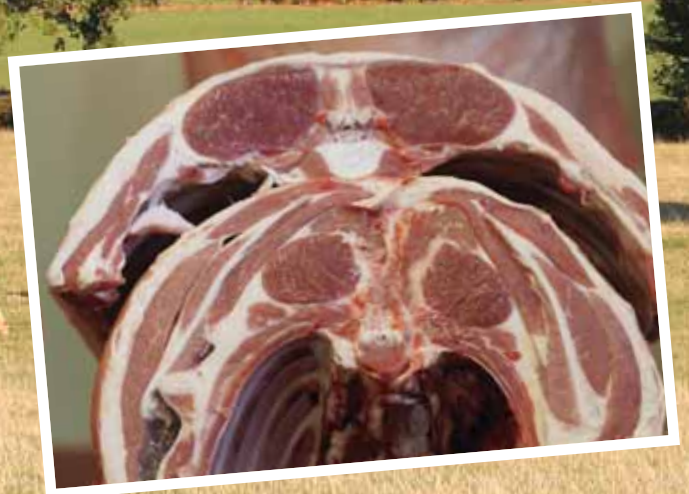


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My 2 years as National Chairman has flown and it seems like yesterday that Elaine was chasing me for last year's report.

Last year posed many challenges starting with the beast from the East moving on to the driest summer in memory. This coupled with the continuing political uncertainty made it a very challenging year for all sectors of the agricultural industry.

A quality product always comes through and I am convinced that we will be highly competitive if we continue to broadcast our message emphasising our breed strengths in easy lambing and fantastic live weight gain.

Breeders have also worked hard to improve the hardiness over recent years but we have struggled to back this with our message to our commercial buyers. In response to this problem we have taken the



initiative in setting up a 3 year marketing project on Welsh Mountain ewes. This sector has massive capacity to absorb commercial tups and if successful will benefit our breeders nationally. I am confident that this is a superb cross and early feedback has been extremely positive with lambs thriving in harsh environments that would challenge any breed.

I am grateful for the support of my fellow council members and appreciative of the role of Emma in pushing this 3 year project forward. Early benefits will be promotion benefits that will be showcased at this year's NSA events in May.

Society sales kicked off with our Worcester Premier and it was pleasing to see high averages and clearance rates under the watchful eye of Clive Roades who has always been professional in running this sale for many years and deserves our thanks. What pleases me are the First-Time breeders who attend this sale and achieve clearance for 4 figure prices. This does not happen with other societies!

Congratulations to Dewi Evans

who under difficult circumstances achieved the top price with Ffrwd Top Notch at 22,000 gns. A worthy reward for someone who works hard for the breed but also thanks to all you breeders for making this a great gathering.

Presentation of sheep at shows gets better ever year with great success at all the Royal and County shows with judges finding favour with our breed at Interbreed level.

I also had the pleasure of judging the South West flock competition this last year and appreciated the hospitality and also the quality of stock presented with many being new breeders who impressed me with their enthusiasm for the breed. Their presentation night had more silver than the Barcelona Trophy room.

Finally I thank James Clanachan and his Scottish members for a fine AGM last year with great hospitality. I look forward to networking with Edward Buckley and our friends in Southern Ireland with the AGM being held in Kilkenny over Easter this year. I promise I will not mention the Grand Slam!

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CEO Report JONATHAN BARBER



Our Year Book we know is enjoyed and treasured by the membership and beyond. It is a wonderful, pictorial record of everyone's achievements over the past year. It can remain on your bookshelf for years to come and quickly be referenced to check just who did win at that show or had top price at the Worcester Sale. This edition is no exception; the quality of Charollais at our Society Sales and at the major shows around the UK is there for all to view. It is a huge credit to our breeders for all the time, effort and skill they devote to continuing to develop and improve this excellent breed.

It is a much acclaimed publication within our sector and I thank all the contributors, photographers, advertisers and especially Elaine and Carroll whose skills ensure it is a professional, attractive and highly enjoyable read. Our success in the future relies on the uptake and demand for our

rams from commercial farmers and this is an area we continue to concentrate both resources and time on. We are in a difficult time for the country at the moment; the continuing uncertainty of Brexit has put a dampener on confidence in the sheep sector. We are very well aware of our current reliance on export trade to take lamb meat product from our shores and keep up the price. Not knowing what is going to happen in this respect has made farmers in some cases cautious on any expansion of their sheep flocks and some reticence to start up.

So it is even more important for us to push ahead with extra promotion to potential buyers. Whilst we all enjoy the printed Year Book, social media is the avenue for day-to-day messages to get out to a vast audience.

We took the plunge to appoint a Breed Promotion Officer in Emma Mellen and it is one of her main tasks to ensure Charollais maintain a strong and successful presence on Face Book, Instagram and Twitter. Many of you will have enjoyed being able to watch live feeds from the major sales and shows last season

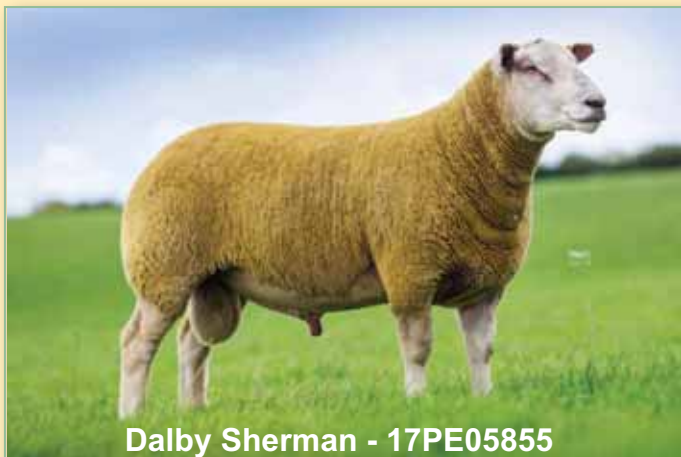
and this will be repeated this year. So if you cannot get along to Worcester Premier Sale, log on and view the action and don't forget you can always put in a telephone bid with the auctioneers or the Society.

We also use more electronic forms of publications to keep in touch with members and get information out to customers. We are proud that we have kept our charges low; fees for registration have not changed in 20 years; in order to continue doing so we will increasingly utilise electronic communication rather than printed media to keep in touch.

We highlight in this publication a number of the Welsh farmers who are taking part in our Welsh Hill Ewe Project. The market for Charollais rams to tup Welsh Hill ewes is enormous and our aim is to expand the use of Charollais on these ewes. The project farms will be able to demonstrate that Charollais rams on hills ewes works well and that lambs are tougher than some might expect, with added growth rate and carcase weight.

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Charollais Deliver in County Durham

Sixth generation farmer, Clare Wise has developed a highly efficient and profitable sheep enterprise on the 450 acre Manor Farm, Little Stainton, Co Durham, for which she was awarded the Northern Sheep Farmer of the Year 2018 trophy. The farm is 200 feet above sea level and is a mixed farm with cattle, sheep and arable rotations and the Charollais breed is an important and integral part in the flock breeding policy.

“We are a family farm and my aim is by working smarter with attention to detail and close monitoring of the health of the flock, to achieve a good return from the sheep.” The flock consists of 480 homebred continental cross ewes, selected for performance, longevity and maternal ability. “We keep a tidy, shapely ewe at around 75 kgs with a tight skin.” The flock is split into gimmer breeders and prime lamb breeding ewes. High

index/maternal ability Lleyn rams are selected to breed the ewe replacements, either to keep or sell. For prime lamb production powerful Charollais sires are the ram of choice, which are all sold to Morrisons. “In this way we can keep a closed flock except for rams, as all the ewes are homebred, with the younger generation ewes mainly being $\frac{3}{4}$ Charollais.”

The first Charollais tups were purchased around 8 years ago as a trial to breed some gimmers. “The Texels we were using didn’t make good replacements and we wanted to move to a closed flock. To our surprise it was the fat lambs that impressed us as much as the gimmers and we were keen to try more Charollais in the flock.”

For a couple of years Clare played around with Beltex x Charollais rams and some Texels but then decided to go all in and make pure Charollais their main terminal sire. “The prime lambs were brilliant and we’ve never looked back. I still sometimes use a homebred Beltex x Charollais on the older ewes but am phasing this out. We use the Lleyn to dilute the Charollais as we

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don't want 100% pure ewes; we like a little bit more hair on them plus hybrid vigour seems to boost milk production."

Lambing is planned for the first two weeks in March by using management and nutrition the farm achieves a naturally tight lambing; 75% of the ewes will lamb within a 10 day period. Clare explains "We do this to maximise biosecurity in the lambing sheds and minimise antibiotic usage for E.coli. It also allows for better health management after turnout with lambs very similar in age and weight."

Ewes are housed for lambing and fed a TMR mix, considerable effort is put into ensuring the ration is spot on for the ewes. "We use feed analysis, blood testing and condition scoring to formulate ideal rations for singles/multiples. We believe this attention to detail is key to low intervention at lambing and great colostrum quality, which in itself brings huge health benefits."

"We highly rate the Charollais for its ease of lambing, the breed seems to give narrow shoulders and heads and we very rarely



Cross-bred ewes with Charollais Cross Lamb

intervene at lambing. We aim to keep assisted lambings to below 5% and have only had the vet to lamb 1 ewe in the last 4 years." For the farm this is the huge benefit of the Charollais, as labour is limited and Clare does all the lambing herself.

"The Charollais lambs are always noticeable by their quickness to their feet and zest for life. We freely admit they are not the prettiest lambs when born but their get up and go and ease to lamb makes up for looks! Bear with them a few days and they soon shape up."

The Charollais cross ewes have good bags and produce plenty of milk. The strong maternal nature of the gimmers, since using the Charollais more extensively, has encouraged Clare to start



Charollais 3/4 bred ewe with Lleyn Cross lamb

lambing her ewe lambs. "They easily achieve our 60 kgs target weight for tuppings and this provides additional income for the farm. We also find they make better mothers long term." Previous breeding strategies couldn't hit these weights.

A tough culling regime is very much part of the farm policy. "We cull hard and keep a young flock. We have a zero tolerance to poor mothering, poor colostrum, feet problems or low growth rates." Another innovative approach is partaking in a proactive health plan with their veterinary surgeons and being part of a post mortem scheme, which is invaluable. "Health planning and welfare are the key to a profitable and market driven sheep enterprise." A regular 2-week

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2018 Signet Flock Rankings for Individual Trait EBVs

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Hyde flock won 1st prize and the Champion cup for their Ewe Lambs in the East of England Region Flock Competition 2018

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routine of FEC testing all year round has radically reduced worming and seen off emerging resistance issues.

The good growth rates of the Charollais cross lambs and milkiness of the ewes has meant that all lambs are finished off grass without creep. The majority of the lambs are sold deadweight to Woodheads and in the 2018 season all graded R or better with the vast majority hitting U3L specification. “The lamb buyer constantly compliments us on our lambs and the feedback from the supermarket last year was brilliant. These lambs consistently hit grading bonuses and to be frank they pay really well.”

The Charollais lambs move off the

farm a fortnight faster than the other breeds they have tried; off grass with no creep. “We sell lambs as early as possible in the season, we wean lambs at 12 weeks then ideally start selling lambs in July to hit peak prices, at an ideal carcass weight of 20kgs. “The fact the Charollais can hold its weight without getting over fat gives me the flexibility to send lambs when I want to and I can make the most of market, not the other way round.”

Clare currently purchases her Charollais tups at Kelso Ram Sales but would like to source them nearer to home, if the choice and quality was available. “I would like to buy all my rams on figures, as well as with my own eye, but some of the types I like just don’t have any performance information available.”

Clare is looking for an animal with carcass and power so they stand up against the other terminal breeds, but considers that the Charollais breed’s advantage is in the length and muscle density/weight it brings to the flock. Plus it is the easiest lambing terminal sire they have ever tried (and they have probably tried most of them!).

Charollais will definitely remain a major part of their system. “The bank balance says it all for us, these sheep perform and are more easily managed and pay really well, we can’t really ask for more.”

Find out more, follow
‘Wise Chapman Sheep’
on Twitter

I started using Twitter to be really honest as I get a bit lonely at lambing time! Soon I found a really great network of like minded farmers to exchange ideas with and support each other and it’s really become a big part of our business. Then it expanded to include lots of members of the public following us and its been great sharing what we do day to day.

I enjoy being able to show a really positive side of farming, that we are a family business and we see a lot of fun and joy in our work. I think if you adopt an 80;20 approach to the fun stuff and the serious messages you can help bring consumers along for the ride and hopefully support you.





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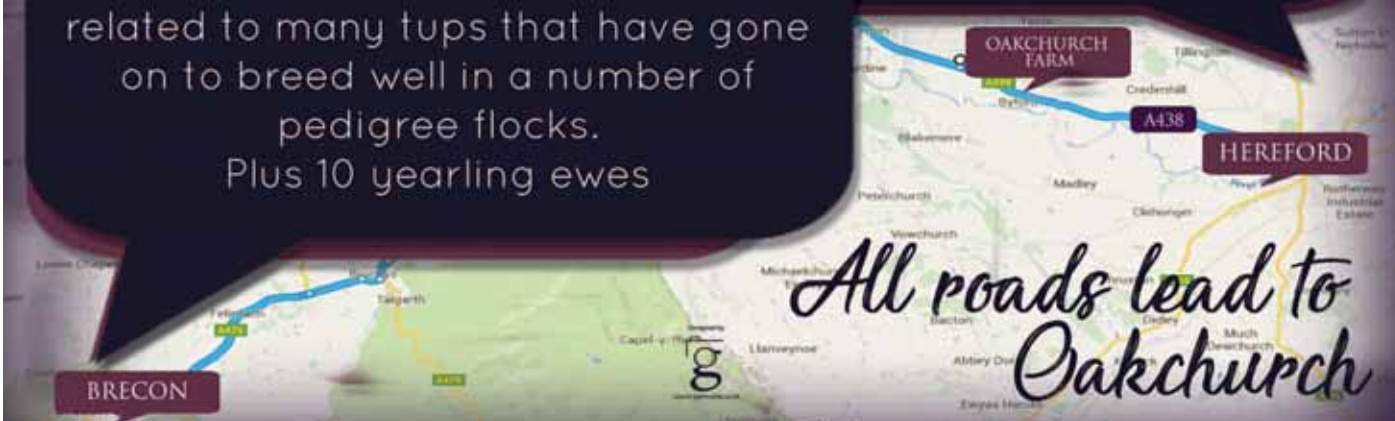
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But alongside this highly successful business is also a top class livestock enterprise, which combines well to maximise land use and reduce rearing costs of cattle and sheep. The input from the livestock is highly beneficial in getting the structure of the clay/loam soil on the farm right for the fruit growing.

