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Mr John Barber
(deceased) was the
Society's first
Chairman and served
from 1977 until 1985.
His flock was the
Cavick Flock 'AA' which
was part of the
family's Norfolk
Charollais Sheep Flock

The membership of the Society reached a peak in 1995 at 1,160 members. The most rapid period of growth was in the late and mid 80's. The World Record
holder of most prolific
ewe, is held by a
Charollais. In 1993,
Jo Pratt's three-year
old ewe gave birth to
eight live lambs.
They weighed from
1.7 - 2 kgs.

The first Charollais sheep arrived in the UK on Boxing Day 1976. Five ewe lambs and one ram lamb were delivered to the Barber family, Wymondham in Norfolk from France.

In 1985 the structure of the Society was changed so that the Board of Directors consisted of a representative from each of seven regions. Region 8, Northern Ireland was formed in 1987.

All Charollais sheep imported from France and 100% of the flocks of origin were tested free of Maedi Visna prior to their acceptance into the UK.



The largest importation of Charollais took place during 1987, when a total of 350 sheep were brought in from France. They went to 53 different breeders throughout the UK.

The first auction sale
of Charollais was held
in 1983 at Banbury
Market in Oxon.
Followed shortly after
by a sale in Lockerbie,
Dumfriesshire.



Scotland gained its first Charollais flocks in 1979 with the formation of the Gall (AM), Broomhouses (AN), Neils (AP) and West Logan (AS) flocks in Dumfries.

The largest flock of Charollais in the UK is the Foulrice Flock owned by Charles and Stephen Marwood. In 2017 their lamb crop totalled over 1,000 born on their farm at Whenby, near York.



At the 1981 Smithfield Show, two pairs of pure-bred Charollais ewe lambs became the first of the breed to compete at a national show. CT scanning has shown that Charollais consistently have longer loins, with more vertebrae than other sheep breeds -"One Chop Ahead of the Rest"



John Ashcroft, former
Chairman of home
furnishing company
Colorol was one of our
more famous
members. He flew
from farm to farm by
helicopter to make his
selection of sheep
in 1984.

Three in a row - is the achievement of the Charollais breed in the "Champion of Champions" interbreed competition at the Royal Welsh Show, 2012, 2013 & 2014.

In 2016 at the
Balmoral Show in
Northern Ireland,
the Lornbrook
Charollais Flock won
their 5th Interbreed
Title - a record.

The highest priced ram in the Charollais breed is Glenbrook Jarvis which sold for 15,600 gns at Mr Terry Robinson's Dispersal Sale at Portadown in Northern Ireland.

UK Charollais have been exported to Canada, USA, Mexico, Norway, Germany, Kenya, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Estonia, Latvia, Australia and New Zealand. In 1988 the Charollais
Society was the first
sheep breed to
develop a Sire
Reference Scheme.
The breed has the
highest % of top
breeders who
performance record.



The highest priced female sold at auction was Dalby Jezzabell which sold for 7,000 gns at the Dalby Celebration Sale in 2011.

The earliest recorded prize Charollais carcase was in 1909 with victory for milk lambs at an Easter Show in Paris.



Wales can boast the region with the most Charollais Flocks and the largest sale of commercial Charollais held at Builth Wells in September each year.

In 2012 the Ingram
Family became the
first exhibitors to win
all three interbreed
titles at the Royal
Welsh Show, the
largest sheep show in
Europe with their
Charollais Sheep.



Charollais originate in the Burgundy region of France, but have UK genetics in their background from the Southdown and Dishley Leicester breeds.

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Arbryn Panther 15WRF00359 Champion Builth II 2016 - used exclusively for the March lambing flock this year. 2 new exciting stock rams purchased last year

Arbryn Panther (pictured left) and Wernfawr Rex (pictured right)



Wernfawr Rex - 16XEV00937
Purchased for 3,700gns at the Worcester
Premier last year and used heavily.

RAMS USED THIS YEAR

Glyn Coch Mr T - 12XCA00257; Carriganeela Oliver - 14H714007; Rhaeadr Perfection 15XXK01132; Arbryn Panther 15WRF00359 and Wernfawr Rex 16XEV00937

A large number of in-lamb ewes will be for sale throughout the year at the Society sales and privately, including the Saucy Sale



As I come to the end of my term as National Chairman there are quite a number of things to reflect upon.

Although I have only been involved with Charollais sheep for thirty years it is a great honour to be involved in celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the breed in the U.K.

Once again the year started in the South West region for the A.G.M.
Although numbers were down slightly; there was a murder mystery to solve and everybody really enjoyed the weekend! As there were a few important items to discuss I would like to thank everyone who took the time on the Saturday to attend an extra Council meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly welcome everyone to Northern Ireland for the 2017 A.G.M.

The show season started as usual at the beginning of May and the Charollais breeders, young and old, from all over the eight regions turned out some very fine sheep. It is

Chairmans Report DAVID MAWHINNEY



certainly very encouraging to see new members joining the Society and new faces showing sheep at all levels.

One of the highlights in the Charollais calendar every year is the Premier sale at Worcester and 2016 was certainly no exception. In my opinion the standard was better than ever, there were definitely more breeders rams to pick from and the prices, especially at the top end, proved this. I would like to wish all the purchasers, supporters and breeders continued success at all the shows and sales in the coming year.

With the new Grassroots system now in its third year, it is very pleasing to be able to report that almost eighty percent of birth notifications and sale entries are processed using this method. Well done to all who are using it and if anyone is having a problem please contact the office, as I know they are very keen to help.

As the social media network for advertising is rapidly becoming very popular Council has decided to encourage us all to make use of the internet as much as possible. With enquiries about U.K. Charollais sheep coming from many different parts of

the world Carroll and the office staff are always looking at different ways to improve and progress with Facebook etc.

Before I finish I would like to thank you the membership for allowing me the great honour and privilege of being National Chairman. I know the experience has taught me a lot and has really been very enjoyable and rewarding. Without the help and support from Jonathan, Carroll, the office staff, Council and many other individuals who helped with an encouraging phone call or a tap on the shoulder, the job would have been much more difficult. Many thanks to you all! Liz and I have always considered the social side of breeding sheep to be very important and we have always appreciated the very warm hospitality we received on many occasions throughout the U.K. and Ireland, as well as further afield.

Finally, can I finish by wishing our new National Chairman, Mr. Arwyn Thomas all the very best for the new job. I know he has already done a lot for the breed and I am sure he still has a lot to offer.

Pob lwc am y dyfodol.

ARBRYN Flock WRF

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Rhaeadr Real Deal (16XXK01418). Purchased at Worcester 6,200gns. His progeny available this year



Hollylodge Rebel.

Dungannon champion purchased for 2,300gns.



Arbryn Roberto - sold for 3,200gns to Lionel Organ and resold at his dispersal for 3,000gns.



2016 ROYAL WELSH CHAMPION
Arbryn One & Only (15WRF00264).
Purchased at our 2015 female sale and shown by Adrian Davies Glyncoch

2016 HIGHLIGHTS: Worcester Premier ram lambs - 3 full brothers averaged 3,000gns
Royal Welsh - Arbryn Rising Star - 1st prize ram lamb - sold to Harry deVleigher
NSA Builth II - Champion with shearling ram sold to Rockvilla & Champion ram lamb 16WRF00376
2016 production sale - 16 females sold to 923gns average. Top price 2,000gns

ARWYN & JANE THOMAS



Forty years is relatively quite a long time. It was however in 1972 that we began the process of eventually importing 5 ewes and a ram in 1976 from France, for a family business called Norfolk Charollais Sheep, which was made up of my father, myself, my brother, my mother and Carroll. The following year we set up the Breed Society with the family plus two further friends as the founding directors. The Breed and the Society has made tremendous progress since then.

Our market place is established, but we have a tremendous opportunity to develop it much further. We have complete confidence from the beginning of the breeding year that our rams will often sire more lambs which are easily born and quickly up on their feet.

We can identify good milking traits in our ewes. It is not so hard to tell if "that good ram lamb" is really going

CEO Report JONATHAN BARBER



to deliver the goods; growth, muscle and correct level of fat. We have as breeders, all contributed over time to a bank of information on the performance of 100s of thousands of stock all of which makes it so much easier to identify those top improvers.

The Society's inspection system, alongside skilled breeders, has contributed to without question, some of the best skeletally structured and balanced, correct sheep in the UK. The respect in winning interbreed champions that the breed is accorded in show rings throughout the UK is quite outstanding.

Soon we will be able to demonstrate that Charollais are possibly the best, balanced sheep that can be found in the market place and probably producing lambs and crossbred lambs that give the best eating experience.

We have bred our Charollais to overcome the weaknesses that we originally purchased alongside all their great attributes. Our ram's progeny are now capable of surviving in increasingly harsher and more challenging environments.

We are potentially in such a strong position to move forwards but with greater speed to make a serious impact. The reports in this year book record our successes and give examples of our potential. Thank you to all our contributors.

My thanks go to David Mahwinney as retiring National Chairman. David has undertaken this role over the last 4 years with ability, diplomacy, concern and kindness. Robert Hopper retires as South West Chairman – our thanks to him at the same time as welcoming Amy Pedrick into the position.

Our new National Chairman, Arwyn Thomas is not only our 10th but the 1st from Wales. Congratulations, we all look forward to working together over the coming years.

The Society is in a strong financial position and it is fortunate to have a great, enthusiastic, hardworking and determined bank of members who will lead the future of Charollais through continued development to meet market requirements.

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When lifelong shepherd Scott
Horton and farm partner Paul
Jennings were presented with an
unexpected opportunity to
develop their new lamb fattening
venture into a full-blown
breeding flock, there was only
one name on Scott's lips —
Charollais.

Three years on, that's a decision which has paid big dividends for the pair's thriving Home Counties grassland enterprise, Chess Valley Livestock at Amersham, and its recently-established subsidiary,

Chess Valley Lambs.

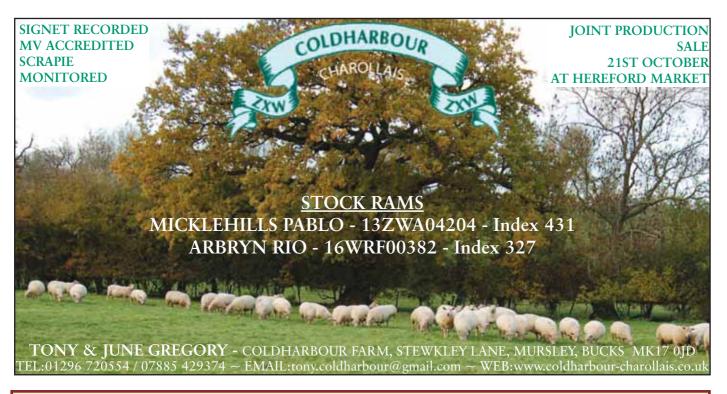
- The duo have built up a 750strong north country mule flock producing Charollais-sired fat and store lambs which command top-end prices at Colchester and Thame markets.
- The first shearling rams sold on from their own 60-ewe pedigree Charollais unit have received superb testimonials from breeders who have bought them.
- The bespoke packs of freshly-

butchered lamb they sell offfarm are eagerly sought by a growing number of discerning general public customers. "It has been quite a whirlwind three years," said Scott, "and the Charollais breed qualities have been foundational to our success.

"The lambs we send to market always weigh well and because buyers know they are top quality they are always prepared to pay premium prices. The lambs are grown naturally on grass, with no feeding and no pushing" he said.

Thirty-seven-year-old Scott has worked with sheep since he left school at 16, either employed on farms or working on his own account as a contract shepherd. When he and long-time friend Paul Jennings decided to go into business together as Chess Valley Livestock in 2012, their intention was to buy north country mules and over-winter them up on 240 acres of lush rented Buckinghamshire grassland.

"We bought 321 ewe lambs. but we never got the opportunity to sell them because within a few months the 180-acre Raans Farm which adjoined our land came up for sale," said Scott. "We were _____



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fortunate enough to purchase it, which meant we now had the space and facilities to lamb our own sheep."

"We kept the 321 ewes as the nucleus of our breeding flock and bought seven Charollais tups from Stuart Dunkley – and haven't looked back since," said Scott. "I had worked with Charollais for a long time and in my previous roles I had bought Charollais tups from Stuart and always been very pleased with them. I had worked with other breeds too – but the Charollais really stood out and I knew that was the direction I wanted to go."

"I'd sold a lot of terminal sired lambs to Colchester livestock market in the past and the Charollais always did very well there. They weighed better than any other lamb."

"From my experience I knew Charollais sheep showed a lot of vigour at lambing time. The newborns were up and suckling very quickly....and you could pretty much forget them. They would look after themselves. They are a great shape, have a good length and the ewes find them easy to lamb. Very few ewes need any help at lambing time."







Scott Horton with a pedigree Charollais ewe lamb (right) and two Charollais cross Mule lambs.

Sales of commercial Chess Valley Livestock lambs have continued to be "phenomenal." As the Chess Valley flock expanded towards its 800-900 target, Scott and Paul knew they needed more Charollais rams. So, rather than buy them in, they started their own pedigree flock with 20 inlamb ewes. That flock is now 60strong and provides them with pure-bred sires which can be aligned with their own needs..... as well as allowing them to sell quality tups to other farms.

"We are still in the early stages with our pedigree







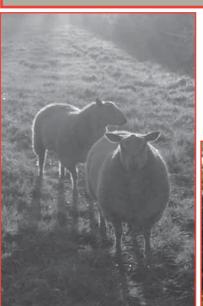
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Progeny of Miracle Man (pictured left)

12NF01054 - Gogwell Miracle Man (pictured right)

15DQ01003 - Elmwick Private Eye (pictured below)



Sires Used:

12ZGQ01238 - Artnagullion Mustang -Mustang is producing lengthy lambs with a good shape.

12NF01054 - Gogwell Miracle Man - Lambs from Miracle Man have fantastic backend shape and ...

15DQ01003 - Elmwick Private Eye ARR/ARR - Private Eye produces a mix of the
above two traits and has produced some
cracking lambs this year.

flock and we have only sold a dozen to 20 off farm to date," said Scott. "The response we have had is very, very good. The ram lambs have grown well and done their job well. They are quick finishing and require minimal handling.

"Some have gone to the Royal Veterinary College's Boltons Park in Hertfordshire and they are very pleased with them; they have given us some really good praise."

"The next year will be a very exciting time for us as we will have around 35 big, strong pedigree shearlings to sell after running them on grass through the winter. Hopefully it will help get our name known."

