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# Chairmans Report

## ARWYN THOMAS



Although my favourite pastimes does not include writing reports, I find it hard to believe that 4 years have flown and time has come for this last offering.

This time last year as a Council we were attempting to plan for the inevitable challenges that the Corona restrictions would bring but little did we think that the challenges would still be relevant to this degree one year later.

I would like to thank the Council, the office and all the auctioneers, in addition to our members who have all shown great tenacity to ensure that our sales could proceed with as great a degree of normality and safety as the rules would allow last year.

We established contingency plans with alternative options including online bidding sales but as most breeders would agree it was fantastic to see the Charollais Premier sale at Worcester being the first Pedigree sale to go ahead nationally, albeit subject to strict

restrictions. It was wonderful to see so many of our fellow breeders after months of isolation. Let us hope that following vaccinations we can catch up on a more personal level over the summer.

Again, the final decision went down to the wire and I thank all the vendors for being so supportive until late in the day. In mentioning the Premier sale congratulations to the Alford family for a fantastic top price.

My last year was not what I expected and I regret not being able to visit more of the regional events apart from online but I did manage to visit Dungannon Premier and the Tullyear Sale. I was delighted to see the tremendous quality of the stock on offer across the water and also commend them for the tremendous trade relationships they have built up with breeders from the Irish Sheep Society.

On this note congratulations to the Cowan family who lightened

up the winter with the cracking trade at their sale with the Charollais ewe price record twice being broken.

It was also pleasing to see fantastic female sales during the Autumn this side of the water with total sale clearances and prices soaring. I congratulate all the vendors on the quality and presentation of their stock.

Under the guidance of Amy Pedrick & Russell Gray we are seeking to relaunch a Young Members Association and early steps to create a potential members list and framework are under way. One of the biggest difficulties has often been the distance involved but I feel positive that with our growing confidence with online meetings, this problem can be overcome.

As a Council we are always looking for initiatives to promote our market share and following our March meeting we will be firming up our pre-sale marketing

strategy for the Premier, NSA and other sales and looking to improve our promotional materials. I thank the directors for consulting with their regions for constructive feedback.

Over the past 4 years I have come to appreciate the support from the office and the tremendous teamwork that is required by the unpaid regional Chairman who devote a huge time commitment to ensure that they represent fully their members interests for the good of the breed.

Not all decisions are popular but

that goes with the nature of the role and I thank you unequivocally for your endeavours in seeking impartiality and fairness .

I would also like to congratulate Jonathan Barber on his pending retirement from the Society after 44 years. His networking and organisational skills will leave the Society with a strong financial and constitutional base as part of his legacy.

I would also thank Emma Mellen for her contribution over the last 3 years and I am sure that the Society will benefit from her work

on the Welsh Hill Project .

I must extend my congratulations and good wishes to our new National Chairman, Mr Charles Sercombe whose experience I am sure will ensure that we all work collectively to take this wonderful breed forward.

Finally I thank you, the membership, for allowing me the privilege of being your National Chairman these past 4 years

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*Arwyn*



# NSA NEEDS EWE!



With many key political changes taking place over the next few months, NSA is working hard to ensure the UK sheep sector and its farmers are supported. NSA values every member from all corners of the UK and recognises there has never been a more important time for us to be united in our work to protect and strengthen our industry.

Phil Stocker, NSA Chief Executive



*Phil Stocker*



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***Texel X Ewe with Charollais sired twin lambs  
at the Godolphin Stud***



***Charollais X Ewe with 3/4  
Charollais twin lambs***

## *Top performing commercial flock values Charollais*

### **Dan Phipps tells us about the sheep flock at Godolphin**

The new National Sheep Association Chairman, Dan Phipps heads up one of the top performing commercial flocks in the UK. The flock of just under 2,000 ewes, a mixture of home-bred Suffolk and Texel cross Mules and bought-in North Country Mules share their home at the world renowned Godolphin Stud, just outside the Suffolk town of Newmarket. The global horse breeding and racing operation, owned by HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, is set in 2,547 acres which is divided into 440 grass paddocks. A further 4,000 arable acres of Dalham Hall Estate and a further

1,200 acres at Moulton Paddocks completes the setup.

Dan has been head of the sheep enterprise for the past 15 years, when the decision was taken at Godolphin to own their own flock, rather than relying on flying flocks to manage the grassland. “The sheep flock will always run second to the horses and for this reason it is not always possible to take decisions you consider best for the flock; but the positive aspects of being on the stud soon put these small issues into perspective.”

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**18DG08004 - Foulrice Tootsie** - EBV322 (top 5%) - Dam to 4 rams sold to work in pedigree flocks last year. Top index full brothers and sisters available this year.

### **Sires Used:-**

**Dalby Super Trooper - 17PE05884**  
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**Knockin Ultimate Package - 19XXJ00666**  
EBV324 (top 5%)

**Dalby Ranieri - 16PE04907**  
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The flock lambs in two groups; the first lambs come in mid January and run through until the end of February. A second smaller group is lambed in May. Any empty ewes from the first batch are moved to the May group.

## **CHAROLLAIS FIRST AWAY**

Dan runs a mixture of ram breeds; Charollais, Texel, Suffolk and Charollais Beltex. Each have their part to play in the system. The Charollais rams go to the home-bred cross bred ewes, Suffolk and Texel. “These are always the first to be tupped, so the fast growth rate of the Charollais ensures these lambs are also first away to market.” The mules go to the Texel and Suffolk, in part to provide the replacement ewes for the flock. “We do have more problems with mastitis in the Texel cross ewes, so are trying to keep more Suffolk cross ewes back and also a few Charollais cross.” The stud has sufficient shed space for lambing, so everything is lambed indoors and turned out after 48 hours. Ewes are fed fodder beet to supplement the feed value of grass and lambs have free access to creep pellets.

## **NO HARDINESS ISSUES**

Dan has no problems whatsoever with the hardiness of the Charollais cross lambs “we see absolutely no difference between the different breeds and all cope with any harsh weather. We select paddocks with good shelter at turn out.”

## **FLOCK MANAGEMENT**

Flock management is spot on, with a well-planned timetable of treatments etc. “At five weeks of age

all lambs are dosed to prevent coccidiosis, given a wormer, a vaccine for pasteurella and clostridial diseases and a blowfly treatment. We know this is unusual, but it’s a very small dose for the size of the lamb causing them no issues and providing fly cover for 21 weeks. This means we can be assured of no fly issues when drawing finished lambs.”

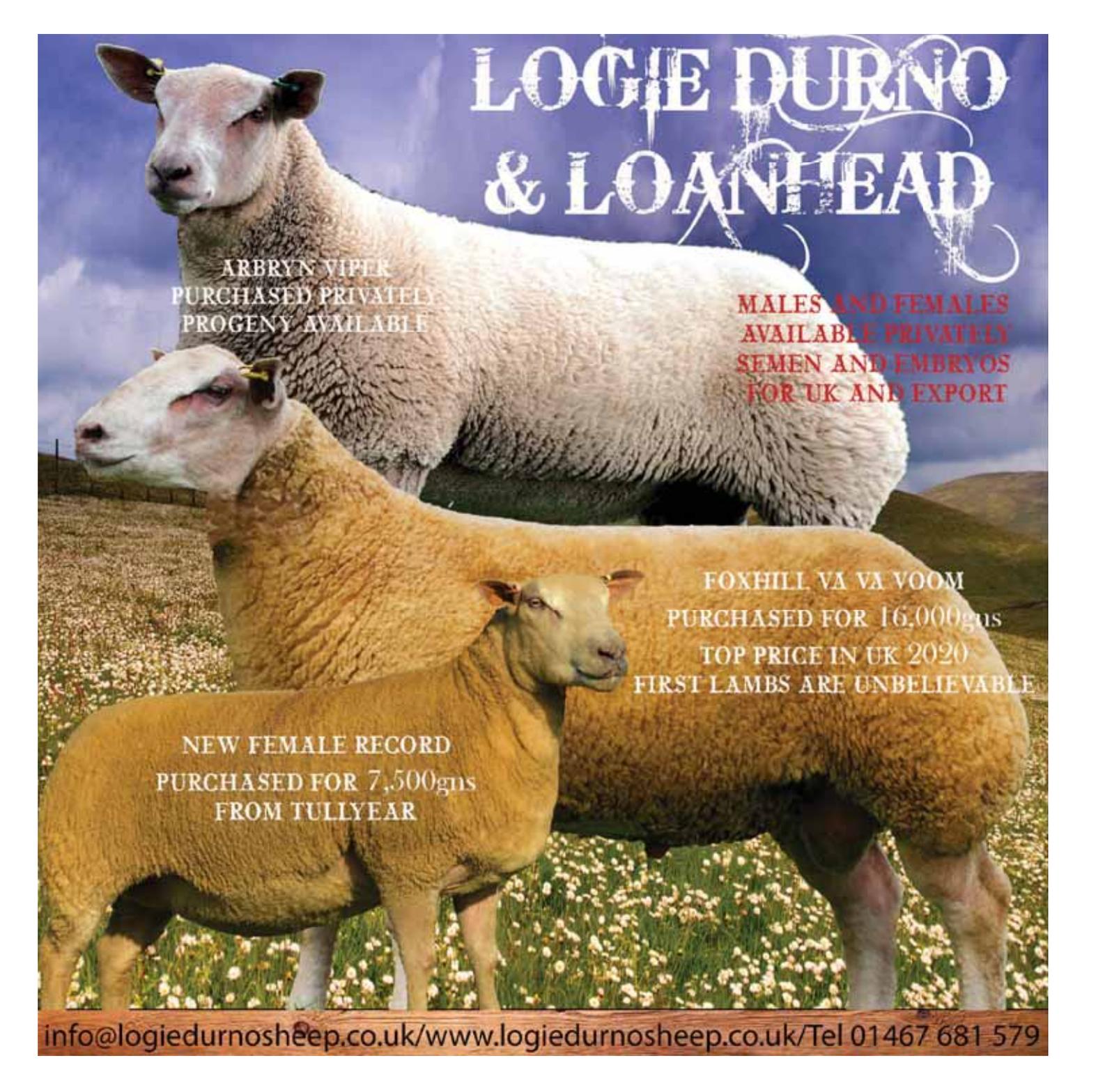
Dan explains that the stud hosts many high profile visitors and it is essential that all the stock look healthy, happy and well-cared for at all times. “We follow a regime of footrot vaccine; 2 doses for ewe lambs and then an annual booster thereafter. All ewe lambs also have a vaccination to protect them from enzootic and toxoplasmosis abortion.”

## **RAM BUYING**

Dan’s annual trip to the Kelso Ram Sale was cut short in 2020. In past years he has purchased tups at the sale from the Artnagullion, Hekra and Hundalee flocks. In 2020 purchases were off farm from local flocks; Crogham and Fordham, including some very high index tups.

All rams are fertility tested upon arrival on farm. “I was very pleased with the new group of tups, all were fertile. We ran 3 tups with one group of 240 ewes and all bar a handful were in-lamb early and scanned at 192%, the highest figure achieved this season.”

The Charollais tups will certainly continue to be a part of this fascinating sheep enterprise and maybe Dan will be convinced to keep back a few more Charollais cross ewes in the future.

A photograph of three sheep in a field of white daisies. In the background, a large white sheep with a thick, curly fleece stands facing left. In the middle ground, a medium-sized sheep with a golden-brown, wavy fleece stands facing left. In the foreground, a smaller sheep with a similar golden-brown, wavy fleece stands facing right. The background shows rolling green hills under a blue sky with light clouds.

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## FLOCK FACTS

- The Ingram Family
- Founded 1981
- Number of Ewes - 40
- Location - Aberdeenshire
- Logie Durno & Loanhead Flocks



Our family journey with Charollais started nearly 40 years ago, in 1981, with Dad aged 19, spotting a newspaper article featuring the Barber family and the first Charollais they brought over to the country. William, who at the time was shepherding, saw the opportunity to start his own flock of sheep and be an early adopter of this new breed in this country. He imported some ewe lambs and a ram lamb direct from France, having never seen the breed in the flesh at that point.