“We fatten 150 cattle a year to supply our farm shop (more like a large department store than farm shop) and also breed pedigree Aberdeen Angus and Charollais cattle, selling 20 bulls per year.” In 2010 Jeremy ventured into pedigree Charollais sheep. “The farm used to run



Oakchurch Flock

Explosive growth and skins key to flock's success

fattening lambs and I noticed how well the Charollais cross lambs grew and with a quality carcass.” Jeremy remembers as a boy having pedigree Suffolk sheep; “they grew well but I really didn’t fancy lambing them.”

Four ewes were purchased as a flock for his daughter with a view to doing a bit of showing. Either due to beginner’s luck or very good selection and management the results were excellent; three of the lambs sold for a total of £4,900 that year. The plan was to use the fruit ground to run the sheep overwinter and save the cost of sheds and also the sheep would have plenty of ground to run over and not get

overstocked.

Of the foundation stock three ewes have stood the test of time; two Banwy ewes both sired by Gawsworth Fieldsman and a Logie Durno ewe, which bred Oakchurch Lucasz.

The next step was the purchase of the entire 2014 crop of yearling ewes from the Banwy flock of Arwel Owen to establish a clear type. At the same time 50 embryos were implanted. “I knew the type of sheep I wished to breed; so in this way I was able to establish a bunch of quality sheep, that otherwise would have taken many years to get to.”

Jeremy has always been impressed with the easy lambing trait of Charollais “whatever Charollais do they seem to do at super speed! Lambing rarely takes more than 30 minutes from start to finish. The lambs are straight up and



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sucked. Once they are sucked you rarely need to go back to lambs – simple.”

The flock has concentrated on keeping to a type and studying blood lines to achieve this. Having been very pleased with the Banwy ewes, Jeremy returned to this flock for his first three rams. “We did enjoy a few outings in the show ring to start with, but really we just do not have time for this activity. Our aim is to produce commercial tups and all too often the requirements for the show world are very different.”

The flock is now highly focused on commercial requirements and emphasis put on these traits. “We want tups with great carcasses, skins and some power but the main factor is explosive growth in their cross-bred progeny up to 21 kgs dead; regardless of what they look like when the rams are more mature.”



Oakchurch Shearling Rams at Builth Wells II

Jeremy is very happy if some of his stock take the eye of pedigree breeders but points out the dangers of trying to breed rams just for the pedigree market. “The commercial customer is the final customer in the chain and we must breed rams that suit their requirements.”

In 2013 the flock started performance recording with Signet. “I found the raw data very useful but didn’t really agreed with the way it was put together to formulate the total performance index; so we stopped recording for two years.” The flock has picked up with the programme again this year, mostly due to the changes that Signet have made. “I feel that it should be a big improvement in that we will scan the lambs at an average weight of 40 kgs live; this will give us information that is at a relevant stage to the commercial lamb producer. Looking at eye muscle and fat levels when the animals are 60 kgs + is inappropriate.” Time will tell whether these modifications will bring about the desired

changes in animal rankings but Jeremy feels this should be a big step forward to the identification of the most suitable rams for the commercial lamb producer.

Carrying out scanning at this earlier stage also allows for selective culling at a suitable weight. Jeremy is wanting to average £600 plus for a yearling ram so anything he is not sure about goes at this early age, selling for between £120-£140.

The culling rate is running around 50%; Jeremy is confident that the harder you select then the faster the flock will improve.

The flock is now around 100 ewes and the aim is to sell 30-40 tups a year. The objective is to go with ram lambs to the Worcester Premier Sale and then run everything else round to yearlings making use of the not overstocked grass and then sell at Builth, Welshpool and also off

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the farm. With numbers growing the flock is now also marketing females and is planning a reduction sale in June this year as part of the 'Females with Figures Sale' at Worcester Market.

"Our numbers build up very rapidly, especially as we tup our ewe lambs." As a very busy farmer Jeremy has to limit the time spent in the lambing shed, so uses AI to achieve one week lambing at the beginning of December, then repeats lamb when the cattle start calving mid-January. Ewe lambs only have the ram in for a very short period of time, again to cut back on workload.

Jeremy is confident about the future success of the Charollais breed and his Oakchurch flock "we have to supply tups that will produce easy-born, vigorous lambs, that grow quickly to 21kgs dead weight with a good carcass. That is where our strengths lie and are traits that set us apart from our competitors."

FLOCK FACTS - OAKCHURCH FLOCK

- Established 2010, Flock 'WKW'
- Champion Worcester Prem 2016
- Top price & averages at Builth
- 100 Ewes
- Flock Competition Reserve 2018

***Images right from the top
Jeremy Price with his Champion lamb***

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In terms of farming County Antrim has the highest population of sheep in Northern Ireland and like the landscape the size and type of flock are very diverse ranging from the large Flocks of mostly Scottish Blackface to the smaller Flocks, many of which are farmed by part time farmers. One such Flock owner is Michael McCloskey who runs 80 mule ewes on just over 20 acres in Loughgiel, County Antrim, a small village 9 miles from Ballymoney and 12 miles from

Ballycastle approximately 500 feet above sea level. The farm was inherited in 2009 and is run by Michael and his father Gerard, Michael works full time and his father is now retired. Initially they started off by buying ewe lambs and running them over to sell as hoggets.

In 2014 the decision was made to breed from the ewe lambs, two Charollais ram lambs from a local Charollais Pedigree Breeder were purchased to cross with the Mule ewe lambs. "We chose the Charollais because of their reputation for easy lambing, this proved to be a good choice as sheep lamb down well with minimum stress and very little intervention."

We aim to begin lambing at the 1st March, the ewes are housed in late December early January after coming back from Winter grazing on a local Dairy Farm. The ewes are housed in slatted pens and fed round bale silage, concentrates are introduced six weeks before lambing. The ewes go in to individual pens after lambing and usually remain indoors for three or four days depending on weather conditions. We introduce creep feeding between four to six weeks old and continue through to all lambs are finished. This means that our first lambs are killed by the end of June and we are completely cleared by end of September. In 2018, 68% of lambs were graded U3 with 32% R3.

Michael is well pleased that he chose to use a Charollais Ram "Not only are they easy on the ewes when lambing but you have the extra benefits of their liveliness at birth, their growth rate,





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David Anderson also farms in the Ballymoney area, sheep are in David's blood, he never remembers a time when they didn't have sheep. Dad, Jim ran a commercial Flock, nowadays the commercial Flock has been reduced to around fifty Texel X Charollais Ewes. Sixteen years ago David and Jim decided to purchase some Charollais pedigree ewes mainly as an interest for David, who was then fifteen. Pedigree Numbers are maintained at around 26-28 ewes as David works full time and his Dad suffers from ill health. Over the years David has built up a reputation for producing a high standard of sheep. This year his hard work was rewarded winning the Medium Flock Award in the Regional Flock Competition, his Senior Ram Ballynoe House Playboy also winning the Stock Ram Class.

David says” Charollais Rams are popular in his area with farmers mostly buying to use on ewe lambs, however many like the McCloskeys have realized the additional benefits of using Charollais. The kill out percentage and ability to achieve good grades have so impressed that they are now using the Charollais ram on their main Flock. It's the buyers who let you know how well the breed is doing and at the minute a good Charollais ram is still the choice of many producers”

***Pictured left
Pedigree Charollais lambs from the
Ballyhunsley Flock enjoy the sun***



***David Anderson, Michael and
Gerard McCloskey***



Mule Ewes and Charollais cross lambs



***David Anderson with some of his
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Welsh Mountain Ewes with Charollais Cross Lambs

Tecwyn Jones, Owen John Joñes, Ieuan Jones, Gareth Wyn Joñes and Robert Jones. They run around 4,000 breeding ewes, mostly Welsh mountain hill ewes with most of the lambs sold direct, but with a few smaller bunches taken to local livestock markets, between late May and December each year.

Charollais x Welsh Hill Ewe Project

In Autumn last year a number of Welsh hill farms were selected to take part in a Charollais x Welsh hill ewe project. Our aim was to challenge the stigma of lack-of-hardiness and show how use of Charollais tups can improve growth, carcase weight and therefore returns on Welsh Hill farms.

In March the first of the lambs were arriving on the project farms. The first three farms to lamb all commented on the amount of wool coverage on the lambs and the energy levels of

the lambs, all getting up to suck quickly.

GARETH WYN JONES

One of the project farms is Gareth Wyn Jones at Tyn Llwyfan Farm, Conwy. This is a mixed family farm with generations farming here for over 350 years. Geographically, the mountains grazed run up to 3,000 feet above sea level and the farm itself sits 800 ft above sea level.

The current family members running the farm are William Roger Jones, Roland Joñes,

We visited the farm at the end of March when all the lambs on the ground were less than a week old, with a set of twins and a single born just before we arrived.

Gareth explains his approach to lambing is heavily influenced by farming in New Zealand; everything is lambed outdoors, grass fed, hands off but “help when needed” approach.

Whilst the sun was shining for our visit, a sharp wind was noticeable and Gareth explained that just days before they had very heavy rainfall and the new-born lambs had all coped fine. The lambs look Welsh: the amount of wool cover is identical to pure Welsh lambs, quashing any myths that Charollais sired lambs are



born with a lack of wool coverage.

For the project, Gareth ran three Charollais rams sourced from the Bachymbyd flock of Huw Roberts, with mainly Welsh Mountain and a few Welsh half-breds to try. Gareth and his father are very impressed with the three rams, who have wintered out on top of the mountain.

Gareth explains “when buying breeding rams or bulls, it is very important that the animal does not ‘melt’ after purchase, after experiencing this in the past.” He wants breeding stock that has correct conformation but most importantly, forages for itself out on the mountains and is fit to work at tugging time. Gareth commented how well the tups had kept their condition whilst grazing the mountain throughout winter.

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For the first of the lambs born, Gareth has noticed a difference in energy levels in Charollais sired lambs, who are keen and quick to get up and suck, compared to



Welsh Mountain Ewe with Charollais Cross Lambs

Suffolk sired lambs. It is early days yet but the early signs are highly encouraging; Charollais sired lambs are thriving in the harsh conditions of the Welsh hillside and the next stage will be to see how these lambs grow and finish off grass. The expectation is that the Charollais will inject growth and muscle plus a higher weight of finished carcase.

Many of you will know Gareth from his Facebook and Twitter profiles; so keep an eye out for his footage of the new born Charollais cross lambs on the farm and how they progress throughout the year.

EMMA MELLEN & JAMES LEONARD

Emma Mellen, together with her partner James Leonard are running a control group of ewes on farm in Monmouthshire. They have a mixture of South Wales Mountain ewes and also Brecknock Hill Cheviot ewes, all tupped by Charollais rams, which lambed in March. Emma has noted that the progeny of the Cheviot ewes have a longer and taller frame at birth, whilst the Charollais X South Wales Mountain ewes are smaller, more compact lambs.

“We were amazed how the progeny of the Welsh ewes certainly had plenty of wool

coverage. In fact they were very similar to a pure-bred lamb in terms of colour, head cover and wool length.” The lambs were not big at birth, but are growing on very quickly and filling out as time progresses. It will be interesting to compare the growth weights between the two breeds off grass and how they finish and sell come summer.

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Some of these lambs will be focus of the Charollais stand at NSA Welsh Sheep, Royal Welsh Show and NSA South Sheep to showcase the Charollais X Welsh project. So if you are attending any of these events please pop by to see the lambs and chat about the project.



Brecknock Hill Cheviot Ewes with Charollais Cross Lambs

GELLI FARM

Another of the project farms is Gelli Farm, Cymmer, Port Talbot. Farming at the Gelli is a family affair for Richard, David and Lyn Howells, whose grandfather originally came to the Gelli in 1945. Brothers David and Lyn are noted sheepdog handlers and breeders.

Currently they farm 1,500 ewes at the Gelli and also have another farm which they run in partnership with their cousins, with 700 ewes there. Of the ewes at the Gelli, 1,250 are South Wales Mountain ewes. The Gelli Farm is at 850ft and land rises to 1,850ft above sea level and average

rainfall of over 100 inches.

Two Charollais rams arrived at the Gelli last autumn with tupping beginning at the end of October. The ewes scanned at 164%, with only one empty ewe from the bunch running with the two Charollais rams. Lambing is due at the end of March and the Howells family plan to lamb twins indoors and singles outdoors. Lambs are sold direct and live at a variety of weights.

“We have had no problems with lameness in the tups and they are active and holding their conditions well.”



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BETHAN WILLIAMS

Another farmer taking part in the trial is Bethan Williams at Castell Llwyd Farm. The farm has diversified and works with adults with disabilities who are involved with helping out on the farm.

“Easy lambing is really important to me, not only does it reduce day-to-day pressures but is crucial for the adults helping on the farm.”

Bethan runs mostly Welsh Mountain ewes with a few Welsh Mules. She lambed the majority of the ewes outdoors. “I brought a few in during the snowy period we had, but these were turned out at two days old.” Bethan has been very impressed with the size of the twins and triplets.

The farm has previously used Suffolk rams and the difference in the liveliness of the lambs from the Charollais tups has certainly



Welsh Mountain Ewes with Charollais Cross Lambs

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“I have only assisted a very few ewes, the size of the lambs has been good.” The lambs look great, with plenty of wool coverage, the ewes have strongly marked their colourings in the lambs.



