	2.48	0.42	218	
15	2045	Bentley Continental	2	6.13	1.34	0.44	295	

Pen 4	Suffolk Rams							Lots 16-20
Lot	Tag SUS:25:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
16	2070	Slammin Sam	1	8.77	0.13	0.73	301	
17	2130	Bentley Continental	2	6.50	2.67	0.25	330	
18	2022	Bentley Continental	3	3.72	3.22	0.46	301	
19	2043	Bentley Continental	2	5.51	2.06	0.10	288	
20	2060	Bentley Continental	2	4.21	2.40	0.25	273	

Pen 5	Suffolk Rams							Lots 21-25
Lot	Tag SUS:25:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
21	2100	Bentley Continental	2	5.44	0.79	0.97	259	
22	2132	Slammin Sam	2	6.64	0.59	0.22	264	
23	2125	Slammin Sam	2	5.83	0.41	-0.14	243	
24	2020	Bentley Continental	3	5.42	3.27	0.27	339	
25	2054	Bentley Continental	2	4.09	1.33	0.37	239	

Pen 6	Suffolk Rams							Lots 26-28
Lot	Tag SUS:25:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
26	2113	Slammin Sam	2	9.55	-0.10	-0.06	298	
27	2062	Slammin Sam	2	10.06	0.94	-0.34	332	
28	2117	S/K Legacy	2	7.14	1.80	0.28	311	

Pen 7	Durno Rams			Lots 31-35
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
31	62383	April	Twin	
32	62443	April	Twin	
33	63110	May	Single	
34	62344	April	Twin	
35	62140	March	Triplet	

Pen 8	Durno Rams			Lots 36-40
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
36	62311	April	Twin	
37	63077	April	Twin	
38	62677	April	Triplet	
39	62123	March	Twin	
40	62343	April	Twin	

Pen 9	Durno Rams			Lots 41-45
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
41	61906	March	Twin	
42	62485	April	Twin	
43	62963	April	Single	
44	62165	March	Twin	
45	62988	April	Twin	

Pen 10	Durno Rams			Lots 46-50
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
46	62810	April	Triplet	
47	62548	April	single	
48	62508	April	Single	
49	62172	March	Twin	
50	62879	April	Twin	

Pen 11	Durno Rams			Lots 51-55
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
51	62375	April	Twin	
52	63393	May	Single	
53	62234	March	Twin	
54	62820	April	Single	
55	62695	April	Twin	

Pen 12	Durno Rams			Lots 56-60
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
56	61978	March	Twin	
57	62253	March	Twin	
58	62222	March	Twin	
59	62321	April	Twin	
60	62854	April	Twin	

Pen 13	Durno Rams			Lots 61-65
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
61	63908	April	Twin	
62	63349	May	Twin	
63	62886	April	Twin	
64	62844	April	Twin	
65	63903	April	Triplet	

Pen 14	Logie Rams			Lots 66-70
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
66	64201	May	Twin	
67	64251	May	Twin	
68	64306	May	Twin	
69	64186	May	Twin	
70	64183	May	Twin	



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- ✓ Top draw shearlings from a flock renowned for producing market topping lambs
- ✓ Sired by Hole Farm Suffolk rams
- ✓ Out of top North of England mule ewes
- ✓ Ideal for crossing with Durno rams
- ✓ Heptavac P Plus, Toxovax & Enzovax
- ✓ Please note these shearlings are **non MV**



Suffolk x Mule Shearling ewes

Shearling Ewes

Lot	Description	Quantity	MV Status	Notes
71	Suffolk x Mule Red Shoulder	10	Non Accredited	
72	Suffolk x Mule Blue Shoulder	10	Non Accredited	
73	Suffolk x Mule Yellow Shoulder	10	Non Accredited	
74	Suffolk x Mule Green Shoulder	10	Non Accredited	



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