Over the 40 years since, Dad has climbed the journey from at the beginning, being placed bottom of the line up in the show ring, to focusing on getting up the ladder, to focus on breeding the best genetics to offer for sale. Our current flock ethos focuses on Charollais being sustainable and

## Flock Profiles

### Flocks around the UK tell their stories

profitable within our wider sheep business, whilst offering the most current and top genetics, for both pedigree and commercial buyers. We sell both Charollais rams and females, with focus on correct good body and style.

COVID-19 didn't affect our sales in 2020, despite Builth and Kelso being cancelled. It has been the best sales year for us privately across the business and all breeds, with buyers sourcing rams early. Charollais go well with any white-faced breeds, from Cheviot to Welsh types and Scotch Blackface: basically, using Charollais on any shorter bodied ewe breed to add length and size to lambs carcasse.

We are positive about the future of the breed, the type of Charollais that succeed are those with long carcasse and muscle in the right places, which will always satisfy prime lamb breeders. We'd say the biggest threat to the breed are internal factors, not threat from other breeds: breeders should focus on culling hard and having a positive competitive spirit which increases buyer demand and therefore less tup sharing.

Our advice to newcomers to the breed is to keep the number of females low and quality high; aim for good quality always, look for consistency in female breeding lines, who is breeding the best sheep year on year and retain replacements based on it.

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**Wernfawr Vinnie** - purchased  
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Both stock rams  
producing  
quality lambs

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**Boyo Vancouver** -  
purchased privately from  
David Roberts

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## FLOCK FACTS

- Colin and Ros Bowen
- Founded 2003
- Number of Ewes - 100
- Location - Pembrokeshire
- Gwyndy Flock



We founded Gwyndy Charollais in 2003; at the time we were running a large commercial flock of sheep and had been using Charollais rams for quite a while. Part of the decision to start our own flock was to breed our own rams.

We began selling rams commercially from 2005, selling yearlings at Builth (back then it was in the tents) and we have sold at both Builth 1 & 2 most years since. Over recent years we have sold the majority of rams from home.

To sell at Builth is one of the highlights of the calendar year, to see customers coming back year on year, the atmosphere and to socialise – farming can be a bit isolating so this event is a great occasion for both mindset and business. I look

forward to selling there again in the future.

We bought two stock rams in 2020, purchasing Boyo Vancouver privately from David Roberts, who I think is going to be a tremendous ram and Wernfawr Vinnie from David and Paul Curran at Worcester Premier Sale for 3,200gns, bought for his style and power with great conformation.

My favourite breed to run with Charollais commercially have to be Texel X ewes, specifically Texel X mules – the lambs grow fast and hit the grades. Remember the ram makes a hell of a difference – make sure you buy a good ram. When we farmed commercially, we used to sell both live and dead – mostly deadweight.

Charollais sired lambs are very consistent in how they kill out – at least two thirds of them with E and U grades off grass. Charollais are still probably the best crossing breed in the country, for easy lambing and fast growth, to get lambs away and get them in market while the highest prices are there.

Advice for those to start a flock or newcomers – “look for good conformation in what you buy and what you retain, especially in your ewes. Since we started the breed has got bigger – but remember bigger isn’t always better.”

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## FLOCK FACTS

- Ben & Amelia Watts
- Founded 2010
- Number of Ewes - 40
- Location - Devon
- Willow Flock



Our flock ethos at the beginning was to produce good quality rams aimed at the commercial market and also top grade prime lambs. In more recent years, our focus has shifted towards producing rams (& females) for the pedigree breeder. However, that commercial focus has never faltered.

We have a strict culling policy on tup lambs as we have a saying “if we wouldn’t like to breed from them, we don’t want anyone to breed from them”. The bonus of Charollais is that any lambs that don’t meet the ‘pedigree grade’ still achieve top prices as killing out %s and grades. The cull ewes also sell for a premium (this year our top was £186)!

Our aim for next year with the breed is to keep producing rams that stand out at Worcester Premier

Sale. Moving forward we would also like to attend some of the larger county shows throughout the UK, to compete against the best flocks the country has to offer!

Both of us work off farm, so we find Charollais are a low maintenance, easy keep sheep. To anyone starting out, our advice would be to purchase ewes from just one breeder and build your flock from there.

## FLOCK FACTS

- Robert Whittaker
- Founded 2000
- Number of Ewes - 80
- Location - Jedburgh
- Hundalee Flock



I began breeding Charollais after experiencing the breed whilst contract lambing as a student; they were using Charollais rams on Scotch Mules. I was very impressed with the offspring and liked that they were different. I started the flock with three in lamb ewes from Harmby Moor dispersal sale and from there we purchased stock from Lionel Organ, Charles Marwood and the Ingram family, who have

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all been a great help and offered advice when sought.

I breed Charollais purely for a commercial basis. Breeding traits with the commercial farmer in mind and ensuring all my stock is bred and produced fit for purpose and performance, ready to work. What the commercial farmer wants is always something I consider when buying new stock rams, I always look for gigot. My current stock ram is Edstaston U R The Man, bought for his power, depth of gigot and overall style and commercial attributes.

90% of our ewes are homebred; when selecting ewe lambs to retain, I look for size and style, good skin, legs and depth of gigot: all commercial traits. We cull hard and sell all lambs deadweight to Woodheads (Morrisons Supermarket Abattoir), we aim to sell between 40 and 45kg; the beauty with Charollais is they kill out at any weight, you don't need to get them fat for them to kill out well, they are always E & U's.

Coronavirus impacted on our sales in 2020, with both Builth and Kelso cancelled, but despite this our average prices were great and our sales have been phenomenal. We have noticed that buyer confidence and trust has played a key role in private sales this year, with our return customers who buy off us every year buying stock unseen as they trust in our stock. The farmers who buy our Charollais run them with a real mixture of ewe breeds; mostly mules of some description but commonly they are mostly all lowland sheep breeds or lowland crosses we sell into. I was always sceptical of Signet, but this year selling stock privately there has been a premium for high index animals, so Signet has certainly paid for itself this

year in regards to selling high index tup; commercial farmers are paying notice to it.

My favourite memory with the breed has probably been the success at Builth Wells 2 the last couple of years, it gives us pride in what we've achieved. We have won small pens class, first prize shearling etc, in an environment competing against so many people with fellow quality commercial flocks, that gives a sense of pride.

My advice to newcomers to the breed is always buy quality over quantity, never be scared to ask a question no matter how silly you may think it is.

## FLOCK FACTS

- Deborah Whitcher
- Founded 1988
- Number of Ewes -150
- Location - Yorkshire
- Galtres Flock



My flock was founded in 1988, with a primary purpose to produce top quality commercial rams. They must be good on their shoulders, through their

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# LOWER DENBY

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**Ballyhibben Soft Touch** - (above) private purchase as a shearling from Rhaedr. Sired rams to £2,415 and females to £2,000, also the Male Champion at Great Yorkshire Show 2019. Breeding tremendous skins and carcase.

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I have always admired the stock produced by Myfyr Evans, and have used Rhaedr rams previously, so could not let the opportunity to purchase such a quality flock go by.

It includes many families, going back to the likes of **ONE7275** (sold 2,250gns – Southam production sale 2008), and **OYLK7067** (top price gimmer 3,000gns Penrhos dispersal sale).

Sires such as **Hurricane, Klassact, Neo** and more recently **Puckerup** (whose daughters are outstanding), are in the backbreeding of the ewes.

I know these top genetics will be an excellent addition to the Lower Denby flock.



**Rhaedr Victor** - (above), purchased Worcester 2020. A ram with power and carcase. His Dam (13XXK00923) is possibly the best ewe in the flock breeding quality every time. This year's ewe lamb sired by **Soft Touch** is no exception. Also Dam to 6,200gns **Rhaedr Real Deal**.

loin and have exceptional gigots. Being in the North of England, they need to be hardy, but still retain Charollais characteristics. Most of our rams go commercially.

Our rams are used on a variety of commercial ewes from Mules and Mashams to Lleyms and Texel crosses. We sell at Worcester Premier most years. I strongly believe that the very best commercial rams should equate to the very best pedigree rams. We lamb around 150 charollais ewes pure and 40 – 50 hogs/year. One of the attributes of Charollais is their ease of lambing. Our lambing sheds are two miles away from where we live, so it's not always feasible to be there when every sheep lambs.

By putting Charollais rams on pure Suffolk ewes we get spring lambs that finish within nine weeks; it is a great cross that fits in well with our system. New breeders entering the breed need a good grounding in what the commercial man wants. There is a lot of satisfaction in winning shows, but for us it is as important to hear from commercial farmers that they are pleased with their rams longevity and ability to work well, that their Charollais sired lambs are selling well at the right weights, within the right specifications and usually sooner than their lambs sired by Texels.



## CHAROLLAIS SHEEP AT SKIPTON 2021

**SHOW & SALE OF PEDIGREE RAMS – TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**Sale of 40 Pedigree Shearling Rams & Ram Lambs**  
 (Entries close Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September)

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**Sale of 150 In-lamb Females & Ewe Lambs**

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***Dalby Ranieri who has been used as a linkage ram across all flocks***

Regular weights were collected on all farms so all rams will get a fair trial.

**What does RamCompare mean for Charollais?**

In the 2020 results, we showed that there is a consistent £4 per lamb difference in progeny value between rams. We have seen that rams who excel in their Carcase Value traits have rated highly with their Muscle Depth Estimated Breeding Value (EBV), CT lean Weight EBV and CT muscularity, suggesting strong links between these traits. The Fat Depth EBV and CT Fat Weight EBV are also good predictors of fat class. The Scan Weight EBV is a strong indicator of on-farm growth and days to slaughter (where up to a 14 day difference was seen across all farms in terms of average progeny finishing time). The Scan Weight EBV also links to the carcase weight of lambs, which helps to improve carcase value.

One key finding is that the best rams from all breeds are comparable, using EBVs to select superior genetics is more important than switching between breeds.

Individual rams excelled with the 2019 lamb crop and case studies were written to coincide with the 2020 results being published. The results drew attention to the success of Charollais sires who ranked highly for particular traits:

- ◆ The Charollais did well throughout the

## RamCompare Update

RamCompare is just completing its fifth year and has been extremely successful having collected data from a total of 283 pedigree terminal sire rams. Included in this vast dataset of over 26,000 commercially reared lambs are 5,601 progeny from 58 Charollais sires.

Eleven new Charollais rams were used in 2019 alongside linkage ram; Dalby Ranieri 16PE04907, provided by Charles Sercombe, who was used across all commercial farms in 2019 mating plans. ChazCompare collected data for their second year, testing Dalby Ranieri against seven other Charollais stock rams available through the Redhill and Rainbow flocks.

Progeny growth is monitored from birth, with all abattoir kill data collected as standard. However due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were not able to conduct the ultrasound scanning data on all farms.

# Signet Performance Recording

## New Charollais Benchmark for 2021

\* Weight Adjusted Traits

	Bottom 5%	Bottom 10%	Bottom 25%	Average	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%
Maternal Ability EBV (kg)	-0.56	-0.32	0.09	0.54	0.99	1.40	1.64
Litter Size Born EBV (%)	-0.09	-0.07	-0.04	-0.01	0.02	0.05	0.07
Eight Week Weight EBV	-0.71	-0.31	0.36	1.10	1.84	2.51	2.91
Scan Weight EBV (kg)	-1.69	-0.67	1.03	2.92	4.81	6.51	7.53
Muscle Depth EBV * (mm)	-0.46	-0.15	0.37	0.95	1.53	2.05	2.36
Fat Depth EBV * (mm)	-0.60	-0.46	-0.24	-0.01	0.26	0.48	0.62
Lean Weight EBV * (kg)	-0.33	-0.21	-0.02	0.02	0.42	0.61	0.73
Fat Weight EBV * (kg)	-0.58	-0.47	-0.28	-0.07	0.14	0.33	0.44
Gigot Muscularity EBV *	-2.41	-1.82	-0.85	0.24	1.33	2.30	2.89
Maternal Index	60	83	122	166	209	248	272
<b>Terminal Sire Index</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>306</b>

project last year, with rams from the Rainbow and Redhill flocks featuring strongly in the lists of top performing breeding lines for carcase weight and conformation, supported by data pulled through from the ChazCompare dataset.

◆ Following on previous success, Dylan Laws provided yet another high performing Charollais for the Days to Slaughter trait, who sat comfortably inside the top 10 rams tested last season and was once again top Charollais for this trait.