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Somerset. They are also very well known for their Foxhill multi-prize winning herd of Limousin cattle and under the same prefix their flock of Charollais sheep.

Fellow breeders of Charollais met at the butchers to see and hear Mike's views on Charollais as breeders of high quality lamb meat. Each week Mike buys 300-400 lambs and of these 75% are Charollais. 'I try to buy all Charollais due to the conformation and carcass quality of the lambs.'

For the demonstration Mike had pulled out six live prime lambs, which have been shorn bare so that the body shape was easy to view. Three of the six were Charollais and Mike points out the conformation traits that make a superb meat lamb but are also the traits breeders should select in their breeding animals.

'Firstly I look for flat shoulders in a ram, big muscles across the back and wide hips. A short neck and flat shoulder follows through with a bigger eye muscle; rounded shoulders produce a narrow shaped eye muscle.' But Mike was quick to point out the difference in a well-fleshed flat shoulder and animals with too much bone and width at the shoulder which can cause lambing issues.

Charollais Quality Carcasses

Michael and Melanie Alford are the owners of a diverse range of businesses under the Stillmans name; a slaughterhouse, wholesale butchery and retail butchers shops. The business started in 1935 and prides itself on supplying the very best meat, ethically reared and sourced locally to Taunton in

Good conformation rams will produce a higher quality, retail carcasses. Charollais produce more meat throughout the body, meaning more meat for mincing, whilst preserving meat tenderness and flavour. Mike's advice when breeding and buying rams is to ensure the rams have a short neck

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and flat shoulders to produce bigger eye muscles and while length is great, don't confuse length with width, and compromise the meat on the animal by substituting it with length.

While eye muscle and fat cover is very important for prime lambs, meat tastiness is also a big factor for Mike when buying lambs. He ideally buys lambs with conformation grades R & U, but stays away from lambs with E grade. "These lambs often carry the double muscling gene; this produces a high meat yield but very poor meat eating quality, lacking taste and is tough."

Mike points out that this element is so important to his butchering business and wholesale meat supplies; lamb meat always needs to taste delicious to ensure return business. The export market buyers tend to lean towards E grades but there is no business come back on it. The colour and marbling in the Charollais breed is one of the reasons why he chooses the breed for his business, adding more taste than other breeds that have less marbling, which was plain to see from the different breed carcasses on display.

"We also like to have heavier lambs for our trade and Charollais sired lambs fit very well into the higher weight bands; plenty of meat and not over-fat."

Mike also explained that one of the key benefits to using Charollais rams to produce commercial lambs is that they are the first to finish and can finish off grass alone, unlike other terminal sire breeds, who

need feed to finish. He emphasised the importance of farmers recognising that their lambs are finished properly and not just sending them to market when they reach 40kg.

He explains this by saying "You would only pick apples when they are ripe, not just when they are big. Likewise, pick lambs for market when they are finished, not just when they have the weight. To ensure the fat balance is right on the animals, catch the tail (if there's fat on the tail, there is fat in the carcass, but no fat on the tail, means no fat on the carcass) and feel the back, the muscle needs to be higher than the bone."



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Export Demand

Charollais Breeding stock are in demand across the globe

and are now expanding and selling stock on. Further orders are in the pipeline from these countries this year. Also a small number of Charollais have made it into Russia for an exhibition in February this year and we are anticipating orders will come as a result of that exposure.

Export contracts are long in the making and all the complications with compliance to export health certificates and blood tests certainly does not make this trade simple. For example there is currently no direct certificate for stock to travel

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TOP PRICE AT 22,000 GNS FFRWD TOP NOTCH 18YET01819 (OPPOSITE)

Sold to David Roberts – Boyo Flock and Janet & Jonathan Corbett – Wedderburn Flock.

LOANHEAD TRADEMARK 18WNC22681 (TOP)

Sold for 9,500 gns to Kenny and Sheila Malcomson, Ringclare Flock.

FFRWD TYRONE 18YET01833 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 6,200 gns to David Curran, Wernfawr Flock, Adrian Davies, Glyn Coch Flock, Justin Evans, Sant Andras Flock and Tim Prichard, Castellau Flock.

DALBY TUILAGI 18PE06884 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 5,800 gns to William and Carol Ingram, Logie Durno Flock.

EDSTASTON TEMPRANILLO 18TG00760 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 5,800 gns to Eddie Buckley and J & F Jeffery from Southern Ireland.



Worcester Premier Sale 2018

Ffrwd Top Notch tops Worcester at 22,000 gns

A ram born and bred in Anglesey by Dewi Evans, Ffrwd Top Notch, topped the national Charollais sheep sale at Worcester market, with McCartneys auctioneer Clive Roads striking the hammer down at 22,000gns to David Roberts, Shropshire, and Jonathan and Janet Corbett, Gloucestershire.

Reared outside day and night since the first week of January, the ram lamb is sired by Edstaston Sotogrande and a home bred Ffrwd dam. Edstaston Sotogrande was purchased at the 2017 sale for 4,000gns, jointly owned by the Ffrwd and Wedderburn flock. The sale of Ffrwd Top Notch has become the second highest price paid for a Charollais. A second lamb bred by the same sire, Ffrwd Tyrone sold at 6,200gns to a collective of Welsh buyers, Adrian Davies, Justin Evans, Tim Pritchard and David Curran.

Gregor and Bruce Ingram, Aberdeen, sold their ram lamb

Loanhead Trademark for 9,500gns to Kenny and Sheila Malcomson; Northern Ireland. Sired by Hollylodge Supreme and out of a Loanhead ewe; Trademark won Overall Champion at the Premier Show; with an index EBV of 358.88.

Two other ram lambs, both also sired by Hollylodge Supreme; Loanhead Titan sold for 2,400gns to Abbie Moseley, Shropshire and Loanhead Top Gun sold for

2,500gns to Drew and Stephen Cowan, Northern Ireland.

Boyo flock, Shropshire, had a successful sale selling three ram lambs at high prices: Boyo Tyson, sired by Mortimer Power Ranger sold for 3,400gns to Gwynne and Gail Jones, Chepstow; Boyo Toy Story, sired by Aberkinsey Nitrogen sold for 3,200gns to Tom Newth, Somerset and Boyo The Greatest Showman, sired by Galtres Favour sold for 2,900gns to





Worcester Premier Sale Leading Prices

KNOCKIN TICKLE MY FANCY 18XXJ00535 (TOP)

Sold for 5,000 gns to Geoff Biddulph – Gawsworth Flock and Madders & Johnson, Blythe Flock.



BOYO TYSON 18XHE00407 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 3,400 gns to Gail & Gwyn Jones, Springfield Flock.

ROBLESTON TORNADO, 18WGN03379 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 3,300gns to F A & C Elsworthy, Elsridge Flock.



BOYO TOY STORY, 18XHE00427 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 3,200 gns to Tom Newth, Prestleigh Flock.



Robert Tindall of Yorkshire.

Shropshire based Edstaston flock presented six ram lambs sired by last year's record breaker Knockin Shockin; who Robert Gregory purchased for 25,000gns. The highest priced Shockin' son was Edstaston Tempranillo selling for 5,800gns to Edward Buckley & Jim Jeffrey, Southern Ireland. Tempranillo's recorded EBV index is 386 in the top 10%. Shockin's sons averaged 2,828gns.

Leicestershire based Dalby flock saw their rams make up to 5,800gns, with Dalby Tuilagi, sired by a homebred sire Dalby Ranieri and dam, making top price for Charles Sercombe, bought by William and Carole Ingram, Aberdeen. Tuilagi's recorded EBV index is 451, putting him in the top 1% of index, top 5% growth and top 1% muscle.

Reserve Show Champion Knockin Tickle My Fancy bred by Abbie Moseley, Oswestry, sold for 5,000gns to Geoff Biddulph and Mary Madders & Stuart Johnson of Stafford. Tickle My Fancy's recorded EBV index is 402, putting

him in the top 10% of index figures.

Robleston Tornado bred by the Jones family, Haverfordwest, sold for 3,300gns to the Elsworthy family, Exeter.

Shearling rams

For another year running, top prices in the shearling section came from the Loanhead pen of rams from Gregor and Bruce Ingram with show champion Loanhead Saxon, sired by Wernfawr Red Bull, selling for 2,100gns to Glyn and Janette Williams, Brecon. Heading to Germany, the second highest selling shearling, Loanhead Sterling sired by Rhaeadr Orlando sold for 2,000gns to Volker Derbisz.

Ewes

Top-price ewe was winner of the ewe lamb class at the Royal Highland Show last year from the Logie Durno flock, sired by Wernfawr Red Bull, selling for 1,900gns to Lawrence Buckland, Gloucester.

Selling at the same price, 1,700gns, was another ewe from William and Carole Ingram bought by Edward Buckley, Co Cork and a ewe from Artnagullion flock sired by Riverdale Preacher, bred by William McAllister of Ballymena, Northern Ireland bought by David Roberts.

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WERNFAWR TYSON, 18XEVO1351 (TOP)

Sold for 2,600 gns to Carol Irwin, Brandywells Flock.



SANT ANDRAS THUNDERBOLT, 18WJG00478 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 2,600 gns to David & Joe Lewis, Cattlearch Flock.



LOANHEAD TITAN, 18WNC22678 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 2,400 gns Abbie Moseley, Knockin Flock.

ARTNAGULLION TYSON, 18ZGQ03545 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

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LOT 10 1,900 GNS	LOGIE DURNO STORM SOLD TO LUKE SAVAGE, BRAESIDE FLOCK	17ZNN18452
LOT 30 1,900 GNS	RHAADR TAILOR MADE SOLD TO D & S MACAULEY, ERENAGH FLOCK	18XXK01856
LOT 94 1,900 GNS	DALBY TWEEDLE DUM SOLD TO EADIE BUCKLEY, CO CORK	18PE06835
LOT 95 1,850 GNS	DALBY TWEEDLE DEE SOLD TO M P LEE, CINDERHILL FLOCK	18PE06836
LOT 149 1,900 GNS	EDSTASTON THE GRADUATE SOLD TO DAVID MORPHETT, WEEKSLAND FLOCK	18TG00749
LOT 1017 1,900 GNS	LOGIE DURNO SHEARLING EWE SOLD TO LAWRENCE BUCKLAND, STONEBOW FLOCK	17ZNN18435
LOT 1018 1,700 GNS	LOGIE DURNO SHEARLING EWE SOLD TO EADIE BUCKLEY, CO CORK	17ZNN18436
LOT 83 1,700 GNS	LOWERYE TARANTINO SOLD TO JAMIE WILD, REDHILL FLOCK	18ZVY04414



Worcester Premier Sale Leading Prices

EDSTASTON TEXAN TED, 18TG00750 (TOP)

Sold for 2,250 gns to M P Lee, Cinderhill Flock.

EDSTASTON TRIP ADVISOR, 18TG00748 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 2,100 gns to Grant Pink, Bicton Flock.



GLYN COCH TOP BOY, 18XCA01210 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 2,000gns to McConnell Bros, Hollylodge Flock.

GLYN COCH TARZAN, 18XCA01131 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 2,000 gns to Matthew White, Ashfield Flock.



Worcester Premier Sale Leading Prices

LOANHEAD SAXON, 17WNC18334 (TOP)

Top price shearling ram, sold for 2,000 gns to GJ & JE Williams, Cwmpadest Flock.

LOANHEAD SERGEANT, 17WNC18340 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 1,900 gns to Jonathan & Carroll Barber, Crogham Flock and Stuart Dunkley, Hyde Flock.

ARTNAGULLION, SHEARLING EWE 17ZGQ03156 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 1,700 gns to David Roberts, Boyo Flock.

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**Signet
Recorded**

**Scrapie
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HOLLYLODGE TOPMAN, 18XWZ00457 (TOP LEFT) Sold for 2,700 gns to William Sherrard, Greenvale Flock.

HILLSIDE TENNYSON, 18VBK00237 (TOP RIGHT) Sold for 2,600 gns to Robert Gregory, Edstaston Flock.

TULLYEAR SILVER DOLLAR, 17QY02543 (BOTTOM LEFT) Sold for 2,200 gns to John McCafferty, Donegal and Paul Barnes, Cookstown.



Dungannon Premier Sale leading Prices

**TOP PRICE RAM (OPPOSITE)
SPRINGHILL TEA FOR TWO, 18WLK03912**

Sold for 3,800 gns to Abbie Moseley, Knockin Flock

ARTNAGULLION TROJAN 18ZGQ03561 (BOTTOM RIGHT) Sold for 2,300 gns to David Mawhinney, Rockvilla Flock.



Dungannon Premier Sale 2018

New 3,800 gns sale record for Springhill Flock

A record top price and averages up was the story at Dungannon Premier Sale. Making his mark was a January born ram lamb from the Springhill Flock of Graham Foster. Standing first in his class, an ET sired by Ballynoe House Playboy and out of a Rhaeadr dam caught the eye of several buyers and after a flurry of bids was knocked down to Abbie Moseley, Shropshire for 3,800gns, a breed record in Dungannon. The Springhill Flock averaged 1,487gns for 6 sold

The Judge, Mr David Norman chose his Champion on the day from the Hollylodge Flock of McConnell Brothers, Parkgate. This ram is a full brother to Hollylodge Supreme sold privately to the Ingrams, Aberdeen last year and whose progeny topped Worcester Premier at 9,500gns. Aptly named Hollylodge Topman he later sold for 2,700gns to Coleraine Breeder William Sherrard for his Greenvale Flock.

Reserve Champion went to the first prize Shearling Ram, Tullyear Silver Dollar, from the Tullyear Flock of Drew and Stephen Cowan, this big well muscled ram sired by Springhill Royal Commander later selling for 2,200gns to John McCafferty, Donegal and Paul Barnes, Cookstown.

The Tullyear pen also sold a ram lamb, a half brother to the shearling for 1,000gns.

The Artnagullion pen of William McAllister had a terrific day, placed first in the late December Class with Artnagullion Terminator, a powerful son sired by Knockin Shop, this lot selling to Donegal Breeder John O'Kane for 2,100gns.

