



**CHAROLLAIS**



**TEXEL**



**SUFFOLK**



National Sheep Association  
EASTERN REGION

8th Annual Multibreed  
**RAM SALE**

**RUGBY FARMERS  
MART**

Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth  
Warwickshire. CV8 2RG

**FRIDAY  
26th AUGUST 2016**

**Sale commences not before  
2 pm**

**103 M.V. Accredited Rams**

**49 Charollais  
32 Texel  
7 Beltex  
5 Suffolk  
2 Blue Texel  
8 Cross-bred**

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Wymondham, Norfolk. NR18 0RR Tel: 01953 607860  
Email : office@ceresolutions.co.uk

## Rugby Farmers Mart LLP

Charolais Pavilion, Avenue M, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth,  
Warwickshire, CV8 2RG Tel: 02476 697731

### NOTES TO PURCHASERS & VENDORS

1. Selling will commence at 2 pm approx. At the conclusion of the breeding ewe and store sale.
2. All rams are sold subject to the National Auctioneers Conditions and the Ram Sale By-Laws.
3. All rams to be penned by 12 noon for inspection and judging in pens. There will be a **minimum bid of 200 gns.**
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. All rams will be sold subject to an inspection by the NSA. The inspectors will consider the following:-
  1. That the animal's identification is as required by legislation.
  2. The animal is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
  3. All rams must have two adequately sized testicles of approximately the same size and normal consistency.
  4. That the animal is of a quality commensurate with the level set by the Ram Sale Committee and is of adequate weight for the age and shows no malformation in structure.

5. The teeth of the animal are in the correct position.
6. There is no abnormal deviation in the structure of feet and/or legs.

Inspection is a condition of entry of the NSA and compliance with this inspection shall in no way form a guarantee to the purchaser of the animals so inspected.

8. 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. THOUGH CARE IS TAKEN TO INSPECT EVERY RAM FOR DEFECTS, THE FINAL ONUS REMAINS WITH THE PURCHASER.
10. All rejected sheep must be removed from the sale pens. They cannot pass through the sale ring.
11. Complaints 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. The purchaser shall have no rights to claim damages from the vendor in respect of indirect or consequential loss such as loss of profit or any other loss whatsoever.
12. 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.
13. Vendors and purchasers are reminded that all rams must be cleared from the market by 6.30pm
14. **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.  
  
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.
15. The Committee accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury or damage to any persons or their property.

# THE SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 2.00 pm approx.

## ORDER OF SALE

### ◆ Signet Performance Recorded Flocks

**Lots 901 - 906**

**Jonathan Barber**

**CHAROLLAIS**



Crogham Farm, Wymondham, Norfolk. NR18 0RR

Tel : 01953 607860

*Top performance recorded stock. Wormed flukicide and Clik.*

Lot 901 Charollais two-shear ram

Lot 902 Charollais two-shear ram

Lot 903 Charollais shearling ram

Lot 904 Charollais shearling ram

Lot 905 Charollais shearling ram

Lot 906 Charollais shearling ram

**Lots 907 - 911 J B & R L Cook**

**SUFFOLK**



Lower Fields Farm, Brickyard Road, Napton, Warks. CV47 8NT

Tel : 01926 812316

Lot 907 Suffolk shearling ram

Lot 908 Suffolk shearling ram

Lot 909 Suffolk ram lamb

Lot 910 Suffolk ram lamb

Lot 911 Suffolk ram lamb

**Lots 912 - 915**

**A. J. & M. J. Gregory**

**CHAROLLAIS**



Coldharbour Farm, Mursley, Milton Keynes. MK17 0JD

Tel : 07885 429374

Lot 912 Charollais shearling ram

Lot 913 Charollais shearling ram

Lot 914 Charollais ram lamb

Lot 915 Charollais ram lamb

**Lots 916 - 920 C W Thomas**

**CHAROLLAIS**



New Farm, Fosse Way, Wolston, Coventry. CV8 3GA

Tel : 024 76 542409

*Farm Assured, Heptavac P, Scrapie Monitored*

Lot 916 Charollais shearling ram

Lot 917 Charollais shearling ram

Lot 918 Charollais shearling ram

Lot 919 Charollais ram lamb

Lot 920 Charollais ram lamb

**Lots 921 - 928****Paul Castle****TEXEL**

Ulmus, Washingley, Peterborough. PE7 3SL

Tel : 01733 243030

- Lot 921     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 922     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 923     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 924     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 925     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 926     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 927     Texel ram lamb
- Lot 928     Texel ram lamb

**Lots 929 - 936****Mrs P Hawes****CHAROLLAIS**

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

Tel : 01869 253176

*Heptavac P system.*

- Lot 929     Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 930     Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 931     Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 932     Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 933     Charollais ram lamb
- Lot 934     Charollais ram lamb
- Lot 935     Charollais ram lamb
- Lot 936     Charollais ram lamb

**Lots 937 - 942****R & B Smith****TEXEL & BLUE TEXEL**

Slapton Manor, Slapton, Towcester, Northants. NN12 8PF

Tel : 07773 046620

- Lot 937     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 938     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 939     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 940     Texel shearling ram
- Lot 941     Blue Texel shearling ram
- Lot 942     Blue Texel shearling ram

**Lots 943 - 945****J & C Maxwell****CHAROLLAIS**

Moor Farm, Fordham, Ely, Cambs. CB7 5CX

Tel : 01638 720291

- Lot 943     Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 944     Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 945     Charollais shearling ram

**Lots 946 - 948**                      **RR & M Lawrence**    **TEXEL**

Upper Farm, Far Coton, Market Bosworth, Nuneton, Warks. CV13 0PJ

Tel : 01455 290320

Lot 946      Texel shearling ram

Lot 947      Texel shearling ram

Lot 948      Texel shearling ram

**Lots 949 - 951**                      **P & M Miller Ltd**    **TEXEL**

Woodcote Manor Farm, Honeybourne, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 7PP