◆ The full case studies can be read at [www.Signetdata.com](http://www.Signetdata.com)

RamCompare has shown the commercial worth of selecting rams based on using EBVs so ram buyers are becoming more aware and using EBVs to help inform their selection decisions.

We are preparing to release the latest data in the spring, in advance of this year's ram selling season. The 2020 results will include the rams listed below.

### ***Charollais rams provided 2019 for this year's results the 2020 lamb crop***

Member	Flockbook Number	Registered name
Charles Sercombe	16PE04907	Dalby Ranieri, Linkage ram
D & S Laws	17WZW00135	Hardy
Andrew & Jan Walton	18DG08105	Foulrice Tempest
R S & J A Gregory	18TG00792	Edstaston
R S & J A Gregory	18TG00770	Edstaston
Neil Oughton	16ZVY02621	Lowerye Rioja
Charles Sercombe	17PE05860	Dalby
Charles Marwood	14DG04650	Foulrice Osprey
Jamie Wild	18WGH01892	Redhill
Stuart Dunkley	17PE05884	Dalby Super Trooper
Sian Laws & Davies	18ZPX00583	Crugyn
Neil Oughton	18ZVY04539	Lowerye Troubadour

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Edstaston Trip Advisor

18TG00748

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*18YXR01356 - jointly  
purchased with Joe & Dave  
Lewis from the Knighton  
dispersal sale for 4,000gns*

*Shearlings will be on offer at  
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## RamCompare Interim Year

While the first phase of the project comes to a close, there is real industry interest in extending this area of work. We expect to see the next phase of these activities established in 2021. Due to the enthusiasm, interest and goodwill of our farmers we have been able to support an interim year of additional data collection in 2021 using existing rams – along with a few new ones purchased in Autumn 2020:

- ◆ Two Charollais rams, one previously used for ChazCompare and one new ram have been provided by Jamie Wild and Andrew Walton – for use at Hendre Ifan Goch in South Wales
- ◆ One Charollais ram from Neil Oughton joins them at Hendre Ifan Goch, South Wales
- ◆ Two new ram have been provided by Dylan Laws for Dupath Farm in Cornwall
- ◆ Two new rams from Jamie Wild and Andrew Walton have been provided for use at Thistleyhaugh Farm in Northumberland

We are delighted to be able to continue to collect data this year and thank all breeders for their continued support and enthusiasm throughout this project.

## Assistance with ram sales and Signet member survey

Signet has developed new features and services to aid breeders market their recorded rams and to reach new customers looking for performance recorded Charollais rams. Signets new Sheep for Sale page had over 500 rams listed during the peak selling season with over 200 views per day.



***Dalby Super Trooper from Stuart Dunkley,  
2019 AI Sire.***

Please look out for the Signet Survey that will be arriving with you in the near future – this includes questions specific to performance recording and the RamCompare project and we would be delighted to receive your feedback to provide insight to your perception whether involved directly or not in the project.

***For more information please go to  
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## **Charles Sercombe, new Chairman of the Charollais Society, answers our questions on his Charollais flock and his hopes and ambitions for the Society under his leadership.**

*Charles runs a multi-layer sheep business with his wife Helen, from just outside Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire. At the 150 hectare home farm, Sandlands, he runs nucleus pedigree flocks of Charollais, Lley, Blue Texel and Abermax. They rent a further 200 hectares from a large estate 8 miles away where they lamb 1,600 commercial ewes.*

### **Tell us about your pedigree flock**

I have had a flock of Charollais sheep since 1986, when I started the Dalby Charollais flock with one shearling and 3 ewe lambs and built it up since then. The breed has been ever-present in my farming business. We fell in love with them early on because they do so much that we feel is important for the sheep sector. We have met so many really nice



***Charles Sercombe, New Charollais Society Chairman***

people and had tremendous fun and enjoyment from our association with Charollais. I certainly can never envisage not having Charollais sheep on the farm.

### **What do you want to achieve for the breed as Chairman?**

I would really like over the next few years to build on the sound foundations that we have as a breed. I am totally convinced that the Charollais breed has a highly important role to play in the UK sheep industry moving forward. I think we have unique qualities as a breed that will be a perfect fit as we move into a

more sustainable, easy care and diverse way of agriculture. The attributes of easy lambing, quick growth and easy fleshing will really come to the fore in the next few years. The breed will nick well with the crosses that will be used; Texel cross, Suffolk cross, as people move away from the stratified system to keeping self-contained flocks. This will open up many opportunities for the Charollais.

### **What areas do you think the breed can improve on?**

I think every breed can improve. The work that has been done over the 44 years that Charollais have been in the UK has been phenomenal. We have changed the breed out of all recognition from the first animals to arrive. But there is still work to do. We have to address the perception of lack of hardiness, we have to make sure that we maintain the quick growth, easy lambing and natural fleshing but put in there a tougher sheep that is more robust that suits a wide variety of systems. We have evidence that this is taking place with the results coming out of the Welsh Hill Ewe Project, proving that Charollais can fit and adapt to

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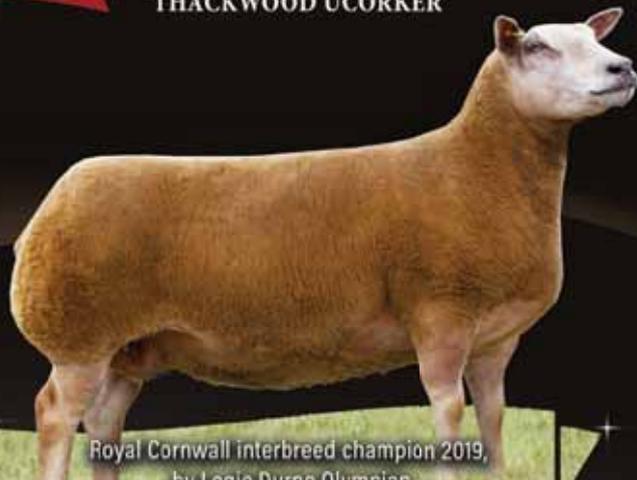
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those farming conditions. There are lines and strains within our breed that will enable us to do that. We also need to build on that diverse genetic base that we have and create an industry leading breed.

### **How can we boost the profile of the Charollais breed?**

I think we have a major role in the next 12-18 months to boost the profile of Charollais. If I have a disappointment over the past few years, it is that we have lost ground to our competitors in the way that we have gone about it. Those of us who work with Charollais on a day-to-day basis know the fantastic job they do. There is a large tranche of commercial sheep farmers out there that reap the rewards from using Charollais rams. What we need to do now is to tap into that commercial base and resource; identify role models who can give us statements and articles to persuade other farmers that Charollais really do deliver on the ground. The breed does as we claim.

### **What is it like having your daughter (Victoria) part of the breed?**



***A December born Dalby ram lamb this year.***

Interesting! It causes some very interesting and lively debates and discussions when we talk about sheep. But I wouldn't have it any other way. She enjoys the Society as much as Helen and I do, meeting people and really likes the sheep. She misses working with the sheep on a daily basis due to her other work commitments. But I hope her interest will remain and she will continue to be successful with her flock.

### **What previous roles have you held in the Society and how will this help in the role as Chairman?**

I have held a number of roles within the Society; for the past 6 years I have been Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. Prior to that I was a Trustee on behalf of the Eastern Region. I sit on the Judges Committee and have carried out sale inspection at all the major sales and provided sheep and promoted the breed on exhibition stands. These jobs I think give me a really full understanding of what the needs are of our members and the Society. I think we are at a crossroads, not only in agriculture but as a Society and we will have to change the way in which we operate. The world has changed

# Bronwydd Charollais 'W A J'

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*Pictured below*

**20W AJ00759 - Bronwydd Vinnie Jones**

Sold for 2,000gns at Worcester Premier Sale 2020. He is the son of Ffrwd U Belter, his first three sons sold to an average of £1,925.



**Rams Used for 2021 Crop.**

**Wernfawr Vinnie** - Kindly loaned by Colin Bowen, Gwyndy. This ram has outstanding presence and a tremendous carcass. His dam is one of the best breeding ewes in the Wernfawr flock. His lambs look full of potential.

**Thackwood Tyson Fury** - Top price ram at Builth main sale in 2019 - sold for 3,200gns. His lambs are full of flesh and importantly, he is a totally new outcross for our flock.

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dramatically over the past 12 months and I think it will continue to change over the next few years. As a Society we will have to adapt and adjust to the needs of our members. But I believe with the talented people we have on Council, the fantastic administration and support that we have from the office at Crogham Farm, we will be able to do that. My wish is that we can take all of our members with us on that journey; we can listen to the needs of members and take on board what they are saying and then try and make the best informed decisions to move the breed forward to make it better for everyone.

### **What roles do you currently hold in the farming sector?**

Currently within the wider agricultural industry I have had a number of roles; Chairman of the Sheep Health and Welfare Group, currently I am Chairman of the Sheep Breeders Roundtable which is a fascinating group of people who meet biennially to discuss the genetic trends and the changes in the industry and this helps keep Charollais in the forefront and involved. My most high

profile role at the minute is to be the sheep industry lead on the Defra Animal Health and Welfare Pathway. That has been 2 ½ years so far and looks like we still have a way to go. But their proposals will change completely the way we look after our sheep in the UK. There are some highly innovative and interesting ideas coming out of this group and hopefully, as I mentioned earlier, the Charollais will fit into some of these requirements; easy lambing, easier care do impact on animal welfare. These wider roles give me a really good take and feel for what is around the corner and what the likely trends and developments will hold.

### **What are the benefits of selling tups at sales like Worcester Premier Sale and Builth as opposed to off farm?**

We do both, I would say there are benefits in both systems. If you sell from home you can build up a one-to-one relationship with your customer and get feedback on how your rams have performed. By going into the live auction system, you can raise the price but often you don't have any further contact with the buyers. I am a keen supporter of

the live market system of selling stock; it helps us set the price. As a breeder you can visit sales and see the trends and see what other breeders are producing and get a feel for the direction and standard of other flocks.

### **What do you feel is the importance of performance recording?**

I believe, and for me rightly, that performance recording is an essential part of genetic improvement in any form of livestock. We have used it in our flock for over 30 years and it has helped us with decisions on which lines to continue to develop. "If you don't measure it, you can't manage it" it is a simple saying but it is absolutely true. The future of agriculture will be more about performance recording, benchmarking, comparing yourself to others, trying to run an efficient, effective and sustainable business.

### **What wisdom can you give to new breeders coming into and our younger breeders?**

I don't have any wisdom but I can pass on what I have learnt from mistakes I have made! We



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all make mistakes, young or old newcomers to the breed.

I found it pretty daunting as a 21 year old when I bought my first sheep. I was lucky I made some good contacts and friendships. The advice I can give is to get involved within your region, pick the brains of more established breeders, try and watch, look, learn and listen to all the things they are doing with their sheep and try and embed yourself into the breed. Then it's time to ask questions; historically the older generation have been somewhat reticent to pass on those pearls of wisdom to younger breeders.

This is something I really want to change and hopefully we can get our Next Generation Group going and involve more experienced breeders to pass on hints on selection, growing, preparation of stock. The skills are all there, we have a tremendous wealth of knowledge within our ranks; we now need to establish the route by which to pass these onto those who want to learn. But there is no silver bullet, you have to put the effort in yourself and learn from your mistakes.



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***Northern Ireland Region welcomes their first Lady Chairperson, Mrs Sheila Malcomson in 2021. Having served as Secretary for the region this past twenty seven years during which time she has seen five different Chairmen come and go, Sheila now takes over as Chairperson from retiring Chairman William McAllister.***

Sheila along with her husband Kenneth and son Geoffrey farm in Donaghmore, County Down, their main enterprise is their dairy herd which they manage alongside their Pedigree Charollais Sheep Flock. The Ringclare Flock was established in 1993 and continues to flourish.

***How did you first become interested in Charollais Sheep?***

We had thought of diversifying into Pedigree sheep and were speaking to Terry Robinson at Balmoral Show who suggested that we attend the Charollais Sheep Open day at his Farm held as part of the National AGM 1992. We liked the sound of the Charollais traits, the fact that they were easy lambed and easy looked after. We thought they would run well with the cows.

***Where did you purchase your first ewes?***

We purchased our first sheep, two ewes from Pat McAllister, Glenarm, two years later we purchased a ewe carrying two embryos at Graham Reid's dispersal, these were named Graham and Margaret, Margaret bred very well for us.