Next into the ring was another prize winning Knockin Shop son, Artnagullion Turbo, this one taking second place in the January Class and selling for 1,650gns to Breed



ARTNAGULLION TERMINATOR 18ZGQ03540

(TOP LEFT) Sold for 2,100 gns to J McKane,
Co Donegal.

ARTNAGULLION TURBO 18ZGQ03562 (BOTTOM

LEFT) Sold for 1,650 gns to Arwyn Thomas, Arbryn
Flock

SPRINGHILL 18WLK03928 (TOP RIGHT) Sold for
1,700 gns to Thomas McCormack, Roscommon.

*Dungannon Premier Sale
Leading Prizes*

TULLYEAR 18QY02683 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 1,000 gns to Ryan McElhinney, Co
Donegal.



Chairman, Arwyn Thomas from Wales. Standing third in the January Class to his penmate was another Knockin Son, this lot, Artnagullion Trojan selling to David Mawhinney for his Rockvilla Flock at 2,300gns. Artnagullion averaged 2,017gns for their three rams.

Success for First Time Vendor

The Hillside pen of Alistair Moore generated considerable interest and success on their first outing to the Premier Sale. Their ram lamb Hillside Tennyson, a great carcase ram sired by Kirkhouse Remo was eventually knocked down to Robert Gregory, Shrewsbury for 2,600gns.

The next two lots from the Hillside pen sold for 1,700gns and 900gns making an average of 1,733gns for three lambs.

William Sherrard sold his third placed shearling ram, Logie Durno Senator sired by Rhaeadr Orlando for Gnus and Stephen Macauley received 900gns for his Erenagh Pacman son from Donegal Breeder Jim Devenney.

Female Champion and Reserve both came from the Ballynoe House Flock of Ian Craig, two smart ewe lamb daughters of Knockin Shop selling for 900gns and 600gns. Ian's Ballynoe House Pen averaging 673gns for their three ewe lambs.

HILLSIDE 18VBK00246

Sold for 1,700 gns to Donal Kearney, Co Roscommon.

TOP & AVERAGE PRICES DUNGANNON

**11 SHEARLING RAMS SOLD TO AVERAGE £747.60
TOP 2,200 GNS**

**53 RAM LAMBS SOLD TO AVERAGE £798.00
TOP 3,800 GNS**

**7 EWE LAMBS SOLD TO AVERAGE £501. 90
TOP 900 GNS**



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Monday 29th July - Sale 1.00pm

DUNGANNON SALE (Rams only - non export)

Thursday 12th September - Sale 1.00pm

BALLYMENA SALE

Monday 23rd September (Evening Sale)

DUNGANNON FEMALE EXPORT SALE

Monday 28th October - Sale 1.00pm

RINGCLARE 18YBX00580 (TOP LEFT)

Sold for 820 gns to Stephen Devlin, Co Donegal.

**CHAMPION FEMALE, BALLYNOE HOUSE
18YCR00083 (TOP RIGHT)**

Sold for 900 gns to Eamon Shanahan, Co Cork.

**ARTNAGULLION WINNING GROUP OF THREE
RAM LAMBS (BOTTOM LEFT)**

DAVID NORMAN JUDGING A CLASS OF LAMBS



*Dungannon Premier Sale
Leading Prizes*

**THIS YEAR'S SALE
MONDAY 29TH JULY 2019**



Builth Wells Ram Sale 2018 Leading Prices

TOP PRICE, MORTIMER SULTAN 17HH04538 (PICTURED OPPOSITE PAGE)

Sold for 4,000 gns to Huw Roberts, Bachymbyd Flock

TOP PRICE RAM LAMB, FFRWD 18YET01831 (TOP)

Sold for 2,600 gns to Patrick Tully, Bincombe Flock



HUNDALEE SUNNY BOY 17XMP04038 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 2,400 gns to Geoff Probert, Mortimer Flock

FFRWD 18YET01841 TOP DOLLAR (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 2,300 gns to Charles Marwood, Foulrice Flock



RHAEADR TAXI, 18XXK01844 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 2,300 gns to Paul & Oliver James, Ditton Flock



Builth Wells Sale 2018

4,000 gns for Mortimer Shearling Tup

94% Clearance rate for shearling rams

Charollais had an excellent day selling at the main NSA Builth Wells Ram Sale (17th September); as they were one of a very few breeds who increased their average prices on 2017.

Shearling rams finished on £606.87 for 182 sold; a clearance rate of 86% and +£1.72 on 2017. The auctioneer reported that shearling rams were easy to sell, with just a few lesser pens failing to find buyers. Although ram lamb trade might have felt stickier they also returned a very respectable average of £469.85 up £9.47 on 2017 with a 71% clearance rate.

Top price of 4,000 gns went to a shearling ram from the Mortimer Flock of Geoff Probert. This smart, well-fleshed tup was sired by Foulrice Powerhouse out of a Galtres Never Say Never ewe and

was knocked down to Huw Roberts from Ruthin for his Bachymbyd Flock. 'The ram has such tremendous length coupled with a great backend; I am really looking forward to his progeny,' said Huw after his purchase.

Next best in this ring was the Champion Shearling Ram from Robert Whittaker's Hundalee Flock in Roxburghshire. Going to 2,400 gns for this son of Logie

Durno Perfection were the Proberts, from Holt Heath, Worcester. The ram had a performance index in the top 5% and impressed the pre-sale judge Mr Kenton Foster from Leyburn, Yorkshire.

Champion Pen selected by Jonathan and Janet Corbett was the pen of 7 ram lambs, all sired by Edstaston Sotogrande, from the Ffrwd Flock of Dewi Pritchard





MOELFRYN TIP TOP, 18WGC00221 (TOP)

Show Champion sold for 1,000 gns to Kenton Foster, Fosters Flock.

ARBRYN 18WRF00573 (BOTTOM)

1st prize January born lamb and Reserve Champion.

PRIZE WINNERS & AVERAGE PRICES BUILT WELLS 2018

1ST PRIZE WINNERS

RAM LAMBS

CLASS 1 - 1ST-10TH DECEMBER, CHAMPION
GETHIN DAVIES, 18WGC00221

CLASS 2 - 11TH-31ST DECEMBER,
DAVID CURRAN, 18XEVO1366

CLASS 3 - JANUARY BORN, RESERVE CHAMPION
ARWYN & JANE THOMAS, 18WRF00573

CLASS 4 - SIGNET RECORDED
DAVID CURRAN, 18XEVO1327

CLASS 5 - UNTRIMMED
W C & R L BOWEN, 18XPR06409

SHEARLING RAMS

CLASS 6 - SHEARLING RAM
WILLIAM & CAROLE INGRAM, 17ZZN18482

CLASS 7 - UNTRIMMED SHEARLING RAM
MATTHEW REES, 17XXB03342

CLASS 8 - SIGNET RECORDED SHEARLING RAM
ROBERT WHITTAKER, 17XMP04038

Evans from Angelsey. He had a brilliant sale; his top price was 2,600 gns selling to Patrick Tully from Bridgewater in Somerset. Charles Marwood took another Sotogrande sired lamb this time out of a Parkgate ewe at 2,300 gns for his Foulrice Flock. The pen achieved two further top prices on the day; twin brother to the top-priced lamb made 1,350 gns to Andrew Main and Ben and Amelia Watts from Ashburton, Devon went to 1,200 gns for a twin lamb out of a Loanhead Outlaw ewe. The pen sold a total of 7 lambs to average £1,435.50.

Last pen of the day was from Myfyr Evans's Rhaeadr Flock and his first lamb in sold for 2,300 gns to Paul and Oliver James, Bridgnorth, Shropshire for their Ditton Flock. Rhaeadr Taxi was sired by Ballyhibben Soft Touch out of a Wernfawr Neo ewe.

First-time vendors Gethin and Cerys Davies, Llanon, Ceredigion were delighted with their championship ticket in the show classes. Their tup lamb Moelfryn Tip Top by Rhaeadr Razzle Dazzle

out of a Castellau Lumber Jack ewe had been 3rd at the Royal Welsh Show and certainly ticked all the boxes for the judge, Kenton Foster. The ram lamb was very first in the ring on sale day and was purchased by the judge for 1,000 gns.

David Curran's Wernfawr Flock achieved 1,000 gns for a son of their successful home-bred sire Wernfawr Stormer. His buyer was Messrs Morgan from Kingsland, near Leominster.

TOP SHEARLINGS

In the shearling ring large numbers of rams made 500 – 900 gns to commercial farmers. They were looking for rams with plenty of scoop and fleshing. Two of the top pens were from regular vendors with large offerings of top quality stock.

The Ingram family from Aberdeenshire sold one run of 20 tups to a top of 950 gns to average £769.95. Not far behind was another outstanding pen of 20 rams from Jeremy Price, Herefordshire. His rams, mainly

sired by Banwy Oh What a Boy or Banwy Ripper finished the day on an average of £748.65.

CHAMPION PEN

**DEWI EVANS, FFRWD
RAM LAMBS**

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN

**HUW ROBERTS, BACHYMBYD
SHEARLINGS**

Averages

SHEARLING RAMS

AVERAGE	£606.87
TOP PRICE	4,000 GNS
SOLD 182	(86%)

RAM LAMBS

AVERAGE	£469.85
TOP PRICE	2,600GNS
SOLD 127	(71%)

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RAM SALES	VENUE	DAY OF WEEK	DATE
WORCESTER PREMIER	WORCESTER MARKET	SATURDAY	29TH JUNE
DUNGANNON PREMIER	DUNGANNON FARMERS	MONDAY	29TH JULY
SHREWSBURY	SHREWSBURY MARKET	TUESDAY	30TH JULY
BUILTH WELLS EARLY	WELSH SHOWGROUND	MONDAY	5TH AUGUST
BEESTON CASTLE SALE	BEESTON CASTLE MARKET	THURSDAY	8TH AUGUST
EXETER NSA SALE ** INCLUDES FEMALES	EXETER LIVESTOCK MARKET	WEDNESDAY	14TH AUGUST
CARLISLE ** INCLUDES EMPTY FEMALES	BORDERWAY MART	FRIDAY	30TH AUGUST
DUNGANNON SEPT	DUNGANNON FARMERS MART	THURSDAY	12TH SEPTEMBER
SKIPTON	SKIPTON MARKET	TUESDAY	17TH SEPTEMBER
BUILTH WELLS MAIN ** INCLUDES FEMALES	WELSH SHOWGROUND	MONDAY	23RD SEPTEMBER
BALLYMENA	BALLYMENA MARKET	MONDAY	23RD SEPTEMBER
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Calendar of Ewe Sales 2019

IN-LAMB SALES	VENUE	DAY	DATE
FEMALE SALE	WORCESTER MARKET	SATURDAY	29TH JUNE
EXETER SALE	EXETER LIVESTOCK MARKET	FRIDAY	11TH OCTOBER
SKIPTON SALE	SKIPTON MARKET	SATURDAY	12TH OCTOBER
EAST OF ENGLAND REGION FEMALES	MELTON MOWBRAY	SATURDAY	26TH OCTOBER
DUNGANNON EXPORT FEMALE SALE	DUNGANNON FARMERS MART	MONDAY	28TH OCTOBER
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Charollais Wool

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British Wool continues to work hard in improving the service provided as producers are at the heart of everything we do. Last year, as a result of the depot improvement programme, we achieved a significant cost saving of £600,000. This year, the improvement programme includes reviewing the UK logistics operations, standardising all processes & documentation, reviewing our payment advice and day to day communication with producers. This is all designed to deliver a more cost effective and efficient service.

In 2018, a New Entrants Scheme was introduced to support the next generation of sheep farmers, a community which is crucial in supporting the long term future of agriculture in the UK. To be eligible for the scheme, producers had to be new to sheep farming in the last five years and not previously registered with British Wool. In excess of 500 producers benefitted from the scheme in 2018 which represents over 100,000 kg of wool delivered. The scheme will be launched once again ahead of the 2019 season.

The Charollais produces a fine fleece type which is creamy/white in colour with an average weight of 1.5 – 2 kilos per fleece. The micron range would be 29 – 30.5 with a staple length of between 4 – 6 centimetres – the main uses being for futons in the Japanese bedding market and blends for apparel.

Engaging with manufacturers, retailers and consumers on the benefits of British wool as a quality fibre is crucial to stimulate demand and interest in our fibre. Supporting new downstream demand is an important aspect of this as we target consumers' directly through social media, exhibitions, online and in store point of purchase displays. A new brand licensing scheme was also introduced in 2018 which ensures the products we promote have the correct levels of British wool content but also strengthens the brand's profile and reputation in the market place.

To keep up to date on British Wool's activity, please follow @BritishWoolFarm and @britishwool on social media.

As a producer organisation working together with wool producers, shearers and industry partners, having this collective strength is vital in ensuring the sheep and wool sectors are better placed to face the challenges of the future.

I wish you all a successful shearing season on the farm and the very best of luck to those exhibiting sheep or participating in fleece competitions during the summer shows.

Gareth Jones
Producer Marketing Manager
British Wool



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WELSH REGION TOMOS EVANS SANT ANDRAS

My name is Tom Evans, aged 18 and farm in Glamorgan, South Wales. Dad was brought up on a commercial sheep farm and the idea of running a pedigree flock always appealed to him. Dai Lewis from Newcastle Emlyn pointed us in the direction of Charollais and subsequently to Tim Pritchard, Castellau in 2009. A short trip to Llantrisant resulted in five ewes with lambs at foot being loaded into our trailer and some of the flock's original bloodlines still remain in the flock to this day. Our Sant Andras Flock was built on the principles of breeding Charollais which benefits commercial farmers, providing easy lambing, impressive growth rates and a great carcass.

My favourite moment, without a doubt, was winning Breed Champion at the Royal Welsh Show in 2017 with Sheldon Pistol Pete, or Gerald to us on the farm! To win a Championship at a show I have visited annually since I was little was a very special moment, especially with the number of fantastic exhibitors who turn up each year. However, another unforgettable moment which should be mentioned was selling Sant Andras Sergeant Major for 9,000gns at Worcester in 2017 to Michael Power, Ballyhibben.