Scott's wife Lynsey and Shuttleworth College apprentice Oliver East help run Chess Valley Livestock. Another developing arm of the enterprise is direct-tothe-public fresh meat sales.

"Customers let us know by
Facebook or contact us via
leaflets we hand out at local
produce markets that they want
a lamb or half a lamb. Then when
we have a few orders together –
we will also soon have an online
Chess Valley Lamb website





Scott and Lynsey check their pedigree lambs and a North Country Mule with twin Charollais cross lambs.

ordering facility – we send the lambs to an abattoir at Witney for slaughter and then on to our butcher, David Nichols, who prepares the meat to customers' individual requirements.

Commented Scott: "David has been a butcher all his life and he said the Charollais x mule animals

we send to him are some of the best-looking and bestbutchering lambs he has ever seen," – a point Mr Nichols of Artisan Gourmet Meats Ltd was happy to confirm.

"I've been in the meat industry since childhood – over 60



Wernfawr Flock

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Wernfawr Rocket sold for 3,700gns at the Worcester Premier Sale to the Moss Side flock



Wernfawr Rex

Wernfawr Nijinsky - 13XEV00525

Sire of 4 lambs that averaged 3850gns at Worcester Premier Sale 2016

- Wernfawr Red Bull who was Reserve Champion selling for 7000gns to the Logie Durno Flock
- Wernfawr Rex selling to the Rockvilla Flock for 3700gns
- Wernfawr Rokocoko selling to the Gwyndy Flock for 1900gns
- Glyncoch Role Model selling for 2800gns to Ed Buckley

Shamrock Northern Star - 13XRL00159

- Sired two ram lambs that sold for 3,200gns at Worcester Premier Sale 2016
- Sire of the Supreme Champion at the Royal Welsh Show 2016 and the 1st Prize Ram Lamb

Glyncoch Mr T - 12XCA00257

Jointly purchased for 7,000gns



Wernfawr Red Bull



Wernfawr Rokocoko

David and Paul Curran

years. Since 1968, when I worked closely with the Meat and Livestock Commission at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh, my passion has been to help farmers to produce perfect lambs for eating," said Mr Nichols, who is a member of the Worshipful Company of Butchers. "In 48 years, I can honestly say Scott's lambs are the closest I have come to being consistently perfect – both in the way they look and the way they taste."

Mr Nichols said that is down to the quality of the Charollais breed, the grass on which the lambs are fed and the way they are cared for.

"The feedback we get from customers is fantastic," said Scott. "They tell us it is the best they can find; it has a beautiful taste and perfect marbling. And we get lots of repeat orders."

"These days, I think it is more and more important to people to know where their meat comes from and how the animal has been bred," said Scott. "When they come to the farm to collect their order they can see for themselves....what could be better than that?"



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How long have you had Charollais sheep?

I have been breeding Charollais since 1986 - So 31 years.

What attracted you to start your flock?

I was attracted to Charollais after judging them in YFC competitions being impressed with their excellent fleshing quality.

What did you first think of the sheep in France?

The original French imports were very heavily muscled, very fine boned, very fine wool and absolutely no head cover.

How has the breed altered in the past 40 years?

The breed has dramatically changed over the last 40 years. They have become bigger, longer, more powerful. They have far more wool and facial hair becoming much more robust over the time in this country. The quality of British stockmanship has led to increased



Charles Sercombe

NFU Livestock Chairman and Dalby Flock owner tells about his experience with the breed.

correctness and balance in the sheep - a massive factor in all our Interbreed wins.

Have your breeding goals changed in that time?

Our breeding goals have always been to breed sheep that produce what the market requires. We have been performance recorded since 1990, which provides key information in our selection process. To that end we have always tried to breed fast growing, heavily fleshed sheep. We have though through increased selection pressure changed the type of animal we produce to be balanced, correct and of a more robust type, with if possible some show ring style.

What major successes has the Dalby flock achieved?

When I started with Charollais I had two ambitions to win and judge the Royal Show. I was really pleased to win the Charollais championship three times and have been fortunate to have judged all 4 Royal Shows across the UK.

We were immensely proud to be the first Charollais winners of the Interbreed Champion of Champions at the Royal Welsh Show in 2005 with Dalby Champagne and are still delighted to hold the breed record for a female of 7,000 gns with her granddaughter Dalby Jezzabelle.

The biggest relief in my time with Charollais was winning the Champion of Champions in 2008 with Rockvilla Golden Promise - that was pressure with the breeder and two joint owners all looking on from outside the ring.

As mentioned earlier



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How have you managed to produce top performance animals and prize-winners?

It is difficult but worthwhile as I believe the most valuable animals have deep pedigrees, good performance figures and good type. With careful analysis of pedigree and performance data coupled with strict culling and a keen eye to identify animals that are correct with style and balance, it is possible.

Management is also a factor - everything must

be treated equally while being recorded and not over pushed when young, this I feel leads to more desirable mature animals able to perform in a number of different environments and production systems.

What has the Charollais breed contributed to the UK sheep industry over the past 40 years?

The Breeds greatest impact has undoubtedly been the ability to combine easy lambing with quick growth and desirable carcases - we were the first breed to provide this, and remain the number 1 easy lambing terminal sire. I truly believe the quality of sheep produced by numerous Charollais breeders has raised the bar in the show ring - forcing others to catch up.

Do you think there will be major changes in the UK sheep industry over the next 5 years?

There will inevitably be changes over the next 5 years. The current uncertainty in all sectors, but especially sheep will not be resolved until the Brexit deal is completed and other trade deals put in place. It seems inevitable there will be changes in the production, processing and retailing of our product, with the general feeling seeming to be that we will have to produce "more for less" and become more efficient as it looks unlikely that our returns from the market will increase. This will undoubtedly lead to a greater use of technology and innovation at farm level, with the probability of more extensive production systems in the sheep sector.

How are Charollais rams working in your commercial ewe flock?

The great advantage of having a large (1,600 ewe) commercial flock is that it gives me the

opportunity to evaluate our rams in a commercial environment. The results are incredibly pleasing with well over 90% of all lambs sold hitting spec (mainly out of Lleyn ewes) the majority being by Charollais. Of the last load (329 lambs) only 10 fell out of spec with 190 (58%) being graded E's or U's. These Charollais lambs always impress with the ability to weigh heavier than they look and finish quickly. The first singles sold last year at 11 weeks of age.

Research into eating quality and loin length is now progressing – is this good news for Charollais?

This is great news for Charollais because that natural length in the loin will ultimately increase the value of the carcase. Taste and eating quality are the real buzz words at the moment in the processing and retail sectors - we must strive to provide a consistent, pleasurable experience when consumers eat lamb.

COMMERCIAL CHAROLLAIS



North of Scotland Ian Wisley, New Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire

South of Scotland Ian Young, Holywood, Dumfries.

North of England Richard Clifford, head Stockman at Sledmere Estate, Driffield, East Yorkshire.

East of EnglandWilliam Mawer, Cambridgeshire.

Farms in Aberdeenshire and uses Charollais on his Texel cross ewes.

Has a flock of 1,800 ewes and buys Charollais at Kelso or Dumfries Market. Farms 200 Masham ewes and 350 Suffolk x North Country Mules. Most lambs are sold deadweight straight off grass, remainder are fattened on stubble turnips and gone by November. Runs a flock of 250 Mules, 100 Suffolk x Mules and 100 Texel x Mules.

"We put Charollais to
Texel cross ewes. The
lambs consistently
grade well at the
abattoir giving a
premium. I am very
pleased with the breed."

"I use the Charollais on our older ewes, which we lamb inside. I am impressed by the growth rates of the lambs and the easy finishing. The carcase weights achieved are ideal." "The ewes lamb easily with good conformation and good length in the loin." "We are producing 90% R3L lambs aiming for 21kg carcase weight and rearing 1.75 lambs per ewe" "We use Charollais rams because they are easy to lamb and the lambs give good growth rates and good carcase conformation."

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Northern Ireland

Paul McElroy, County Down, Northern Ireland.

Runs 300 ewes and buys his Charollais rams off farm, as he likes tups in good working condition. They keep Wiltshire Horn x Welsh ewes and also retain Charollais cross females. "It is the best thing we have ever done, using Charollais rams on our flock of Dorset ewes." They bought an excellent shaped ram in the market.

"I have used Charollais for six years on my pure horned ewes, amazing how solid the lambs are for their age."

"I choose Charollais tups firstly for the easy lambing. Then it is the quick growth of the lambs, easy finishing and the excellent weights achieved." "I buy a good number of Charollais rams at the Builth Wells Sale. They grow quickly, finish rapidly and get to a good weight. They also lamb easily and the lambs are up on their feet and suckling in no time at all."

"The lambs have great shape and excellent growth rates. We have been topping Exeter prime market with our tight-skinned, quality lambs." "The lambs thrive well and have no bother reaching finishing weight, you just need to keep a good eye on them for they get to weight so quickly."

Signet recording costs reduced





Signet recording will be cheaper in 2017

Signet has a new fee structure for Charollais breeders to encourage online data entry.

Fees will be £50 lower for a 50-ewe flock and £100 lower for a 100-ewe flock.

- Guidelines for scanning have changed. Charollais breeders can now scan younger, well grown lambs
- RamCompare will publish EBVs for traits such as carcase weight, conformation and days to slaughter
- SRUC research will deliver EBVs for CT spine length, CT muscle area and CT muscle density
- Inbreeding values and inbreeding software are available online.



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How long have you had Charollais sheep?

Mitchel and I started our flock in 2012 with 11 shearling ewes from the Crogham flock we now have 35 ewes, five years on.

What attracted you to start your flock?

We have both always had a keen interest in sheep. We both wanted to be able to breed our own tups for our commercial flock.

Charollais has always been our favorite breed as they cross so well with commercial ewes enabling them to finish quickly. It also felt right to keep the breed within the family as my grandad John, father David and uncle Jonathan have all been involved and my uncle still is within the breed.

What are the pitfalls and pleasures of running a pedigree flock?

There are always going to be ups and downs when



Elizabeth Barber

Grand-daughter of the first Chairman of the Society tells us about her new flock.

running any flock of sheep as their main prerogative is to keel over. It can be difficult at the beginning as it can take a while for people to get use to your name and see what sort of sheep you are breeding.

There is nothing better than watching a ram lamb grow and being able to use it on our own commercial flock of Lleyns.

Do you performance record your flock and have you found it useful?

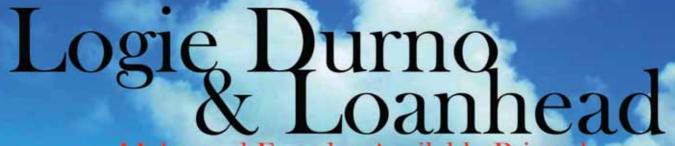
We do record our flock and it has been the best thing as we can see what we need to do to improve our breeding lines. It also boosts our ram sales as we are seeing more commercial buyers wanting to see figures allowing us to get a higher price for our tups.

What Rams have been significant so far in your flock?

We have used 2 tups since we began. Logie Durno Navigator gave us bigger eye muscle and added length to our ewes. In the last 2 years we have used Loanhead Midas Touch which has produced ewe lambs which are consistent, allowing our flock to look even.

How are Charollais rams working in your commercial ewe flock?

Our home bred Charollais tups have made a huge difference on our Lleyn ewes as we are able to



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get lambs away at 12weeks. This allows us to focus on the pedigrees in the winter rather than finding grazing and forage crops to fatten lambs through the winter. Lambing has become easier as ewes manage by themselves due to the easy lambing trait of a Charollais.

Do you sell any Charollais lamb direct to the consumer?

We supply our local butcher with Charollais lamb at Easter. We also sell 1/2 and whole carcases direct from our farm in our 'lamb shed'. We also sell mutton from our older ewes once they have finished breeding so nothing is wasted.

What reaction do you get from your customers?

Our customers rave about our Charollais meat. They love the size and taste of our chops. Nothing is wasted as we make lamb burgers and sausages out of less desirable cuts. These are one of our most



Ram lambs from Elizabeth and Mitchel's Cavick Flock.

successful products along with leg joints.

What changes can you see for the sheep industry over the next 5 years?

Currently there is a lot of uncertainty in the sheep industry, as roughly 40% of the U.K's lamb and mutton is exported to the EU. Securing a tariff free deal to the European market is essential for the sheep sector.

We believe EBVs will become more significant in the next five years as we need to lower the cost of production for British lamb to compete with meat produced globally.

The use of EBVs can help farmers make informed decisions within their commercial flock, helping to lower the cost of production and increase their profit margins.

However due to Brexit there are possibilities to sell our products further afield. Farmers will look to on farm sales more to sell their lamb. It is becoming so important to the public to know where their food comes from and for the farmer to receive a good and fair price.

We need to boost the popularity of lamb with the British public to help boost sales and bring much needed revenue to the sheep sector.

ındalee Flock



Sires Used:

15ZNN12369 - LOGIE DURNO **PERFECTION - Index : 405** (pictured left)

16XXI00277 - KNOCKIN RUSSIAN **ROULETTE - Index: 329**

At Hundalee House we do not show our sheep, but we put all our efforts into breeding / producing top end commercial sheep, which is bourne out in our sale results.

Our sheep are mainly sold at Kelso and Builth II, but we welcome sales off the farm Recorded Signet

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Mr Robert Whittaker

Hundalee House, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire TD8 6PA

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Robert Wilson, of Streethead Farm, Iveaill farms with his father and mother John and Jeanette, and brother Euan and remain true champions of the Charollais breed.

They have been successfully using Charolais rams as terminal sires since 2000, running them with a flock of 300 Mule and Texel-x-Mule ewes, producing over 500 prime lambs

Robert, 37, explains: "We usually buy two or three rams a year, mostly from another local breeder Jonathan Wales, of Thackwood Farm, Raughton Head. They have always done the job for us and suit us well.

"They just seem to click onto our Mules. We get very few bare-skinned lambs."

"All our lambs go direct to St Merrion Foods in Wales and then onto Tesco. We are selling them between 19kg and 23kg and quality is obviously key. We are probably heading more towards Texel-cross ewes because we get



Wilson Family

True Champions of the Charollais breed in Cumbria.

more E and U grades from these - and more value.

"The flock policy is to buy 40 2shear Mules every year. Our Charollais tups go in for the first cycle, followed by our Texel ram we have just one - which is used to breed replacement Texel-x

ewe lambs. We start lambing around February 20 and we will usually have our first creep-fed lambs ready from 12 weeks of age from around the third week in May.

