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MARKET REPORT - SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2011

19TH ANNUAL WINTER SALE OF PEDIGREE TEXEL FEMALES FROM MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN AREA TEXEL SHEEP BREEDERS CLUB (NATSB).

The Beauty Flock of Stuart Currie was for the second time this year leading the way at NATSB sales held at Skipton Mart receiving the supreme championship and highest price of the day with a Procters Oswald sired shearling ewe scanned twins to the 2,800gns sire Arkle South Pacific. With a lot of interested parties bidding at the ringside, the last bid came from William Watson of Hellifield, Skipton, North Yorkshire who has just recently established his own new flock of pedigree Texel sheep.

Next on the list of highest prices came for the reserve champion and 2nd prize shearling ewe from Angela Nairey's Meinspride flock based near Blackburn, Lancashire. This Glenside Drum Major daughter carrying twins to Clinerty Solomon purchased for 2,000gns and with siblings selling for 11,000gns and 14,000gns found a new home with William Watson for 1,150gns.

The sale found a solid commercial trade as usual, backed up by an average selling price for Shearling ewes of £485.71

Auctioneers - CCM Auctions, Skipton.

Results (Judge- Mr David Burkill)

Best Shearling Ewe receiving the Northern Area Texel Sheep Breeders Perpetual Challenge Trophy

- 1st – LOT 1 – Mr Stuart Currie, Beauty Flock 1,400gns to Mr W Watson
- 2nd – LOT 4 – Mrs A Nairey, Meinspride Flock 1,150gns to Mr W Watson
- 3rd – LOT 27 – MA Keighley, Manderlea Flock 620gns to Mrs C Woodward
- 4th – LOT 23 – MA Keighley, Manderlea Flock 400gns to RN Kirby & Son

Best Ewe Lamb receiving the NATSB Trophy

- 1st – LOT 39 – RM&EA Payne, Handbank Flock 280gns to C Harrison & Son
- 2nd – LOT 36 – P Sykes, New Dunsley Flock 240gns to AJ Chapman
- 3rd – LOT 40 – RM&EA Payne, Handbank Flock 280gns to C Harrison & Son

Champion – Mr S Currie

Reserve Champion - Mrs A Nairey

Chief Prices:

Beautry 1,400gns, 500gns, 480gns: Meinspride 1,150gns, 520gns, 500gns, 400gns: Manderlea 620gns, 580gns(x2), 400gns: Smallhouse 550gns(x2), 480gns: Fimber 420gns, 400gns(x2)

Averages: Shearlings £485.71, Ewe lambs £262.50