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Logie Durno Charollais Sheep Sale

Total Clearance for Logie Durno at Ludlow on Saturday 18th October 2014

Strong Trade for Logie Durno Charollais Ewes

The Ingram family from Logie Durno Farm, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire enjoyed a total clearance, 12 sheep over £1,000 and buyers from Ireland, Holland and Belgium at their Production Sale of in-lamb Charollais ewes and ewe lambs in Ludlow Market at the weekend (18th October 2014). In line with their move to predominantly later lambing ewes for shearling ram production, they offered for sale the majority of the December lambing ewes and shearlings.

Topping the sale at 1,550 gns was a full sister to their Interbreed Champion at the Royal Welsh Show in 2012. This 2012 bred ewe was by Rockvilla Golden Promise out of a Rutland ewe and was carrying triplets to Wernfawr OMG at purchase at 3,200 gns from the Worcester Premier sale this year. Buyer for her was Mr Ben James from Tenbury Wells, near Worcester.

Taking the next three top-priced ewes, was Mr Alun Jones from Glan-y-Mor, Talsarnau, Gwynedd for his recently formed flock. First on his list at 1,450 gns was a 2012 born ewe by the Irish ram, Bawnard Bolt out of a Crogham Hannibal ewe. She had the added attraction of carrying twins to the Royal Welsh Interbreed champion ram lamb, Logie Durno Officer.

Mr Jones carried along this line with another daughter of Bolt, at the same price, this time out of a Crogham ewe but again in lamb to that outstanding ram, Officer. Last on his list was the top-priced shearling ewe at 1,480 gns.

One of a number of buyers from over the water was Mr David Darker and Richard Allen from County Wicklow. They put in the final bid of 1,440 gns for an embryo transfer 2013 ewe by Loanhead Midas Touch out of a ewe which was reserve champion at the Royal Welsh Show as a lamb in 2011. This one was carrying a single to Wernfawr OMG.

Going back to the Scottish flock of Mr Darling from Duns, Berwickshire at 1,400 gns was another Loanhead Midas Touch 2013 born ewe, out of the Crogham ewe and in-lamb to Logie Durno Officer.

Next in the prices at 1,350 gns was a massive ewe lamb sired by Crogham Lambert. David Roberts from Kenley in Shropshire was her buyer. Earlier in the day he also purchased the ewe lamb's dam for 1,100 gns; a top breeding ewe by Rockvilla Golden Promise whose progeny have sold up to 5,600 gns. **Averages**

24 Ewes sold to average	£685.56
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49 Shearling ewes sold to average	£629.23
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16 Ewe lambs sold to average	£565.59
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Auctioneer : Clive Roads, McCartneys



Lot 20 – 1,450Gns



Lot 21 – 1,550Gns



Lot 26 – 1,450Gns



Lot 31 – 1,400Gns



Lot 56 – 1,480Gns



Lot 79 – 1,350Gns