***Sheila Malcomson who takes over the role of Chairman of the Northern Ireland Region***

***What have been the most memorable events for you?***

As a family we enjoyed going to the local shows at the weekends and meeting up with other breeders in the North and made many friends. This circle of friends extended when we started to go to the National AGM week-ends.

- Winning the Terry Robinson Award meant a lot to me as it is always good to be appreciated.
- Achieving the top price of 3,000gns at the Charollais Anniversary Sale at Worcester in 2017 with our gimmer, a Ballyhibben Lulu daughter, selling to the Rainbow Flock of Andrew and Jan Walton. Winning the Northern Ireland Flock Competition in 2017



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### ***How did you become Secretary?***

I started as Secretary in the autumn of 1994 when Jack McGowan, a former Chairman Region 8, asked if I would help him out. (Jack was actually a neighbour of the Malcomson Family in his early years). Several Chairmen later I have finally moved on...

### ***Have you seen many changes in the Breed over the years?***

Genotyping and the rules regarding exporting were a bit of a challenge initially until everyone got their head around it. Most recently due to covid has seen the introduction of on-line sales. 2020 saw a big change and we were very nervous that due to restrictions buyers, especially those from Southern Ireland couldn't travel to the sales. However both Dungannon Export Sales proved successful on-line with no notable reduction in the numbers exported. Hopefully we can build on this in 2021.

### ***What do you hope to achieve moving forward?***

I would like to see members becoming more active within our club, supporting events, local shows, meetings etc. "You only reap what you sow" at the end of the day



***Ringclare Shearling Ewe that topped Worcester 2017 females at 3,000 gns***



***Sheila with her husband Kenny and son Geoffrey at Ringclare Farm in Northern Ireland***

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Sold for 4,600gns to Mike Alford, Foxhill Charollais

**LOANHEAD UNSTOPPABLE, 19WNC27467 (MIDDLE)**

Sold for 3,600gns to Jonathan Wales, Thackwood flock

**LOGIE DURNO ULTRA, 19ZNN27311 (BOTTOM LEFT)**

Sold for 2,500 gns to David & Johnathan Norman, Kirkhouse flock

**LOGIE DURNO UPPERCLASS, 19ZNN27343(BOTTOM  
RIGHT)**

Sold for 2,300gns to Simon Turkington, Melrose



# Worcester Premier Sale 2020

## Foxhill Charollais Va Va Voom

### **Foxhill Charollais Flock hits the heights at 16,000 gns**

Charollais breeders were delighted to be in Worcester Market for probably the first pedigree ram sale of the year to be held live. Strict Covid measures were in place that allowed this sale to go ahead.

Taking the sale by storm was Mike and Melanie Alford's Foxhill Flock of Charollais from Devon. Their ram lamb Va Va Voom was knocked down for 16,000 gns after a flurry of bids from all round the sale ring. Beating the opposition were the Ingram family from the renowned Logie Durno and Loanhead Flocks in Aberdeenshire. The dam of this lamb was described by the Alford's as the 'best in the flock'; a daughter of Crogham Hannibal II, the ewe was Breed and

Interbreed Champion at the Devon County Show. Va Va Voom's sire was Loanhead Triathlon, sired by the Royal Highland Show Charollais Champion of the Decade, Rhaeadr Orlando. The Foxhill flock also achieved 2,500 gns for the next best in their pen, also sired by Triathlon, Foxhill Victor went to Jeremy Price, Hereford and Esmor Evans from Mold.

Leading the shearing trade was a strong, well-fleshed ram from Jonathan Wales's Thackwood flock in Cumbria. This January born tup by Netherton Sea the Stars was knocked down for 4,600 gns to Mike Alford.

The Ingrams had taken the decision to offer their ram lambs for sale privately prior to the sale, due to the uncertainty of trading conditions, but presented two





## *Worcester Premier Sale Leading Prices*

### **WERNFAWR VINNIE, 20XEVO1627 (TOP)**

Sold for 3,200 gns to Colin Bowen, Gwyndy flock.

### **FOXHILL VICTOR, 20XWY00589 (MIDDLE)**

Sold for 2,500 gns to Jeremy Price, Oakchurch flock and Esmor Evans, Maerdy flock.



### **BRONWYDD VINNIE JONES, 20WAJ00759 (BOTTOM LEFT)**

Sold for 2,000 gns to Geoff Biddulph, Gawsworth flock.

### **SANT ANDRAS VANQUISH, 20WJG00609 (BOTTOM RIGHT)**

Sold for 2,000 gns to Geraint Evans, Grug flock.



## Worcester Premier Sale 2020

pens of cracking shearling tup. Leading their trade at 3,600 gns was Loanhead Unstoppable. This very heavily fleshed tup was sired by Cannahars Super Star and goes back to Cumbria to join Jonathan Wales's Thackwood Flock. Also going to Cumbria was Logie Durno Ultra, a son of Hollylodge Supreme, which sold for 2,500 gns to David and Johnathan Norman for their Kirkhouse Flock. Another son of Supreme, a huge tup Logie Durno Upperclass sold for 2,300 gns to Simon Turkington from Melrose.

Next best in the lamb category were two lambs at 3,200 gns. First was Wernfawr Vinnie from David Curran's flock in Brecon. His sire was Bronwydd Tomahawk out of a consistent Glyn Coch Night to Remember sired ewe. Determined to secure this smart lamb was Colin Bowen from Pembrokeshire, Gwyndy Flock.

Artnagullion Vagabond made the same money for William McAllister over from Northern Ireland for the sale. This good

looking lamb was sired by the flock's purchase from last year's premier sale, Loanhead Upper Class out of a Knockin Shop ewe with show pedigree. Tim Prichard from the Castellau Flock in Glamorgan secured him at 3,200 gns.

A very high performance index tup lamb from Robert Whittaker, Jedburgh attracted a trio of Signet flocks. Hundalee Volcano had very high figures for all traits putting him in the Top 1% for the breed. His sire was Edstaston U R The Man, purchased at last year's sale. Sharing the 2,500 gns price tag were the Redhill Flock, Rutland, Rainbow Flock, Cheshire and the Lowerye Flock from Powys.

Emyr Hughes from Pembrokeshire had a super pen of lambs forward all sired by Ffrwd U Belter, topping the trade at 2,000 gns was Bronwydd Vinnie Jones sold to Geoff Biddulph from the Gawsworth Flock in Cheshire. Close behind at 1,900 gns was Bronwydd Va Va Voom which sold

to Chris Timm, Wensleydale Flock in Yorkshire. His third lamb went to regular German buyer, Volker Derbisz for 1,600 gns.

Another smart pen of lambs was presented by Justin Evans from Glamorganshire. His leader was Sant Andras Vanquish, a Bronwydd Tomahawk sired lamb with style and power which sold for 2,000 gns to Grug Flock of Geraint Evans from Newcastle Emlyn. New Charollais flock owner, Richard White from Yorkshire bought Sant Andras Vantage for 1,600 gns.

Society Chairman Arwyn Thomas from Carmarthenshire sold his son of Arbryn Tonto for 1,900 gns to Gail Hodgson and George Wearmouth for their Shield Ash flock in County Durham. At the same price was Ffrwd Vunipola from Dewi Evans on Anglesey. The buyer for this son of Edstaston Sotogrande was D A Thomas, Dafolog Flock Carmarthenshire.



*Worcester Premier Sale  
leading Prices*

**KNOCKIN VALDEZ, 20XXJ00853 (TOP)**

Sold for 1,650 gns to R C Davies, Pentyparc

**SANT ANDRAS VANTAGE, 20WJG00612 (MIDDLE)**

Sold for 1,600 gns to MJ White, Brook Farm flock.



**CARNEW VAGABOND, 20ZXJ28789 (BOTTOM LEFT)**

Sold for 1,600 gns to Jonathan & Carroll Barber,  
Crogham flock

**FFRWD VUNIPOLA, 20YET02327 (BOTTOM RIGHT)**

Sold for 1,900 gns to DA Thomas, Dafolog flock.





**RUNNINGBURN VESUVIUS**  
**20VDU00261**

Sold for 1,050 gns to Madders &  
Johnson, Blythe flock.



**CARNEW VIPER**  
**20ZXJ28808**

Sold for 1,000 gns to  
D Pearse, Huish flock

**AVERAGES**  
**71 Ram lambs**  
**£1,278.48**

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**£1,911.95**

**OTHER**  
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**LOT 128**  
**2,100 GNS**

**ARTNAGULLION VAGABOND** **20ZGQ04310**  
**SOLD TO TIM PRICHARD, CASTELLAU FLOCK**

**LOT 98**  
**2,500 GNS**

**HUNDALEE VOLCANO** **20XMP04415**  
**SOLD TO REDHILL, RAINBOW AND LOWERYE FLOCKS**

**LOT 103**  
**1,900 GNS**

**ARBRYN VIALLI** **20WRF00693**  
**SOLD TO GAIL HODGSON & GEORGE WEARMOUTH,**  
**SHIELD ASH FLOCK**

**LOT 136**  
**2,200 GNS**

**KNOCKIN VENGABOY** **20XXJ00819**  
**SOLD TO GAIL HODGSON & GEORGE WEARMOUTH,**  
**SHIELD ASH FLOCK**

**LOT 64**  
**1,900 GNS**

**BRONWYDD VA VA VOOM** **20WAJ00719**  
**SOLD TO C D TIMM, WENSLEYDALE FLOCK**

**LOT 66**  
**1,600 GNS**

**BRONWYDD VULCAN** **20WAJ00770**  
**SOLD TO VOLKA DERBISZ, GERMANY**

**LOT 18**  
**1,500 GNS**

**LOANHEAD ULTIMATUM** **19WNC27465**  
**SOLD TO VOLKA DERBISZ, GERMANY**

**LOT 12**  
**1,400 GNS**

**THACKWOOD UMPIRE** **19GU04151**  
**SOLD TO R SPEED, CARHAMPTON**

**LOT 22**  
**1,200 GNS**

**ARTNAGULLION UBERCOOL** **19ZGQ03974**  
**SOLD TO TOP FARM, ASTON**

**LOT 29**  
**1,250 GNS**

**GLYN COCH VEGAS** **20XCA01565**  
**SOLD TO AD & RM THOMAS, TILTON FLOCK**

**LOT 43**  
**1,200 GNS**

**THACKWOOD VERACITY** **20GU04571**  
**SOLD TO C D TIMM, WENSLEYDALE FLOCK**

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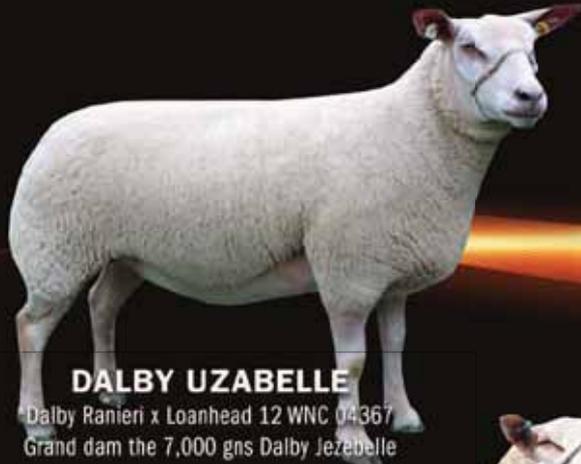
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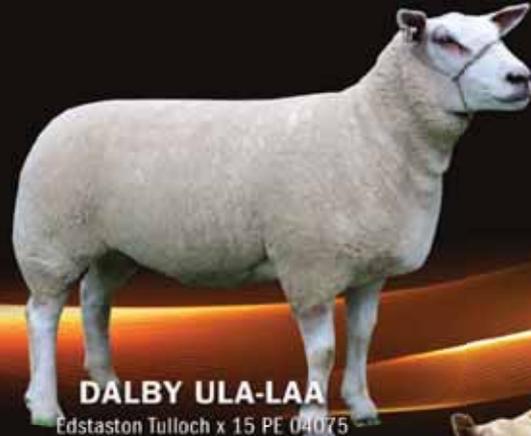