"Our policy is to sell deadweight because of the simple fact that while Charollais-cross lambs haven't hit the top prices that some breeds reach in the live market

"they consistently achieve their price potential on the deadweight grid."

"It is also far more convenient for us to sell deadweight. We have a collection centre just down the road, where I can send batches to suit our working day. I'm really happy with the grades they achieve.

I can also call in advance and find out exactly how much they are going to be price-wise. We also run a dairy herd and this flexible arrangement fits in well with our milking patterns."

While the Wilsons are one of the few farmers in their area to use Charollais rams as terminal sires. they remain convinced of the qualities of the Charollais and



DG - FOULRICE CHAROLLAIS - DG

Est. 1982 - MV Accredited - Signet recorded





16DG06107 FOULRICE RACHAMIN - Sired by Dalby Mount Aloe. Sold at Worcester 2016 to J&J Corbett for 4,800gns.



14DG04650 FOULRICE OSPREY - Champion male Great Yorkshire Show 2016. Sire of ram lambs sold at Worcester to C Sercombe and J Curtis for 3,200gns & 1,400gns

STOCK RAMS ALL ARR/ARR

12PE01524 DALBY MOUNT ALOE - Index 354 12DG02005 FOULRICE MAJESTIC - Index 284 13ZVY00661 LOWERYE NEILS FAVOURITE - Index 354 15DG05809 FOULRICE PENROD - Index 432 15DG05734 FOULRICE PRELUDE - Index 406

NEW FOR 2016

16SU00606 HYDE RADIO 5 LIVE - Index 380 16WAJ00437 BRONWYDD READY TO RUMBLE - Index 333

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are keen to promote the breed both near and far.

Robert explains:

"It's a well-known fact that they are easy lambing and the lambs are plenty lively enough when they are born."

I also continue to be amazed at how they weigh. It's hard to believe the numbers when they go on the scales.

While well aware that some farmers were put off 10 -15 years ago by using the wrong type of

Charollais tup, I'm really surprised that more are not using them as terminal sires these days.

The breed has improved dramatically and maybe more farmers should be willing to have another go.

I'm confident they would be extremely pleased with the results."



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Riverdale



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Riverdate Ringo - by Logie Durno Nobleman - sold Dungannon 1,800gns to P & L Wood, Fife, Scotland

Riverdale Raymond - By Castellau One in a Million sold Dungannon 1,000gns to Messrs Wallace, Monaghan





Riverdale Rascal - by Logie Durno Nobleman - sold Dungannon 1,100gns to R Davidson, Keith, Scotland

Riverdale Reds - by Knockin Paparazzi - sold Dungannon 1,000gns to Messrs McIlroy, Ballyward



Rams also sold to local breeders **R. Rocky** (by Nobleman) to K, S & G Malcomson (Ringclare), **R. Rainman** (by One in a Million) to W Sherrard (Coleraine), **R. Romeo** (by Paparazzi) to G Hamilton (Downpatrick)

Flock Reduction Continues - We are offering for sale most of our beautiful shearling ewes privately (sisters to the above rams) by Castellau One in a Million, Logie Durno Nobleman and Knockin Paparazzi, all fully recorded. We have some super ram lambs this year by Nobleman, One in a Million and Humdinger.

Limited Semen available from, Rutland Humdinger - Index 269 (sired 2015 & 2016 All Ireland supreme Champion), Logie Durno Laird - Index 248 (- fat), 4,800gns 2012 Worcester purchase (sired Worcester Champion 2014 and rams to 3,200gns) Logie Durno Nobleman - Index 377 (first prize Worcester) sire of rams to 1,800gns, Castellau One in a Million - Index 345 (+ fat) (4,300gns Worcester purchase, his grannies are Flashy Lady and Champagne), sire of several rams at 4 figure prices and very smart females and Knockin Paparazzi index 326 (+fat) who breeds big strong rams and ewes (see Reds above).





Charollais Finishing Ability Pivotal on Mourne Farm

Maureen Cowan reports on Gareth Mckee's farm in Northern Ireland. Gareth Mckee farms his family farm in the South East of the Province, a very scenic part of Northern Ireland with his farm overlooked by the Mourne Mountain Range, as Gareth says "idyllic on a sunny day but very exposed in winter".

Growing up on the family farm Gareth always had a keen interest in farming and when he left school he headed off to Greenmount Agricultural College to further develop his farming knowledge.

Finishing Greenmount Gareth decided to broaden his knowledge even further a field with a years experience in Australia. Returning home Gareth started work as a sales advisor with Bibbys, a local Animal feed merchant, from here he moved to Dalgetty another meal firm.

Always having a keen interest in cereal growing Gareth was quick to apply when the opportunity arose to work in Germinal Holdings, one of the biggest seed companies in Northern Ireland. His job as grass and cereal advisor covers a large area and keeps him busy, with his workload Gareth aims to keep things as simple as possible at home.

The farm comprises 150 Suffolk X ewes which he lambs in January, 100 beef cattle



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which he finishes and he also grows 50 acres of cereals. Alongside his full time job it's not hard to see that Gareth is a busy man.

He has used Charollais shearling rams for the past number of years and finds them hard working and long lasting.

He likes the Charollais X lamb because he finds them easy to manage and they suit his system. Gareth aims to get his lambs to weight for sale as quickly as possible and with his knowledge and experience of grass husbandry Gareth's objective is to obtain as much live weight gain from grass as possible.

Fields are reseeded on a rotational basis. He hopes to have a good percentage of his lambs away for the Easter market.

Lambing in January, ewes and lambs are housed for roughly two weeks depending on the weather ,this allows the lambs to get stronger not just to face the weather conditions but also to face predators as he has problems with foxes lifting lambs.



Ewes and lambs are put out in small batches. Gareth uses a paddock system and sheep are rotated around so that the sheep have always fresh grass ahead of them and are moving onto clean pasture. Lambs are also creep fed as Gareth finds this can get them away up to two weeks earlier and improve grades.

Lambs are sold through the Strangford lamb group achieving a lot of top grades. It is imperative to Gareth that he gets his lambs away as quickly as possible as he needs the grass to make silage for his cattle and this is where the Charollais scores.

"Not only are Charollais easy to work with but their feed conversion ability is amazing"

However as in all farming it is the attention to detail that makes the difference between a successful enterprise and a mediocre one. Just through talking to Gareth you can tell he is meticulous in his management.

He sources rams which must have a long loin, a sturdy stature, tight fleece and good muscle. He purchases a batch of Suffolk X hoggets each year which must be well fleshed and well grown.

"You can't breed good lambs from bad stock, you need to buy the best you can afford".

Gareth takes a week off work at lambing to ensure that lambs get off to a good start and he can spot any that need



attention i.e where ewes might not have enough milk, making sure lambs get enough colostrum and no mis mothering.

When they are put out to grass feet are checked regularly to ensure no lameness as this will hold a lamb back and is easier cured if attended to early. The only thing which Gareth says we have no control over is the price we are paid and unfortunately it is seldom enough.















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Worcester Premier Sale leading Prises

TOP PRICE RAM AT 7,000GNS WERNFAWR RED BULL 16XEV00947 (PICTURED OPPOSITE)

Sold to W & C Ingram, Logie Durno Flock

RHAEADR REAL DEAL, 16XXK01418 (TOP)

Sold for 6,200gns to Arwyn Thomas, Arbryn Flock

FOULRICE RACHAMIN, 16DG06107 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 4,800gns to Janet and Jonathan Corbett, Wedderburn Flock.

BRONWYDD RAGING BULL, 16WAJ00461 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 3,700gns to G J Williams, Padest Flock.

FOULRICE REGIS, 16DG06349 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 3,200gns to Charles Sercombe, Dalby Flock.



Worcester Premier Sale 2016

Wernfawr Red Bull Energises Worcester at 7,000gns

real buzz was in the air at Worcester Market in early July for the Premier Breed sale. Averages for ram lambs were up over £200 with more sold and a higher clearance across the board.

Topping the trade at 7,000gns was the reserve show champion, a very smart lamb from David Curran, Brecon, Powys. Wernfawr Red Bull was knocked down to William and Carol Ingram from Aberdeenshire for their Logie Durno Flock. The December born tup lamb was sired by Wernfawr Nijinsky out of a Logie Durno Hercules sired ewe

The Wernfawr flock also had two further high prices both at 3,700gns. The first Wernfawr Rocket was by Wernfawr Powerhouse and his dam by Logie Durno JR, buyer for him was Mark Worthington from Bury in Lancashire. Society Chairman, Mr

David Mawhinney from Northern Ireland secured Wernfawr Rex, also sired by Wernfawr Nijinsky for his Rockvilla Flock.

Next highest price went to another Welsh flock. Myfyr Evans from Denbighshire sold Rhaeadr Real Deal for 6,200gns to Arwyn Thomas from Whitland in Carmarthenshire. This triplet born lamb was by Knockin Pucker Up purchased for 4,400gns at the 2015 premier sale out of a Ballyhibben Klass Act ewe. Also from the Rhaeadr flock selling for 2,400gns, was Rhaeadr Rolls Royce (also by the Knockin sire) which went to the Pricey Flock of G, E & O Price from Aberystwyth.

The Foulrice flock of Charles
Marwood and Son had a highly
successful sale which was topped
at 4,800gns for Foulrice
Rachamin a high index lamb





Worcester Premier Sale leading Prices

WERNFAWR REX, 16XEV00937 (TOP)

Sold for 3,700 gns to David Mawhinney, Rockvilla Flock.

WERNFAWR ROKOCOKO 16XEV00971 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 1,900 gns to Colin Bowen, Gwyndy Flock.



OAKCHURCH RASCAL, 16WKW00233 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Pre-Sale Champion, sold for 1,650 gns to Patrick Tully, Bincombe Flock.

OAKCHURCH RUBEN, 16WKW00152 (BELOW RIGHT)

Sold for 3,200 gns to Abbie Moseley, Knockin Flock.





Worsester Premier Sale 2016

by Dalby Mount Aloe. Buyer for this one was Janet and Jonathan Corbett from Newent in Gloucestershire. The Marwood's next best price was 3,200gns for Foulrice Regis; a son of Foulrice Osprey which sold late in the day to Charles Sercombe from Melton Mowbray for his Dalby Flock.

Also late in the ballot but in the money was Emyr Hughes from Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire. Bronwydd Raging Bull, a wellfleshed son of Skelton Whin Oddysey made 3,700gns to G J Williams & Co, Cwmpadest, Powys.

The pre-sale classes were judged by Mr Russell Gray from Lanarkshire and he picked his champion from the strong pen of lambs from Jeremy Price, Herefordshire all sired by Banwy Oh What a Boy. Oakchurch Rascal sold for 1,650gns to Patrick Tully from Dorset. But another from the same pen made 3,200gns; Oakchurch Ruben was the choice of Abbie Moseley from Knockin, near Oswestry.

The Arbryn Flock of Arwyn Thomas from Carmarthenshire had a great sale with prices of 3,200gns twice and 2,600gns. All were sired by Shamrock Northern Star and took the show award for the best progeny group. Tim Prichard from Glamorganshire took the first lamb, Arbryn Romulus a massive embryo lamb from a prizewinning ewe by Galtres Dominator.

A full embryo lamb to the first sold to Lionel Organ, Llandysul for his Tymaen Flock. This lamb had the highest recorded eye muscle depth of 40.10 mm for this year's Charollais lamb crop. Arbryn Rhodri made the long journey to Orkney being the pick of Mrs Sheena Coghill for her Hekra Flock.

The performance recorded lamb class was the largest of the day, with all entrants required to be in the top 25% of the breed.

Leading the way was a smart lamb from Robert Gregory's Edstaston flock near Shrewsbury.

Going to 3,000gns for this son of

Arbryn Olazabal was Ben Danforth from West Yorkshire.

The lambs were certainly flavour of the day for the pedigree buyers but a couple of shearlings made over the 2,000 gns figure. Selling for 2,100gns was Oakchurch Perfection from Jeremy Price, Staunton on Wye. This son of Banwy Ninja went to Cyril Dougherty for his Shamrock flock in Malton, North Yorkshire, Next best in this section was a 2,000gns bid for Foulrice Prometheus who had recorded very high figures for muscle and gigot score. His buyer was B Cornish from Tiverton in Devon. The Marwood family also achieved 1,650gns for Foulrice Packard, a son of Rhaeadr Nock. His buyer was Mr L Griffiths from Llanbydder for his Rhuddlan Flock.

The Glyn Coch flock of Adrian Davies in Carmarthen found strong trade overseas for his pen of lambs. Topping his sale at 2,800gns for Glyn Coch Role Model was another son of Wernfawr Nijinsky which went to







Worcester Premier Sale leading Prises

LOANHEAD PIONEER, 15WNC12510 (TOP) SHEARLING CHAMPION

Sold for 1,150gns to Michael Jones, Wern Flock.

OAKCHURCH PERFECTION, 15WKW00098 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 2,100gns to Cyril Dougherty, Shamrock Flock.

EDSTASTON ROCKIN ROBIN, 16TG00561 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 3,000gns to James Danforth, Lodgehill Flock.

ARBRYN ROMULUS, 16WRF00406 (BELOW RIGHT)

Sold for 3,200gns to Tim Prichard, Castellau Flock.



Eddie Buckley from Co Cork. Also travelling over the water was Glyn Coch Romeo at 1,750gns to Harry de Vliegher from Holland.

The Loanhead Flock of Gregor and Bruce Ingram from Aberdeenshire saw their favourite lamb, Loanhead Rising Star make 2,200gns. This January born lamb was sired by Rhaeadr Orlando and went to Ben Radley for his Loaningfoot Flock in Dumfries.

It was Lionel Organ's last premier sale before his dispersal sale and his son of Oakchurch Professor, Tymaen Royal Ruler, made 2,000gns to IT Davies, Honddu Flock.

Colin and Ros Bowen bought two higher priced ram lambs for their Gwyndy Flock in Haverfordwest. At 1,900gns was Wernfawr Rokocoko, sired by Wernfawr Nijinsky from David Curran. Their other purchase was from Myfyr Evans's flock at 1,600gns for Rhaeadr Rocket a son of Knockin Pucker Up.