Tel : 01386 831998

*Farm Assured SAI Global 25602.*

Lot 949      Texel shearling ram

Lot 950      Texel shearling ram

Lot 951      Texel shearling ram

**Lots 952 - 963**                      **AD & RM Thomas**    **CHAROLLAIS**      ◆

Model Farm, Kimcote, Leics. LE17 5RT

Tel : 01455 552675

*Wormed, dipped, Heptavac P Plus system.*

Lot 952      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 953      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 954      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 955      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 956      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 957      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 958      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 959      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 960      Charollais ram lamb

Lot 961      Charollais ram lamb

Lot 962      Charollais ram lamb

Lot 963      Charollais ram lamb

**Lots 964 - 971**                      **D & J Chambers**    **TEXEL**

Twelve Oaks, Rushden Road, Newton Bromswold, Northants. NN10 OSP

Tel : 07598 038317

Lot 964      Texel shearling ram

Lot 965      Texel shearling ram

Lot 966      Texel shearling ram

Lot 967      Texel shearling ram

Lot 968      Texel ram lamb

Lot 969      Texel ram lamb

Lot 970      Texel ram lamb

Lot 971      Texel ram lamb

**Lots 972 - 979**                      **Shaun Simmons**                      **CHAROLLAIS**

The Willows, West Road, Fornsett St Peter, Norfolk. NR16 1LF

Tel : 07460 446969

*Heptavac P 16th March, Clik 3rd July.*

Lot 972      Charollais Stock Ram (born 2014)

Lot 973      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 974      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 975      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 976      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 977      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 978      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 979      Charollais shearling ram

**Lots 980 - 982**                      **G. C. & C. J. Watson**                      **CHAROLLAIS**

11 Eastbrook Hill, Desborough, Kettering, Northants. NN14 2QQ

Tel : 07778 253665

*Wormed with Premadex 25/07/16, Clik and mineral drenched*

Lot 980      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 981      Charollais shearling ram

Lot 982      Charollais shearling ram

**Lots 983 - 988**                      **E. D. Jones**                      **TEXEL**

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

Tel : 01954 250818

Lot 983      Texel shearling ram

Lot 984      Texel shearling ram

Lot 985      Texel shearling ram

Lot 986      Texel ram lamb

Lot 987      Texel ram lamb

Lot 988      Texel ram lamb

**Lots 989 - 990**                      **E. D. Jones**                      **BELTEX**

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

Tel : 01954 250818

Lot 989      Beltex shearling ram

Lot 990      Beltex ram lamb

**Lots 991**                      **Stewart Taylor**                      **BELTEX**

55 Craven Avenue, Binley Woods, Coventry. CV3 2JS

Tel : 07771 543656

Lot 991      Beltex shearling ram



**Lots 992 - 995**                      **Charles Vernon Miller**                      **BELTEX**

Blackwell Grange, Blackwell, Shipston on Stour, Warks. CV36 4PF

Tel : 07811 349739

- Lot 992     Beltex shearling ram
- Lot 993     Beltex shearling ram
- Lot 994     Beltex shearling ram
- Lot 995     Beltex shearling ram

**Lots 996**                                      **Stewart Taylor**                                      **CROSS-BRED**

55 Craven Avenue, Binley Woods, Coventry. CV3 2JS

Tel : 07771 543656

- Lot 996     Beltex x Texel shearling ram

**Lots 997 - 1001**                      **V J & C T Roots**                                      **CROSS-BRED**

New Home Farm, Wormleighton, Southam, Warwickshire. CV47 2XG

Tel : 07747 700186

- Lot 997     Beltex x Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 998     Beltex x Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 999     Beltex x Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 1000     Beltex x Charollais shearling ram
- Lot 1001     Beltex x Charollais shearling ram

**Lots 1002 - 1003**                      **R & B Smith**                                      **CROSS-BRED**

Slapton Manor, Slapton, Towcester, Northants. NN12 8PF

Tel : 07773 046620

- Lot 1002     Texel cross shearling ram
- Lot 1003     Texel cross shearling ram

**SHOW CLASSES**

**Judging to start at 1 pm**

*Judge : TBC*

**CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PENS**

**Class 1            Group of 3 Charollais Shearling Rams**

**1ST            \_\_\_\_\_**

**2ND            \_\_\_\_\_**

**3RD            \_\_\_\_\_**

**Class 2            Group of 3 Texel Shearling Rams**

**1ST            \_\_\_\_\_**

**2ND            \_\_\_\_\_**

**3RD            \_\_\_\_\_**

**OVERALL CHAMPION GROUP OF 3 RAMS**

**The Overall Champion will receive the Heygates Perpetual Trophy.**

# Breed Benchmarks 2016

## 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.

Charollais Breed	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%
Eight Week Weight (kg)	3.07	3.79	4.43
Scan Weight (kg)	7.63	9.11	10.44
Muscle Depth (mm)	2.75	3.41	4.01
Fat Depth (mm)	-0.01	0.27	0.53
Index	277	313	344

Texel Breed	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%
Eight Week Weight (kg)	3.21	4.00	4.71
Scan Weight (kg)	7.28	8.89	10.34
Muscle Depth (mm)	1.53	2.14	2.68
Fat Depth (mm)	-0.13	0.07	0.24
Index	245	284	319

Suffolk Breed	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%
Eight Week Weight (kg)	3.21	4.02	4.75
Scan Weight (kg)	6.81	8.33	9.69
Muscle Depth (mm)	1.54	2.36	3.10
Fat Depth (mm)	0.09	0.31	0.50
Index	1.85	2.55	3.18

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