This year dad and I have planned to show at the Royal Three Counties, Monmouth Show and the Vale Show. It will be our first time showing at the Three Counties and we look forward to competing alongside some exceptional breeders and their stock!

Although we do not breed commercially, we find there is a popular demand for locally sourced lamb and more recently mutton. Our local butcher is only a stone's throw away and keen to take our lambs whenever they are available. The demand is led by the consumer, and they, as well as the butchers, praise the quality of the Charollais carcass. We have sold rams annually at Builth

Il since 2011 and selling rams to commercial buyers at Usk and Cowbridge. For the last three years we have taken our rams to the Premier sale in Worcester. This sale shows the best the Charollais breed has to offer and is where we hope to sell once again this year. We previously sold our in-lamb ewes at Brecon and Ludlow, but for the past two years we have been fortunate enough to take part in the Hereford Production sale.

Last year's purchases Ffrwd Tyrone and Sheldon Top Notch have produced powerful and stylish lambs which I hope will be fit for the show ring later this year. I was also thrilled to see our female purchases from Hereford and Welshpool producing some very smart lambs. I look forward to seeing how these lambs develop over the next few months!

In the future I hope the flock can produce Charollais which epitomise what the breed is all about, as well as changing the misconceptions commercial farmers have about the breed. Breeding Charollais rams fit for commercial use is something I feel will be very important after the UK leaves the European Union.



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A large number of empty and in-lamb ewes & hoggets will be available for sale throughout 2019 both privately & at Society Sales.



Artnagullion Trojan
 18ZGQ03561
 (Pictured above)

Arbryn Panther
 15WRF00359
 (Pictured right)

Stock Rams 2018

Wernfawr Rex
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NORTHERN IRELAND REGION

REBECCA MCBRATNEY, ASHTONELLE FLOCK

Hi my name is Rebecca McBratney from Bangor county Down Northern Ireland, aged 20. I got into Charollais from a young age by always helping Dad when he was working with the sheep and always being stuck in the middle of anything that was happening. For my 10th birthday, I was given a ewe from the Rockvilla flock of David and Liz Mawhinney and she stayed in the flock, until rearing her last lamb in February 2018. That initial purchase was the base of all the ewes in the Ashtonelle flock, but more have been added over the years from the Tullyear, Ringclare and Rockvilla flocks, purchased at the Dungannon female sales. The best ewe lambs have been kept back and are now the basis of my show team.

The Ashtonelle flock prefix was started by my Dad, which I am now continuing with my half of the ewes in the flock. The ease of lambing trait of the Charollais breed is my favourite thing about the breed as it fits easily into the busy demands of working on a dairy farm. Both cross and pedigree lambs finish quickly to meet market demands and these great carcasses are in big demand in the commercial and pedigree markets.



There are two very memorable moments which stick in my mind. The first was selling my first ram lamb at a local ram fair. He was bred from my original ewe and made £1,100. My second moment was winning the Breed Champion at Ballymoney show in 2016 with a sucked ewe, who was also placed at Balmoral.

My show team this year will consist of only one ram lamb amongst a full female team, starting with the Balmoral Show. They are all still out at grass with sucked ewes and lambs, which are on rolled wheat. The show team are run on the same commercial basis as all the ewes.

We have some cross ET ewes, and some of my Ryeland flock, which both run with our Charollais ram. My ultimate aim for the future is to sell at the Dungannon premier, but until then, I will continue with local ram fairs and try for the Dungannon second sale to get more Ashtonelle rams to breeders. Also, I would like to expand on my judging experience and hope to get more judging requests over the forthcoming showing season.



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Pink for 2,100 gns



Hillside Tennison - (18YBK00237)
ARR/ARR - purchased at Dungannon
Premier for 2,600gns



18TG00723 ARR/ARR
Index 354



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NORTH OF ENGLAND JAMES DANFORTH, LODGEHILL CHAROLLAIS

My name is James Danforth, aged 20 and I live at Walton Lodge Farm, Tadcaster, which is a family run farm. We milk 140 Pedigree Holstein and Ayrshires (plus all young stock and followers), 120 Continental beef cattle and 30 head of Pedigree Charollais sheep, on a 550 Acre mixed grass and arable farm.

Lodgehill Charollais started with the purchase of four gimmer lambs from Charles Marwood's Foulrice flock in October 2012. These gimmers were bred with a Texel tup and all lambed outside the following spring. After seeing the results on my type of system, I decided to build a pedigree flock.

My first tup was Linton Springs One & Only; an Elmwick G4 grandson, out of a strong, prolific, true to breed ewe. He produced my first homebred crop of lambs, who were all like peas in a pod; great length, width and ability to milk. These homebred females have provided me with a strong foundation to build and improve my flock. Edstaston Rockin Robin (a son of Arbryn Olazabal) was purchased in 2016 at the Worcester Premier Sale for 3,000gns from Robert Gregory's Edstaston flock. He was the 1st Prize Performance Recorded ram lamb and I admired him for his style, balance, correctness and stand out ability. He has since matured and filled out into an outstanding animal. Rockin Robin is well-muscled from the shoulders, down to the loin and into the gigots, still correct on his legs and feet (being not too tall) and has style. His 1st daughters are looking promising, showing all of his traits and characteristics true to the Charollais breed.

I decided to build a pedigree Charollais flock because it is an easy lambing terminal sire breed; selectively bred for excellent fleshing qualities and growth performance. Ease of lambing is an important trait for the breed as it excels over other terminal sires, due to their narrower heads; females have strong mothering abilities; giving birth to strong, vigorous lambs that are up and suckling quickly. They perform well under a variety of management systems. I would call it an "economically important trait"; which shows how well the breed can perform without a shepherd's intervention in difficult births, thus increasing lamb survival rates.

They must be structurally sound and correct, with well-balanced mobility as, in order to perform to their best abilities, they must be able to walk correctly. Health and fertility are vitally important, they must be strong and resilient to disease and infection, such as lameness and common illnesses. They have fast growth rates, the ability to reach target weights from forage based systems, which shows they are efficient and cost effective and lastly they have a lot of personality, as I like an animal with a "look at me" wow factor, because you have to look at them in the field, every day. Alongside seeing ewes give birth outside in the field with no assistance and lambs up suckling.

My best memories with the Charollais breed is winning Interbreed Champion at my local Tockwith and District show in 2018, where 70 sheep were entered of various different breeds and winning Champion Charollais at Masham sheep fair in 2018. The first sheep I offered for sale were two shearling rams at the Worcester Premier Sale in 2018, both sired by Edstaston Rockin Robin. One was out of a Ballynoe House Isaac granddaughter, bred at Foulrice and a Linton Spring's

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One & Only ewe, which traces back to Dalby Mount Aloe, again from Foulrice. I knew that the standard and quality of animals for sale would be very high and a lot of competition; however both passed inspection and ended up with a seventh place in the Shearling ram class. One sold for a fair price and one returned home which I later sold privately. I went with a positive attitude, not knowing what to expect, and came home wiser with a positive mind set of where and how I can improve.

My aims, ambitions and my future with the Charollais breed are that I want to become one of the top flocks in the UK and be a renowned, trusted breeder that produces high quality, consistent breeding animals to sell privately or at Society sales. I currently lamb my flock in March because we always struggle for shed space and time in the winter months, when I'm up to the standard I want of my flock, then I will move to early lambing. I want to breed a show champion to win at a major agricultural show in the UK, such as the Royal Welsh or Great Yorkshire show with an interbreed title. At current I am looking to purchase a few more foundation females and find another ram to carry on improving the flock, he must have all the true breed traits and attributes, which would hopefully be passed onto his progeny and has the ability to perform, on my type of system.

I'd like to thank Robert Gregory, Kenton Foster, Thomas Hunter and David Norman for their constant support and help since I started in the Charollais breed. They have all been very friendly, welcoming, happy to give help and advice and have been at the other end of phone for me. Lastly, I would also like to thank my family for everything they do to allow me to progress.

LODGEHILL CHAROLLAIS (WWW)



Edstaston Rockin Robin 16TG00561
ARR/ARR - Sire: Arbryn Olazabal

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SOUTH WEST ENGLAND TOM NANCEKIVELL HEATHAM FLOCK

Tom Nancekivell from the Heatham flock of Charollais sheep. The flock was established in 2014 when I bought ewes locally from the Exeter NSA sale and the flock grew rapidly with ewes purchased from the Thornetown flock dispersal sale. This gave me neat, correct sheep that have fitted well within my flock giving me a total of 20 ewes with tight selective breeding.

We have always run Charollais rams in our flock of commercial ewes, which have provided a quality correct carcase for what we want. With my love of showing the Charollais was a very strong contender to start a pedigree flock and ever since then I haven't looked back.

In 2016 I purchased Robleston Styler

from Worcester who has given me long shapely lambs full of character, but this year I have AI'd my ewes for the first time, to Wedderburn Savill who has given me some smart lambs for the 2019 show ring which I'm very excited about.

To show case the breed, I compete at as many Shows as I can in Devon and Cornwall, but it is also a good shop window for my flock as I have sold all my rams privately.

I believe getting my flock out there in the show ring is a good attribute to show other sheep farmers how good our product is and having achieved various interbreed titles, I a total show addict! In the future I plan to increase my flock number, sell more rams and most of all, continue promoting the breed that I am so proud of. I believe the Charollais breed has great potential in the future of farming.

EAST OF ENGLAND CRAIG BACON BROADGATE FLOCK

I am Craig Bacon from Gedney, Lincolnshire; I am 16 years of age and my flock name is Broadgate. My Uncle Andrew and Grandad who breed Charollais (Cannahars Charollais) got me interested in the breed when I was very young and used to go to Turriff Show and show one of their sheep in the young

handlers.

My first Charollais was a ram lamb names Cannahars Owen, who I got from Uncle Andrew in 2014. To add to him, I then got two fantastic in-lamb Dalby ewes and started breeding in 2016. The following year two more ewe lambs were purchased from Robert Gregory (Edstaston) at the Saucy Sale. My favourite part about the breed is their easy lambing and their fast growth rates.

My favourite memory of the breed is coming home from school to find Cannahars Owen in the field. It was a complete surprise as my Uncle Marcus took it down in his car without me knowing.

I am hoping to compete at the Lincolnshire show for the first time this year and hope to go to more shows in the future. I have a few soays which we cross with our Charollais stock tup for outside lambing.



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SCOTLAND EILIDH AND ERIN DUNCAN, BRAEMUIR FLOCK



Eilidh (aged 18) and Erin (aged 16) Duncan from the Braemuir flock, situated just outside Mintlaw in Aberdeenshire. We were first introduced to the breed when our Grandad bought us 2 in-lamb gimmers at Lanark in 2009. Some things we like about the breed are that they are easy lambing and the lambs are up within minutes of being born. Their growth after that is tremendous and we notice that in a show ring with other sheep they stand out as they are quite big.



Our favourite memory is getting a 2nd place with our ewe and ram lambs at the Royal Highland in 2018 and then selling our ram lamb to Russell Gray from the Leelaw flock after. We go to quite a lot of shows. Royal Highland, Echt, New Deer, Turriff, Keith and Blackisle.

We have sold our ram lambs at Thainstone every year since we started as we get repeat customers each year to purchase another and have been lucky enough to top the ram lamb Charollais trade for the past two years. We would hopefully like to sell at either Kelso or Worcester one day. We hope to keep improving our flock and to produce quality ram and ewe lambs. Also to promote the breed more to the local farmers.

CENTRAL REGION GRACE BARWELL, MONKTON FLOCK

I am Grace Barwell, 22 from Herefordshire. My parents bought 4 ewes from Lionel Organ in 1999 at Gloucester Market and we have had Charollais Sheep ever since. In later years, ewes were bought from Arjane, Glyncoch and Elswick. All sires were used for many years, including Exotic, Bob the Builder, Debonair, Rother Valley Dynamic and Highway Mr Softie. The Monkton flock was started alongside our herd of dairy cows on a council holding on the Monkton estate. We have since moved to a family farm where we run a flock of commercial ewes and beef cattle.



The primary focus of the flock is to provide quality sires for our commercial ewes therefore conformation and growth rates are extremely important. We have used various terminal sires but the Charollais sired lambs have always been the first to finish and weigh well, which is extremely important to us when marketing lambs on dead weight. One of my favourite memories is winning best stock ram in the small flocks of the Central Region with Elswick Solsbury Hill (Sully) a lovely chap we bought from Jennifer Curtis this Summer. We mainly sell tups privately or through our local market but hope to sell at some more prestigious sales in the future as well as partake in local shows to further market the breed and flock. I look forward in moving forward in 2019, promoting the benefits of the breed to the commercial farmer.

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This exciting new approach will result in some of the biggest changes to Signet analyses in the last 20 years, with all breeding values being re-based for the first time since 1990.

What does this mean for Charollais breeders?

Updated EBVs - The biggest change within the new analysis will be to move all carcase traits from being age adjusted (current method) to weight adjusted. This means the updated EBVs will be a better prediction of carcase composition (muscling/fatness) at a fixed weight.



As lambs are selected for slaughter based on a combination of weight and finish, rather than age, this will give a more commercial focus to carcase EBVs.

New traits - A new analysis gives the perfect opportunity to introduce new traits. From past and present CT images, we have been able to calculate EBVs for:

- CT Eye muscle area
- Vertebrae number (thoracic, lumbar and total)
- Spine length (thoracic, lumbar and total)
- Intramuscular fat percentage (IMF%)

Other new traits will include:

- Birth weight
- Lambing ease
- Litter size reared

Re-basing

In 2019 all EBVs and Indexes will be re-based. Currently figures are shown relative to the average animal in 1990. The re-base will be set to 2010 meaning figures will be reported back to the

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Brettles Patriot (15WF01487) Index 312

Wernfawr Shogun (17XEVO1219) Index 252

Rainbow Road to Utopia (16XPU02468) Index 316

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average animal in 2010 which will have an EBV of 0 or an index of 100.