Paul and Oliver James from Shropshire were attracted by a Knockin Pucker Up son in Myfyr

OTHER LEADING PRICES WORCESTER PREMIER SALE 2016

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	LOT 171 1,400 GNS	GLYN COCH ROLLS ROYCE SOLD TO L BUCKLAND, STONEBOW	16XCA00858 FLOCK
	LOT 86 1,400 GNS	TAWELFA RIOJA SOLD TO H & A KENNEDY, PARKGATE	16WBX00433 FLOCK
	LOT 229 1,350 GNS	FOULRICE RODERICK SOLD TO GERALD BURROUGH, SHEL	16DG05959 LDON FLOCK
	LOT 187 1,300 GNS	LOANHEAD ROB ROY SOLD TO O J WILLIAMS,	16WNC15408
	LOT 41 1,250 GNS	CASTELLAU ROYAL ESCORT SOLD TO DEWI EVANS, FFRWD FLOO	
	LOT 68 1,250 GNS	TRANNON RUNNING THUNDER SOLD TO DEWI EVANS, FFRWD FLOO	16WPV04006 CK
	LOT 75 1,300 GNS	EDSTASTON RAIN DANCER SOLD TO M J DUFFIELD, GLOUCS.	16TG00560
	LOT 12 1,200 GNS	LOANHEAD PANTHER SOLD TO E W QUICK, LOOSEBEARE I	15WNC12503 FLOCK
	LOT 13 1,200 GNS	LOANHEAD PAVAROTTI SOLD TO JONATHAN WALES, THACK	15WNC12543 WOOD FLOCK
	LOT 48 1,200 GNS	LOGIE DURNO ROCKSOLID SOLD TO N MURPHY, CO WEXFORD	16ZNN15303
	LOT 64 1,200	TRANNON RAIN STORM SOLD TO D J LLOYD, CEFNBARRACH	16WPV03962 I
	LOT 151 1,200 GNS	CROGHAM REGAL SOLD TO M ALFORD, FOXHILL FLOC	16AB01065 K
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Worcester Premier Sale leading Prices

ARBRYN ROBERTO, 16WRF00371 (TOP LEFT)

Sold for 3,200gns to Lionel Organ, Tymaen Flock.

WERNFAWR ROCKET, 16XEV01021 (CENTRE LEFT)

Sold for 3,700gns to Mark Worthington, Moss Side Flock.

GLYN COCH ROLE MODEL, 16XCA00821 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 2,800gns to Eddie Buckley, Co Cork.

FOULRICE RODERICK, 16DG05959 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 1,350gns to Gerald Burrough, Sheldon Flock.



Evan's pen and went to 1,500 gns to secure the services of Rhaeadr Rolls Royce.

Abbie Moseley's Knockin flock sold a full brother to Pucker Up for 1,700 gns to Robert Whittaker from Jedburgh for his Hundalee Flock

John Osborne from Cornwall paid 1,650 gns for a tup lamb from William McAllister's Artnagullion flock in Northern Ireland. This lamb sired by Riverdale Preacher had stood top of the line at the Balmoral Show

Jonathan Barber, Chief Executive said at the conclusion of the sale with clearances, numbers and averages up there was plenty to be positive about for the breed. Not only did breeders find top quality pedigree sires for their flocks but there were plenty of commercial buyers looking for top quality crossing rams.



DAVID SLOAN AND HIS DAUGHTER HANNAH CHECKING OUT A PEN OF LAMBS

RUSSELL GRAY FROM LANARK WAS THE PRE-SALE JUDGE

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RESERVE CHAMPION, HOLLYLODGE, 16XWZ00321 (TOP LEFT)

Sold to Lorna Stubbs, Lisbellaw.

TULLYEAR PADDY, 15QY01825 (BOTTOM LEFT) Sold for 1,300 gns to Mr Devlin, Co Donegal.

SPRINGHILL REBEL, 16WLK02773 (TOP RIGHT)Sold for 2,000 gns to Mr Breen, Co Wexford





Dungannon Premier Sale 2016 leading Prises

TOP PRICE AT THE SALE, (OPPOSITE)
HOLLYLODGE REBEL, 16XWZ00304
Sold for 2,300 gns to A Thomas, Arbryn Flock.

SPRINGHILL RENEGADE, 16WLK02776 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 1,400 gns to Mr Preston, Co Tyrone.





Dungannon Premier Sale 2016

Double Delight for McConnell Brothers

t was certainly a breeders market at the Charollais Premier Ram Sale with keen demand for both males and females. Buyers were once again present from throughout the UK and Southern Ireland with 25% heading South. Averages were well up on last year for similar amount sold

Topping the trade and the show ring were McConnell Brothers from Parkgate with both the Champion and the Reserve Champion coming from this pen.

Judge, Arwyn Thomas of the Arbryn Flock from Wales backed up his judgement and purchased the Champion, Hollylodge Rebel for 2,300gns. Not far behind was their Reserve Champion, Hollylodge Real McCoy; James and Elizabeth Gould having to go to 2,000gns to secure this ram for their Ringsend Flock.

Both of these star quality rams were sired by Blakeney King Louis

and stood first and second in the early December Ram class.
A full brother to the Champion made 1,700 gns; Hollylodge Rio sold to Mr R Davidson for his Corsairtly Flock in Keith,
Banffshire. The McConnells
Hollylodge Pen averaged 1,536gns for five sold.

First in the shearling ram class was the Tullyear Flock of Drew and Stephen Cowan who achieved the top shearling price of 1,300gns for this strong ram, Tullyear Paddy was sired by a Cardoonan ram and went south to Mr Devlin in Co Donegal. The Tullyear shearling pen averaged 780gns for 4 sold.

Also having a good sale was the Springhill flock of Graham Foster from Newtownstewart. He achieved a top of 2,000gns for a Ballynoe House Playboy son. Springhill Rebel was an embryo January born tup lamb and sold



RIVERDALE RINGO, 16ZEG00209 (TOP LEFT) Sold for 1,800 gns to Peter Wood, Knockhill Flock.

RIVERDALE RASCAL, 16ZEG00214 (BOTTOM **LEFT)** Sold for 1,100 gns to R Davidson, Corsairtly Flock.

RIGHT) Sold for 1,000 gns to Co Monaghan.

RIVERDALE RAYMOND, 16ZEG00225 (TOP





Dungannon Premier Sale leading Prices

RIVERDALE REDS, 16ZEG00239 (BOTTOM RIGHT) Sold for 1,000 gns to S & M McElroy, Drumgooland Flock.





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to Padraign Breen from Co Wexford. Another Playboy son from this pen, Springhill Renegade sold for 1,400gns to Kenny Preston from Co Tyrone. The Springhill ram pen averaged 1,306gns for 3 sold.

The Riverdale Flock of Norman McMordie from Co Down had a tremendous day selling to four figures no less than four time from their pen. Top of their trade was Riverdale Ringo, a son of Logie Durno Nobleman which sold for 1,800 gns to Peter Wood from St Andrews. Fife. Next best was Riverdale Rascal sired by the same tup which sold for 1,100 gns to Mr R Davidson also from Scotland for his Corsairtly flock. A Castellau One in a million lamb, Riverdale Raymond sold for 1,000 ans to Joe Wallace from Co Monaghan and at the same money was Riverdale Reds by the flock's new sire. Knockin Paparazzi. His buyer S & M McElroy from Castelwellan. The Riverdale Flock achieved a pen average of 1,000gns for six.

Ian Craig's Ballynoe House Flock sold to a top of 1,100 gns for a strong, January born Springhill O'Driscoll son, which sold to Pedar McGee from County Mayo.

The Female Champion went to the Springhill Flock of Graham Foster with a strong, smart ewe lamb, sired by Ballynoe House Playboy. Sold for 1,200gns to Mr J Martin from Co Down. The same flock took the second highest price at 800gns which sold to Mr G Rowntree from Co Armagh.

WINNING GROUP OF THREE FROM THE HOLLYLODGE FLOCK; WITH GIRVAN KING REPRESENTING SPONSORS, J THOMPSON & SONS ANIMAL FEEDS AND JUDGE ARWYN THOMAS TOP &
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BALLYNOE HOUSE, 16YCR00972 (TOP LEFT) Sold for 1,100 gns to Pedar McGee, Co Mayo.

ROCKVILLA ROCKA-FELLA, 16VV02109 (BOTTOM LEFT) Sold for 600 gns to Sam Watson, Beechbrook Flock.

CHAMPION FEMALE, SPRINGHILL 16WLK02772 (TOP RIGHT) Sold for 1,200 gns to J Martin, Co Down.

SPRINGHILL, 16WLK02771 (BOTTOM RIGHT) Sold for 800 gns to Mr G Rowntree, Co Armagh.





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Builth Wells Ram Sale 2016 leading Prices

TOP PRICE, BANWY 16XXS01033 (PICTURED OPPOSITE PAGE)

Sold for 2,100 gns to Jeremy Price, Oakchurch Flock.

CHAMPION, ARBRYN 15WRF00359 (TOP)

Sold for 1,600 gns to David Mawhinney, Rockvilla Flock.



CHAMPION RAM LAMB, ARBRYN 16WRF00376 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 1,400 gns to DT & SM Owen, Herefordshire.

RESERVE CHAMPION, LEELAW SHEARLING RAM 15YUX01200 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 600 gns to GW Lee & Sons, Co Durham.

GLYN COCH 16XCA00916 (BOTTOM RIGHT) 1ST PRIZE JANUARY LAMB

Sold for 1,120 gns to Chris Parkinson, New House Flock.





Builth Wells Sale 2016

Banwy Flock tops Builth Sale at 2,100 gns

90% clearance on shearling rams for an average price of £537.

Arwel Owen's Banwy flock topped the Charollais section at the NSA main ram sale held at Builth Wells in September. His ram lamb sired by Aberkinsey Nitrogen was knocked down for 2,100 gns to Herefordshire breeder, Jeremy Price. The pen of lambs from the Banwy flock were displayed untrimmed and attracted much attention from commercial farmers and breeders alike. The 10 lambs all sold to average £683.55.

The next best price came from the champion pen of rams, 18 ram lambs all sired by Knockin Pucker Up from Myfyr Evans, Rhaeadr Flock near Denbigh. These were the choice of pen judges Peter and Robert Whittaker from Jedburgh. "The pen just stood out a mile; consistent, well-shaped lambs with that extra bit

of style." The sire was purchased at the Worcester Premier Sale in 2015 for 4,400 gns. Leading the way was the first lamb in the ring, which sold for 2,050 gns to Marc Davies from Carmarthenshire for his Topstone Flock. Next best at 1,000 gns was out of a Wernfawr Neo ewe again by Pucker Up which went to G Davies, Ceredigion for his Moelfryn Flock. The 18 lambs averaged £711.66.

The individual ram lamb champion came from Arwyn Thomas's Arbryn flock in Carmarthenshire. His early December born son of Elmwick Mr McGregor sold for 1,400 gns to DT & S M Owen from Leominster. But his top price was 1,700 gns for the winner of the Royal Welsh Show ram lamb class this year. Taking this son of Shamrock Northern Star back to Holland was regular visitor to our sales, Harry de Vliegher.







ARBRYN RISING STAR - 16WRF00419
Sold for 1,700 gns to Harry De Vliegher, Holland.

CHAMPION PEN WINNER

David Mawhinney (left) presents the award for the Champion Pen of Rams to Myfyr Evans for his pen of 18 ram lamb from the Rhaeadr Flock

PRIZE WINNERS & AVERAGE PRICES BUILTH WELLS 2016

1ST PRIZE WINNERS
RAM LAMBS
CLASS 1 - 1ST-10TH DECEMBER
ARWYN THOMAS, 16WRF00376

CLASS 2 - 11TH-31ST DECEMBER F H & M KENNEDY, 16ZCA01621

CLASS 3 - JANUARY BORN ADRIAN DAVIES, 16XCA00916

CLASS 4 - SIGNET RECORDED TIM PRICHARD, 16TZ01333

CLASS 5 - UNTRIMMED ARWEL OWEN, 16XXS01027

CLASS 6 - SHEARLING RAM & RES CHAMPION RUSSELL GRAY, 15YUX01200

CLASS 7 - UNTRIMMED SHEARLING RAM HUW ROBERTS, 15YMH01273

CLASS 8 - SIGNET RECORDED SHEARLING RAM & CHAMPION ARWYN THOMAS, 15WRF00359

Builth Wells Sale 2016

A full embryo brother to the topprice lamb sold for 1,050 gns to Messrs C & C Davies from Aberystwyth. The flock finished the day with an average of £930 for 7 sold.

The Arbryn flock also had the shearling and overall champion in the individual show classes judged by Charollais chairman, Mr David Mawhinney. This March born triplet was sired by Shamrock Northern Star out of a Loanhead Liberator ewe. Mr Mawhinney backed his judgement by going to 1,600 gns to take this smart tup back to Northern Ireland

Large pens of well-fleshed, shapely shearling rams certainly attracted the buyers. Huw Roberts's consignment from his Bachymbyd Flock near Ruthin topped at 1,100 gns for a Maerdy Musketeer son out of a Mortimer Kingpin ewe. Taking this one was R H Buckley & sons from Llangedwyn, Oswestry. His group of 15 sold to average £524.30.

Regular vendors Geoff Probert from the Mortimer Flock in Herefordshire sold his pen of 26 shearling tups to average £656.65. He hit the 1,000 gns mark twice; first time selling a strong and well-muscled son of Galtres Never Say Never Again to Janet Davies from Aberystwyth. Taking a tup with probably the best gigot in the building was Jonathan Barber who paid this sum for a March born son of Foulrice Notorious.

The Ingram family had two pens of shearling rams at the sale.
Their first pen of 22 sheep averaged £602.80 with a top of 920 gns for a Logie Durno Officer April born quadruplet.

The reserve champion pen of rams was Adrian Davies's group of very well-grown and smart ram lambs from his Glyn Coch flock in Carmarthenshire. Their first prize winner from the January born class sold for 1,120 gns to Mr C Parkinson from Fishlake, near Doncaster. His sire was a Castellau tup out of a Logie Durno Magnum ewe. Also achieving 4 figure prices was Tim Prichard from Glamorgan. At 1,100 gns was his red ticket lamb from the Signet Performance class which went to Messrs Morgan-Jones Ltd from

Llanrhystud. By the same sire, Logie Durno Officer, was Castellau Roberto which sold for 1,000 gns to Mr A Radcliffe from Penmark, Nr Barry.

Average prices for all sheep sold was on a par with 2015; with buyers showing a clear preference for shearling rams from the larger groups and quality stock.

