

**DOLPHIN SHEEP FAIR REPORT  
THURSDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

*Auctioneers:~ Roger Waters, Nick Young and David Blake*



**Shearlings to £170  
Breeding Ewes to £122  
Ewe Lambs to £130  
and Rams to £680**

Dolphin twelve months ago 2017 we reported 'confidence was king', we believe it is fair to say that there was a lack of confidence in the air this year.

Best North Country Mules just managing to creep over £130 where at last year's many traded in the £140/£150 price range - that said virtually a total clearance of all shearlings was achieved - good to see a ray of sun shining through the ewe and store lamb ring.

**SHOW RESULTS**

*Judges: Ted Sclater and Marie Prebble*

**BEST PEN OF EWE LAMBS - Ashdown & General Land Co.**

LAMB SPECIAL FOR THE CHAMPION CONSIGNMENT

**OF 100 LAMBS OR OVER - Ashdown & General Land Co.**

**RESERVE CHAMPION RUN OF LAMBS - S & F Carr and Daughters**

**BEST PEN OF YOUNG BREEDING EWES - P Greenaway**

**BEST PEN OF NORTH OF ENGLAND MULE SHEARLINGS - AC & JA Brodie**

*SILVER CHALLENGE CUPS AWARDED TO:-*

**BEST PEN OF BREEDING SHEEP - Ashdown & General Land Co.**

JACK CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

**FOR THE BEST RUN OF SHEEP - AC & JA Brodie**

**BEST PEN OF LAMBS - Ashdown & General Land Co.**



## SHEARLING EWES

### Class 1 ~ BEST PEN OF 25 EWE TEGS

First.....	AC & JA Brodie
Second.....	L Andreozzi
Third.....	BD Wheeler

Virtually sold out albeit at a lower figure than last year, the excellent hogget trade in the spring for Suffolk cross and Texel cross diminished this year's entry, however Louis Andreozzi was once again top of the league in the Suffolk cross and Texel cross £138 and £135 respectively.

NJ Shearman's Texels .....	£167
T Gorrings Southdowns.....	£155, £140, £125, £120
L Andreozzi's Texel x Mule .....	£138
L Andreozzi's Suffolk x Mule .....	£135
AA & M Woolgar's Texel .....	£135
T Gribble's North Country Mules .....	£132
AC & JA Brodie's North Country Mules .....	£131
WP & J Wood's Lleyns .....	£125
R & K Livestock's Border Leicester x Kents .....	£105
J Holland's Badger Face .....	£100
H Hobbs' Zwartbles .....	£85

*and in the MVA section*

Mr & Mrs CW Baldock's Texel.....	£170
DJ Morphett's Charolais .....	£105
S Tindall's Cheviot x Texel .....	£105



## LAMBS

### Class 2 ~ BEST PEN OF 25 LAMBS OR OVER

First..... Ashdown & General Land Co.  
Second..... Plumpton College  
Third..... RH Levinge

A great trade for all ewe lambs (against expectations) especially the tremendous runs of Suffolk x mules from S & F Carr & Daughters and Ashdown & General. Great support from all, in particular Peter Hewitt of Cranleigh.

MY Nicholls' Blue Faced Leicester ewe lambs.....	£130
Mrs E Sargent's Blue Texel ewe lambs.....	£105
S & F Carr and Daughters' Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs.....	£102
JA Holland's Badger Face ewe lambs.....	£100
Ashdown & General Land Co's Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs.....	£100
F Laidler's Greyface Dartmoor ewe lambs .....	£95
Mrs GM Shrubshall's Badger Face ewe lambs .....	£95
JD Smale's Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs .....	£90
Miss Shrubshall's Badger Face ewe lambs.....	£80
Station Farm's North Country Mule ewe lambs .....	£75
J Dashey's Welsh Badger Face ewe lambs .....	£75
Castle Hill Farmer's Texel ewe lambs .....	£75
PJ & JD Owen's Lley cross ewe lambs .....	£70
RA Spencer's Texel cross ewe lambs.....	£70
North Horsted Farms' Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs .....	£70



## BREEDING EWES

Like the shearling ewes the pattern is the same, majority selling but at a lower rate, just the better pens of younger sheep changing hands in the region of £80.