The re-based figures will now mean a scan weight EBV of +4kg means that the animal is 4kg heavier at scanning than the average animal in 2010.

Re-basing is an inevitable part of genetic evaluations and is crucial to keep the figures tangible. It also means that unknown animals/flocks will not start with EBVs as drastically low as they have previously.

New Indexes – Included breeds will now receive two indexes

- Terminal sire index – optimising growth, muscle depth and CT lean weight whilst holding the current levels of finish

- Maternal index – optimising prolificacy, maternal ability and early growth rate without increasing mature size or having a detrimental effect on muscling or lamb finish

Benchmark

The new Charollais benchmark can be seen below, new traits are included on a more detailed benchmark upon request:

What is the Maternal Index?

The Dorset and Suffolk breeds have had a maternal index for many years and we believe it will be useful when selling rams to breed female replacements. The index places a strong emphasis on maternal ability (milk), the number of lambs reared, early lamb growth rate and carcase attributes.

A small negative weighting is applied to mature size,

to aid producers in the selection of more efficient ewes and restrict large increases in ewe mature size.

How can I get involved?

2019 will prove to be the most exciting in Signets history with changes enhancing the service we can provide to performance recording clients. With change comes opportunity, and hence there has never been a better opportunity to get involved with the most proven method of improving flock genetics.

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Ewe lambs from the Recorded Wolston Flock

Lowerye Charollais ZVY

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Lowerye Rioja



Lowerye Ronnie

STOCK RAMS USED :

Lowerye Rioja – 16ZVY02621. Son of Peleus out of a proven Brettles Jet Set daughter. Reared as a twin at grass, he was the heaviest lamb at 8 wks in our March flock in 2016. A good bodied ram with great growth and a white head. He has the second highest scan weight ebv in the breed and also sired the highest gigot muscularity ram lamb in 2018. TI:312.

Lowerye Ronnie – 16ZVY02674. A son of Powerpack with incredible length and fleshing. The 2nd highest index stock sire in the breed, only behind his son. His first son sold for 1,700gns. MyoMAX Gold and TI:344.

Lowerye Stallone - 17ZVY03456. A son of Ronnie, now sold but being used as a flush sire, Stallone had the highest gigot ebv from CT in 2017. Used in the RamCompare project, the resultant data has given him the highest eye muscle area ebv in the breed. MyoMAX Gold and TI:318.

Lowerye Troubadour - 18ZVY04539. A March born ET son of Stallone from a Wedderburn Peleus daughter, he moved the bar on CT gigot measurements again. Troubadour was the highest index ram lamb in 2018, being nearly 40 points clear. He retains his top spot under the new analysis. An exciting prospect for the future. MyoMAX Gold and TI:397

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. Rams are predominantly sold on farm, in their working clothes.

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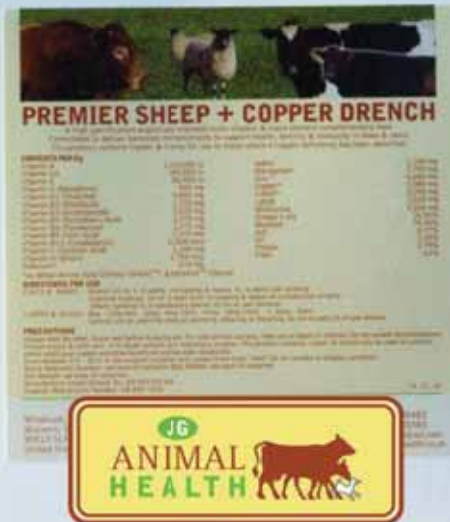
The new Charollais benchmark can be seen below, which incorporates the new changes and the additional Maternal Index. Please note the figures have been re-based so are lower than in previous years.

	Bottom 5%	Bottom 10%	Bottom 25%	Average	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%
Maternal Ability EBV (kg)	-0.68	-0.45	-0.07	0.36	0.79	1.17	1.40
Litter Size Born EBV (%)	-0.08	-0.06	-0.03	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.08
Eight Week Weight EBV	-0.63	-0.26	0.36	1.06	1.76	2.38	2.75
Scan Weight EBV (kg)	-1.79	-0.80	0.86	2.70	4.54	6.20	7.19
Muscle Depth EBV (mm)	-0.80	-0.46	0.10	0.73	1.36	1.92	2.26
Fat Depth EBV (mm)	-0.67	-0.53	-0.30	-0.04	0.22	0.45	0.59
Lean Weight EBV (kg)	-0.19	-0.09	0.06	0.24	0.42	0.57	0.67
Fat Weight EBV (kg)	-0.65	-0.54	-0.36	-0.16	0.04	0.22	0.33
Gigot Muscularity EBV	-2.82	-2.23	-1.22	-0.11	1.00	2.01	2.60
Maternal Index	60	80	113	150	186	219	239
Terminal Sire Index	70	93	132	174	217	255	278

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BREED CHAMPION & FEMALE CHAMPION (PICTURED RIGHT)

Shearling ewe, 17WNY02804 from the Dalby Flock

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION & MALE CHAMPION AND INTERBREED PAIR CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)

Wernfawr Spartacus, 17XEV01125 from the Castellau Flock

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION (CENTRE LEFT)

2nd prize shearling ram, Castellau 17TZ01716 from the Wernfawr Flock

1ST PRIZE SENIOR RAM (BOTTOM LEFT)

Glyncoch Real Charmer, 16XCA00883 from the Glyncoch Flock

1ST PRIZE EWE, RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION & INTERBREED PAIR CHAMPION (BOTTOM RIGHT)

16WNC15420 from the Loanhead Flock





from the Castellau Flock, Glamorganshire. The ram sired by Wernfawr Nijinsky out of a Glantren Legend ewe is jointly owned by Emyr Hughes, Bronwydd Flock.

This ram and the first prize senior ewe from Gregor and Bruce Ingram's Loanhead Flock, in Aberdeenshire paired up together to take the Interbreed Pairs title. The ewe was Champion at the Royal Highland Show and sired by Crogham Hannibal II out of Riverdale Iris. Their handlers had the privilege of receiving their awards from the Prime Minister, Mrs Theresa May, on a visit to the show.

Royal Welsh Show 2018

DALBY FLOCK VICTORIOUS

Charles Sercombe, from Leicestershire was thrilled with his championship award at the Royal Welsh Show. "This is the toughest competition of the year and credit to all the exhibitors who turned out some exceptional sheep." The winning animal was a shearling ewe, purchased by the flock at the Wedderburn Dispersal Sale for just 900 gns as a ewe lamb. The judge Mr Drew Cowan from Northern Ireland, said "the shearling ewe really

caught my eye from the start; she has such outstanding fleshing and shape." Her sire was Boyo Royal Ascot and her dam a Wedderburn ewe by Wernfawr Magnum. She had previously been Champion at the Nottinghamshire and Lincoln Shows.

Picking up the Reserve Champion and Champion Male award was the shearling ram, Wernfawr Spartacus shown by Tim Prichard

The judge picked out the 2nd prize shearling ram as his reserve male champion; an ET son of Castellau Rockafella out of a Penrhos Ibanez ewe. This one was a swap around from the 1st prize animal; bred by Tim Prichard's Castellau Flock the ram was exhibited by Paul Curran for the Wernfawr Flock, Brecon.

The Wernfawr Flock had an exceptional show with a victory in the ram lamb class and also picking up the top ticket in the Group of Three Class. Their winning ram lamb was Wernfawr



PRIZE WINNERS 2018

1ST PRIZE EWE LAMB (PICTURED TOP LEFT)

18TG00738 from the Edstaston flock

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (PICTURED MIDDLE LEFT)

Wernfawr Top Gun, 18XEV01350 from the Wernfawr Flock

SENIOR RAM CLASS (PICTURED BOTTOM LEFT)

Drew Cowan from Northern Ireland, judging the Senior Ram Class. Final line-up.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION

Drew Cowan presents the Championship Award to Charles Sercombe and his daughter, Victoria.



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RAM

- 1st A Davies (16XCA00883)
- 2nd C Sercombe (16SU00632)
- 3rd D & J Lewis (14WRF00263)

SHEARLING RAM

- 1st T Prichard (17XEV01125)
- 2nd D & P Curran (17TZ01716)
- 3rd G & B Ingram (17KF01001)

RAM LAMB

- 1st D & P Curran (18XEV01350)
- 2nd T Prichard (18TZ02156)
- 3rd Gethin Davies (18WGC00221)

EW E

- 1st G & B Ingram (16WNC15420)
- 2nd C Sercombe (16PE04888)
- 3rd A Davies (15XCA00701)

SHEARLING EW E

- 1st C Sercombe (17WNY02804)
- 2nd A Davies (17XCA00987)
- 3rd D & P Curran (17XEV01168)

EW E LAMB

- 1st R Gregory (18TG00738)
- 2nd A Moseley (18XXJ00503)
- 3rd D & P Curran (18XEV01326)

GROUP OF THREE Wernfawr Flock
CHAMPION C Sercombe (17WNY02804)

MALE & RESERVE CHAMPION

T Prichard - Wernfawr Spartacus

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

D & P Curran (17TZ01716)

RES. FEMALE CHAMPION

G & B Ingram (16WNC15420)

INTERBREED PAIR

Wernfawr Spartacus and Loanhead Ewe

Top Gun sired by the 7,000 gns ram Brettles Sherman out of a home-bred Oakchurch Lukasz sired ewe.

The first class of the day had a tremendous line-up of senior rams, a testament to the vitality of the breed. Topping this was Glyn Coch Real Charmer, a home-bred tup from Adrian Davies, Carmarthenshire. His sire was Wrenvale Mad 4 Ewe.

A huge class of ewe lambs was won by Robert Gregory, from Shropshire with a very smart daughter of the record-breaking sire, 25,000 gns Knockin Shockin.



**WINNERS OF THE INTERBREED PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP
TITLE WERE THE CHAROLLAIS**

Wernfawr Spartacus from Tim Prichard and Loanhead Ewe
from Bruce & Gregor Ingram

Balmoral Show 2018



PRIZE WINNERS 2018

OVERALL & FEMALE CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)

15ZGQ02276 from the Artnagullion Flock

MALE & OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)

Lineside Super Sam, 17ZLZ00821 from the Ringclare Flock

RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION (MIDDLE LEFT)

Ewe lamb 18ZGQ03546 from the Artnagullion flock

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION (BOTTOM LEFT)

Kirkhouse Remo, 16XNK01810 from the Hillside Flock

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Artnagullion Tornado, 18ZGQ03541





Balmoral Show 2018

ARTNAGULLION EWE SHINES AT BALMORAL

The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society celebrated their 150th anniversary with an all female panel of judges for the livestock classes and the ring with the Charollais was Mrs Carroll Barber from the Crogham Flock, in Norfolk.

On a beautiful sunny day, Mrs Barber selected the 3 shear ewe from William McAllister's Artnagullion flock as her champion. "the ewe was a very fine example of the breed; tremendously well-fleshed

throughout, correct, perfect level of bone and that extra bit of presence to win her the top award."

The flock certainly had a top day with their ewe lamb taking the reserve female championship rosette. This super shaped lamb was sired by the 6,000 gns ram Knockin Shop out of a Castellau Figurehead home-bred ewe.

Male Championship went to the shearling ram, Lineside Super Sam from the Malcomson

Family's Ringclare Flock. Kenny Malcomson spotted this animal as a lamb at last year's Balmoral Show when he stood 2nd in the class and negotiated a private purchaser with his breeder Derek Fenton. Super Sam was sired by Lakeland One Direction out of a homebred ewe by Foulrice Harry.

Reserve Male ticket went to Alistair Moore's senior stock ram, Kirkhouse Remo. This tup by Kirkhouse Optimus was a private purchase from Johnathan and David Norman's flock in Cumbria.

In the shearling ewe class it was a win for the Lornbrook flock of Diane Christie. Her sharp ewe was a daughter of Hollylodge Olympic.

The winning streak continued for William McAllister in the ram lamb class, with Artnagullion Tornado, a full embryo sibling of the winning ewe lamb.

The Artnagullion flock followed up their successes in the Charollais classes with their 1st prize ram and ewe lamb grouping up with Ringclare's shearling ram to take the Interbreed Best Group of Three title for the breed.

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BALMORAL
SHOW 2018
JUDGE :
CARROLL BARBER**

SENIOR RAM

- 1st A Moore (16XNK01810)
2nd D Christie (15XWZ00281)
3rd T & D Fenton (16WRF00371)

SHEARLING RAM

- 1st K,S & G Malcomson (17ZLZ08321)
2nd D Christie (17ZUF00060)
3rd D Christie (17PQ00394)

RAM LAMB

- 1st W McAllister (18ZGQ03541)
2nd W McAllister (18ZGQ03540)
3rd T & D Fenton (18ZLZ01811)

EWE

- 1st W McAllister (15ZGQ02276)
2nd D Christie (15ZNN02401)
3rd W McAllister (14ZGQ01890)

SHEARLING EWE

- 1st D Christie (17ZHV01134)
2nd W McAllister (17ZGQ03165)
3rd W McAllister (17ZGQ03163)

EWE LAMB

- 1st W McAllister (18ZGQ03546)
2nd D Christie (18ZHV01222)
3rd W McAllister (18ZGQ03550)

OVERALL CHAMPION

W McAllister (15ZGQ02276)

MALE & RES. CHAMPION

K,S & G Malcomson (17ZLZ08321)

RES. MALE CHAMPION

A Moore (16XNK01810)

RES. FEMALE CHAMPION

W McAllister (18ZGQ03546)

**1ST PRIZE
SHEARLING
EWE**

17ZHV01134
from the
Lornbrook
Flock



SENIOR RAMS
Judge, Carroll
Barber handles
the senior ram
entries



**INTERBREED
GROUP
WINNERS**
Artnagullion
and Ringclare
won the group
Interbreed
Championship





Highland Show 2018

PRIZE WINNERS 2018

OVERALL & FEMALE CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)

Senior ewe, 16WNC15420 from Loanhead Flock.

RESERVE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)

Shearling ewe, 17ZXJ00801 from the Carnew flock.