CHAMPION PEN

MYFYR EVANS, RHAEADR -RAM LAMBS RESERVE CHAMPION PEN ADRIAN DAVIES, GLYNCOCH -RAM LAMBS

Averages

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AVERAGE £406.88
TOP PRICE 500GNS
SOLD 4 (66.6%)

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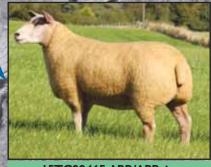


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Charollais Move Apace in NZ

Ian McDougall reports on the breed in New Zealand

n 2016 ten Charollais flocks sold approximately 350 shearling Charollais rams to commercial sheep farmers. Commercial farmers are buying Charollais for their easy lambing, fast early growth off grass and a lamb carcass with enough meat in the right place to qualify for the \$5.00 per head bonus offered by some processors.

The Elite Charollais flock

The Elite Charollais flock, based near Feilding in the North island and co-owned by Ian McDougall, Colin Hilsdon and Scott Linklater is managed along strictly commercial lines. Ewes are given 35 days to get in lamb, barren ewes are culled at scanning and all ewes lamb outside. Ewe lambs are put with the ram for 30 days at 7 months of age, we usually achieve 75% scanned in lamb These ewe lambs also lamb outside unassisted. Most ewe lambs that don't conceive are slaughtered.

Ewes requiring assistance at

lambing are culled and while we have not had any sires associated with lambing problems we would not hesitate to cull any whose progeny are not easy lambing out of ewe lambs.

No sheep are fed any form of cereal as there is plentiful pasture (clover/rye grass and clover/chicory), silage, and fodder beet and the economics of sheep farming in New Zealand rarely enable cereals to be afforded.

All Elite Charollais sheep carry an

EID (not compulsory in NZ), we use the EID to monitor the ewe's body weight throughout the year and to assist with the drafting of mating groups (with the aid of an auto drafter – a massive saving in time). All lambs are tagged with an EID tag at 10–15 days of age when they are also weighed, tailed and DNA'ed for parentage. While the DNA parentage is an extra cost (£9.50 per sample this year) it saves mothering up at lambing (time consuming, not 100% accurate and not easy in



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the ewe lamb mob) and it enables multi sire mating which reduces the numbers of mobs required at mating thereby enabling more efficient use of pasture. Lambs are weighed again at 45-55 days of age and again at weaning. The EID greatly speeds up weighing and ensures that all data is collected with 100% accuracy.

UK Charollais influence

2017 is an important year for Charollais in New Zealand, as 8 new blood lines of Charollais from UK have been "added" to the NZ flock either as semen or embryos. Semen and embryo donors contributing to recent imports from Britain originate from several flocks including Mendip, Elmley Lovett, Lowerye, Wedderburn, Dalby, Edstaston, Hyde, Grimston and Micklehills.

We are "progeny testing" these new genetics against our best NZ Charollais, an Australian Poll Dorset, an Australian White Suffolk and two fine boned high performance British Suffolk rams. The non-recorded Charollais genetics used were selected because of their excellent feet and their ability to out winter, not losing weight and not requiring any concentrate feeding whilst grazing poor quality grass. The two Australian rams used

have very high EMD EBVs, reasonable Weaning Weight EBVs and very low Birth Weight EBVs. The White Suffolk also has the lowest shear force genomic breeding value of any ram tested in Australia which should equate to very tender meat.

Breeding Policy

Our breeding policy focuses on: Very easy lambing with high survivability – we want to capture the market for mating ewe lambs in New Zealand.

Fast growth rate to weaning off grass – Growth rate of lambs off grass is one of the major Key Performance Indicators (KPI) of profitability that the commercial farmer has control over. We need our lambs to be born easily (so not too big) and to grow fast to 100 days of age.

CharaBlacks

There is a market in NZ for "Black faced Charollais", to compete with the SuffTex. Our CharaBlacks are longer, grow more quickly and lamb more easily. We are experimenting with both NZ and UK Suffolk rams over our Charollais ewes to produce the CharaBlack hybrid.

Meat Eating Quality line – No one currently pays for meat

eating quality, however we want to be at the fore front when this does occur. Meat eating quality is assessed as shear force (ie how tough the meat is to cut) and intra-muscular fat (IMF) content (juiciness and flavour). We use CT scanning to assess the IMF content of our ram lambs and relate this data back to sires and dams. To date we have identified one NZ Charollais sire whose progeny have significantly more IMF than all other sires. This year we crossed the daughters of this sire to the Australian White Suffolk who is rated number 1 Meat Eating Quality sire in Australia (based on his Genomic Breeding Values)

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Charollais Wool

British Wool Marketing Board update – Gareth W Jones, Producer Communications Manager:

Entering another year and with the shearing season soon upon us, the British Wool Marketing Board (BWMB) continues to be active at every stage of the wool supply chain. Remaining the only central marketing board still in operation in the UK, it is a truly unique organisation within the agricultural sector.

The BWMB operates depots across the UK, collecting wool, grading it according to type and quality, before selling it on producers' behalf via regular electronic auctions to wool merchants and end users across the globe.

From shearer training right through to the Campaign for Wool, BWMB is active at every level through its work to help improve the quality of fleeces being delivered to depots and the demand for British wool. Producers wanting to maximise the value of their fleeces should ensure they deliver them to BWMB depots in the best possible condition which starts with clean and efficient shearing.

An important service which the Board provides to all producers is grading - we grade wool in order to add value to your product. Every fleece is individually graded as each one is unique in terms of quality and characteristics. The wool is graded by type rather

than breed with the Charollais wool falling into the 'fine' category.

The wool produced by the Charollais is very soft to handle with an average fleece weight of $1.5-2\,\mathrm{kgs}$. The staple length regularly measures between $4-6\,\mathrm{cm}$ and a micron range of 29-30.5. The micron measures the fineness of the fibre and is vital information for the buyers when identifying the wool they require. Main uses for this wool would be in blends for apparel and in futons for the Japanese bedding market.

The Campaign for Wool (CfW) is well into its 8th year and continues to raise awareness of wool as a versatile, quality fabric for carpet, fashion and interiors.

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Tullyear Flock top in ND

Drew Cowan recounts his Charollais experience

One of the first and most successful flocks in Northern Ireland is the Tullyear Flock owned by father and son, Drew and Stephen Cowan who farm in Banbridge, Co Down.

I bought my first Charollais Sheep in 1986, three In lamb hogget ewes from the Charollais Society Sale in Lockerbie. The sheep were purchased for me by the late William Mulligan and cost £2760. One of the sheep died in transit on the way home, one turned out not in lamb and the other produced a ram with bandy legs! So I was off to a good start.

The ewe which didn't lamb was purchased from the Broomhill Flock of Andrew and John Mackie and they agreed to replace the ewe with a ewe lamb the following year; this ewe lamb produced 2 ewe lambs as a hogget and these were sold in Automart, Portadown for 1200gns and 800gns.

Having purchased several Charollais from France through Jim Quail I decided to venture across the Channel to check out the breed for myself in 1999. We visited several Flocks and were very impressed with the size and growth of the lambs. The dams were well fleshed with seriously deep gigots and long loins. We purchased some ewe lambs which bred very well for us.

I was looking to keep a few Pedigree ewes as a sideline from my dairy herd and the late

William Mulligan persuaded me to buy some Charollais, "the Breed of the Future" he claimed, "easy lambed and grow like mushrooms".

The Breed has got a lot bigger and stronger over the years, the sheep have lost their pink heads, wool quality has changed a lot. It does seem rather ironic that other breeds who maligned Charollais in the early days for their lack of hardiness due to their super tight fleece are now breeding for this tight strippy fleece themselves with hardiness not mentioned!

As my experience and knowledge of Charollais has developed, I have learnt to focus on the positive aspects of the Breed, I have become more aware of what the commercial market is looking for, I now aim for a sheep with a long loin and carrying their



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width the whole way back to the tail head. I have always bred for a tight fleece, which has not always been appreciated in the pedigree world but the discerning commercial breeder has realised that the tighter fleece sheep usually command a better muscle

We run 160 ewes which are Al'd in July to lamb Mid December. We use fresh semen from our own rams. I try to buy a few ram lambs each year and run them with the Al ewes to catch anything that hasn't held which means I can check out their potential and I am not using a ram blind the following year.

Winning the National Flock Competition in 2005 was a huge achievement for the Tullyear Flock. We have won the N Ireland Flock Competition on numerous occasions and whilst the commitment to our dairy herd does not allow a lot of time for showing we have won Breed Championships and Interbreeds at Summer Shows.

I also had the pleasure of judging the National Flock Competition in 2008 which I thoroughly enjoyed and found very interesting. The



The 2017 lamb crop at Tullyear

ram which most influenced our Flock was a French ram Cantona G7 5036, he came from France in 1995 and his progeny were much sought after for their easy fleshing and great muscling. We got a lot of new customers because commercial breeders were so impressed with the lambs live weight gain and the way they killed out

The introduction of genotyping had a huge impact on the importation of sheep from France so we had to look closer to home for a ram. A ram was bought privately off Malcom Reid, Knighton Grand Prix, bred by Percy Tait. He produced a very uniform batch of ewes which were in the winning Flock for the

National Flock Competition. Logie Durno Finnegan purchased at the Premier Sale. Worcester from the Ingram Flock, produced tremendous lambs, very correct with long loins and great carcase, his most notable offspring was Rockvilla Golden Promise

We do a strict cull on our lambs in early Spring and any which are not suitable for breeding are sold in the fat lamb market. We cannot afford to run any stragglers as there is much competition between the sheep and the dairy cows looking for grass. We aim to sell over 100 rams each year, shearling rams and ram lambs, both to commercial and pedigree buyers. Our main market is



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the commercial breeder as it is his approval that determines the success of the breed.

We seldom sell ewe lambs for breeding but aim to sell around 60 plus In-lamb hoggets each year to pedigree breeders. In 2015 we sold a batch of In-lamb hoggets and breeding rams to Germany.

Our stock is mostly sold at Society Sales here in Northern Ireland, at local markets or privately at home. Each year we take a batch of hogget ewes to the Saucy Sale in Worcester and 20 to the Charollais Female Sale in Dungannon.

Our top price at a Female sale was in 2012 when Tullyear Lola, sired by Arjane Kukuri made the top price within the breed that year selling for 2,750gns. Private sales have achieved higher prices.

Our top price ram was Tullyear Oman, sired by Foulrice Nuria who sold for 3,200gns at the Premier Show and sale in Dungannon in 2014. Whilst achieving top prices is a great achievement it is pen average which gives a better valuation of the quality of your stock. Charollais has become a very popular terminal sire for the commercial breeders who aim for the early lamb market as the Charollais cross lamb is so easy to finish. The butchers pay a premium for good Charollais lambs as they grade well and kill out well

There are a high rate of part time farmers in Northern Ireland and they like to use Charollais because of their easy management, they find they lamb easily and the lambs are quick up on their feet and quick to thrive.

There are still many marketing opportunities open for Charollais here in Northern Ireland. Many Farmers still see Charollais as the terminal sire for ewe lambs and are reluctant to use Charollais on their main Flock. How to change this mind set is a challenge for the Breed and one which we should be addressing. Farmers still prefer to see those big strong boned lambs on the ground rather than the lighter boned Charollais even though the Charollais may out strip its competitors in days to market





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16WAJ00461 - Bronwydd Raging Bull

Sold for 3,700gns at Worcester Premier Sale 2016. He was 2nd in his show class. Sired by Skelton Whinn Oddysey.



Rams Used for 2017 Crop.

Skelton Whin Oddysey - Sire of Bronwydd Ragin Bull sold for 3,700gns at Worcester Premier Sale 2016.

Logie Durno J.R. - Our most successful stock ram to date. His daughters are consistent breeders and milky mothers.

Edstaston Informe - out of a highly successful ewe Edstaston Dubai RWAS Champion 2004.

Other Highlights of 2016

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Builth Wells Early NSA

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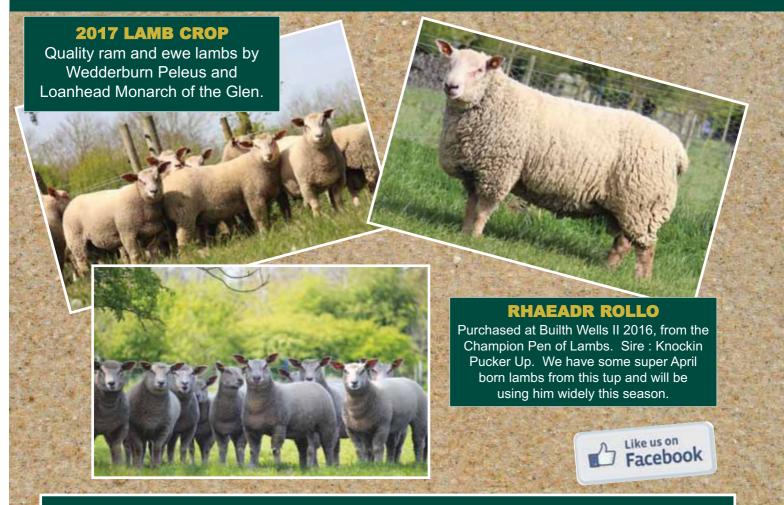
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Charollais seeking out length and meat quality

The Charollais breed has been using top technology for over 20 years to find the very best of the breed in terms of body composition. This has been achieved by the use of Computed Tomography (CT) scanning.

Each year performance recorded flocks have selected their best ram lambs to be assessed in detail through the CT scanner. The whole body scan taken of these lambs has looked at total lean meat, total bone, total fat and a score for hind leg conformation (gigot score). These results have been incorporated into the analysis and EBV (estimated breeding values) calculated for these important terminal sire traits.

We are now going to be using this technology to add further information on the breed and enable breeders and commercial farmers to select for sheep that excel in other areas. These new measurements are of particular interest and relevance to the Charollais breed.

Longer loins to be measured

Many research projects over the years have shown through carcase dissection that Charollais and their cross-bred offspring have longer loins and in fact more thoracolumbar vertebrae than other terminal sire breeds.

Of course there is variation within the breed but consistently Charollais have recorded higher figures for this area of the body. Not only will lambs scanned in 2017 have their loin length and vertebrae number recorded but all the records from previous scans are going to be revisited and the data from these animals added to the analysis undertaken by Signet. Another area of particular interest and relevance to the Charollais breed is meat eating

Meat eating quality & tenderness

quality and tenderness. Anyone who has ever tasted Charollais lamb will tell you just how tender and full of flavour the meat is.

The breed has always been renowned in France for the quality of its meat and favoured in the best restaurants. Using CT technology it is possible to record intramuscular fat which has long been associated with tenderness in both beef and lamb. With funding from AHDB Beef and Lamb, the team at SRUC have developed a new EBV for this trait.

