



CHAROLLAIS



SUFFOLK



TEXEL



NSA EASTERN REGION

27th Annual Ram Sale

at

MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET

FRIDAY

21st SEPTEMBER 2012

Sale commences at 12.00 noon

All sheep will be sold through one ring

277 M.V. Accredited Rams

81 Suffolk Lots 1 - 81

90 Texels Lots 104 - 190

83 Charollais Lots 191 - 273

Also

Lleyn, Poll Dorset, Beltex & Charmoise

Buy the right ram using EBVs!

Ram Buying Tips

1) Set Breeding Objectives that will optimise the profitability of your flock

2) Select rams with the right EBVs to realise these objectives

3) Compare each ram's EBVs against the Breed Benchmark to identify his strengths and weaknesses

4) Remember EBVs can be compared between flocks, but not between breeds

5) It pays to invest. The difference between an average ram and one with high EBVs could be worth £500 during its lifetime

Charollais Breed	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%
Eight Week Weight (kg)	2.96	3.67	4.25
Mature Size (kg)	0.71	1.47	2.23
Litter Size	0.08	0.14	0.19
Maternal Ability (kg)	0.11	0.32	0.50
Scan Weight (kg)	6.51	7.95	9.28
Muscle Depth (mm)	2.28	3.05	3.95
Fat Depth (mm)	-0.03	-0.28	-0.50
Index	262	309	352

Suffolk Breed	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%
Eight Week Weight (kg)	3.34	4.01	5.02
Mature Size (kg)	-0.01	0.24	0.68
Litter Size	0.06	0.08	0.11
Maternal Ability (kg)	0.15	0.36	0.66
Scan Weight (kg)	5.78	7.19	9.36
Muscle Depth (mm)	1.06	1.65	3.15
Fat Depth (mm)	0.03	-0.15	-0.30
Index	£1.45	£2.03	£3.26

Texel Breed	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%
Eight Week Weight (kg)	2.44	3.03	3.82
Mature Size (kg)	0.41	0.79	1.28
Litter Size	0.12	0.16	0.19
Maternal Ability (kg)	-0.14	0.05	0.24
Scan Weight (kg)	5.50	6.67	8.39
Muscle Depth (mm)	1.06	1.46	2.00
Fat Depth (mm)	-0.11	-0.26	-0.41
Index	198	223	254

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Melton Mowbray Market

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Eastern Region Ram Sale Office

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NOTES TO PURCHASERS & VENDORS

1. A draw for catalogue order took place on 28th August at Melton Mowbray Market. New, or lapsed vendors for more than 2 years, are drawn at the beginning and end of each breed section.
2. All rams are sold subject to the National Auctioneers Conditions and the Ram Sale By-Laws.
3. All rams must be penned by 9.30am on the morning of the sale. Selling will commence at 12.00 noon.
4. There will be a **minimum bid of 175gns for shearlings and 150gns for lambs.**
5. It is the responsibility of vendors to take their rams, in catalogue order, to the collecting pen in good time prior to entry to the sale ring.
6. Suffolk rams must be identified by means of a clearly marked paint brand lot number. All other rams will be supplied with lot numbers at the Market.
7. No rams shall be sold on the premises by private treaty other than those which have been offered for sale in the ring first. All rams sold by private treaty after leaving the ring **must not** be below the upset price and **must** be booked through the Auctioneer and the appropriate commission paid.
8. All rams will be sold subject to an inspection. This inspection is of a physical nature and must not be construed as being of a veterinary nature. Fertility is not covered by inspection. **THOUGH CARE IS TAKEN TO INSPECT EVERY RAM FOR DEFECTS, THE FINAL ONUS REMAINS WITH THE PURCHASER.**
Faults which will exclude rams are:
 - (a) rigs, cud spitters, undershot and overshot jaws and mouths
 - (b) orf, sore mouth or lameness
 - (c) rams deemed to be sub-standard or showing any signs of ill health or disease.All rejected sheep will be marked with a purple stripe down the back and must be removed from the sale pens. They cannot pass through the sale ring. Complaints under 8a must be notified to the Auctioneers within seven days, under 8b within 48 hours. All complaints must be accompanied by a vet's certificate.

9. No complaint of whatever nature will be considered after 1st December 2012. The purchaser shall have no rights to claim damages from the vendor, in respect of indirect or consequential loss such as (but not limited to) loss of profit or any other loss whatsoever.
 10. An Auctioneers Slip shall be handed to the purchaser upon completion and also pass out slips for sheep not sold - these must be retained carefully for inspection by Stewards until final departure from the ground.
 11. Vendors and purchasers are reminded that all rams must be cleared from the market by 6.30pm - should an extension be required arrangements must be made with the auctioneer.
 12. **Maedi Visna Accreditation** - Vendors of sheep are asked to comply strictly with the rules as set out by SAC Maedi Visna Scheme. **All sheep must be accompanied by official certificates of current official Maedi Visna status.** Care must be taken by Vendors and Purchasers not to infringe the Maedi Visna Rules and Regulations. Whilst every care will be taken by the Ram Sale Committee and the Auctioneers, they cannot take responsibility for any infringements, carelessness or consequences arising therefrom.
 13. Vendors are advised not to unload any sheep at the Sale before obtaining clear instructions from the Sale Stewards. Kindly observe instructions from Stewards and follow direction signs as appropriate.
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Pre-Sale Competition

Judging to start at 9.30 a.m.

