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SUFFOLK



National Sheep
Association
EASTERN REGION

5th Annual
Multibreed
RAM SALE

**RUGBY FARMERS
MART**

Stoneleigh Park
Kenilworth
Warwickshire

MONDAY
19th AUGUST 2013

**Sale commences at 11.30
a.m.**

54 M.V. Accredited Rams

36	Charollais
8	Texel
7	Suffolk
3	Charmoise

**Many from performance
recorded flocks**



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NOTES TO PURCHASERS & VENDORS

1. A draw for catalogue order was carried out by the auctioneer.
Selling will commence at 11.30 a.m.
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.
4. There will be **a minimum bid of 200gns.**
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. Rams must be identified by means of a clearly marked paint brand lot number or request to 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, which must be **purebred**, 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 the 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, undershot and overshot jaws and mouths, orf, sore mouth and lameness.
 - (b) Cud spitters
 - (c) **rams deemed to be sub-standard or showing any sign of ill health or disease.****Vendors should note that any entries which on inspection are found showing lesions suggestive of Caseous Lymphadenitis (CLA) will not be allowed forward for sale and must be removed from the pens immediately**
9. All rejected sheep will be marked with a purple strip 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 1 hour of the end of

the sale or before removal from the market, whichever is the sooner. Under 8b within 7 days accompanied by photographic evidence. **All complaints must be accompanied by a Vet's Certificate. NO COMPLAINT OF WHATEVER NATURE WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER 1ST NOVEMBER 2013.** The purchaser shall have no rights to claim damages from the vendor in respect of indirect or consequential loss such as (but 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
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.
14. The Committee accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury or damage to any persons or their property.



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Judge : TBC

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- Class 1 Group of 3 Charollais Shearling Rams
Class 2 Group of 3 Shearling Rams Any Other Breed

OVERALL CHAMPION GROUP OF 3 RAMS

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ORDER OF SALE

◆ **Performance Recorded Flock**

Lot Nos

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| 1 - 5
◆ | J & C Maxwell
Moor Farm, Fordham, Ely, Cambs. CB7 5CX
Tel : 01638 720291 | CHAROLLAIS
5 Shearlings |
| 6 - 10
◆ | Jonathan Barber
Crogham Farm, Wymondham, Norfolk.
NR18 ORR Tel : 01953 607860 | CHAROLLAIS
5 Shearlings |
| 11 - 14 | Hallam & Eggleston
Top Farm, Walton-on-the-Wolds,
Loughborough. Leics. Tel : 07721 458521 | SUFFOLK
4 Shearlings |
| 15 - 17
◆ | AD & RM Thomas
Model Farm, Kimcote, Leics. LE17 5RT
Tel : 01455 552675 | CHAROLLAIS
3 Shearlings |

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18 - 22 ◆	Seahawes Grange Farm, Little Chesterton, Bicester, Oxon. OX25 3PD Tel : 01869 253176	CHAROLLAIS 2 Shearlings 3 Lambs
23 - 26 ◆	C W Thomas New Farm, Fosse Way, Wolston, Coventry. CV8 3GA	CHAROLLAIS 1 Shearling 3 Lambs
27 - 30 ◆	BW & IT Greenfield Harris Bridge Farm, Sibson, Nuneaton, Warks. CV13 6LS. Tel : 01827 881244	CHAROLLAIS 4 Shearlings
31 - 34	Ben Baggott Farms Higher Coley Farm, Little Haywood, Stafford. ST18 0XB. Tel : 01889 881270	TEXEL 4 Shearlings
35 - 41	Robert Tindall Linton Springs Farm, Sicklinghall Road, Wetherby, West Yorkshire. LS22 4AQ Tel : 01937 581101	CHAROLLAIS 1 Senior Ram 6 Shearlings
42 - 44 ◆	Jennifer Curtis Paddock View, Wickhamford, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 7SA. Tel : 07970 051897	CHAROLLAIS 3 Shearlings
45 - 47 ◆	David & Susan Eglin Bramcote Mains, Wolvey Road, Bulkington, Bedworth, Warks. Tel : 01455 220441	CHARMOISE 3 Shearlings
48 - 50	Tim Lever 2 Ivy House Cottages, Brockhall, Northants NN7 4LA. Tel : 07970 730010	SUFFOLK 3 Shearlings
51 - 54	Andrew Barnes	TEXEL 4 Shearlings

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)	3.06	4.37	4.76
Mature Size (kg)	0.83	1.69	2.52
Litter Size	0.09	0.14	0.21
Maternal Ability (kg)	0.15	0.36	0.54
Scan Weight (kg)	6.72	8.06	9.42
Muscle Depth (mm)	2.31	3.03	4.22
Fat Depth (mm)	-0.03	-0.51	-0.93
Index	266	312	356

Suffolk Breed	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%
Eight Week Weight (kg)	3.41	4.16	5.40
Mature Size (kg)	-0.06	0.06	0.60
Litter Size	0.05	0.08	0.10
Maternal Ability (kg)	0.14	0.33	0.62
Scan Weight (kg)	5.97	7.35	9.64
Muscle Depth (mm)	1.10	1.65	3.36
Fat Depth (mm)	0.05	-0.27	-0.36
Index	1.51	2.05	3.45

Texel Breed	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%
Eight Week Weight (kg)	2.69	3.36	4.85
Mature Size (kg)	0.77	1.25	1.83
Litter Size	0.13	0.16	0.19
Maternal Ability (kg)	-0.02	0.02	0.22
Scan Weight (kg)	5.96	7.32	9.05
Muscle Depth (mm)	1.17	1.60	2.14
Fat Depth (mm) leaner	-0.11	-0.26	-0.52
fatter	0.05	0.21	0.32
Index	210	241	275

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