We will also be looking at eye muscle area. On farm scanning has used one measurement taken at the deepest part of the loin eye muscle. We have noted over the years that the shape of eye muscle does vary considerably; some sheep have deep, narrow eye muscles whilst others have wider but shallower ones. By recording the area of the meat on the loin we can identify those rams that will produce the most meat in this area; the most valuable part on a lamb carcase

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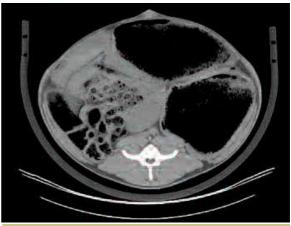


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What is RamCompare?

Launched in May 2015

- Running for two breeding seasons
- UK's first commercial progeny test
- Over 6000 slaughter lambs
- Identify rams with most profitable genes for commercial sheep production
- Results published spring 2018

RamCompare provides a direct comparison between the commercial performances of rams from five terminal sire breeds. The industry scheme aims to drive genetic improvement forward through the inclusion of commercial data in genetic evaluation.

RamCompare involves a partnership of six commercial flocks and 16 organisations. Over two breeding seasons, 68 rams will be tested from five breeds producing over 3000 commercial lambs per year for data collection.

The farms represent a range of UK systems and have provided a minimum of 320 ewes each using four ram breeds: Suffolk, Texel, Charollais and either



Hampshire Down or Meatlinc. Performance of lambs from the different terminal sire breeds will be examined under commercial conditions.

Year one complete

More than 3,600 lambs were born in 2016, sired by 39 different rams. The eight sires used for Artificial Insemination (AI) averaged 30 lambs each. The aim for single sire natural service (NS) rams was to achieve 50 lambs per progeny group and this was achieved in all but one group.

Participating farms have gathered a huge amount of data following lamb growth throughout the season with the collection of detailed lambing data, eight-week, 90-day and sale weights. Data analysis of the first crop of lambs is underway.

Ram selection for second year

We were delighted with the number of ram nominations received for year two of the project with a total of 72 Al sires and 240 NS rams being presented across the five breeds. This demonstrates a keen interest in the project from pedigree breeders with an eagerness to be involved, we are grateful for the support of the project.

BOULD



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The Bould Flock is one of the oldest in the country having imported from France in 1981 2 ewe lambs and 1 tup lamb. Due to a change in farming policy, we are having a genuine dispersal sale of our Quality Flock of **Charollais Sheep on** Saturday 25th November at McCartneys, Worcester Market. The Bould Flock has not been showing for 20 vears since Andrew moved to France, but Robert has helped us maintain the flock to the highest standard and we have won the Central **Region Flock competition** twice and been overall Champion flock in the Midlands.



Dispersal Sale Saturday 25th November Worcester Market The flock has continued to keep some French bloodlines through Al over the last 36 years and we will have some lambs from the 2017 crop by French Sires and Logie Durno Klaymore.

We have also introduced Sires from the top UK flocks to produce top class sheep.

STOCK RAMS - ARR/ARR

Logie Durno Klaymore 1ZNN0091

Castellau Paddy Power 15TZ01031

Sheldon-on-the-Ball 14XNR00358



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All selected rams have estimated breeding values (EBVs) in the top 20 per cent for their breed and provide variety to other rams on test. Linkage between other flocks is important, especially for the rams destined for use by Al.

In 2016 an additional five sires were introduced to the AI team, each used on two or three farms to increase links between the project farms. All farms have used two AI sires for a second year.

24 new rams were selected for the natural service groups. Each of the project farms were provided with four new rams and some of last year's rams were used for a second season to strengthen linkage between years. Year two mating is now complete for all farms.

New Charollais sires for 2016

Wedderburn Peleus 15WNY02086 joined the Al team this year alongside Dalby Malachite and Wernfawr Magnum, each sire was used on 2 farms this season. Sired by Parkgate Outlaw, he brings new genetics into RamCompare with trait leading EBVs for growth and carcase traits. Progeny are expected



to be fatter than some of the breeding lines on test and it will be interesting to see what impact this has on their finishing times.

Six new natural service sires included:

- 15CJ01675 Bould supplied by G Meyrick
- 15ZNN12375 Logie Durno supplied W & C Ingram
- 15KF00715 Cannahars supplied by R S & J A Gregory
- 13ZNN07239 Logie Durno supplied by J & C Barber and T & J Gregory
- 15YPP01267 Tilton supplied by A D & R M Thomas
- 15WNY02192 Wedderburn supplied by J D R & J L Corbett

Full estimated breeding values and pedigrees for rams used are available at **www.ramcompare.com**

Results

Following the second year of the project a full genetic analysis will be undertaken. Results will be presented in tables showing the top 25 rams across the five breeds involved for eight-week weight, scan weight, muscle depth and fat depth EBVs. Data from the project will be used to develop new EBVs for days to slaughter and carcase weight.

Early results will be previewed at the SBRT event in November 2017. Data collection will complete in December and full results will be published spring 2018.

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Lowerye OTT

Lowerye Powerpack

Wedderburn Peleus

Lowerye Ronnie

STOCK RAMS USED (more details on the website):

Lowerye Powerpack - 15ZVY01671. An incredible carcase ram by L.Lord out of a Brettles Jet Set daughter. He has tremendous growth rate and hindquarter muscling. He is MyoMAX Gold and has the highest gigot muscularity ebv (+8.18) of any Charollais ram available today. Used extensively in our flocks last autumn. BI:438 - Semen for Sale (EU).

Lowerye OTT – 14ZVY01182. A triplet son of Dudston Jasper out of a huge ewe by Rainbow House of Letterawe. He has tremendous growth rate, length and loin muscling, tremendous CT figures and is MyoMAX Gold. He has proved to be very fertile and a hard worker and sire of our heaviest lamb at 8 weeks old this year, weighing 41kg. BI:327 - Semen for Sale (EU/UK).

Wedderburn Peleus - 15WNY02086. Jointly purchased at the 2015 Premier Sale, Peleus was an outcross to anything in our flock. He has massive growth figures combined with good muscle and a positive fat ebv. BI: 421 Semen for Sale (EU).

Lowerye Prancer - 15ZVY01663. Our best son of Micklehills Munch Bunch, from an exceptional daughter of Brettles Jet Set. Prancer was our heaviest lamb at 8 weeks in 2015, despite being reared as a twin on his dam. He went on to have one of our top eye muscle depths and CT scanned very well. He is also our first Charollais ram to score 1,1 (highest score) for footrot resistance and has a high positive fat ebv. BI: 340 - Semen for Sale (EU/UK).

Lowerye Ronnie – 16ZVY02674. Our highest index lamb of last year and a son of Powerhouse. He was March born and not seen an ounce of hard feed. Used lightly in October, before running with crossbred ewe lambs throughout November, all whilst maintaining condition well. MyoMAX Gold and BI:456

We concentrate on high muscle depths and gigot muscularity, and providing high index forage fed shearling rams that will cover more ewes without melting. As with our commercial flock, rams are outwintered on roots and receive no concentrates at all. Management is strictly commercial, with routine foot trimming stopped well over a decade ago.

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How to engage with RamCompare

We will be hosting three farm events during 2017 where lambs and rams will be on display, a good opportunity to discuss early analysis and on-going data collection for the project.

Check out the website for dates and details

Semen is available

Frozen semen from some of the RamCompare sires used on our project farms is being offered for use on Signet recorded flocks free of charge. Contact bridget.lloyd@ahdb.org.uk for more details.

You can keep up to date with the commercial flocks involved and rams on test by visiting www.ramcompare.com or following us on Twitter @RamCompare.

KEY

AI SIRES 2016 - ESTIMATED BREEDING VALUES

Breed	Name	ID	Eight week weight EBV	Scan weight EBV	Muscle depth EBV	Fat depth EBV	Index		Top 1% Top 10%	
									10p 10%	
Charollais	Wernfawr Magnum	XEV:1200325	4.89	14.73	2.95	0.33	388		Top 25%	
	Dalby Malachite	PE:1201501	3.92	9.43	4.39	-0.46	357		•	
	Wedderburn Peleus	15WNY02086	6.47	13.48	4.23	0.84	421		Top 50%	
NATURAL SERVICE SIRES 2016 - ESTIMATED REFEDING VALUES										

Farm	ID	Prefix	Eight week weight EBV	Scan weight EBV	Muscle depth EBV	Fat depth EBV	Index
Beili Ficer	15CJ01675	Bould	4.20	10.58	3.35	-0.07	342
Bowhill	15ZNN12375	Logie Durno	4.19	8.42	4.43	-0.73	331
Bradley	15KF00715	Cannahars	4.74	11.00	3.28	0.53	333
Chawton Park	13ZNN07239	Logie Durno	4.51	11.29	4.12	-0.26	382
Moat	15YPP01267	Tilton	6.20	14.21	2.98	0.23	388
Thistleyhaugh	15WNY02192	Wedderburn	5.54	12.28	4.89	-0.37	412

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Royal Welsh 2016

PRIZE WINNERS 2016

BREED CHAMPION (PICTURED RIGHT)
Adrian Davies's senior ewe, Arbryn One and Only

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)Senior ewe from William and Carol Ingram.



1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (CENTRE LEFT)
Arbryn Rising Star from Arwyn Thomas,
16WRF00419

1ST PRIZE EWE LAMB (BOTTOM LEFT)Logie Durno ewe lamb from William and Carol Ingram.

1ST PRIZE SHEARLING EWE (BOTTOM RIGHT)Sulwood Over the Moon from Geoff and Carol Watson.







Royal Welsh Show 2016

VICTORY FOR GLYN COCH FLOCK

Charollais judge, John Geldard was full of praise of the excellent standard of sheep on display at the Royal Welsh Show. "I could have placed the top animals in any order, they were exceptional. My champion was a shining example of the breed; full of style and character and with as much conformation as you could wish for."

The champion was a ewe exhibited by Adrian Davies from

Manordeillo in Carmarthenshire.
Arbryn One and Only was
purchased from Arwyn Thomas at
the Annual Production sale in
Hereford. Her sire was Shamrock
Northern Star and her dam a
Wards Hill ewe by Carthorpe
Grand Duke.

The reserve breed champion was the 2nd placed ewe; a Logie Durno two-shear from William and Carole Ingram, Aberdeenshire. This one was sired by Riverdale Noble out of a Bawnard Bolt sired ewe. The male champion was the twoshear tup, Rhaeadr Olympic shown by Paul and Oliver James from the Ditton Flock in Bridgnorth, Shropshire. The tup, sired by Wernfawr Neo was purchased at the 2014 Worcester Premier Sale from Myfyr Evans for 600gns.

Mr Geldard followed a pattern and went for the 2nd placed senior ram as his reserve male champion. Also bred by Myfyr Evans, and by the same sire, Rhaeadr Orlando from the Ingram family took this award. A ewe lamb by this sire won the largest class of the day for the Logie Durno flock; her dam by a previous RWAS winner Logie Durno Jackpot.

Robert Gregory from Shropshire headed the shearling ram class with Bronwydd Pride of Pembroke. This tup was bred by Emyr Hughes and purchased at the Builth II sale for 2,350gns. His sire was Gwyndy Llewellyn out of a Parkgate ewe.

Geoff and Carol Watson's shearling ewe, Sulwood Over the Moon led a strong class of shearling ewes. Sired by Elmwick



PRIZE WINNERS 2016

FEMALE AND MALE CHAMPIONS (PICTURED LEFT)

Adrian Davies with the overall and female champion and Oliver James with the male champion, Rhaeadr Olympic.

THE EWE LAMB CLASS UNDERWAY

John Geldard studying the 37 ewe lambs presented.

GROUP OF THREE

The winning group of three from William and Carol Ingram's Logie Durno Flock.





AWARDS ROYAL WELSH SHOW 2016 JUDGE:

SENIOR RAM

1st Paul & Oliver James - 14XXK01061

2nd G & B Ingram - 14XXK01077 3rd Alan Thomas - 14XNR00389

SHEARLING RAM

1st R & J Gregory - 15WAJ00415 2nd Mr Adrian Davies - 15XXS00513

3rd Mrs J Curtis - 15DQ01125

RAM LAMB

1st Mr Arwyn Thomas - 16WRF00419

2nd R & J Gregory- 16TG005973rd Mrs J Curtis - 16DQ01382

SENIOR EWE

1st Mr Adrian Davies - 14WRF00264 2nd W & C Ingram - 14ZNN09833 3rd G & B Ingram - 14WNC10065

SHEARLING EWE

1st G & C Watson - 15YST00512
 2nd Mr Adrian Davies - 15XCA00701
 3rd G & B Ingram - 15WNC12513

EWE LAMB

1st W & C Ingram - 16ZNN15314 2nd Mrs Jennifer Curtis - 16DQ01301 3rd Mr Adrian Davies - 16XCA00835

GROUP OF THREE CHAMPION

G & B Ingram

MALE CHAMPION

Paul & Oliver James - Rhaeadr Olympic

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

G & B Ingram - Rhaeadr Orlando

Mr McGregor out of a home-bred ewe, this was the champion from the Great Yorkshire Show.

The winning ram lamb was an end of January born lamb from Arwyn Thomas's flock, Whitland, Carmarthenshire. Aptly named Arbryn Rising Star, this lamb was by the same sire as the champion; Shamrock Northern Star out of a Galtres Dominator ewe.



CHAROLLAIS JUDGE, MR JOHN GELDARD FROM THE WRAYCASTLE FLOCK IN CUMBRIA.





Balmoral Show 2016

PRIZE WINNERS 2016

BREED AND INTERBREED CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)

Hollylodge Picture Perfect 15XWZ00258 from Diane Christie's Lornbrook Flock.

RESERVE AND FEMALE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)
Sulwood 15YST00526 from Diane Christie's
Lornbrook Flock.

1ST PRIZE EWE LAMB AND RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION (CENTRE LEFT)

Carnew Rihanna 16ZXJ00708 from Jonathan Aiken.

1ST PRIZE SENIOR RAM AND RESERVE MALE CHAMPION (BOTTOM LEFT)

Lornbrook 14ZHV00672 from Diane Christie's Lornbrook Flock.





Balmoral Show 2016

5TH INTERBREED FOR LORNBROOK FLOCK

Diane Christie's Lornbrook Charollais flock continued its successful run at the Balmoral Show this week when her ram, Hollylodge Picture Perfect, from Comber, County Down, pipped a Texel ram to take the flock's fifth interbreed title.