M Goodman's Border Leicester.....	£122
A Uridge's Texel x Suffolk .....	£100
G Vicary's North Country Mules .....	£84, £76, £70
O Steele's Blue Faced Leicester full mouth.....	£82
J Gasson's Beltex full mouth .....	£80
CS Cooper's Texel cross.....	£80
PJ Greenaway's Suffolk x Mule one lambers .....	£80
S Burton's Suffolk cross .....	£80, £75
Rosie Russell's Mules one and two lambers .....	£79, £77, £77
Dunsfold Rise's North Country Mule .....	£79
RH Levinge's Border Leicester x Mule, 2 year .....	£78
J Hill's Bleu Du Maine cross .....	£75
SW Button's North Country Mule, one lambers .....	£75
Rosie Russell's Border Leicester .....	£72
M Teear's Mule full mouth .....	£72
S Roper's Charollais 2/3 years .....	£72
<i>and in the MVA female section</i>	
Combined Counties Properties Poll Dorset one crop .....	£130

## RAMS

A strong ram trade despite fears within the sheep industry of weakening returns. All proper Suffolk, Texel and Charollais rams were well traded in both MVA and Non Scheme sections.

### SOUTHERN SUFFOLK BREEDERS SHOW & SALE

*Judge:* Brian Baker

Overall Champion - **T Blunt**

**Best Suffolk Shearling Ram**

First ..... T Blunt    Second ..... J Wolton    Third ..... Miss D Lindon

**Best Suffolk Ram Lamb**

First ..... A Brown    Second ..... Miss D Lindon    Third . J Wolton

**Leading Suffolk Ram Prices**

T Blunt's Suffolk shearling ram.....	£650
Miss D Lindon's Suffolk shearling rams.....	£580, £520
AJ King's Suffolk shearling ram.....	£550
P Margham's Suffolk shearling ram.....	£550
RP Cobden & Son's Suffolk shearling ram.....	£500
V Wolton's Suffolk shearling ram .....	£500
AL Brown's Suffolk shearling ram .....	£500



## THE SOUTH EASTERN TEXEL GROUP SHEARLING RAM COMPETITION

*Judge:* Peter Gorringe

First Prize and Champion Texel - **Mr & Mrs Bill Baldock**

### **Leading Texel Ram Prices**

Trinidad Investments' Texel shearling rams .....	£650, £550, £520, £500
Mr & Mrs B Baldock Texel shearling ram .....	£500
RJ Warnock's Texel shearling ram .....	£500
J Goffin's Texel shearling ram .....	£500

### **Other Leading Ram Prices:-**

AL Brown's Charollais shearling rams .....	£680, £600
G Maxwell's Charollais shearling rams .....	£600, £500
G Tucker's Charollais shearling ram .....	£520
P Furneaux's Lleyen shearling ram .....	£500
Manor Farm East Marden's Lleyen shearling ram .....	£450
Combined Counties Properties' Poll Dorset ram lamb .....	£420
Metianu & Aspital's Beltex x Rouge shearling ram .....	£420
J & S Wareham's Blue Texel shearling ram .....	£350
Butterbox Farms New Zealand Romney shearling ram .....	£320
Goodwood Estate's Southdown shearling ram .....	£310
Metianu & Aspital's Rouge de L'Ouest shearling ram .....	£280
S Read's Zwartble shearling ram .....	£250
Mrs V Mile's Hampshire Down shearling ram .....	£250
Miss H Naylor's Hampshire Down shearling ram .....	£250
D, S & P Humphrey's Southdown shearling ram .....	£250

*Thanks to the Plumpton College students for their continued help once again moving sheep from pens to ring and back to the pens, it is very much appreciated.*

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