Judge : Mr Percy Gilman

Coppice Farm, Wing Road, Glaston, Rutland. LE15 9BY

Class 1 Pen of 4 Suffolk Shearling Rams
Class 2 Pen of 4 Suffolk Ram Lambs

Judge : Mr Jamie Wild

Redhill Farm, Seaton Road, Barrowden, Oakham. LE15 8EN

Class 3 Pen of 4 Charollais Shearling Rams
Class 4 Pen of 4 Charollais Ram Lambs
Class 5 Pen of 4 Texel Shearling Rams
Class 6 Pen of 4 Texel Ram Lambs

Champion Pen of 4 rams to be judged by both judges

PRIZE PRESENTATION AT 11.30am

by Councillor Alison Freer, Mayor of the Borough of Melton

1st Prize £20 and Engraved Glass

2nd Prize £15

3rd Prize £10

Champion pen of 4 rams - Melton Borough Trophy

We are very grateful to Melton Borough Council for sponsoring the prizes at this year's Ram Sale

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 12 NOON

All breeds will be sold through one ring in the following order
SUFFOLK, OTHER NATIVE BREEDS, OTHER CONTINENTAL
BREEDS, TEXEL, CHAROLLAIS.

◆ Indicates Signet Performance Recorded Flock

SUFFOLK

Lot Numbers

1 - 14	J W Hallam & S M Eggleston Top Farm, Walton-on-the-Wolds, Nr. Loughborough, Leics. LE12 8JF	8 Shearlings 6 Lambs
15 - 18	M J & J A Pinney New College Farm, Holcot, Northampton, NN6 9SQ	4 Lambs
19 - 26	R J Woolway College Farm, Somersham, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 3ER	8 Shearlings
27 - 42 ◆	Garner & Son Glebe Farm, Haltham, Horncastle, Lincoln. LN9 6JE	8 Shearlings 8 Lambs
43 - 46	Mr A T Turner 18 Eaton Close, Halton, Derby. DE6 5ED	2 Shearlings 2 Lambs
47 - 58	D & J Inman Salters Hill Farm, Thorpe Satchville, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE14 2TB	4 Shearlings 8 Lambs
59 - 62	Serpentine Bloodstock Ltd 37 Brinkley Road, Dullingham, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 0UW	4 Lambs
63 - 65	Mr C G Cook 23 New Road, Over Cambridge, Cambs. CB24 5PJ	3 Lambs

66 - 69



John Key

Garfield House Farm, Midhopstones,
Sheffield, S36 4GW

4 Shearlings

70 - 77



J H Grundy (Farms) Ltd

Middlemoor, Little Postland,
Whaplode Drove, Spalding, Lincs. PE12 0SP

4 Shearlings

4 Lambs

78 - 81

Liz Needham

Forge Cottage, Belvoir, Grantham,
Lincs. LN9 6JE

4 Lambs

LLEYN

82 - 87

T P Radford

Estate Office, Heydour Farm, Heydour, Grantham
Lincs. NG32 3NG

6 Shearlings

POLLED DORSET

88 - 90



R & M Eglin & Son Ltd

Bramcote Mains, Wolvey Road, Bulkington,
Bedworth, Warks. CV129LX

3 Shearlings

91 - 93

Henry M Tickler

Kelby Lodge, Grantham, Lincolnshire.