In his first ever showing at Balmoral, Picture Perfect became the fifth sheep from Mrs Christie's flock to take the interbreed title. Commenting on his pick, judge Walter Wyllie, who runs a flock of 1.100 Texels and 500 Blackfaces at Atholl Estates, Pitlochry, Highlands, said: "The Charollais was the bestbalanced sheep throughout and caught my eye straightaway."

The ram was purchased at the Premier Sale at Dungannon as a lamb for 350gns and was sired by Lornbrook Nutcracker out of a Blakeney King Louis ewe.

The Lornbrook Flock had an outstanding day taking red tickets in all the adult sheep classes. Their winning shearling

ewe took the reserve breed title; bred by Geoff and Carol Watson from Kettering her sire was Elmwick Mr McGregor, out of an Elmwick ewe by Ffrwd Madison.

Reserve female champion went to the Carnew Flock of Jonathan Aiken with a smart embryo lamb named Rihanna. Her sire was the home-bred Carnew Kingpin and her dam a top show ewe by Foulrice Danny Boy.

The reserve male championship ticket went to a two-shear Lornbrook tup sired by Gogwell Kicking King.

Last year's winning shearling ewe stood top of the line in the adult ewe class. Bred by George Booth this Beechview ewe was by Tullyear Krackerjack out of a Parkgate Hunter ewe and brought out by the Lornbrook Flock.

Northern Ireland's Chairman, William McAllister continued his run of successes in the ram lamb class with a son of Riverdale Preacher catching the judge's eye for the red ticket.

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Pamela Buckley pictured (left)
Reserve Supreme Champion 2016 owned by Liam Conway pictured (right).
Also in picture judge Robert Hopper

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1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB Artnagullion 16ZGQ02921 from William McAllister.



WINNING GROUP OF 3 Lornbrook Flock

SENIOR RAM

1st Mrs D Christie - 14ZHV00672 2nd Berry Bros - 13H1330050 3rd Mrs D Christie

SHEARLING RAM

1st Mrs D Christie - 15XWZ00258 2nd Mrs D Christie - 15XWZ00281 3rd Jonathan Aiken - 15XEV00881

SENIOR EWE

1st Mrs D Christie - 14PO00253 2nd Mrs D Christie - 14YST00415 SHEARLING EWE

1st Mrs D Christie -15YST00526 2nd Mrs D Christie - 15ZHV00827 3rd Mrs D Christie - 15ZHV00882 **RAM LAMB**

1st W McAllister - 16ZGO02921 2nd K Malcomson - 16YBX00447 3rd W McAllister - 16ZGQ02930 **EWE LAMB**

1st Jonathan Aiken - 16ZXJ00708 2nd WMcAllister - 16ZGO02919 3rd Mrs D Christie - 16ZHV00938

GROUP OF THREE

Lornbrook Flock

MALE & BREED CHAMPION

Hollylodge Picture Perfect, Lornbrook Flock.

FEMALE & RESERVE BREED CHAMPION

Sulwood, 15YST00526 Mrs D Christie **RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION**

Ewe lamb - Jonathan Aiken

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

Senior Ram - Mrs D Christie



JUDGE MR DREW COWAN





Highland Show 2016

PRIZE WINNERS 2016

BREED CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)
Rhaeadr Orlando from William and Carol Ingram,
Logie Durno Flock.

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)
Shearling ewe, 15WNC12513 from Gregor and
Bruce Ingram, Loanhead Flock.

1ST PRIZE EWE LAMB (MIDDLE LEFT)Leelaw 16YUX1400, from Russell Gray, Leelaw

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (BOTTOM LEFT)Leelaw 16YUX01402 from Russell Gray, Leelaw Flock.

1ST PRIZE EWE (BOTTOM RIGHT)
Sulwood 14YST00415 from Trevor Bell, Lornbrook
Flock.





Royal Highland Show 2016

RHAEADR ORLANDO WINS FOR LOGIE DURNO

The champion at the Highland Show was the stock ram, Rhaeadr Orlando from the Ingram Family, Aberdeenshire. The tup was purchased from Myfyr Evans at the 2015 Worcester Premier Sale for 5,000gns.

The judge, Mr William McAllister from Northern Ireland was highly impressed with the quality of the stock rams presented to him. "I was so pleased to see the amount of meat and quality of

the senior rams; that's why I chose the 1st prize ram as my champion and the 2nd prize tup, Logie Durno Officer as reserve male champion." He also commented on the correctness of the winner with such a good mouth and good legs and no coarseness.

The reserve breed champion came from Gregor and Bruce Ingram's Loanhead flock. This shearling ewe was sired by Logie Durno Officer out of a Bawnard Bolt ewe. "She was a lovely feminine ewe with such a good skin," said Mr McAllister.

Russell Gray from the Leelaw
Flock in Lanarkshire had a good
day, taking both red tickets in the
ewe lamb and ram lamb classes
and the reserve female
championship with the 2nd prize
shearling ewe. All three homebred winning animals were sired
by last year's Interbreed
Champion, Oakchurch Ozil. The
judge commented on the solid
fleshing and good skins of the
Leelaw stock

Trevor Bell brought some strong stock over from his Lornbrook Flock in Northern Ireland for the show and was rewarded with winners in two classes. His shearling ram, Hollylodge Picture Perfect was sired by Lornbrook Nutcracker out of a Hollylodge ewe by Blakeney King Louis. The ewe class was won by a Sulwood ewe from the Lornbrook Flock, her sire was Bincombe Kirk Patrick out of a Sulwood ewe by Southam Flash Gordon.

The Logie Durno Flock of William and Carol Ingram were victorious with their group of three prize winners.







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AWARDS ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2016 JUDGE: MR WILLIAM MCALLISTER

RAM

1st W & C Ingram - 14XXK01077 2nd W & C Ingram - 14ZNN09810 3rd M & M Alford - 14ZNN09818

SHEARLING RAM

1st Trevor Bell - 15XWZ00258 2nd E & E Duncan - 15DG05506 3rd Ben Radley - 15XXR00253

RAM LAMB

1st Russell Gray - 16YUX01402 2nd Ben Radley - 16XXR00271 3rd E & E Duncan - 16WHK00110 EWE

1st Trevor Bell - 14YST00415 2nd Russell Gray - 14YUX00785 3rd W & C Ingram - 14ZNN09833

SHEARLING EWE

1st G & B Ingram - 15WNC12513 2nd Russell Gray - 15YUX01201 3rd Trevor Bell - 15ZHV00882

EWE LAMB

1st Russell Gray - 16YUX01400 2nd Ben Radley - 16XXR00272 3rd W & C Ingram - 16ZNN15314

GROUP OF 3

William & Carol Ingram

CHAMPION

W & C Ingram - Rhaeadr Orlando RESERVE & FEMALE CHAMPION G & B Ingram - Shearling Ewe RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION Russell Gray - Shearling Ewe RESERVE MALE CHAMPION W & C Ingram - Logie Durno Officer

1ST PRIZE SHEARLING RAM

Hollylodge, 15XWZ00258 from Trevor Bell, Lornbrook Flock.



WINNING GROUP

From the Logie Durno Flock of William and Carol Ingram.



WILLIAM MCALLISTER

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Gt Yorkshire Show

PRIZE WINNERS 2016

BREED CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)

Sulwood Over the Moon, shearling ewe 15YST00512 from Geoff and Carol Watson.

RESERVE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)

Logie Durno ewe 14ZNN09811 from David Roberts's Boyo Flock.

MALE CHAMPION (CENTRE LEFT)

Foulrice Osprey, 14DG04650 from Charles Marwood's Foulrice Flock.

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (BOTTOM LEFT)

Boyo Rolls Royce, 16XUE00179 from David Roberts's Boyo Flock.

1ST PRIZE SHEARLING RAM (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Arbryn 15WRF00319 from Chris Parkinson, New House Flock.





Gt Yorkshire Show 2016

MAJOR TITLE FOR SULWOOD OVER THE MOON

The multi-prize winning shearling ewe from Geoff and Carol Watson, Kettering was the breed champion at the Great Yorkshire Show under the close scrutiny of the judge, Mr Jonathan Aiken from Northern Ireland.

Sulwood Over the Moon won her class at the same show as a ewe lamb, but went one better this year to take the breed championship title. Her sire was Elmwick Mr McGregor a winning show tup from Jennifer Curtis's Elmwick Flock out of a successful show ewe, Kinky Kitten in the Sulwood Flock.

Taking the reserve breed champion ticket was the 1st prize ewe shown by Mr David Roberts from Shropshire. This Logie Durno bred ewe was sired by Riverdale Noble out of a Bawnard Bolt ewe.

The male champion came from Charles Marwood's Foulrice flock. His extremely well-fleshed twoshear stock ram Foulrice Osprey beat off stiff opposition from the quality entries in the other ram classes. Osprey was a March born lamb retained by the Marwoods in the Foulrice Flock and is sired by Dalby Mount Aloe out of a home-bred ewe by a French H13 sire.

David Robert's Boyo Flock was the clear winner in the ram lamb class, with his classy and well-grown tup lamb, Boyo Rolls Royce. The lamb goes back to two purchases at the Builth Wells Main Sale by Mr Roberts; his sire is Banc Nomis purchased in 2014 and his dam is by Bachymbyd Logan purchased in 2012.

Another link to the ram sale at Builth was the winner of the shearling ram class from Mr Chris Parkinson, of the New House Flock near Doncaster. He purchased the Arbyn tup as a lamb for 1,450gns at the sale. The tup was an embryo transfer lamb by Shamrock Northern Star out of top show ewe, Elmwick Kit Kat.

Geoff and Carol finished up their successful day by winning the ewe lamb class with a smart daughter of Sulwood Legal Eagle.

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AWARDS GT YORKSHIRE SHOW 2016 JUDGE: MR JONATHAN AIKEN

SENIOR RAM

1st Charles Marwood - 14DG04650

2nd Percy Tait3rd David Roberts

SHEARLING RAM

1st C Parkinson - 15WRF00319
2nd David Roberts - 15AB00891
3rd Charles Marwood - 15DG05734

RAM LAM

1st David Roberts - 16XUE00179 2nd David Norman - 16XNK01794

3rd Geoff and Carol Watson - 16YST00609

SENIOR EWE

1st David Roberts - 14ZNN09811

2nd Geoff and Carol Watson - 14YST00416

3rd David Roberts - 14WF01139

SHEARLING EWE

1st Mr G & Mrs C Watson - 15YST00512 2nd David Roberts - 15WNC12501 3rd David Roberts - 15WF01467

EWE LAMB

1st Geoff and Carol Watson - 16YST00605

2nd Percy Tait - 16YXR01030 3rd Kenton Foster - 16WTZ00492

GROUP OF 3

1st David Roberts - Boyo Flock

CHAMPION CHAROLLAIS

Sulwood Over the Moon from G & CI Watson's **RESERVE**

BREED CHAMPION

David Robert's senior ewe, 14ZNN09811

MALE CHAMPION

Charles Marwood, senior ram Foulrice Osprey.



1ST PRIZE EWE LAMBSulwood 16YST00512 from Geoff and Carol Watson.



JUDGE, MR JONATHAN AIKEN FROM NORTHERN IRELAND

Watches the shearling ewes on the move.

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Three Counties Show

PRIZE WINNERS 2016

BREED CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)
Brettles Peaches, 15WF01467 from David
Roberts's Boyo Flock.

RESERVE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)Buckland ewe lamb, 16WCF00701 from Ian Matthews.

1ST PRIZE SHEARLING RAM (MIDDLE LEFT)Crogham Percy, 15AB00960 from David Roberts's Boyo Flock.

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (BOTTOM LEFT)Boyo Rolls Royce, 16XUE00179 from David Roberts's Boyo Flock.

1ST PRIZE SENIOR RAM (BOTTOM RIGHT)Rhaeadr Olympic 14XXK01061 from Paul and Oliver James, Ditton Flock.









Three Counties Show 2016

BRETTLES PEACHES WINS FOR BOYO FLOCK

David Roberts's Boyo Flock from Shrewsbury, enjoyed an excellent day at the Royal Three Counties Show winning 3 first prize tickets under Judge, Mr Robert Harris from Devon.

Topping the final line-up was his shearling ewe, Brettles Peaches, which was purchased from the 'Females with Figures' sale in Worcester Market the previous year. The sire of this smart gimmer was Wernfawr Magnum and her Brettles dam was by

Dalby Inspired.

The judge was very much taken by a ewe lamb from lan Matthews, Buckland Flock and gave her the tap as Reserve Breed Champion. Her sire was another Wernfawr tup this time Platinum purchased from the Worcester Premier Sale for 2,200gns.

The winner of the senior ram class was the well-fleshed tup Rhaeadr Olympic exhibited by Paul and Oliver James from the Ditton Flock in Shropshire. The tup, sired by Wernfawr Neo was purchased at the 2014 Worcester Premier Sale from Myfyr Evans for 600gns.

A ewe purchased as a shearling from the Skipton Female sale for 1,000gns from the Foulrice Flock of Charles Marwood stood top of the line in this strong class. Exhibited by David Roberts the victor was by Langstone K2 out of a home-bred ewe by Foulrice Kestrel.

Crogham Percy bred by
Jonathan and Carroll Barber was
the red ticket winner in the
shearling ram class also for David
Roberts. His sire was Oakchurch
Orlando out of a Crogham ewe
by Crogham Jai Ho.

A stand-out winner in the ram lamb section was David Roberts's December born lamb, Boyo Rolls Royce. Sired by Banc Nomis, purchased at the Builth Wells Main Sale out of a home bred ewe by Bachymbyd Logan.

Paul Amphlett picked up the progeny group award with three lambs by his stock ram, Artnagullion Nightrider.

