

**Dorset Down Sheep - Annual Breed Sale Report**  
**8<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Females fly as buyers clammer to get started in the Breed**



It was definitely Ladies Day at this year's sale with 51 females going under the hammer including a major reduction of the Andradite Flock for Katherine Gray who brought her ewes down from York and they were very well received selling for £546 to Harry Stamp (Bowbridge). Emily Estate who are establishing a new flock bought five of the flock ewes to average £400. The same buyer bought a further twelve females including a lovely ewe from Annabel Pearn (Pearn Flock) for



£504. Harry Stamp sold two shearling ewes at £483 to Emily Estate and Mason Worsfold-Gregg.



In the Ram section top price once again went to Robert Burrough who has had a profound



influence on the national flock with sires sold from his Bewley Flock this time a show winning shearling at £630 to Matthew & Steph Carter. Next best was Dr Jane McMinn's shearling selling at £504.



Averages:-

20 Flock ewes av. £345

16 shearling ewes av. £426

15 ewe lambs av. £258

6 Shearling rams av. £436

2 ram lambs av. £441

4 Stock rams av. £378

Auctioneers; Greenslade Taylor Hunt –

Guest auctioneer: Andrew Lane MRIC FAAV

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