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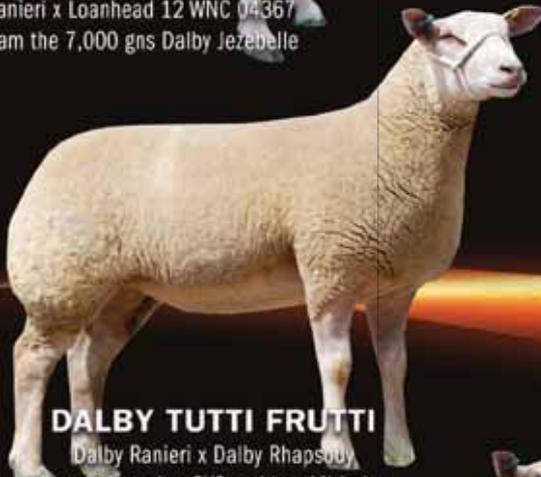
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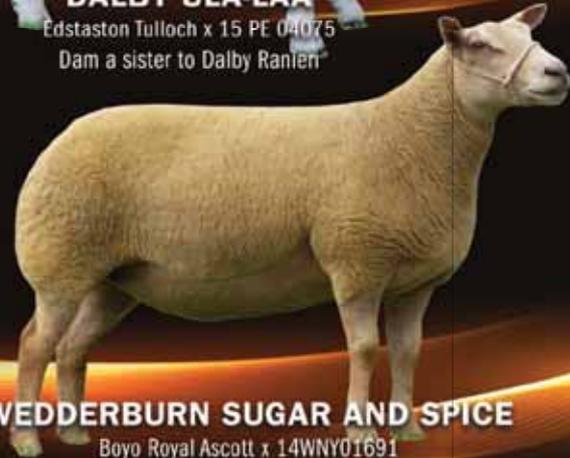
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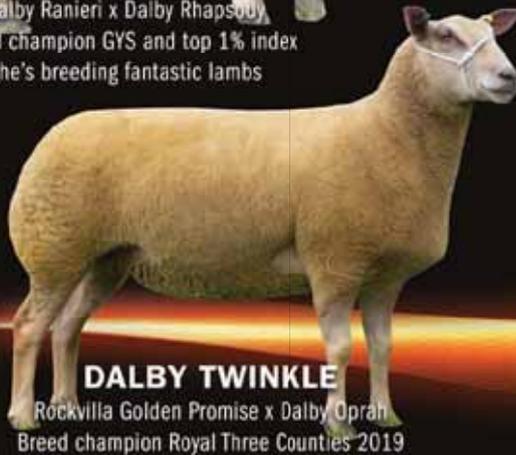
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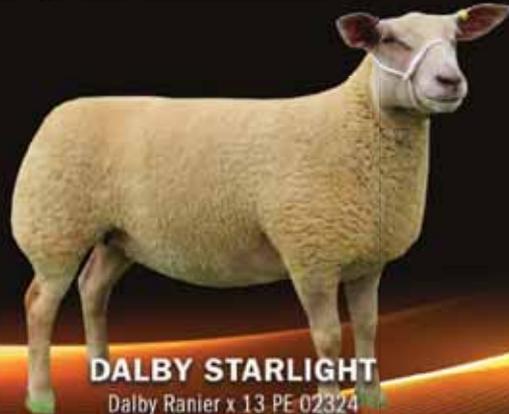
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**HOLLYLODGE VINTAGE CROP - 20XWZ00586  
(TOP LEFT)** Sold for 3,200 gns to Michael Power,  
Ballyhibben flock

**SPRINGHILL VAN MORRISON - 20WLK05037  
(TOP RIGHT)** Sold for 2,100 gns to John  
Mccafferty, Donegal

**RIVERDALE VOLVO - 20ZEG00362 (BOTTOM  
LEFT)** Sold for 1,300 gns to James Andrew, Ayr



*Dungannon Premier Sale  
Leading Prizes*

**GREENVALE VICTOR - 20WJT00335(OPPOSITE)**  
Sold for 3,400 gns to Huw Roberts, Bachymbyd  
Flock

**RIVERDALE VAN THE MAN - 20ZEG00374  
(BOTTOM RIGHT)** Sold for 1,200 gns to G & P  
Oleary, Co. Clare



# Dungannon Premier Sale 2020

## Greenvale Flock achieves top price at 3,400 gns

Super trade for Charollais at Dungannon Premier, despite Covid restrictions, topping the trade was a great muscled ram from the Greenvale pen of William Sherrard achieving the top price of 3,400gns, Sired by Logie Durno Senator he heads across the water to Huw Roberts, Ruthin Wales.

The Hollylodge Flock of McConnel Brothers had very good trade selling to a top of 3,200gns. This smart Loanhead Ur the Boy son selling to the Ballyhibben Flock of Southern Breeder Michael Powers. Another Hollylodge ram, this one sired by Edstaston San Miguel, also went to a Southern Breeder, Liam Woods for 1,100gns. The Hollylodge pen averaging 1,075gns for 6 sold.

The Springhill Flock of Graham Foster sold his top to Donegal Breeder John McCafferty for

2,100gns. This ram was sired by Logie Durno Untouchable and out of a Rhaeadr Dam.

Another two lots from this pen selling for 1,000gns, Springhill Vibrant, another Untouchable son selling to a County Fermanagh breeder and a Rhaeadr Undercover son selling to Ben Radley, Scotland. The Springhill Pen averaging 1,016gns for six sold

Norman McMordie sold his top at 1,300 gns, an Edstaston Ultravox son selling to James Andrews, Ayr, Scotland.

Selling at 1,200gns, to County Clare breeder was a Rockdale Tornado sired ram. Two other rams from this pen selling for 1,000gns, another Tornado son selling to County Fermanagh and an Edstaston Ultravox son selling



**SPRINGHILL VIBRANT - 20WLK05048 (TOP LEFT)** sold for 1,000 gns to Lorna Stubbs, Lisbellaw

**SPRINGHILL - 20WLK05051 (TOP RIGHT)**  
Sold for 1,000 gns to B Radley, Loaningfoot

**RIVERDALE - 20ZEG00356 (BOTTOM LEFT)** Sold for 1,000 gns to John Stewart, Co. Donegal

*Dungannon Premier Sale  
leading Prices*

**RIVERDALE - 20ZEG00368 (BOTTOM RIGHT)**  
Sold for 1,000 gns to Richard Moore, Co. Fermanagh



to County Donegal. The Riverdale pen averaging 1,030gns for 5.

Top priced shearling, was presented by the Aghavilly pen of Glenn Baird, this stylish shearling sired by Artnagullion Tornado and out of a Loanhead Dam selling for 850gns.

The top priced female heads across the water to Tom Newth, Somerset an Aldby Tyson ewe lamb presented by Alistair Moore selling for 980gns. David Anderson sold his top ewe lamb to the Springhill Flock of Graham Foster, a Roblestone Superman daughter selling for 950gns.

**HILLSIDE - 20VBK00505  
(BOTTOM LEFT)**

Sold for 980 gns to Tom Newth, Somerset

**BALLYHUNSLEY - 20XSR01053  
(BOTTOM RIGHT)**

Sold for 950 gns to J & G Foster, Co. Tyrone

**AVERAGE  
PRICES  
DUNGANNON 2020**

**9 SHEARLING RAMS SOLD  
TO AVERAGE 533 GNS  
TOP 850 GNS**

**54 RAM LAMBS SOLD TO  
AVERAGE 743 GNS  
TOP 3,400 GNS**

**19 EWE LAMBS SOLD TO  
AVERAGE 577 GNS  
TOP 980 GNS**



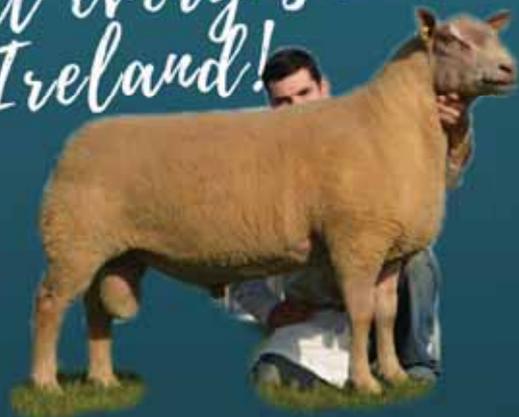
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## Hereford Late Sale 2020 Leading Prices

**TOP PRICE, BACHYMBYD - 19YMH02445 (PICTURED OPPOSITE PAGE)** Sold for 1,700 gns to Geoff Probert, Mortimer flock.

**TOP PRICE RAM LAMB, ARBRYN - 20WRF00729 (TOP)** Sold for 1,000 gns to Emyr Hughes, Bachymbyd flock.

**HUNDALEE PEN OF SHEARLINGS (MIDDLE)**

**HUNDALEE - 19XMP04327 (BOTTOM LEFT)**  
Sold for 700 gns to J Corrick, Hereford

**FOULRICE - 19DG08844 (BOTTOM RIGHT)**  
Sold for 700 gns to B Clark, Moreton-in-Marsh.



# Hereford Late Sale 2020

## 1,700 gns top for Bachymbyd Shearling Tup

Heading prices at the Builth Wells alternative sale was a shearling tup from Huw Roberts's Bachymbyd Flock from Ruthin. Selling for 1,700 gns was a son of Knockin Todger which was knocked down to Geoff Probert, Mortimer Flock, Hereford. Another tup by the same sire went for 800 gns to D E Norton & Son, Ludlow, Shropshire. The Bachymbyd Flock had one of the best averages on the day selling 10 rams to average £693.00

Top average of the day went to Robert Whittaker's Hundalee flock from Jedburgh. His 4 shearling rams sold to a top of 700 gns twice, both sired by Bronwydd Torpedo and finished on an average of £695.63. All buyers were commercial lamb producers.

The top-priced ram lamb was from the Arbryn flock of Arwyn Thomas, Carmarthenshire. Spending 1,000 gns on this very-well bred and shapely tup lamb

was Emyr Hughes from Pembrokeshire. The lamb was a triplet, January born, by Artnagullion Turbo out of a Brettles Sherman ewe.

The Foulrice flock of Charles and Stephen Marwood are regular consignors at the Builth venue and had a pen of 20 shearling tups forward. Their top was 700 gns for a high performance index son of Dalby Sherman. Buyer was B Clark from Moreton-in-the-

Marsh. Their pen averaged £528.15. The flock achieved a top price of 680 gns for their ram lambs; a son of Cavick Up and Away sold to E G Stephens, Bromyard, Hereford.

**70 SHEARLING RAMS SOLD TO AVERAGE 500 GNS TOP 1,700 GNS**

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**20WRF00728** - *Arbryn Viper* -  
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**19WRF00651** - *sold for  
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Saturday 2nd  
October 2021

**TULLYEAR SHEARLING EWE (OPPOSITE PAGE)**

sold for 7,500 gns to Graham Foster, Springhill Flock.

**TULLYEAR EWE (TOP LEFT)** sold for 7,500 gns to Ingram Family, Logie Durno & Loanhead Flocks.

**TULLYEAR EWE (TOP RIGHT)**

sold for 3,000 gns to Ingram Family, Logie Durno & Loanhead Flocks.



*Female Sales leading Prices 2020*

**TULLYEAR SHEARLING EWE (BOTTOM LEFT)**

Sold for 5,500 gns to Robert Gregory, Edstaston Flock

**TULLYEAR SHEARLING EWE (BOTTOM RIGHT)**

Sold for 2,900 to Ingram Family.



# Ewe Sales 2020

## RECORD BREAKING YEAR FOR CHAROLLAIS FEMALES

The females of the Charollais breed were truly on fire in 2020; demand at every auction sale and on-farm was at an all-time high. A mixture of well-established flocks looking for that something special, new flocks stocking up and commercial farmers looking to secure Charollais genetics for some crossbreeding, made sure that prices and clearance rates were terrific.

### TULLYEAR PRODUCTION SALE

Leading the way was the Production Sale of the Tullyear Flock in Northern Ireland; certainly the special sale of the year. Drew Cowan established the flock in 1986 and soon was recognised as a leading force in the breed. Over the years, they have always purchased quality sheep, which are true to Charollais type, often returning to French breeding to inject some variation. The sheep have always had good muscle, long loins, a tight skin and of course a bit of style. The depth of quality within the flock has been acknowledged by many judges

as the flock has been victorious no less than 10 times in the Northern Ireland Flock Competition.

