

FIRST SHOW & SALE OF 1979 BREEDING EWES TUESDAY 7th AUGUST 2018

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Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A smaller entry on the year with trade following the same pattern as national sales with Suffolk x Mules to keenest demand throughout the sale. Texel x Mules would be a stickier trade than previous years with more numbers forward and the continued dry weather putting several potential purchasers off and waiting for rain before concentrating on buying ewes.

The strongest ewes to very strong demand with an outstanding run of ewes from Owen Whittall topping both Suffolk x Mules and Texel x Mules. Suffolk x Mules to £162, £161 and £160. Texel x Mules to £158. Plenty of business in the Suffolks being done between £135 to £144. Texel x Mules generally £130 to £140 for the better sorts. Smaller types then trading in the £120's. Very small and poorer headed types meeting very limited interest, with several smaller Texel x Mules remaining unsold.

Mules, although not about in huge numbers were quite a selective trade. North Country Mules to £138 twice. Welsh Mules trading £125 to £138 and looking good value.

<i>Suffolk x Mule</i>	<i>Top £162</i>	<i>Average £130.83</i>
<i>Texel x Mule</i>	<i>Top £158</i>	<i>Average £134.71</i>
<i>Welsh Mule</i>	<i>Top £138</i>	<i>Average £131.40</i>
<i>North Country Mule</i>	<i>Top £138</i>	<i>Average £138.00</i>

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<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER	GREAT ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF BREEDING EWES	FRIDAY 24th AUGUST
TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER	FIRST SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS	FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

FIRST SHOW & SALE OF BREEDING EWES

Class 1 - best pen of 20 dark faced yearling ewes

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| 1) | T L Whittall Ltd, The Old Rectory | £162 |
| 2) | T L Whittall Ltd, The Old Rectory | £160 |
| 3) | T L Whittall Ltd, The Old Rectory | £161 |

Class 2 - best pen of 20 continental yearling ewes

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| 1) | T L Whittall Ltd, The Old Rectory | £158 |
| 2) | D E Stephens, Tuthill Farm | £138 |
| 3) | P G & J M Maund, Lower Town | £136 |

Class 3 - best pen of 20 Welsh Mule yearling ewes

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| 1) | S J Yarnold & Son, Oaksmoor | £138 |
| 2) | P G & J M Maund, Lower Town | £130 |
| 3) | S J Yarnold & Son, Oaksmoor | £134 |

Class 4 - best pen of 20 North Country Mule yearling ewes

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| 1) | S J Yarnold & Son, Oaksmoor | £138 |
| 2) | S J Yarnold & Son, Oaksmoor | £138 |

*Grateful thanks to our judges David James and Mike Bowen
and to all vendors and purchasers for their support*

Champion Pen of Breeding Ewes

l-r: David James (Judge) Owen Whittall, Moccas (Champion), Mike Bowen (Judge), Robert Meadmore (Auctioneer)