MALE CHAMPION (MIDDLE LEFT)

Cannahars Super Star, 17KF01001 from the Logie Durno flock

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION (BOTTOM LEFT)

Senior ram, Loanhead Rising Star, 16WNC15425 from Loaningfoot Flock.

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (BOTTOM RIGHT)

18ZNN22796 from the Logie Durno Flock





Royal Highland Show 2018

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LOANHEAD EWE

David Sloan from Dumfriesshire, had a tough task to select his champion from two exceptional females in the classes at the Royal Highland Show. The final tap went down on the 2 shear ewe from Gregor and Bruce Ingram's Loanhead flock in Aberdeenshire. "I just could not get past the power and fleshing of this ewe," said David of this daughter of Crogham Hannibal out of Riverdale Iris.

In the reserve spot was the

extremely flashy shearling ewe from Jonathan Aiken's Carnew flock, which is now partly resident in Cumbria. The ewe was sired by Wernfawr Prospect out of a home-bred ewe by Castellau Lord Mayor. Jonathan had to leave the exhibition of the ewe to his brother Jeff, as he was judging the Beltex classes later in the day.

The male champion award went to the shearling ram, Cannahars Super Star from William and Carole Ingram's Logie Durno

Flock. This ram was purchased privately from Andrew Davies, Whitecairns as a lamb and is sired by Wernfawr OMG out of a Lowerye Nevis sired ewe.

Reserve Male Champion was the powerful 2 shear ram, Loanhead Rising Star from Ben Radley's Loaningfoot flock in Dumfries.

Then Gregor and Bruce Ingram were successful in the two large lamb classes of the day. Their winning ram lamb was sired by their new stock ram Hollylodge Storm, purchased in Northern Ireland out of a Logie Durno Officer ewe.

Their 1st placed ewe lamb was by the previous Highland Champion, Rhoadr Orlando out of a Loanhead Midas Touch ewe.

Having a great day were young breeders Eilidh & Erin Duncan from Aberdeenshire who achieved a 2nd prize card in each of the lamb classes.

The Ingram's finished the day with victory in the group of three class to take their own trophy back to Aberdeen.

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**AWARDS
ROYAL HIGHLAND
SHOW 2018
JUDGE :
MR DAVID SLOAN**

RAM

1st B Radley - 16WNC15425
2nd Y Spence - 16YXR01021

SHEARLING RAM

1st W & C Ingram - 17KF01001
2nd J & D Norman - 17KN01385
3rd B Radley - 17XZR00338

RAM LAMB

1st G & B Ingram - 18WNC22796
2nd E & E Duncan - 18WHK00173
3rd J & D Norman - 18XNK02164

EWE

1st G & B Ingram - 16WNC15420
2nd G & B Ingram - 16WNC15494
3rd R Gray - 16YUX01400

SHEARLING EWE

1st J Aiken - 17ZXJ00801
2nd R Gray - 17YUX01639
3rd W & C Ingram - 17ZNN18404

EWE LAMB

1st G & B Ingram - 18WNC22727
2nd E & E Duncan - 18WHK00169
3rd W & C Ingram - 18ZNN22804

MALE CHAMPION

W & C Ingram - Cannahars Super Star

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

Ben Radley - Loanhead Rising Star

OVERALL & FEMALE CHAMPION

G & B Ingram - Senior Ewe

**OVERALL RESERVE & RESERVE
FEMALE CHAMPION**

Jonathan Aiken - Shearling Ewe

**1ST PRIZE EWE
LAMB**

17WNC22727
from the
Loanhead
Flock



**CHAMPION
GIRLS**
Champion and
Reserve on the
move for the
final
judgement



**GROUP
WINNERS**
Amy, Bruce and
Gregor Ingram
with David
Sloan and the
winning group
of three.



Gt Yorkshire Show



PRIZE WINNERS 2018

OVERALL & FEMALE CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)

Ewe lamb 18PE06880 from the Dalby Flock.

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)

Shearling ewe, 17ETZ00750 from the Fosters Flock

MALE CHAMPION (CENTRE LEFT)

Loanhead Rising Star from the Loaningfoot flock

1ST PLACED RAM LAMB (BOTTOM LEFT)

Dalby Tarquin, 18PE06856

GROUP OF 3 WINNERS (BOTTOM RIGHT)

From the Foulrice Flock





Great Yorkshire Show 2018

DALBY EWE LAMB VICTORIOUS IN HARROGATE

Huw Roberts from Ruthin had no hesitation in putting a ewe lamb from the Dalby Flock of Charles Sercombe, Leicestershire Champion at the Great Yorkshire Show. "The lamb just shone out for me from the first moment I saw her. Shape, fleshing and style was all there."

The ewe lamb was sired by Dalby Ranieri out of a home-bred ewe that went back to a ewe purchased from the Parkgate Dispersal Sale. She has excellent

performance figures, putting her in the top 5% for the breed.

Mr Roberts went for a shearling ewe from Kenton Foster's flock as his reserve champion. "This was a lovely ewe, excellent Charollais qualities and not overfit." Her sire was a Gwyndy tup and her dam a homebred ewe by a Wedderburn ram.

The male champion was the powerful senior stock ram, Loanhead Rising Star owned and

exhibited by Ben Radley from Dumfriesshire. Purchased at the Worcester Premier sale as a lamb, his sire was the show winning tup Rhaeadr Orlando.

The Dalby Flock were also in the money with their smart ram lamb, Dalby Tarquin. Also a top ranked performance animal but this time an embryo transfer lamb, also sired by Dalby Ranieri out of a Dalby Kracked It ewe.

The Kirkhouse Flock of Johnathan and David Norman, Cumbria stood top of the line-up in a strong class of shearling rams. Netherton Sea the Stars was purchased at the Kelso Ram Sales and was sired by a Banwy tup out of a Logie Durno Kruz ewe.

Chis Timm's senior ewe from his Wensledale Flock in Yorkshire took the red rosette in her class.

Finishing off the day with a flourish after a number of place tickets was Charles and Stephen Marwood's trio of animals who won the Group of Three class.



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**AWARDS
GT YORKSHIRE
SHOW 2018
JUDGE :
MR HUW ROBERTS**

RAM

- 1st B Radley (16WNC15425) Loanhead Rising Star
2nd T Hunter (16XHE00179) Boyo Rolls Royce
3rd C Marwood - (16DG06408)

SHEARLING RAM

- 1st J & D Norman (17KN01385) Netherton Sea the Stars
2nd C Marwood - (17DG07480)
3rd C Marwood - (17DG07773)

RAM LAMB

- 1st C Sercombe - (18PE06856) Dalby Tarquin
2nd J & D Norman - (18XNK02164)
3rd C Marwood - (18DG08181)

EWE

- 1st C D Timm - (12XGJ00698)
2nd C Marwood - (16DG06543)
3rd K Foster - (16WTZ00495)

SHEARLING EWE

- 1st K Foster - (17WTZ00750)
2nd K Foster - (17WTZ00741)
3rd C Marwood - (17DG07660)

EWE LAMB

- 1st C Sercombe - (18PE06880)
2nd K Foster - (18WTZ00895)
3rd C & G Watson - (18YST00781)

GROUP OF 3 - C Marwood, Foulrice Flock

OVERALL CHAMPION C Sercombe (18PE06880)

OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION

K Foster (17WTZ00750)

MALE CHAMPION B Radley (16WNC15425)

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

J & D Norman (17KN01385)



1ST SHEARLING RAM

Netherton Sea the Stars from
the Kirkhouse flock



ALL THE CLASS WINNERS

Three Counties Show



PRIZE WINNERS 2018

BREED CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)

Buckland 16WCF00701 from the Boyo Flock

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB & RESERVE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)

18XHE00394 from the Boyo Flock

1ST PRIZE EWE LAMB (MIDDLE LEFT)

18XHE00380 from the Boyo Flock

1ST PRIZE SHEARLING EWE (BOTTOM LEFT)

17WNY02891 from the Boyo Flock

1ST PRIZE SENIOR RAM (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Loanhead Rolex, 16WNC15403 from the Stonebow Flock





Three Counties Show 2018

BOYO FLOCK TRIUMPHS IN INTERBREEDS

David Robert's had an highly memorable Three Counties Show when stock from his Boyo Flock in Shropshire won two of the Interbreed Competitions at this very competitive event.

A trio of ewe lambs, all sired by Bachymbyd Logan won the best group of three. The lambs had dominated their class in the Charollais section when they were placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Two were ET sisters out of a Tullyear ewe and the other also

an ET born lamb out of a 9 year old Crogham ewe.

The flock also won the Pairs Interbreed title, this time with the winning ewe lamb teamed up with the first prize ram lamb.

The Champion in the classes was also from the Boyo Flock. The two-shear ewe bred by Ian Matthews won 1st prize at the same venue in 2016 and went on to be purchased for 1,900 gns by the Wedderburn Flock. She then

changed hands again at their Dispersal Sale to Mr Roberts for 1,200 gns. Her sire is Wernfawr Platinum out off a Rhaeadr Kevin ewe.

The Judge, Mr Gregor Ingram from Aberdeenshire selected the first prize ram lamb from the Boyo flock as his reserve champion. This very shapely lamb was sired by Mortimer Power Ranger out of a Wernfawr OMG ewe.

In the older male classes Lawrence Buckland's Stonebow flock from Gloucestershire topped the lineup. Their senior stock ram Loanhead Rolex is a son of Crogham Lambert and out of a Loanhead Midas Touch ewe. No referee was required as he was the only entry in this section.

In a much larger class the Stonebow home-bred shearling ram prevailed. His breeding was entirely Kings Land; sired by Mighty Man out of a Kings Land ewe by Loanhead Monarch of the Glen.



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**AWARDS
THREE COUNTIES
SHOW 2018
JUDGE : MR GREGOR
INGRAM**

SENIOR RAM

- 1st L M Buckland - Loanhead
Rolex, 16WNC15403

SHEARLING RAM

- 1st L M Buckland - 17XLT02947
2nd G & C Watson - Sulwood
Special Edition, 17YST00727
3rd Ben James - Boyo Super Ted,
17XHE00286

RAM LAMB

- 1st David Roberts - Boyo,
18XHE00394
2nd David Roberts - Boyo Trump,
18XHE00357
3rd G & C Watson - 17YST00780

SENIOR EWE

- 1st David Roberts - 16WCF00701
2nd Ben James - 16WRZ00157
3rd L M Buckland - 14XLT01702

SHEARLING EWE

- 1st David Roberts - 17WNY02891
2nd David Roberts - 17XHE00299
3rd Ben James - 17ZCA00196

EWE LAMB

- 1st David Roberts - 18XHE00380
2nd David Roberts - 18XHE00386
3rd David Roberts - 18XHE00381

PROGENY GROUP & PAIR

- 1st David Robert, Boyo Flock

CHAMPION

Ewe from Boyo Flock

RESERVE CHAMPION

Ram Lamb from Boyo Flock

IB PAIR

Winners of the
Interbreed Best
Pair were two
lambs from
David Roberts's
Boyo Flock.



IB CHAMPIONS

Boyo Flock won
the Interbreed
Progeny Group
of Three all
sired by
Bachymbyd
Logan.



JUDGING

Gregor Ingram
handling the
shearling ram
class.



Bath & West Show



PRIZE WINNERS 2018

BREED CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)

Gogwell Rambo, 16NF02846 - Mr Robert Hopper, Gogwell Flock.

RESERVE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)

Shearling Ewe 17XNR00817 - G F Burrough, Sheldon Flock.

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (MIDDLE LEFT)

18XUA00302, Carol Irwin, Brandywells Flock

1ST PRIZE SHEARLING RAM (BOTTOM LEFT)

Brandywells Skedaddle, 17XUA00283, Carol Irwin Brandywells Flock.

1ST PRIZE EWE LAMB (BOTTOM RIGHT)

18XNR00910 - G F Burrough, Sheldon Flock.





Bath & West Show 2018

GOGWELL RAMBO CHAMPION

One ram dominated the classes at the Bath & West Show under the critical eye of Mr Adrian Davies, from Carmarthenshire.

He selected Robert Hopper's senior stock ram, Gogwell Rambo as champion. Rambo is sired by a Knighton ram out of a Bould Ivanhoe home-bred ewe and had been used in another of the competing flocks.

The next two male classes were won by Carol Irwin's Brandywells flock from Umberleigh, Devon with sons of the winning sire.

In the shearling ram class her home-bred tup, Brandywells Skedaddle took the red ticket. His dam was by Brandywells Nougat.

In a strong class of tup lambs a Brandywells December born triplet took the eye of the judge. His dam was by Glyn Coch Pure Class.

The Brandywells flock continued their winning ways with success in the Interbreed Competitions. Their Group of Three took the Continental Shortwool

Championship and also a reserve ticket in the Interbreed Pairs competition.

Gerald Burroughs's Sheldon Flock from Honiton in Devon was the winner of the Reserve Champion ticket in the Charollais classes, with his shearling ewe sired by Foulrice Roderick and out of a Foulrice Omar ewe.

The Sheldon flock dominated the female classes taking the top spot in both the ewe and ewe lamb events.

Their ewe was a 2015 born daughter of Foulrice Omar out of a Rhaeadr Lord Jim ewe. A very smart ewe lamb by another Foulrice sire, this time Rechab which was purchased at the Worcester Premier Sale was the winner in her section.