The sale had an entry of 108 in-lamb 2 shear and shearing ewes and broke the auction record for a Charollais female not just once but twice! Leading the way at 7,500 gns was a two-shear ewe with great power and style. After some rapid bidding including many on-line bids, the ewe sired by Tullyear Egbert and out of a Bawnard Keystone daughter was

knocked down to the Ingram Family of the Logie Durno and Loanhead Flocks, Aberdeenshire. The ewe was carrying a single to a ram of their breeding; Logie Durno Van the Man. The previous record for a female Charollais was 7,000 gns set in 2011.

Attracting a lot of attention was the in-lamb shearing, Tullyear Uptown Lady, sired by Loanhead Topgun and out of a home bred Tullyear sired dam. A cracker of an ewe she attracted a flurry of bids before finally being knocked





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**Lowerye U Cracker – 19ZVY05712** A son of Ronnie and the highest index stock ram in the breed. His first progeny were the highest index male and female sheep in the breed in 2020. Used heavily as a result of their performance. MyoMAX Gold and TI:411.

**Hundalee Volcano – 20XMP04415** Purchased jointly with the Rainbow and Redhill flocks, Volcano is powerful carcass sheep and an outcross for Lowerye. His first lambs display outstanding fleshing. TI:363.

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**DUNGANNON - ARTNAGULLION SHEARLING EWE (OPPOSITE PAGE)** sold for 2,920 gns to Richard Powell, Iskeymeadow Flock.

**SAUCY - EDSTASTON EWE LAMB (TOP LEFT)** sold for 2,000 gns to Declan Miley, Ireland

**SAUCY - LOGIE DURNO EWE LAMB (TOP RIGHT)**  
Sold for 3,000 gns to J Price, Oakchurch Flock.



## *Female Sales leading Prices 2020*

**DUNGANNON - ARTNAGULLION SHEARLING (BOTTOM LEFT)** Sold for 1,850 gns to Richard Powell, Iskeymeadow Flock.

**DUNGANNON - RINGCLARE SHEARLING (BOTTOM RIGHT)** Sold for 1,700 gns to Christopher Duncan Largyvale Flock.



down to Graham Foster for his Springhill Flock in N. Ireland, at another record breaking female price of 7,500gns.

Tullyear Uptown Girl was a hot contender for the top of the line-up presented at the sale. Her sire was Edstaston Toulouse and out of a Bawnard Keystone Dam; this stunning girl was much sought after with Robert and Jeanette Gregory of the Edstaston Flock, from Shropshire picking up the final bid at 5,500gns.

Two regular in-lamb ewe sales in the calendar are the Saucy Sale at Worcester and the High Flyers event at Hereford. These sales are organised by groups of flocks who pride themselves on presenting top quality animals for their buyers. 2020 was no exception.

### **HIGH FLYERS**

At Hereford it was the Arbryn Flock of Society Chairman, Arwyn Thomas from Carmarthenshire who topped the day. He offered his 2019 top show lamb and she was knocked down for 3,100 gns to David Roberts, Boyo flock from Shropshire. The shearling was sired by Wernfawr Thunder out of a Glyncoch JPR ewe and was carrying twins to Arbryn's new stock tup, Skyefall Virgill Van Dijk purchased at the Worcester

Premier Sale. Just short of the top price was a shearling ewe from Jennifer Curtis's Elmwick Flock, Worcestershire. This 2019 show winner also went home to the Boyo Flock of David Roberts, who paid 3,000gns for her. She was by the home-bred tup Elmwick Solsbury Hill out of a Elmwick Mr McGregor ewe.

Wernfawr ewe lambs from David and Paul Curran, Brecon were a popular choice at the High Flyers sale and achieved a top price of 1,600gns twice. A December born ET lamb by Bronwydd Tomahawk out of a Glyn Coch Night to Remember ewe was the choice of James Neil for his Runningburn Flock in Kelso.

Robert and Sam Tindall from Yorkshire paid 1,600gns and 1,400gns for two Wernfawr Ultimate Warrior embryo sisters.

### **SAUCY SALE**

At the Saucy Sale prices were up across the board from 2019. Some outstanding quality animals attracted four-figure prices including the sale leader, a ewe lamb from the Ingram Family's Logie Durno flock in Aberdeenshire. The daughter of Logie Durno Umpire sold for 3,000 gns to Jeremy Price, Oakchurch Flock. The same buyer took a further ewe lamb from the Ingrams at 1,450 gns; this time sired by Logie Durno Untouchable.



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Next best in the prices was from Robert Gregory's Edstaston flock at 2,000 gns, sold to Declan Miley, Co. Roscommon. The ewe lamb, sired by Knockin Shockin was out of the flock's most successful female line and had Performance figures in the top 1%.

### **DUNGANNON EXPORT SALE**

In Northern Ireland the Dungannon Export sale was a stormer of a sale with averages well up and top prices shared amongst a number of flocks. Topping the trade at 2,920 gns was a Knockin Shop sired in-lamb ewe from the Artnagullion pen of William McAllister, out of a Castellau Figurehead sired homebred ewe., purchased by Richard Powell, Iskeymeadow Flock. He also purchased another Knockin Shop daughter for 1,850gns.

The Malcomson family Ringclare flock had a super day selling. 1st into the ring, out of Ballyhibben Lulu, selling at 1,700gns to the Duncan's of Crumlin. Their next top at 1,600gns was a Lulu grand daughter purchased by Michael Power, who also purchased her full sister at 1,100gns. Jim Devenney from Donegal purchased two Lulu grand daughters going to 1,300gns for a

Knockin Shockin sired lamb and 1,050gns for the other. The Devenney flock also went to 1,300gns for a Logie Durno daughter sired by Hollylodge Supreme.

The Berry Brothers, Banville Pen sold their top at 1,550gns to M. Brolly, Co. Donegal. A great muscled ewe sired by Super Mario from the H13 French flock. Another from the same pen selling to E. Shanahan, Co. Cork. The top from the Rockvillia Flock of David and Liz Mawhinney went to Co. Cork. An Artnagullion Trojan daughter selling to E. Shanahan for 1,650gns.

Ewe lambs were also making the money with Graham Foster's Springhill pen topping at 1,450gns out of a Rhaeadr dam and sired by Logie Durno Untouchable, 2019 Worcester Champion, this lot sold to Harry Stevenson, Portadown. Co. Carlow breeder, Sinead Brophy purchased two at 1,400gns and 1,250gns, sired by Rhaeadr Undercover and a Logie Durno Untouchable sired lamb.

### **TREBARN DISPERSAL SALE**

The dispersal sale of John Osborne's Trebarn flock was held in Exeter Market as part of the annual female sale. As well as local support, buyers came from as far afield as Aberdeenshire

and Yorkshire. Topping the day's trading was a shearling ewe by an Artnagullion sire out of an Arbryn Nugget ewe. She was knocked down at 2,000 gns to Patrick Tully for his Bincombe flock. The ewe was in lamb to the 2,400 gns Bronwydd Undeniable.

### **SKIPTON SALE**

In the North of England the annual sale at Skipton Market enjoyed good clearance rates and strong averages up on the previous year. Leading and long-standing pedigree breeders, the Marwood family from near York achieved the top price for the second year running with a bid of 1,000gns.

Their 2020 price leader was by the Dalby Mount Aloe's son, Foulrice Osprey, out of a Wernfawr Jim sired ewe and carrying twins to Galtres Upper Class. This shearling was bought by Ben Radley, Loaningfoot flock who had travelled down purposely for the first time after seeing the ewe on social media and seeking to add different bloodlines to the flock.

### **AVERAGES**

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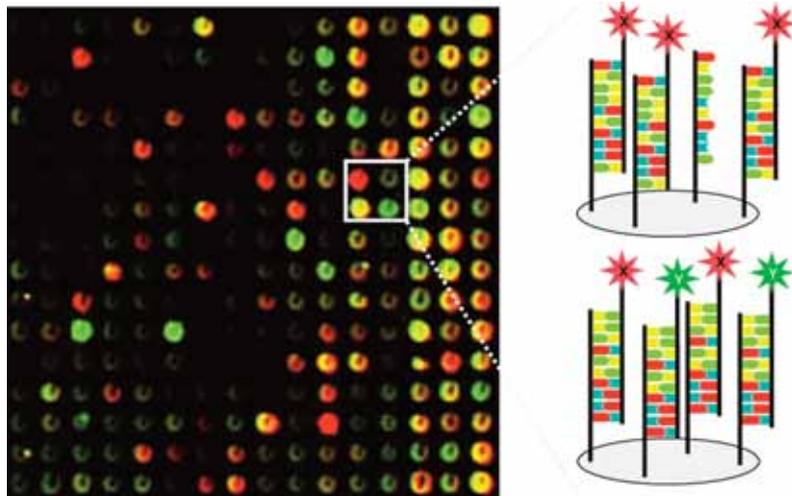


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## The Charollais Genomic Archive

### Data from the past may hold the key to the future

The Charollais breed was one of the first in the UK to establish a Sire Reference Scheme (SRS) in 1990. The SRS supported the progeny testing of young rams and created the genetic linkage between flocks on which modern evaluations have been founded. It also brought breeders together and greatly helped in establishing the foundation from which the breed's success has grown.

It was an exciting time for the breed, as we learnt about the

genetic merit of different breeding lines and some real stars were discovered that went on to change the breed. In no breed, did the creation of a Sire Reference Scheme have such a lasting impact.

The rams from which semen was taken and stored were some of the best known, measured and evaluated Charollais sheep in the country, so when the opportunity recently arose to genotype these animals from semen held by

Charollais Sires, I wanted to grab the opportunity to create a permanent legacy to capture and record the genetic architecture of the breed's founders.

### Support from Neogen for the Charollais Genomic Archive

In collaboration with Charollais Sires, AHDB approached Neogen for assistance – as Neogen have been providing RamCompare with a range of genotyping services over the last four years.

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**18UA01022 - Wolston Toby**  
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### **What have we sampled in this project?**

Charollais Sires made semen available from 79 Charollais rams that have been used within the former Sire Reference Scheme. These rams have produced over 13,700 Signet recorded progeny, showing the massive impact they have had on the breed – not to mention the generations of lambs that followed them.

Rams included in this new genomic hall of fame include those with lots of progeny (progeny number in brackets), such as Crogham Centurion (1056), Rutland Ensign (653), Inglis

Lloyd (577), Arjane Master Mac (573), Crogham Commissioner (532) and Logie Durno Earl of Dunbar (462) and some of the older rams that are found in many a back pedigree; including Netherallan Majestic King, Scratchmere Benneton and Haultwick Harrier.

A significant investment was required to genotype these animals. To get the project started, AHDB provided the initial funding and an extremely generous offer of support and in-kind sponsorship from Neogen enabled us to finish the job. By the close of 2021, we will have genotyped 30 rams on the leading 600K high density genotype and completed a 50K genotype on the remaining 49.

### **Why did we want to do this?**

Rams come and go, but DNA lives forever. We can't predict the future – but in a genomic age when DNA is giving up many of its secrets it is imperative that we hold a permanent genetic record for these animals.

In the short term, we can use the data to:

- Check parentage (and perhaps grand-parentage)
- Identify major genes that existed amongst founder animals – either beneficial or perhaps deleterious, though I am pleased to say few deleterious ones have arisen over the years.
- Assess genetic diversity amongst founder animals

Longer term this information is vital for a time when the Charollais breed moves to genomic breeding values or for that matter genomic inbreeding values. Seeing the genetic foundation from which the breed has arisen is an important step in understanding where to go next and enabling us to do so more quickly than ever before.

### **What next?**

AHDB is constantly thinking about where genomic information will take us next. At the moment that activity is mostly focused on preserving a genomic record from which other studies can build; in RamCompare for example, all Charollais rams have been genotyped and the data saved. While, we don't have the funds to do it at the moment – it is logical

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that in the future we save tissue from lambs of known genetic merit, like those being CT scanned for example.

As breeders, if you have important sires in your semen flask I would strongly suggest that one or two semen straws are retained for future genotyping. If you have living rams, you may also consider collecting tissue samples using some of the modern tissue sampling kits that are available and storing samples behind your frozen peas at home. The cost of tissue sampling and storage is low relative to the value of the information it may hold.

