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Worcester Roussins peak at 440gns

A 440gns call was the top price at Saturday's sale of Roussins at Worcster, with trade led by G B Renfree's shearling ram from the Dannett, flock, Cornwall.

This one is by a Moorland sire and out of a Moorland dam and was the choice of T and M Jones, Machynlleth, Powys.

Selling at 400gns was R D and A E Molyneux's shearling ram from the Moorland flock, with this one being fully homebred on both sides and selling to Messrs Bomford, Droitwich.

Next best was a 380gns call for a shearling ewe from John Fleming's Stairhaven flock, Newton Stewart, which sold to L and R Middleton, West Ashby, Lincolnshire.

And at 370gns was the very first lot of the day, a shearling ram from the Heatham flock of T Nancekivell, Bude. Sired by a Stairhaven tup and out of a homebred dam by a Moorland sire he sold to G Evans, Llandysul, Ceredigion.

After that came a 350gns bid for another of the Stairhaven gimmers, this time by a Moorland sire out of a homebred dam. She joined her flock mate on the trip to Lincolnshire with the Middletons.

Averages:

9 Shearling Rams av: £306.83 7 Ram Lambs av: £273.00 15 Shearling Ewes av: £255.50 2 Ewe Lambs av: £220.50

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