Boyo Flock MO Accredited

Stock Rams used:

Banc Nomis - 13XXB00643
Sire of Rolls Royce
Bronwydd Professor 13XXB00643
Champion Builth II 2015
(pictured left)

the original.. ROLLS ROYCE 16XHE00179

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AWARDS THREE COUNTIES SHOW 2016 JUDGE: MR ROBERT HARRIS

SENIOR RAM

1st A P & O T James - 14XXK01061

2nd Percy Tait

3rd David Roberts - 14DG04610

SHEARLING RAM

1st David Roberts - 15AB00906 2nd Mrs Jennifer Curtis - 15DQ01125 3rd Tom Newth - 15WSG00079

RAM LAMB

1st David Roberts - 16XHE00179 2nd Ian Matthews - 16WCF00702 3rd Paul Amphlett - 16WBX00433

SENIOR EWE

1st David Roberts - 14DG04338

2nd Jonathan & Janet Corbett - 14WNY01668

3rd Tom Newth - 14QY01344

SHEARLING EWE

1st David Roberts - 15WF01467
 2nd David Roberts - 15WNC12501
 3rd Mrs Jennifer Curtis - 15DQ01072

EWE LAMB

1st Ian Matthews - 16WCF00701
 2nd David Roberts - 16XHE00180
 3rd Mr Ben James - 16WRZ00157

PROGENY GROUP

1st Paul Amphlett - Artnagullion Nightrider group

BEST PAIR

1st Mrs Jennifer Curtis, Elmwick Flock

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION

Ian Matthews - Buckland 16WCF00701

BREED CHAMPION

David Roberts - Shearling Ewe, Brettles Peaches



1ST PRIZE EWE

Foulrice 14DG04338 from David Roberts's Boyo Flock.



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G. DAM 11ZHV00360

G. SIRE 1D5610008
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G. DAM 0XWZ9014

RHAEADR OLYMPIC 14XXK01061 ROYAL WELSH MALE CHAMPION SIRE 13XEV00503
WERNFAWR NEO

DAM 1XXK0026

G. SIRE 12ZNN04424 LOGIE DURNO MAGNUM

G. DAM 0XEV9070

G. SIRE OZCA7047 PARKGATE HURRICANE

G. DAM 0XXK6001

RHAEADR ORLANDO 14XXK01077 ROYAL HIGHLAND CHAMPION SIRE 13XEV00503
WERNFAWR NEO

DAM 0XXK9037

G. SIRE 12ZNN04424 LOGIE DURNO MAGNUM

G. DAM OXEV9070

G. SIRE OZCA7047 PARKGATE HURRICANE

G. DAM 0QY5100

FOULRICE OSPREY
14DG04650
GT YORKSHIRE MALE CHAMPION

SIRE 12PE01524
DALBY MOUNT ALOE

DAM 12DG02013

G. SIRE 1PE0114 DALBY KRACKED-IT

G. DAM 1PE0261

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Rokocoko - 16XEV00971

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DAM 1YST0043

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G. DAM 0DQ7104

G. SIRE OYST7008 SULWOOD HAWK

G. DAM 0YST8051

15WNC12513 ROYAL HIGHLAND RESERVE BREED CHAMPION SIRE 14ZNN09810 LOGIE DURNO OFFICER

DAM 12ZNN04524

G. SIRE 12WNC04376 LOANHEAD MIDAS TOUCH

G. DAM 1ZNN0044

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BUILTH WELLS EARLY	WELSH SHOWGROUND	MONDAY	7TH AUGUST
BEESTON CASTLE SALE	BEESTON CASTLE MARKET	THURSDAY	10TH AUGUST
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SKIPTON	SKIPTON MARKET	TUESDAY	12TH SEPTEMBER
DUNGANNON SEPT	DUNGANNON FARMERS MART	THURSDAY	14TH SEPTEMBER
BALLYMENA	BALLYMENA MARKET	MONDAY	18TH SEPTEMBER
BUILTH WELLS MAIN ** INCLUDES FEMALES	WELSH SHOWGROUND	MONDAY	25TH SEPTEMBER
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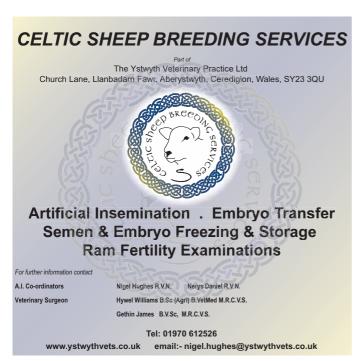
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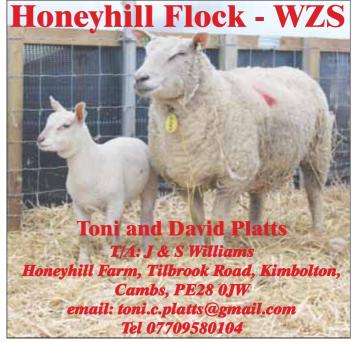
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1st 2nd 3rd	Misses E & E Duncan Yvonne Spence C Cruickshank	1st R Davidson 2nd B Irvine 3rd S Douglas	1st H & A Davies 2nd T Sands 3rd Sheena Coghill			
	Small Flock - Overall	Medium Flock - Overall	Large Flock - Overall			
1st 2nd 3rd	Misses E & E Duncan Yvonne Spence L Anderson	1st R Davidson 2nd B Irvine 3rd S Douglas	1st T Sands 2nd Sheena Coghill 3rd H & A Davies			
	Overall Stock Tup					
1st 2nd	T Sands H & A Davies	Champion Flock -	Tom Sands - Southfield			
	Overall Ewe Lambs	Reserve Champion Flo	OCK - Sheena Coghill - Hekra			
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	Region 2 - South of Scotland - Judge: Sheena Coghill						
	Large Flock - Ewes		Large Flock - Ewe Lambs		Large Flock - Tups		
1st 2nd 3rd	R Gray J Andrew J Parkhouse	1st 2nd 3rd	R Gray R Whittaker J Parkhouse	1st 2nd 3rd	J Andrew R Gray R Whittaker		
	Small Flock - Ewes		Small Flock - Ewe Lambs		Small Flock - Tups		
1st 2nd 3rd	B Radley J Clanachan Ms H Sloan	1st 2nd 3rd	B Radley Ms H Sloan J Clanachan	1st 2nd 3rd	Ms H Sloan J Clanachan B Radley		
	Junior Stock Tup		Show Points Tr	ophy -	- Ben Radley		
1st 2nd 3rd	Ms H Sloan R Gray R Whittaker		Champion Flock - Russell Gray Reserve Champion Flock - Ben Radley				

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E	Yorkshire - Large Flock wes, Shearling Ewes & Ewe lambs		Yorkshire - Large Flock Stock Rams		Cumbria
1st 2nd 3rd	C Marwood S Stephenson T Hunter	1st 2nd 3rd	T Hunter C Marwood S Tindall	1	erve Flock - <i>D & J Norman</i>
	Yorkshire - Large Flock Homebred Ram		Yorkshire - Medium Flock Ewes & Shearling Ewes	Chai	Yorkshire mpion Flock - C Marwood
1st 2nd 3rd	C Dougherty C Marwood S Tindall	1st 2nd 3rd	D Dennis J Danforth S & N Hodgson	1	eserve Flock - <i>D Dennis</i>
	Yorkshire - Medium Flock Ewes Lambs		Yorkshire - Medium Flock Stock Rams		Yorkshire - Medium Flock Homebred Ram Lamb
1st 2nd 3rd	S & N Hodgson D Dennis N Morgan	1st 2nd 3rd	K Foster S & N Hodgson D Dennis	1st 2nd 3rd	S & N Hodgson D Dennis J Danforth
Ewe	Cumbria - Large Flocks s, Shearling Ewes & Ewe Lambs		Cumbria - Large Flocks Stock Ram		Cumbria - Large Flocks Homebred Ram lambs
1st 2nd 3rd	J Wales I Jaeban J Trafford	1st 2nd	J Wales J Trafford	1st 2nd 3rd	l Jaeban J Wales J Trafford
	nbria - Medium Flocks - Ewes, rlings, Ewe Lambs, Stock Ram & Homebred Ram D Norman S Pickthall		Region 3 Overall Champion Flock C Marwood	Ovei	Region 3 rall Reserve Champ. Flock J Wales

	Region 4 - East of England - Judge: Mr Dewi Evans				
	Large Flock - Ewes	Large Flock - Shearling Ewes	Large Flock - Ewe Lambs		
1st	J & C Barber	1st RG Elliott & Son	1st RG Elliott & Son		
2nd	J & S Williams	2nd J & C Barber	2nd J & C Barber		
3rd	RG Elliott & Son	3rd Ms G Maxwell	3rd Ms G Maxwell		
	Small Flock - Ewes	Small Flock - Shearling Ewe	Small Flock - Ewe Lambs		
1st	G & C Watson	1st T Mawer	1st T Mawer		
2nd	T Mawer	2nd G & C Watson	2nd G & C Watson		
3rd	T Smith	3rd T Smith	3rd R & E Hillman		
	Large Flock - Stock Rams	Small Flock - Stock Rams	Show Points Cup, (Cup for most shows attended), Champion		
1st	J & C Barber	1st G & C Watson	Stock Ram & Champion Ewes and Region Show Sheep of the Year G & C Watson		
2nd	RG Elliott & Son	2nd T Mawer			
3rd	G Maxwell	3rd R & E Hillman			
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New Stock Ram

Purchased from Worcester Premier Sale 2016 for 3,200gns. A wide ram with tremendous carcase and a cracking head! Some promising December born lambs coming through from him! Females will be on offer at this year's WORCESTER SAUCY SALE Saturday 7th October



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Knockin Charollais XXJ A home bred son of 'Rainbow Lindisfarne'. He was used as a lamb last year and again this year! His first crop of lambs look very promising shearlings with cracking shape and skins...



CHAMPION FLOCKII

In the Central Region Flock Competition 2016



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	Region 5 - Central Region - Judge: Geoff & Carol Watson					
	Large Flock Ewes & Ewe Lambs	Large Flock Shearling Ewes	Large Flock			
1st 2nd 3rd	Miss A Moseley C & J Thomas R & J Gregory	1st R & J Gregory 2nd Miss A Moseley 3rd C & J Thomas	Stock Ram - R & J Gregory (Bronwydd Pride of Pembroke) Junior Stock Ram - Abbie Moseley (Oakchurch Ruben)			
	Small Flock Ewes & Shearling Ewes	Small Flock Ewe Lambs	Small Flock			
1st 2nd 3rd	D Bussey M Johnson M Shimwell	1st M Johnson 2nd D Bussey 3rd M Shimwell	Stock Ram - D Bussey (Loaningfoot Playboy) Junior Stock Ram - M Shimwell (Ffrwd Revelation)			
	MPION FLOCK, CHAMPION S & CHAMPION EWE LAMBS A Moseley	CHAMPION SHEARLING FLOCK, CHAMPION SHEARLING EWES & CHAMPION STOCK RAM R & J Gregory	CHAMPION JUNIOR STOCK RAM M Shimwell			

	Region 6 - Wales - Judge: Mr Andrew Walton					
	Medium Flock Ewes & Stock Rams	Medium Flock Ewe Lambs	Medium Flock Shearling Ewes			
1st 2nd 3rd	N Sheldon E Hughes M Breese	1st E Hughes 2nd S Lewis 3rd N Sheldon	1st N Sheldon 2nd E Hughes 3rd S Lewis			
	Medium Flock Ram Lamb	Small Flock Ewes	Small Flock Shearling Ewes			
1st 2nd	M Breese S Lewis	1st S Tucker & K Grove 2nd M Beavan 3rd M Davies	1st S Tucker & K Grove 2nd M Davies 3rd M Beavan			
	Small Flock Ewe Lamb	Small Flock Stock Rams	Small Flock Ram Lamb			
1st 2nd 3rd	R Mills G Bickerton D & M Wyn	1st M Beavan 2nd D & M Wyn 3rd G Bickerton	1st M Davies 2nd R Mills 3rd S Tucker & K Grove			
1	hampion Flock Overall & Medium Champion Flock N Sheldon - Wrenvale	Reserve Champion Flock Overall & Medium Reserve Champion E Hughes - Bronwydd	Champion Stock Ram M Beavan - Castellau Powerpoint			
		Flock & Champion Ram Lamb 16XXK01457	Small Champion Flock S Tucker & K Grove			

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	Region 7 - South West Region - Nick Hart					
	Large Flock Ewes & Shearling Ewes		Large Flock Ewe Lambs		Large Flock Stock Rams	
1st 2nd 3rd	R Harris R Hopper G Burrough	1st 2nd 3rd	T Newth R Hopper R Harris	1st 2nd 3rd	R Hopper T Newth R Harris	
	Medium Flock Ewes	SI	Medium Flock nearling Ewes & Ewe Lambs		Medium Flock Stock Rams	
1st 2nd 3rd	Ms A Dart Ms L Brewer F Payne	1st 2nd	Ms L Brewer Ms A Dart	1st 2nd 3rd	Ms A Dart Mrs L Brewer F Payne	
	Small Flock Ewes & Ewe Lambs		Small Flock Shearling Ewes		Small Flock Stock Rams	
1st 2nd 3rd	M & M Alford The Barker Family B & A Watts	1st 2nd 3rd	B & A Watts T Nancekivell M & M Alford	1st 2nd 3rd	M & M Alford B & A Watts The Barker Family	
	Large Flock Winner R Harris		Medium Flock Winner Ms L Brewer		Small Flock Winner M & M Alford	
	Large Flock Reserve R Hopper		Medium Flock Reserve Ms A Dart		Small Flock Reserve The Barker Family	
	Champion Flock R Harris - Thornetown		ve Champion Flock & Champion Stock Ram R Hopper - Wotton Octane		County Show Points Cup	
M A	Male Sheep of the Year Alford - Logie Durno Olympian	One	day show points Cup & Novice Cup T Newth		Female Sheep of the Year T Newth - 15WSG00368	

	Region 8 - Northern Ireland - Judge: Mr Jock Clanachan					
	Large Flock Ewes		Medium Flock Ewes		Small Flock Ewes	
1st 2nd 3rd	D & S Cowan Berry Bros. R & G Scott	1st 2nd 3rd	K & G Malcomson H McBratney M Taggart	1st 2nd 3rd	W McAllister D Anderson G Foster	
	Large Flock Ewe Lambs		Medium Flock Ewe Lambs		Small Flock Ewe Lambs	
1st 2nd 3rd	D & S Cowan Berry Bros. I Goudy	1st 2nd 3rd	T & D Fenton K & G Malcomson M Taggart	1st 2nd 3rd	G Foster W McAllister N McMordie	
	Stock Ram Class		Junior Ram		Overall Winner of Ewe Lamb Class Graham Foster	
1st 2nd 3rd	N McMordie - Castellau One in A Million Berry Bros Banville Norman T & D Fenton - Lakeside One Direction	1st 2nd 3rd	D & S Cowan - Springhill Royal Commander W McAllister - Artnagullion Razzle Dazzle R & G Scott - Powerview Royal Flush	R	Champion Flock D & S Cowan - Tullyear eserve Champion Flock McAllister - Artnagullion	

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