For those interested in genotyping their rams, regardless of your gene test provider, consider whether the money you are investing in one or two individual gene tests could be used to get the same information as part of a low density, 50K genotype – and get another 49,998 bits of information at the same time.

### **Summary**

AHDB is delighted to have had this opportunity to build a



***Jonathan Barber with the portrait of Crogham Centurion, one of the rams to be tested by Neogen. This ram has over 1,000 progeny with recorded data in the breed.***

genomic archive for these important sires. We greatly appreciate the support of Carroll Barber and Charollais Sires in facilitating this work and of course Neogen for their extremely generous sponsorship in setting the genomic future of the breed on a firm foundation.

***Samuel Boon, Signet Manager and AHDB Breeding Specialist***

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For many years the Society has moved forward as a force to produce a better breed, more suited to the requirements of the market place and we have been very good at achieving that.

Some breeders however find it difficult to work together, for long periods and find it difficult to be loyal. Their allegiances change and move on, usually because what one breeder wants is very often completely different from what the next person wants.

Charollais has been allowed to develop, it would not still be here, if it had not. There is no doubt that within the breed, great changes have taken place. The important ones are structural soundness, faster growth, more muscle, with well-balanced intra muscular fat, prolificacy and the continuation of easy lambing qualities.

However, be careful, in changing some aspects it is also possible to change some elements for the worse. If that is happening, stop it, and certainly do not pass on those inferior qualities to others, especially to new entrants.



***As Jonathan Barber steps down after 44 years with the Society, he reflects on its achievements and challenges in the future.***

Charollais are undoubtedly tougher, it takes a long time to do that within a whole breed. At the same time, there is still variation, which is essential.

As with many breeds in the past, in pigs, cattle and sheep, the show world can do serious damage. The worst of these is to take ones eye off the commercial ball. The leaders and the breeders of the future must make certain this does not go any further.

I have noticed, along with Society in general, there is a much stronger culture of blame now than there was a decade or two

ago. The blamers are not coming up with the solutions. Everybody wants change, there must be change! Change to what? Blind change is not the answer.

When Charollais were introduced to the UK, the taxpayers' financial support to the sheep sector was huge and created a massive wave of positivity that Charollais rode to success on. Over the last 10-20 years the challenges from new genetic mixes of sheep and breeds has presented concern amongst breeders. Actually it has presented many opportunities some of which have been taken on board by a number of us. It is possible that we are entering a new but different type of period of growth and positive returns. There are many challenges to master to achieve this, but it is possible and will be exciting – just always remember Charollais are a great breed.

It is important that the energy that has existed be employed by as many as possible to tell the world just how good Charollais are. More especially now as we are being encouraged to eat less meat because of the increasing

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Lot 98 sold for 7.500gns to the Springhill Flock of Graham Foster.

Lot 22 sold for 5.500gns to the Edstaston Flock of Robert and Jeanette Gregory.

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number of mouths that the world is providing us to feed, which is also linked to climate change, diet and more.

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Climate change will probably be the biggest driver of this element. Simply faster growing animals leave a far lower carbon footprint, because they are not around so long to leave one! We need information on those sires and dams in order to know how fast the lambs will grow, given the right

**I urge you to get involved with research projects, make certain that Charollais is there and part of them; don't let other breeds take the limelight.**

management. That information exists because we have been working with MLC, Signet, EBLEX, AHDB from day one. The information is now highly reliable.

I have spent many years on your behalf, promoting the qualities of Charollais to the rest of the world. There is a real demand for our product and very often from big meat production systems. The market is a little difficult at the moment; the aftermath of Brexit and the resulting barriers which need to be brought down. The excitement of new prospective breeders around the world wanting the product you are producing is great and very encouraging. I wish more people could experience that. It is

however hard work and full of potential disappointments.

Fortunately we have lots of the next generation involved in our breed, in lots of different ways. Some are keen to do something and change things. They are already changing things, because they have grown up in a new era with new technologies and they are well equipped to apply them along with the traditional hard work (it doesn't go away) to their breeding, feeding management, promotion, marketing and selling. I encourage you to get your own structures growing. Bare in mind 'babies and bathwater' whilst you are doing this. We have had great people involved with this breed over the whole of its development and there will be new ones as times go on. You are probably one of them! It is about fun as well.

I urge you to get involved with research projects, make certain that Charollais is there and part of them; don't let other breeds take the limelight. Also be part of other organisations, local and national, in order to have a direct influence in what will happen next, don't

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leave it all to others. They may not have the same views as you and their views may over rule yours, if they are allowed to. Work positively with everyone, there is plenty of room for large numbers of Charollais breeders to have their say and have influence. It does not have to take all your time.

New ways of communication are important, but for many reasons more than 50% of the agricultural community does not use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram regularly. Access being a real problem to many. So telephones are good and when we can to meet in person, is even better.

Thank you all for the opportunity of such a great time and journey. When we started in 1976 there were only five ewe lambs and one ram; now there are thousands and thousands. I will continue with the Crogham Flock of Charollais, now the oldest in the UK and a number of other farming activities and challenges.



**Jonathan served under 10 National Chairmen and over 100 Regional Chairmen. One of his favourite activities was promoting the breed at agricultural shows and NSA events. His stands were ground breaking and pushed other breed societies to a more professional style of promotion. Just two of Jonathan's imaginative, and prize winning display stands for the breed.**

**Top the "Wendy House" in the NSA pavillion at Jonathan's favourite show - The Royal.**



**Left - The 'Monkey Cage' as it was affectionately known around the show circuit. A metal construction, which was not easy to transport around! This time in the NSA pavillion at the Royal Welsh Show, another favourite!**



# Royal Welsh Show Champions of the Decade

2010 - Logie Durno Jackpot, 0ZNN9012  
2011 - Elmwick Ewe, DQ8020  
2012 - Logie Durno Ewe, ZNN0044  
2013 - Loanhead Shearling Ewe, 12WNC04374  
2014 - Glyn Coch Ewe, 11XCA00038  
2015 - Logie Durno Officer, 14ZNN09810

2016 - Arbryn Ewe, 14WRF00264  
2017 - Sheldon Pistol Pete, 15XNR00525  
2018 - Wedderburn Shearling Ewe, 17WNY02804  
2019 - Logie Durno Ewe, 17ZNN18479



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# Judges Decisions

We asked some of our top judges to make an assessment of all the champions over the past decade at the major shows and choose their “Champion of the Decade”

## ROYAL WELSH

**JUDGE** - MR ROBERT TOWERS  
**WINNER** - LOGIE DURNO KATE,  
**YEAR** - 2012

*This ewe was a clear stand out winner for me, I would just love to own her! A leg at each corner, great topline, perfect head with just enough cover and a good fleece. From the image she also seems to have a thick gigot.*

*She looks just the right type to breed tups that would be perfect for commercial lamb production. At the end of the day this is what we must keep breeding; animals with meat in the right places and not too much front end or head and lose our easy lambing qualities.*

## BALMORAL

**JUDGE** - MR ARWYN THOMAS  
**WINNER** - ARTNAGULLION  
**SHEARLING EWE**  
**YEAR** - 2013

*I have picked as my champion the 2013 winner Artnagullion Shearling ewe 12ZGQ01234.*

*A ewe with tremendous style and correctness. She has a tremendous head carriage and a good topline and great balance all the way through to her hind quarters.*

*Runner up would be the 2019 champion Springhill Shearling Ewe 18WLK03933. Another ewe with striking presence and a great depth, flowing all through with great maturity for a shearling ewe.*



# Balmoral Show Champions of the Decade

2010 - Drymsallagh Harcourt, OJ177025  
2011 - Ballynoe Shearling Ewe, YCR0053  
2012 - Ballynoe Ewe, YCR0053  
2013 - Artnagullion Shearling Ewe, 12ZGQ01234  
2014 - Artnagullion Shearling Ewe, 13ZGQ01484  
2015 - Beechview ewe, 13PQ00209

2016 - Hollylodge Picture Perfect  
2017 - Loanhead Shearling Ewe, 16WNC15409  
2018 - Artnagullion Ewe, 15ZGQ02276  
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# Judges Decisions

## ROYAL HIGHLAND

**JUDGE** - MR DAVID ROBERTS  
**WINNER** - LOGIE DURNO KATE  
**YEAR** - 2012

*It has been a tremendous honour to have been given the very challenging task of selecting a champion and reserve from the Highland winners from the last decade. What a line up, a great credit to all the flock/breeders and people involved with producing the sheep to that standard for show day!*

*My champion is . . . the absolute Queen of the Ring, the one and only Logie Durno Kate. She is in my eyes the perfect example, conformation, correctness, skin, colour and a breeder. An iconic legend in the breed and I feel a very worthy winner.*

*The reserve goes to the same home but a different breeder, the tank himself Rhaeadr Orlando; what a power house, masculine, strength, bone, skin and serious fleshing. A ram who on his day could compete against and beat any ram, of any breed.*

## GREAT YORKSHIRE

**JUDGE** - MR WILLIAM MCALLISTER  
**WINNER** - SULWOOD SHEARLING  
**YEAR** - 2016

*My Champion is the 2016 winner, Sulwood Shearling Ewe 15YST00512. This gimmer has a sweet, powerful head with a long clean body and a very good skin. She also has nice clean bone with lovely colours and a leg in every corner. As runner-up I would select the 2019 Leelaw Ewe 17YUX01612. This looks like a very meaty ewe with plenty of style and a good skin.*

## THREE COUNTIES

**JUDGE** - MR RUSSELL GRAY  
**WINNER** - BUCKLAND EWE  
**EXHIBITED BY** D ROBERTS  
**YEAR** - 2018

*I have chosen the 2018 winner as my overall champion. She looks to be a very well balanced, well-made sheep that stands well on her legs. She has the outlook, presence and style that I like in a female. Reserve is the 2013 winner. A real powerhouse of a ram who has the strength, size and length that I like in a male.*



# Highland Show Champions of the Decade

2010 - Parkgate shearling ewe, ZCA 9056

2011 - Ram lamb, Millhouse Lucky Shot, 11WKF00281

2012 - Logie Durno Kate, 2-shear ewe

2013 - Loanhead shearling ewe, 12WNC04374

2014 - Lornbrook Nutcracker, shearling ram,  
13ZHV00523

2015 - Oakchurch Ozil, shearling ram, 14WKW00055

2016 - Rhaeadr Orlando, 2-shear ram, 14XXK01077

2017 - Loanhead Ewe, 14WNC10065

2018 - Loanhead Ewe, 16WNC15420

2019 - Braemuir shearling ewe, 18WHK00169



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# *Gt Yorkshire Show Champions of the Decade*

2010 - Logie Durno I'm Yer Man, OZNN8121

2011 - Springfield Inxs, OZGB8007

2012 - Gyffin Knockout, 1XWE0003

2013 - Halfpenny Kaiser, 1YUU0025

2014 - Foulrice Shearling Ewe, 13DG03523

2015 - Rhaeadr Nock, 13XXK00879

2016 - Sulwood Shearling Ewe, 15YST00512

2017 - Leelaw Shearling Ewe, 17YUX01400

2018 - Dalby Ewe Lamb, 19PE06880

2019 - Leelaw Ewe, 17YUX01612





# Three Counties Show Champions of the Decade

2010 - Tawelfa Knockout, ram lamb, 1WBX0003

2011 - Elmwick Shearling Ewe, DQ0075

2012 - Oakchurch Majestic, ram lamb, 12WKW00023

2013 - Elmwick Mr McGregor, 12DQ00529

2014 - Kings Land Shearling Ewe

2015 - Boyo Ewe, 13XHE00136

2016 - Brettles Shearling Ewe, 15WF01467

2017 - Dalby Ranieri, 16PE04907

2018 - Buckland Ewe, 16WCF00701

2019 - Dalby shearling ewe, 18PE06907





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*Top price ewe from  
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sale - purchased  
with Grant Pink*



*Top price Logie Durno ewe lamb Saucy  
Sale 2019. Full sister to Interbreed  
Champion Ram Lamb Royal Welsh 2019 -  
her first crop of lambs look very promising*



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# CHAMPIONS of the DECADE

LOGIE DURNO KATE  
ROYAL WELSH  
& ROYAL HIGHLAND

SIRE VV 6049  
ROCKVILLA GOLDEN PROMISE

DAM ZFY 5122

G. SIRE ZNN 5635  
LOGIE DURNO FINNEGAN

G. DAM VV 4033

G. SIRE DG 2520  
FOULRICE CHIEFTAIN

G.DAM ZFY 0022

ARTNAGULLION MISS DIVA  
12ZGQ01234  
BALMORAL

SIRE B30009  
BALLYHIBBEN KICKSTART

DAM ZGQ8023

G. SIRE B3 9013  
BALLYHIBBEN

G. DAM B3 8031

G. SIRE ZXR 7004  
LOANINGFOOT HIGHLANDER

G. DAM ZGQ 5010

BUCKLAND 16WCF00701  
THREE COUNTIES

SIRE 15XEV00866  
WERNFAWR PLATINUM

DAM 13WCF00328

G. SIRE ODW3198  
WRAYCASTLE DAI HARD

G. DAM 11XEV00039

G. SIRE 1XXK0034  
RHAADR KEVIN

G.DAM 11WCF00137

SULWOOD 15YST00512  
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SIRE 12DQ00529  
ELMWICK MR MCGREGOR

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- Be a fully paid up member of the British Charollais Sheep Society
- To have completed a training and assessment session to the satisfaction of the Judges Committee
- To be approved by the Directors of the BCSS
- To be actively involved in the breeding of Charollais sheep including the ownership of a registered flock which submits registrations to the Society on an annual basis.

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*(pictured below)*

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**Stock Rams**

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## FLOCK FACTS

- Laura Monk
- Founded 2014
- Number of Ewes - 25
- Location - Cornwall
- Saveock Flock



I set out to buy my first Charollais in 2014 – a ram lamb from the NSA sale at Exeter to cover my commercial ewes. Whilst at the sale, a sweet ewe lamb caught my eye and just like that, Saveock Charollais began. In the past 6 years the other members of the South West region have always been encouraging with Amy Pedrick always on hand to answer my questions, as a relative new starter it is a fantastic breed society to be a part of.

I now have 25 breeding ewes and I most definitely could not have got them to where they are now, without the help of my hands-on parents! From showing judges around for the flock competition while I was milking, to staying up until the early hours to help me lamb ewes, nothing has ever been too much.

## Flock Profiles

### Flocks around the UK tell their stories

In 2020, I bought a new stock ram Boyo Vicious Sid. He caught my eye from David Robert's early posts on social media and I was lucky enough to purchase him privately. He is everything I was looking for, correct throughout with a strong head, good bone, and exceptional carcase.

Last year was my most successful to date selling 7 rams in total, a fantastic boost following a mediocre lambing. Lambing 2020 was much better albeit I had almost 70% ram lambs! A change of feed made all the difference, but every year is such a learning curve and I believe you can never stop improving. I now formulate my own pre and post lambing ration and am chuffed that it has worked so well so far.

My favourite ewe line goes back to a ewe I bought in 2017 from the Rockvilla flock. She was in lamb to Logie Durno Lotus and produced a ewe that is pointed out every year in the flock competition. I want to improve my ewes; this will entail being more selective and demoting those that do not make the cut to the commercial flock – what a fall from grace! My advice to anyone starting out in Pedigree Charollais is firstly, learn to be a dab hand with a crook – they are always stronger and faster than you think! Secondly, you do not have to spend top money to produce good stock. Have a good eye for what you like and if you are improving each year you will get there.

# Rowanston Charollais

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## **LOGIE DURNO ULTIMATUM**

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## **WEDDERBURN STAN THE MAN**

Purchased 2017 for 3,000gns

Breeder of great carcass sheep.  
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## **TYMAEN POUNDSTRETCHER**

Purchased 2015 for 4,000gns with Logie Durno flock.

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A favourite Stan the Man ewe flushed to him this year.

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## FLOCK FACTS

- John Andrew
- Founded 1984
- Number of Ewes - 30
- Location - Ayrshire
- Rowanston Flock



The Rowanston Charollais flock was founded in 1984, when my brother James and I persuaded my father to go with us to the inaugural breed sale at Lockerbie market. So impressed were we with the carcass qualities of the sheep, that we purchased the top price shearling ram and ewe lamb from the Neills flock at Castle Douglas both for 720gns. The shearling was successfully used over our Scotch Mule flock producing easily lambbed carcass lambs selling for a premium over the Suffolk crosses of the time.

Over the years we increased our commercial flock to over 2,000 breeding ewes, with almost all prime lambs sired by homebred Charollais rams.

We now sell 15–20 grass fed shearlings off farm every year. We have always focused on the commercial aspects of the breed as all our prime lambs are sold deadweight through Farmstock marketing group. On several occasions we have won the trophy for highest percentage of in-spec lambs sold throughout the season, an achievement which gives us great satisfaction. We like Charollais as they suit our system from early born creep-fed lambs, to late season hogs from hill ewes. When selecting a stock tup we look for good carcasses with hard fleshing qualities and tight skins. We like tups to have a clean head although not bare, as this leaves a good stamp on the lambs. We look at figures but would never select on figures alone.

Recent stock tups Tymaen Poundstretcher and Wedderburn Stan The Man have bred exceptionally well for us, and we have lambs on the ground from Logie Durno Ultimatum purchased at Worcester 2019 for 5,500gns in partnership with the Loaningfoot flock. By using some homebred sires in the flock too, we feel it helps us to fix the type we are trying to breed.

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## FLOCK FACTS

- Jim Neil
- Founded 1980, refounded 2017
- Number of Ewes - 15
- Location - Kelso
- Runningburn Flock



Having previously bred Charollais in the 1980's, I started again in 2017 after downsizing my arable operation, as Charollais always remained an interest of mine. I was originally attracted to the breed during a college trip to the Charolles region in 1978. My flock is named after the farm, Runningburn, located in Stichill, Kelso. I restarted my flock buying a gimmer and ewe from Alan and Herbie Kennedy's Parkgate flock dispersal in 2017 and most recent female purchases were bought at High Flyers Sale in Hereford in Autumn 2019. I look for good families, ewes with characters and skins, whilst in stock tups I look for power, good legs and feet, with tight skin and flesh. My aim has been to always breed correct, fleshy, good skinned sheep. My sister and niece, Helen and Hannah Sloan, have inspired me to start the flock again.

I sold rams at Kelso ram sale in 2019 for the first time, noting a lot were sold to Lleyne ewe breeders. I ventured to the Worcester Premier Sale for the first time in 2020, with progeny of the ewes purchased at the Hereford High Flyers Sale.

Charollais breeders are extremely friendly helpful people and it is great to see some of the breeders I knew from my original involvement with the breed still going strong."

## FLOCK FACTS

- Stephen Cummings
- Founded 2012
- Number of Ewes - 50+
- Location - Cumbria
- Smithy Wood Flock



We founded the flock with a trip to the Skipton in-lamb sale. I went there with a friend, Gareth McCartney, who farms Herdwicks. He inspired me to try the breed as he used Charollais on his draft Herdwicks and were an excellent cross, requiring minimal help and growing fast. Three ewes were purchased that day; a Moss Side ewe produced a lot of good ewe lambs for us and her progeny make

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Our farm is based in Waberthwaite, a village on the west coast of Cumbria. At the end of our field is a small plantation, Smithy Wood, and so the name was chosen. Our ethos is “if it doesn’t grow, it goes” it’s the motto I use first in deciding if lambs are retained. If they have good natural grow rates, then I look at all the other points before retaining only the best. I believe as a breed, growth is our biggest asset over other terminal sires.

Our tups are sold commercial at local auctions, mainly Ulverston and Kendal. The ram I have mainly used for the last two years is Uranium, a lamb born here from a Foulrice ewe purchased in lamb to Sheldon Supreme.

Our aim for the next few years is to up ewe numbers from 53 to about 90. Charollais fit in well on our small farm as both myself and my wife work full time and they are an easy breed to look after and suit our heavy ground and the heavy rainfall. My advice to new breeders would be keep it simple to start with, purchase some good foundation ewes and ask questions. As a society, our members are very helpful.

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# Calendar of Ram Sales 2021

<b>RAM SALES</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DAY OF WEEK</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>WORCESTER PREMIER</b>	<b>WORCESTER MARKET</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>26TH JUNE</b>
<b>DUNGANNON PREMIER</b>	<b>DUNGANNON FARMERS</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>26TH JULY</b>
<b>SHREWSBURY</b>	<b>SHREWSBURY MARKET</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>27TH JULY</b>
<b>BUILTH WELLS EARLY</b>	<b>WELSH SHOWGROUND</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>2ND AUGUST</b>
<b>EXETER NSA SALE ** INCLUDES FEMALES</b>	<b>EXETER LIVESTOCK MARKET</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>18TH AUGUST</b>
<b>CARLISLE ** INCLUDES EMPTY FEMALES</b>	<b>BORDERWAY MART</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>27TH AUGUST</b>
<b>BALLYMENA</b>	<b>BALLYMENA MARKET</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>20TH SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>BUILTH WELLS MAIN ** INCLUDES FEMALES</b>	<b>WELSH SHOWGROUND</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>20TH SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>WELSHPOOL</b>	<b>WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK SALES</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>30TH SEPTEMBER</b>

# Calendar of Ewe Sales 2021

IN-LAMB SALES	VENUE	DAY	DATE
FEMALE SALE	WORCESTER MARKET	SATURDAY	26TH JUNE
EXETER SALE	EXETER LIVESTOCK MARKET	FRIDAY	8TH OCTOBER
SKIPTON SALE	SKIPTON MARKET	SATURDAY	9TH OCTOBER
DUNGANNON EXPORT FEMALE SALE	DUNGANNON FARMERS MART	MONDAY	25TH OCTOBER
WELSHPOOL FEMALE	WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK SALES	SATURDAY	6TH NOVEMBER

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## WORCESTER “SAUCY SALE” - SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER - WORCESTER MARKET

Vendors - Robert Gregory and William Ingram  
 Guest consignors - Adrian Davies, Abbie Moseley, Gregor & Bruce Ingram, Cecil & Janette Thomas, Stuart Dunkley, Dewi Evans, James Danforth, Gethin Davies, Hannah Sloan, Ben & Amelia Watts, Jonathan & Carroll Barber and Mike Alford Auctioneers : Clive Roads, McCartneys

## JOINT PRODUCTION - SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER - HEREFORD MARKET

Vendors - Jennifer Curtis, Tim Prichard, Arwyn Thomas, David & Paul Curran, together with Justin Evans, Jeremy Price, Emyr Hughes, David & Johnathan Norman and Colin Bowen.  
 Auctioneers : Greg Christopher, Hereford Market

## “TULLYEAR REDUCTION SALE” - SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - BEATTIE LIVESTOCK YARD, OMAGH

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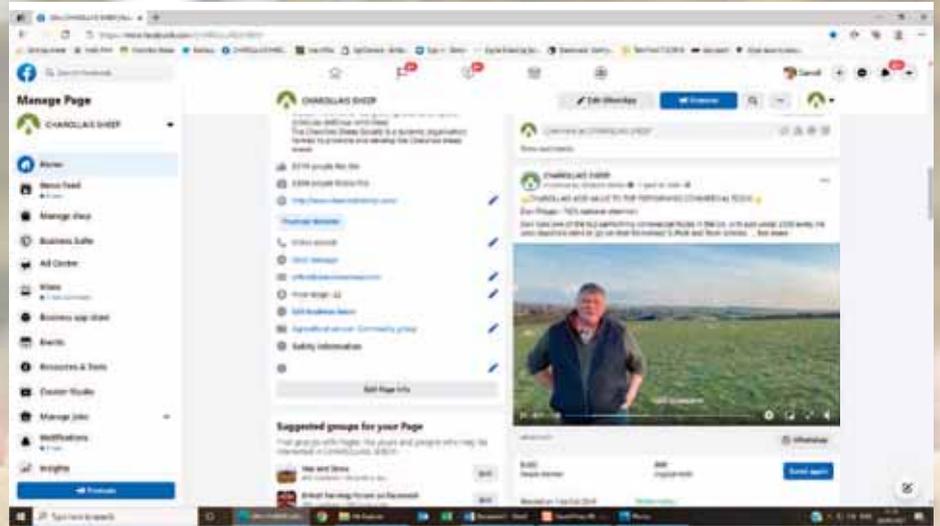


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