2 Shearlings

1 Lamb

OTHER CONTINENTAL BREEDS

94 - 96

Beltex

Evan Jones

Merton Hall, Smithy Fen, Cottenham,
Cambridge. CB24 8PT

1 Shearling

2 Lambs

97 - 99

Charmoise



R & M Eglin & Son Ltd

Bramcote Mains, Wolvey Road, Bulkington,
Bedworth, Warks. CV129LX

3 Shearlings

100 - 103

Beltex

Kay Wright

Foxhall Farm, Baumber Road, Waddingworth,
Woodhall Spa, Lincoln. LN10 5EF

4 Shearlings

TEXEL

Lot Numbers

104 - 105	Mark Wilkin Fen Farm Supplies, Mepal Road, Witcham, Ely, Cambs. CB6 2LD	2 Shearlings
106 - 113	Sharon Bothwell 2 Stocken Hall Farm Cottage, Stocken Hall Rd, Stretton, Oakham, Rutland. LE15 7RW	8 Lambs
114 - 121	T & J Prentice Woolney Hall Farm, Creeting St Mary, Ipswich. IP6 8QB	8 Lambs
122 - 129	R R & M Lawrence Upper Farm, Far Coton, Market Bosworth, Nuneaton, Warks. CV13 0PJ	8 Shearlings
130 - 131	Robert Allen Willow Farm, Langrick, Boston, Lincs. PE22 7AH	2 Shearlings
132 - 135	H S Ashley Laburnum Lodge, Main Road, Langrick, Boston, Lincs. PE22 7AH	2 Shearlings 2 Lambs
136 - 141	Mr A T Turner 18 Eaton Close, Halton, Derby. DE65 5ED	6 Shearlings
142 - 149	J H Grundy (Farms) Ltd Middlemoor, Little Postland, Whaplode Drove, Spalding, Lincs. PE12 0SP	4 Shearlings 4 Lambs
150 - 155	Louella Farms Hall Farm, Charley, Loughborough, Leics. LE12 9XL	6 Shearlings
156 - 165	R & B Smith Slapton Manor, Slapton, Towcester, Northants. NN12 8PP	6 Shearlings 4 Lambs

166 - 170

No Lots

171 - 176

Mr G C Baker, Meadowbrook Texels

1B Sunshine Cottage, Wilsford Lane, Ancaster,
Grantham, Lincs. NG32 3PS

5 Shearlings

1 Lamb

177 - 180



D & J Chambers

Twelve Oaks, Rushden Road,
Newton Bromswold, Northants. NN10 0SP

4 Lambs

181 - 190

Tessa Bustance

34 High Road, Moulton, Spalding, Lincs.
PE12 6PE

6 Shearlings

4 Lambs

275 - 282

Ben Baggott Farms

Higher Coley Farm, Colney Lane, Little Haywood
Stafford. ST18 0XB

8 Shearlings

CHAROLLAIS

Lot Numbers

191 - 196

Edward Middleton

Moat Farm, Ashby by Partrey, Spiulsky,
Lincs. PE23 5RQ

6 Lambs

197 - 200



Stuart Dunkley

Hyde Farm, Roade, Northampton. NN7 2LN

2 Shearlings

2 Lambs

201 - 208



Chris Hawes

Grange Farm, Little Chesterton, Bicester,
Oxon. OX25 3PD

5 Shearlings

3 Lambs

209 - 213

B S Roberts

P.O. Box 236, Holmfirth, W. Yorks. HD9 9DJ.

5 Shearlings

214 - 217



Jonthan & Carroll Barber

Crogham Farm, Wymondham, Norfolk.
NR18 0RR

4 Shearlings

218 - 221	H S Ashley Laburnum Lodge, Main Road, Langrick, Boston, Lincs. PE22 7AH	4 Lambs
222 - 227 ◆	J & C Maxwell Moor Farm, Fordham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5LX	6 Shearlings
228 - 232	Tom Mawer Meadow View, Kelby, Grantham, Lincs. NG32 3AJ	1 Shearling 4 Lambs
233 - 244 ◆	A D & R M Thomas Model Farm, Kimcote, Lutterworth, Leicestershire. LE17 5RT	8 Shearlings 4 Lambs
245 - 252	Robert Allen Willow Farm, Langrick, Boston, Lincs. PE22 7AH	8 Shearlings
253 - 256	Kay Wright Foxhall Farm, Baumber Road, Waddingworth, Woodhall Spa, Lincoln. LN10 5EF	4 Shearlings
257 - 263	J W Hallam & S M Eggleston Top Farm, Walton-on-the-Wolds, Nr. Loughborough, Leics. LE12 8JF	3 Shearlings 4 Lambs
264 - 269	Mark Wilkin Fen Farm Supplies, Mepal Road, Witcham, Ely, Cambs. CB6 2LD	2 Shearlings 4 Lambs
270 - 273	Ian Bradshaw Fosgrove House, St Ives Road, Somersham, Cambs. PE28 3ER	1 Shearling 3 Lambs

CROSS BRED RAMS

274 Border Leics X Suffolk	J W Hallam & S M Eggleston Top Farm, Walton-on-the-Wolds, Nr. Loughborough, Leics. LE12 8JF	1 Shearling
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by Store Lambs and Breeding sheep
Sale time 9.45am**

Calendar of Events

FARMER'S MARKET

Every Tuesday and Friday
8.00am - 12.00noon

FUR & FEATHER

Every Tuesday 9.00am onwards

ANTIQUES FAIR

Every Tuesday 8.00am - 1.30pm

HORSE & TACK

First Saturday of every month

CAR BOOT SALES

Every Sunday 8.30am onwards

LIVESTOCK

Throughout the year on Tuesdays