

BRODYR SUFFOLKS ATTRACT BIG CROWD AND SELL TO 2600 GNS AT BEESTON.

A very good crowd descended on Beeston Castle Auction for the dispersal of the entire Brodyr Flock the property of brothers Bleddyn and George Evans of Plas Llewelyn, Dolwen, Abergele when it was dispersed last Saturday, 8th August. The sheep were distributed far and wide and travelled as far as Aberdeenshire in the north and Devon in the South.

The Brodyr Flock is a product of the more well known Plasllewelyn Flock which was established by the boys' parents, Keith and Lola Evans in 2002. Great investment was made on the best of the breed's bloodlines with the stock mainly originating from Stockton, Muirensk, Cairness, Glenisla and Crosemanor.

The top price of 2600 gns was achieved for one of the gimmers LOD-K69 a daughter of Plasllewelyn Phoenix out of a ewe by the 20000 gns Stockton Sledgehammer. She was purchased by Mike Davies & Sons for their Safaddan Flock at Llangorse, Brecon.

Ewe Lambs topped out at 1500 gns for an embryo born lamb sired by Stockton Sledgehammer out of a Stockton bred ewe by Glenho Glayva. She was purchased by T A Irwin & Son for their Kings Flock at Kingsnympton, Umberleigh, Devon. A maternal sister to this lamb sired by Plasllewelyn Sir Percy was also one of the leading priced individuals selling to for 1100 gns and now joins the well known Cairness Flock of Jimmy Douglas at Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire.

Jimmy Douglas who was not at the sale because he was judging at Roscrea, Southern Ireland had someone acting on his behalf. He also purchased the top price ewe LOD-J122 for 1100 gns, a onecrop daughter of Plasllewelyn Pittsburgh out of a daughter of the 28000 gns Stockton Sentinel II. Also selling at this price was the gimmer LOD-K58, a daughter of Plas Llewelyn Sir Percy out of a Stockton Sledgehammer ewe. She was purchased by Mike Waycott of Ashburton, Devon.

Jimmy Irving buying on behalf of the new owners of the Flodden Flock, J Laing of Cornhill-on-Tweed, Northumberland purchased one of the top ewes LOD-H80 a two crop daughter of Stockton Sentinel II for 1050 gns. Also selling at this price was the gimmer NWK-K56 a daughter of Monkton Maximus out of Sentinel ewe and she now joins the owner of the Monkton Flock, Viv Samuel of Hereford. The only other sheep to break the four figure barrier was the ewe lamb LOD-L38 a daughter of Plasllewelyn Pittsburgh which also joins Jimmy Douglas' Cairness Flock.

SUFFOLK OPEN RAM SALE

The sale of the Brodyr Flock was preceded by the inaugural Show & Sale Rams promoted by the Midland & Eastern area of the Suffolk Sheep Society and sponsored by Farmers Guardian. The quality of rams put forward was good but the sale was disappointing with a poor clearance and only a third finding new homes. Top price was 580 gns for the Champion, a lamb consigned by Steve Buckley from his Buxton based Sitlow Flock; this lamb sired by Didcot Dynamic was purchased by ME & DO Jones of Caerwys, North Wales. Mr Buckley also showed the Reserve Champion a son of Muirensk Adrenaline, which sold for 400gns to Derek M Bargh of Morecambe. The only other lamb to make in excess of this was an entry from Merrick Pinny of Holcot, Northants for a son of Baileys Kauto from his Alloaks Flock. This lamb sold for 500 gns to Stephanie Birch of Stafford.

AVERAGES:

BRODYR FLOCK: 27 Flock Ewes £434.78; 21 Gimmers £599.00; 23 Ewe Lambs £440.09; 1 Recipient Ewe £105.00; 2 Shearling Rams £378.00; 13 Ram Lambs £243.12.

SUFFOLK OPEN: 11 Ram Lambs £392.32

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers.