

## **Dorset Down Sheep Annual Breed Sale – Saturday 26 June 2021**

Sedgemoor Auction Centre



(picture for illustrative purposes only)

### **‘Hartmoor Hill’ Flock secures top price for Dorset Down male and female**

A catalogued entry of 96 registered Dorset Down sold to a competitive trade with sheep going to fresh buyers to establish new flocks and association members to replenish existing.

Top price on the day – 520gns (£546) for a Hartmoor Hill shearling ram bred by A Gibbs, Gillingham. Other shearling rams to 500gns (£525) from WD Burrough & Son Ltd, Axminster (Bewley flock); 430gns (£451.50) from H Stamp, Mark (Bowbridge flock) and 400gns (£420) again from A Gibbs (Hartmoor Hill flock).

Females topped at 330gns (£346.50) for a shearling ewe bred by A Gibbs (Hartmoor Hill). Other shearling ewes to 280gns (£294) (twice) from the same vendor and 250gns (£262.50) was achieved multiple times by H Stamp (Bowbridge flock) (twice), RB Hebditch, Taunton and R Hall, Gillingham (Gutchpool flock).

Ewe lambs rose to 170gns (£178.50) bred by D Stanton, Belbroughton (Broomvilla flock), others at 150gns (£157.50) from the same breeder and 145gns (£152.25) bred by C Best, Wareham (Furzey flock).

4T stock rams topped at 300gns (£315) bred by WD Burrough & Sons Ltd. (Bewley flock).