

Airies Texels Est. 1989



8th Annual Auction of UNPAMPERED BREEDING TEXEL RAMS GRASS-FED AND NATURALLY PRESENTED

Line-bred for unassisted births and consistency in profit-affecting traits.

- 36 Texel Shearling Rams & 14 Texel ram lambs.
- 40 Texel x Romney ewe lambs & 120 1-crop Romney ewes.

Sale commences at 2pm Thursday 15th Sept 2022
at Mains of Airies, Kirkcolm, Stranraer DG9 0RD

LIVE STREAMING OF SALE WITH ONLINE BIDDING

Our auctioneer is Harry Begg from C & D Auction Marts. Tel. 07713569593
Phone Harry with orders or bidding instructions.

If you cannot attend on sale day, register to view and bid online. (See registration instructions overleaf)



Our 2021 auction topped at £860 and averaged £590.00 for the shearling rams
Ram lambs sold to £720 and averaged £470.00

Nowhere else will you buy rams of this quality and consistency at this sort of money!!

WELL WORTH THE TRIP

Please join us to inspect the sheep and for refreshments from noon.

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2. Go to www.TheLivestockLink.com and click on the "Online Auctions" tab.
3. **New Customers:** Please click "click here to register" in the User login box and create an account. You will be asked to give bank details but all that is required is the name of your bank and the banks phone number.
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4. Once you have an account you can the click on the Ervie Hereford sale in the list of sales. Read the Terms and Conditions, and after reading them, click "Click here If you agree."
5. You will shortly receive an email confirming your account. To avoid disappointment, please register well in advance of the sale.
6. You are now ready to bid.
7. All lots selling in pounds sterling £

Please register to bid at least 24 hours in advance of the sale.

When the sale is completed, you will be contacted by Harry Begg, Dumfries Mart, Huntington Road, Dumfries DG1 1NF Tel. 0187279495 for payment.

For instructions on delivery of your purchase contact John Douglas.

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2022 Ram Sale.

Bred for purpose, bred for profit.

Welcome to our eighth annual sale. Our sheep are reared naturally on their mothers and at grass and we rely on genetics that can perform with minimal intervention from us. The sheep are shown straight from the field without “feeding & fitting” and you can trust they will not lose ground with you when you have them home. Since early days our chief selection has been for unassisted births and this has paid us dividends and should be a substantial benefit to you.

We hope you find rams today that will do a great job for your flock and we wish you the best success.

Yours sincerely,

The Douglas family.



Terms & Conditions.

Payment: - All sales are cash and in pounds sterling.

The auction will be conducted by Harry Begg (Tel. 0771 356 9593) from Dumfries Mart and payment to be made to him at close of sale unless by prior agreement.

Liability: - Anyone attending the farm to view the stock does so at their own risk.

Lot withdrawal: - We reserve the right to withdraw any animal from the sale.

Order of sale: - We reserve the right to alter the order of sale from the printed catalogue with any changes announced by the auctioneer during the auction.

Breeding Warranty: - All tups sold are warranted stockgetters.

Flock Health

The breeding flock is on the Heptavac P vaccination program. The flock is closed apart from rams purchased from known hi-health flocks. To our knowledge our sheep have no contagious disease, including foot rot infection and we value highly our flock's disease-free status.

