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Friday 6th September 2024 – Thame 2nd Sheep Fair, kindly sponsored by StowAg

Breeding Ewes & Theaves Auctioneer: Thomas Hiorns

A wet dreary morning saw a ring full of buyers wanting sheep and keen to bid. Mainly second or third draw Mules look very well sold at £180.00 from M/s Dyer, Dickens and Place Farm Partnership. Suffolk theaves look at fair shot at £230.00, £235.00 and £238.00 for Mr P Sharp. Pure Texel theaves from Eleanor Barlow topped the day at £265.00. Full mouth Mules sold to £143.00 twice from Stuchbury Lodge. The flock dispersal from Edward Mogford sold to a very pleasing trade topping at £132.00 for 4 and 6 tooth Mules very much in their working clothes with the full-mouthed ewes at the same and £131.00 and £130.00 twice. The whole run averaged £119.31.

The breeders were followed by the ewe lambs Colin Stoakes topped the Texels with $\frac{3}{4}$ bred at £140.00 and £135.00, Nick Reynolds sold Suffolks at the same trade also topping the store lambs at £141.00 for strong Suffolks. The longer keep lambs looked exceptionally well sold today selling for £85-90.00 with the mediums £90-100. Strength all £100.00 plus with Waterlands Farm selling 389 lambs to average £114.76.

Store lamb average £105.00.

NSA South Eastern Region MV Accredited Ram Sale Auctioneer: Daniel Slade

A strong trade for tups forward and inspected by the National Sheep Association, purchasers came to do business and buy rams from vendors they had had success with before. Texel shearling rams topped the day at £1480.00 from M & L Blakemore who then went on to sell Texel X Charollais at £920.00 & £780.00. Beltex x Charollais sold to £790.00 and £720.00 from Chiltern Beltex.

The best Suffolks from regular supporter of the sale Diana Lindon sold to £800.00, £680.00 and £600.00 for her shearlings. Colin Roots usual quality offering sold to £770.00 and £760.00 for Texels, with the rest of his pen £660-690.00. Charollais shearling rams from D J Morphett sold to £680.00, £660.00 x 2 and £590.00.

Charollais ram lambs sold to £600.00, £570.00, £560.00 and £500.00 from C W Thomas. MJ & JA Pinnt sold to £420.00 on three occasions for Suffolk ram lambs.

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