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**AWARDS
BATH & WEST SHOW
2018
JUDGE :
MR ADRIAN DAVIES**

SENIOR RAM

- 1st R Hopper - 16NF02846, Gogwell Rambo
- 2nd G F Burrough - 16DG06467 Foulrice Rechab
- 3rd Andrew Coombs - C16-61036 Renoir

SHEARLING RAM

- 1st Carol Irwin - 17XUA00283 Brandywells Skedaddle
- 2nd G F Burrough - 17XNR00852
- 3rd Andrew Coombs - M11-71021 Sultan

RAM LAMB

- 1st Carol Irwin - 18XUA00302
- 2nd G F Burrough - 18XNR00921
- 3rd G F Burrough - 18XNR00909

SENIOR EWE

- 1st G F Burrough - 15XNR00567
- 2nd Carol Irwin - 15XUA00212
- 3rd R Hopper - 15NF02306

SHEARLING EWE

- 1st G F Burrough - 17XNR00817
- 2nd Carol Irwin - 17XUA00263
- 3rd Carol Irwin - 17XUA00276

EWE LAMB

- 1st G F Burrough - 18XNR00910
- 2nd R Hopper - 18NF04725
- 3rd Mrs C Irwin - 18XUA00307

GROUP OF THREE & PAIRS

Carol Irwin, Brandywells Flock
Continental Shortwool Group of 3 Champions
Interbreed Pairs Reserve Overall Champion

BREED CHAMPION

Mr Robert Hopper, Senior Ram

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION

Gerald Burrough - Shearling Ewe



1ST PRIZE SENIOR EWE
15XNR00567 - G F Burrough,
Sheldon Flock.



JUDGE MR ADRIAN DAVIES
ASSESSES THE
RAM LAMB CLASS

MALE CHAMPIONS 2018

LOANHEAD RISING STAR
16WNC15425
GT. YORKSHIRE MALE

SIRE 14XXK01077
RHAADR ORLANDO

DAM 14ZNN09831

G. SIRE 13XEV00503
WERNFAWR NEO

G. DAM 0XXK9037

G. SIRE 12WNC04376
LOANHEAD MIDAS TOUCH

G. DAM 1ZNN0044

LINESIDE SUPER SAM
17ZLZ00821
BALMORAL MALE CHAMPION

SIRE 14WTY00063
LAKELAND ONE DIRECTION

DAM 14ZLZ00411

G. SIRE 11A5411014
LISFUNCHEON LIMITED EDITION

G. DAM 11VV00599

G. SIRE 0DG7125
FOULRICE HARRY

G. DAM 1ZLZ0002

CANNAHARS SUPERSTAR
17KF01001
ROYAL HIGHLAND MALE

SIRE 14XEV00704
WERNFAWR OMG

DAM 15KF00803

G. SIRE 12XGY00118
WRENVALL MAD 4 EWE

G. DAM 0DG6216

G. SIRE 13ZVY00607
LOWERYE NEVIS

G. DAM 12KF00380

WERNFAWR SPARTACUS
17XEV01125
ROYAL WELSH MALE

SIRE 13XEV00525
WERNFAWR NIJINSKY

DAM 13XEV00386

G. SIRE 0DG9577
FOULRICE JAKE

G. DAM 11XEV00039

G. SIRE 11XUE00330
GLANTREN LEGEND

G. DAM 0XEV9011

FEMALE CHAMPIONS 2018

15ZGQ02276
BALMORAL
OVERALL CHAMPION

SIRE OYUX7026
LEELAW HARDNUT

DAM 11ZGQ00475

G. SIRE OXMP5005

G. DAM OYUX5011

G. SIRE IB30009
BALLYHIBBEN KICKSTART

G.DAM 0ZGQ8023

16WNC15420
ROYAL HIGHLAND
OVERALL CHAMPION

SIRE OAB7003
CROGHAM HANNIBAL II

DAM 0ZEG8023

G. SIRE OVV5034
ROCKVILLA FERRARI

G. DAM OAB2069

G. SIRE OZFY7207
RUTLAND HUMDINGER

G. DAM 0ZEG5012

17WNY02804
ROYAL WELSH
OVERALL CHAMPION

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Tuesday 15th October - Plus 6th annual show & sale of breeding Ewe Lambs competing for Forfarmers trophy

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Region 2 - South of Scotland - Judge: Euan Lawrie

Large Flock - Ewes		Large Flock - Ewe Lambs		Large Flock - Tups	
1st	R Gray	1st	Ms H Sloan	1st	Ms H Sloan
2nd	Ms H Sloan	2nd	R Gray	2nd	R Gray
3rd	J Parkhouse	3rd	J Parkhouse	3rd	J Parkhouse
Small Flock - Ewes		Small Flock - Ewe Lambs		Small Flock - Tups	
1st	B Radley	1st	J Clanachan	1st	B Radley
2nd	J Clanachan	2nd	B Radley	2nd	J Clanachan
Junior Stock Tup		Champion Flock - Russell Gray Reserve Champion Flock - Hannah Sloan Show Points Trophy - Ben Radley			
1st	J Clanachan/B Radley & R Gray - Trannon Tornado				
2nd	J Clanachan/B Radley & R Gray - Kirkhouse Tarzan				
3rd	R Gray - Braemuir Timaru				

Region 3 - North of England - Judge: Geoff & Carol Watson

Cumbria - Large Flock Ewes & Ewe Lambs		Cumbria - Large Flock Stock Ram & Homebred Ram		Cumbria - Large Champion - <i>J Stott</i> Reserve - <i>J Wales</i> Cumbria - Small Champion - <i>S Pickthall</i> Reserve - <i>J Norman</i> Yorkshire - Large Champion - <i>N Morgan</i> Reserve - <i>R Tindall</i> Yorkshire - Small Champion - <i>D Dennis</i> Reserve - <i>J Danforth</i>
1st	J Stott	1st	J Stott	
2nd	J Wales	2nd	J Wales	
3rd	J Trafford			
Cumbria - Small Flock Ewes		Cumbria - Small Flock Ewe Lambs		
1st	S Pickthall	1st	J Aiken	
2nd	D Norman	2nd	S Cummings	Yorkshire - Large Flock Ewe Lambs
3rd	J Aiken	3rd	S Pickthall	
Cumbria - Small Flock Stock Rams		Yorkshire - Large Flock Ewes		
1st	D Norman & S Pickthall	1st	N Morgan	
2nd	S Cummings	2nd	R Tindall	
		3rd	D Whitcher	
Yorkshire - Large Flocks Stock Rams		Yorkshire - Large Flocks Ram Lamb		Yorkshire - Small Flocks Ewes
1st	C Marwood	1st	D Whitcher	
2nd	R Tindall	2nd	R Tindall	
3rd	D Whitcher	3rd	C Marwood	Yorkshire - Small Flocks Ram Lambs
Yorkshire - Small Flocks Ewe Lambs		Yorkshire - Small Flocks Stock Ram		
1st	D Dennis	1st	J Danforth	
2nd	K Foster	2nd	D Dennis	Overall Reserve Champ. Flock <i>N Morgan</i>

Region 4 - East of England - Judge: Tony & June Gregory								
Large Flock - Ewes			Large Flock - Shearling Ewes			Large Flocks - Ewe Lambs		
1st	G Maxwell		1st	J Wild		1st	J Wild	
2nd	J Wild		2nd	D Morphet		2nd	D Morphet	
3rd	D Morphet		3rd	G Maxwell		3rd	M Britten & E Barber	
Large Flock - Junior Stock Ram			Large Flock - Senior Rams			Small Flock - Ewes		
1st	J Wild		1st	G Maxwell		1st	G & C Watson	
2nd	M Britten & E Barber		2nd	D Morphet		2nd	T Mawer	
3rd	D Morphet		3rd	J Wild		3rd	O Chapman	
Small Flock - Shearling Ewes			Large Flock - Ewe Lambs			Small Flock - Junior Stock Ram		
1st	G & C Watson		1st	S Dunkley		1st	T Mawer	
2nd	S Dunkley		2nd	T Mawer		2nd	O Chapman	
3rd	T Mawer		3rd	G & C Watson				
Small Flock - Senior Rams			Champ Ram & Champ Ewes <i>G Maxwell</i> Champ Ewe Lambs - S Dunkley Novice Show Points Cup - <i>O Chapman</i>			CHAMPION FLOCK & Champion Junior Ram - J Wild RESERVE CHAMPION FLOCK, Show Points Cup, Show Sheep of the Year & Champion Shlg. Ewes <i>G & C Watson</i>		
1st	O Chapman							
2nd	G & C Watson							
3rd	T Mawer							

Region 5 - Central Region - Judge: Jonathan & Carroll Barber								
Small Flock - Ewes & Ewe Lambs			Small Flock - Shearling Ewes			Small Flock - Stock Rams		
1st	P Tait		1st	P Tait		1st	Ms G Barwell - Elmwick	
2nd	G Pink		2nd	G Pink		2nd	Salisbury Hill	
3rd	M Brewster		3rd	Ms G Barwell		3rd	P Tait - Honddu Renault	
Small Flock - Junior Stock Ram			Large Flock - Ewes			Large Flock - Shearling Ewes		
1st	G Pink - Edstaston Trip Advisor		1st	R & J Gregory		1st	J Price	
			2nd	J Price		2nd	R & J Gregory	
			3rd	C & J Thomas		3rd	D Roberts	
Large Flock - Ewe Lambs			Large Flock - Stock Rams			Large Flock - Junior Stock Rams		
1st	R & J Gregory		1st	R & J Gregory - Knockin		1st	Abbie Moseley - Loanhead	
2nd	Abbie Moseley			Shockin		2nd	Titan	
3rd	C & J Thomas		2nd	N Oughton - Lowerye Rioja		3rd	J Price - Oakchurch Tyson	
			3rd	J Price - Banwy Nipper			R & J Gregory - Hillside	
							Tennyson	
Champion Junior Ram <i>Abbie Moseley</i>			CHAMPION FLOCK, Champion Ewes, Champion Ewe Lambs & Champion Stock Ram <i>R & J Gregory</i>			RESERVE CHAMPION FLOCK & Champion Shearlings <i>Jeremy Price</i>		

Region 6 - Wales - Judge: Nick & Mimi Hart

Ewes		Shearling Ewes		Ewe Lambs	
1st	A Thomas	1st	A Thomas	1st	D & M Williams
2nd	S Tucker & K Grove	2nd	S Tucker & K Grove	2nd	A Thomas
3rd	D & M Williams	3rd	G Evans	3rd	S Tucker & K Grove
Stock Rams		Junior Stock Rams			
1st	R C Davies - Pentyparc Rocky	1st	A Thomas - Arbryn Tonto		
2nd	A Thomas - Bronwydd Terminator	2nd	S Tucker & K Grove - Edstaston Top Boy		
3rd	S Tucker & K Grove - Tymaen Rocky Horror				
Overall Flock Champion - Arwyn Thomas - Arbryn Flock					
Overall Reserve Flock Champion - S Tucker & K Grove - Gower Flock					

Region 7 - South West Region - Arwyn Thomas

Large Flock Ewes		Large Flock Shearling Ewes		Large Flock Ewe Lambs	
1st	G Burrough	1st	G Burrough	1st	G Burrough
2nd	T Newth	2nd	R Endacott	2nd	S Jonas
3rd	R Berry	3rd	T Newth	3rd	R Berry
Large Flock Stock Ram		Large Flock Junior Stock Rams		Medium Flock Ewes	
1st	T Newth	1st	R Berry	1st	L Pollard
2nd	S Jonas	2nd	G Burrough	2nd	B & A Watts
3rd	R Berry	3rd	T Newth	3rd	D Smallacombe
Medium Flock Shearling Ewes		Medium Flock Ewe Lambs		Medium Flock Stock Rams	
1st	B & A Watts	1st	L Pollard	1st	L Pollard
2nd	L Pollard	2nd	B & A Watts	2nd	B & A Watts
3rd	R Coad	3rd	F Payne	3rd	R Coad



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- Reserve Champion at Dungannon Premier
- Top priced Shearling Ram at Dungannon Premier
- Champion Dungannon 2nd Sale
- Champion and Reserve Champion Rathfriland Co-Op Show and Sale
- Top Price Dungannon Female Sale
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Medium Flock Junior Stock Rams		Small Flock Ewes		Small Flock Shearling Ewes	
1st	B & A Watts	1st	M & M Alford	1st	C Irwin
2nd	F Payne	2nd	J Barker	2nd	M & M Alford
3rd	L Pollard	3rd	C Irwin	3rd	Y Underwood
Small Flock Ewe Lambs		Small Flock Stock Ram		Small Flock Junior Stock Ram	
1st	C Irwin	1st	T Nancekivell	1st	C Irwin
2nd	L Monk	2nd	J Barker	2nd	J Barker
3rd	T Nancekivell	3rd	Y Underwood	3rd	M & M Alford
Large Flock Winner <i>G Burrough</i>		Medium Flock Winner <i>Mrs L Pollard</i>		Small Flock Winner <i>J Barker</i>	
Large Flock Reserve <i>T Newth</i>		Medium Flock Reserve <i>B & A Watts</i>		Small Flock Reserve <i>T Nancekivell</i>	
Champion Flock <i>G Burrough - Sheldon Flock</i>		Reserve Champion Flock <i>Mrs L Pollard - Carnevas flock</i>		County Show Points Cup <i>C Irwin</i>	
Male Sheep of the Year <i>T Nancekivell</i>		One day show points Cup <i>T Nancekivell</i>		Female Sheep of the Year <i>A & A Pedrick</i>	

Region 8 - Northern Ireland - Judge: Mr & Mrs Eddie Buckley

Large Flock		Medium Flock		Small Flock	
1st	D & S Cowan	1st	D Anderson	1st	W McAllister
2nd	Malcomson family	2nd	T & D Fenton	2nd	G Foster
3rd	A Moore	3rd	J Graham	3rd	W Martin
Large Flock Ewe Lambs		Medium Flock Ewe Lambs		Small Flock Ewe Lambs	
1st	D & S Cowan	1st	D Anderson	1st	W McAllister
2nd	A Moore	2nd	J Graham	2nd	G Foster
3rd	I Goudy	3rd	T & D Fenton	3rd	H McBratney
Stock Ram Class		Junior Ram		Overall Winner of Ewe Lamb Class <i>W McAllister</i>	
1st	D Anderson - Ballynoe House Playboy	1st	Malcomson family	Champion Flock <i>D & S Cowan - Tullyear Flock</i> Reserve Champion Flock <i>W McAllister - Artnagullion</i>	
2nd	A Moore - Kirkhouse Remo	2nd	I Goudy		
3rd	D & S Cowan - Ardcaith Sullivan	3rd	J Graham		
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