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						AIRIES TEXEL RAM SALE 2022	
SHEARLINGS			N.B. All shearlings were used as lambs 2021				
Lot	Ped. ID	Date born	Sire	L/S	L/E	Comments	
1	6621	13/03/2021	Airies Crusader	3	3	Twin to lot 7. Dam produced £600 shearling 2019 Good triplet ram with great skin & thickness.	
2	6676	20/03/2021	Airies Crusader	2	1	Dam produced shearling at £680 in 2021 & £420 in 2019. Tremendous skin, carcass & character. Good lambing ease.	
3	6585	06/03/2021	Airies Crusader	3	3	Big, long freemoving shearling with good skin & shape. Top ram.	
4	6620	12/03/2021	Airies Crusader	2	1	Good skin & shape. Good lambing ease. Retagged 6328.	
5	6692	23/03/2021	Airies Crusader	3	1	Big long powerful triplet with tight skin. Good lambing ease. Twin sells as Lot 34.	
6	6619	12/03/2021	Airies Crusader	2	1	Skin, shape & character plus good lambing ease. You don't need more. Top ram.	
7	6622	13/03/2021	Airies Crusader	3	2	Tight skinned triplet with good length of body. Twin to lot 1. Dam produced £600 shearling 2019. Retagged 6326	
8	6703	25/03/2021	Airies Dakota	2	-2	Great skin, shape & style and he moves with ease. Top prospect.	
9	6650	16/03/2021	Airies Crusader	2	1	One of our best ever. Great outlook, conformation & lambing ease to boot. Same dam as stock ram Lot 26. Retagged 6331	
10	6718	30/03/2021	Airies Dakota	2	2	Long-bodied, bare-skinned and a great gigot. Retagged 6330	
11	6595	08/03/2021	Airies Clint1	2	1	Smart ram with good skin, length & gigots. Shaped for good lambing ease.	
12	6679	20/03/2021	Airies Chief	2	2	Good looking, deep-bodied ram.	
13	6610	10/03/2021	Airies Crusader	4	1	Big long ram with good skin & locomotion. Born a quad his twin is Lot 17. Good lambing ease. Dam produced £550 shearling 2019	
14	6647	16/03/2021	Airies Dakota	2	1	Dam died before weaning but he survived well and turned out a good one. Good lambing ease.	
15	5321	19/03/2020	Kirin Beckham	3	1	2-shear Registered ram - Airies Dreamer. Great power & length. What a ram! Dam produced shearling at £480 in 2019.	
16	6658	17/03/2021	Airies Dakota	2	1	Long powerful ram with good conformation. Good lambing ease. Good job Dakota!	
17	6611	10/03/2021	Airies Crusader	4	1	Smashing quadruplet with good skin and shape. Good lambing ease. Twin sells as Lot 13. Dam produced £550 shearling 2019	
18	6599	08/03/2021	Airies Clint1	2	1	Registered ram - Airies Dark Knight. Top ram & one of our best. Good lambing ease.	
19	6564	02/03/2021	Airies Clint1	2	1	Combination of great carcass quality & good lambing ease. Very typical of our tribe 3 rams.	
20	6681	21/03/2021	Airies Crusader	2	2	Deep bodied and a tight skin. Good ram. Twin to Lot 35.	
21	6667	19/03/2021	Airies Crusader	2	1	V good ram. Great skin, shape, locomotion & lambing ease. Dam had shearling at £620 in 2021 & his twin made £620 as a lamb.	
22	6635	15/03/2021	Airies Chief	3	2A	Quality triplet ram from a great ewe. Twin to Lot 23. Dam produced shearling at £720 in 2021	
23	6633	15/03/2021	Airies Chief	3	2A	Great-bodied triplet ram will produce lambs that weigh! Twin to Lot 22. Dam had shearling at £720 in 2021. Retagged 6327.	
24	6636	15/03/2021	Airies Cruiser	2	1	Registered ram - Airies Ego. Used on pures as a lamb. Good lambing ease. This may be the best! Terrific skin, gigots and character.	
25	6727	03/04/2021	Airies Chief	1	1	Quality ram with good lambing ease. Retagged 6332	
26	5334	26/03/2020	Neuk Balvenie	2	1	2-shear Registered ram - Airies Digger. Good lambing ease. Our choice of the Balvennie sons and same dam as Lot 9.	
27	5299	10/03/2020	Airies Charlie	3	1	2-shear Registered ram - Airies Dakota. Used as a lamb and a shearling. Good lambing ease. Breeds great carcass.	
28	6609	10/03/2021	Airies Cruiser	2	1	Flawless ram with good skin & shape. Good lambing ease.	
29	4350	21/03/2019	Airies Yarn	3	2	3-shear Registered ram - Airies Comet. Gimmers triplet lamb. Ram of great power and length.	
30	6714	28/03/2021	Airies Crusader	2	-2	Not the biggest shearling but good skin & conformation and from a good old ewe.	
31	6643	16/03/2021	Airies Crusader	3	1	Triplet ram with good skin & shape Good lambing ease.	
32	6668	19/03/2021	Airies Clint1	3	1	Deep-bodied ram. Good lambing ease. Dam had shearling at £620 in 2021 and his twin made £320 as a lamb. Retagged 6329.	
33	6713	28/03/2021	Airies Crusader	2	2A	Smaller ram from an old ewe but same good traits & quality as the others.	
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34	6693	23/03/2021	Airies Crusader	3	1	Long powerful triplet ram with a bare skin. Good lambing ease. Twin sells as Lot 5.
35	6682	21/03/2021	Airies Crusader	2	2	Ram with good length and shape.
36	6594	08/03/2021	Airies Comet	2	3	Lengthy bare-skinned ram. Same dam as Lot 50 Ram lamb.
RAM LAMBS						
37	6803	19/03/2022	Airies Dakota	1	2	Big long quality lamb. Full of vigour and will get around the ewes with ease. Gimmers first.
38	6783	14/03/2022	Airies Dakota	1	2	Great depth of body & style. Top lamb.
39	6816	20/03/2022	Airies Comet	2	2	Cracking lamb with lots of class. Gimmers first.
40	6909	29/03/2022	Airies Comet	1	2	Stout-made correct lamb. Gimmers first.
41	6847	22/03/2022	Airies Comet	3	2	Gimmers first. Good quality correct attractive lamb.
42	6760	05/03/2022	Airies Comet	2	2	Gimmers first. Thick-made & correct. Top lamb.
43	6776	12/03/2022	Airies Comet	2	1	Attractive lamb who will make a top shearling. Good lambing ease.
44	6807	19/03/2022	Airies Dakota	2	1	Good-looking, lengthy lamb with built for good lambing ease. Same dam as Lot 16 shearling.
45	6782	14/03/2022	Airies Comet	1	2	Gimmers first. Cocky & athletic lamb who will get around the ewes smartly.
46	6768	09/03/2022	Airies Dakota	2	3	Correct lamb with bright & alert outlook.
47	6842	21/03/2022	Airies Comet	2	2A	Gimmers first. Slightly smaller twin but just as smart as any.
48	6786	15/03/2022	Airies Comet	3	-2	Gimmers first. Triplet lamb will make top shearling.
49	6813	20/03/2022	Airies Dakota	3	1	Good thickness & style with good lambing ease.
50	6872	23/03/2021	Airies Comet	2	2	Same dam as Lot 36 shearling. Great outlook and style.
Commercial Breeding Sheep						
Lot			Mark on back			Numbers for the following Lot will be confirmed at www.ervieherefords.co.uk ahead of saleday
51			RED			Texel X Romney ewe lambs. (approx. 20)
52			BLUE			Texel X Romney ewe lambs. (approx. 15)
53			ORANGE			Texel X Romney ewe lambs. (approx. 5)
54			GREEN			Texel X Romney gimmer. (approx. 1)
55			YELLOW			Texel X Romney ewes (approx. 6)
56			RED			1 crop Romney ewes (approx. 30)
57			BLUE			1 crop Romney ewes (approx. 30)
58			ORANGE			1 crop Romney ewes (approx. 30)
59			GREEN			1 crop Romney ewes (approx. 20)
60			YELLOW			1 crop Romney ewes (approx. 10)
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