

BLETSOES

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REPORT FOR HAMPSHIRE DOWN SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY 1ST JULY : STRATFORD LIVESTOCK MARKET

The weekend started on Friday morning with the National Show. Some of the best breeding and quality Hampshire Down sheep from around the country were presented in some very large, competitive classes, which certainly tested the Judge. Sale day soon arrived and Saturday started with some more judging in competitive classes for the young handlers. Then vendors prepared for the sale, which gathered a large crowd from all corners of the UK. **Ram lambs** claimed top price of the day at 1500gns three times, lots 69 and 114 from J Birkwood from the Thorbeck flock, with two high indexing ram lambs, also lot 102 from A & V McFadden from Northern Ireland. **Shearling Rams** topped at 1180gns for R Brand & Son, Edinburgh, from the Eastfortune flock. **Shearling Ewes** sold to £861 for Andrew Middleditch and family, with one other at £840. **Ewe Lambs** topped at £651 for A & V McFadden with one of their others at £577.50.

Further details can be found on the Hampshire Down Website
<http://www.hampshiredown.org.uk/>

A full list of prices and averages are to follow :-

Sold to & Averaged

Shearling Ewes to £861 & Averaged £529.38

Ewe Lambs to £651 & Averaged £420.26

Shearling Rams to £1239 & Averaged £703.50

Ram Lambs to £1575 & Averaged £652.41

Lot No.		Seller	Type Des	Guineas
1	R	BRAND & SON	SHEARLING EWE	650
2	JR	CRAIG	SHEARLING EWE	400
3	JR	CRAIG	SHEARLING EWE	300
4	A	BROWN & G BECKLEY	SHEARLING EWE	460
6	A	BROWN & G BECKLEY	SHEARLING EWE	380
9	EB & SA	JONES	SHEARLING EWE	475
10	EB & SA	JONES	SHEARLING EWE	650
11	EB & SA	JONES	SHEARLING EWE	620
12	EB & SA	JONES	SHEARLING EWE	520
13	TI & J	HUNTER	SHEARLING EWE	540
14	TI & J	HUNTER	SHEARLING EWE	450
15	MR & MRS D	MIDDLEDITCH & SON	SHEARLING EWE	450
16	MR & MRS D	MIDDLEDITCH & SON	SHEARLING EWE	500
17	MR & MRS D	MIDDLEDITCH & SON	SHEARLING EWE	800
18	MR & MRS D	MIDDLEDITCH & SON	SHEARLING EWE	820
19	A	BROWN & G BECKLEY	SHEARLING EWE	300
20	EB & SA	JONES	SHEARLING EWE	460
20A	J	BORSEY & M SIVILL	SHEARLING EWE	300
22	MR & MRS D	MIDDLEDITCH & SON	EWE LAMB	500
24	EB & SA	JONES	EWE LAMB	360
25	EB & SA	JONES	EWE LAMB	360
27	EB & SA	JONES	EWE LAMB	360
30	KP & AE	MCCARTHY	EWE LAMB	450
32	R	BRAND & SON	EWE LAMB	500
33	R	BRAND & SON	EWE LAMB	450
35	E	HALCROW	EWE LAMB	400
36	E	HALCROW	EWE LAMB	300
37	E	HALCROW	EWE LAMB	350
38	A & V	MCFADDEN	EWE LAMB	550
39	A & V	MCFADDEN	EWE LAMB	620
40	A	BROWN & G BECKLEY	EWE LAMB	400
41	A	BROWN & G BECKLEY	EWE LAMB	350
42	A	BROWN & G BECKLEY	EWE LAMB	420

Lot No.		Seller	Type Des	Guineas
44	TI & J	HUNTER	EWE LAMB	300
45	TI & J	HUNTER	EWE LAMB	250
46	E	HALCROW	EWE LAMB	460
46A	J	BORSEY & M SIVILL	EWE LAMB	250
52	R	BRAND & SON	SHEARLING RAM	1180
53	TI & J	HUNTER	SHEARLING RAM	700
57	MRS D C	RITCHIE	SHEARLING RAM	400
61	G	TUCKER	SHEARLING RAM	400
64	RA	RUNDLE	RAM LAMB	600
65	R	BRAND & SON	RAM LAMB	880
67	J	BIRKWOOD	RAM LAMB	600
69	J	BIRKWOOD	RAM LAMB	1500
71	KP & AE	MCCARTHY	RAM LAMB	480
72	KP & AE	MCCARTHY	RAM LAMB	780
73	KP & AE	MCCARTHY	RAM LAMB	400
77	MR & MRS D	MIDDLEDITCH & SON	RAM LAMB	460
81	E & A	JONES	RAM LAMB	550
82	E & A	JONES	RAM LAMB	350
86	NIGEL	THOMPSON	RAM LAMB	450
89	S	HARRIES	RAM LAMB	375
91	HC	DERRYMAN & SONS	RAM LAMB	540
92	HC	DERRYMAN & SONS	RAM LAMB	480
93	JO	GALBRAITH	RAM LAMB	480
94	JO	GALBRAITH	RAM LAMB	520
100	A	BROWN & G BECKLEY	RAM LAMB	800
101	A	BROWN & G BECKLEY	RAM LAMB	400
102	A & V	MCFADDEN	RAM LAMB	1500
105	R	McFARLANE	RAM LAMB	600
109	A	CHAPMAN & N WADKINS	RAM LAMB	300
111	A	CHAPMAN & N WADKINS	RAM LAMB	320
114	J	BIRKWOOD	RAM LAMB	1500
115	KP & AE	MCCARTHY	RAM LAMB	360
118	KP & AE	MCCARTHY	RAM LAMB	380
119A	J	BORSEY & M SIVILL	RAM LAMB	550