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## **OXFORD DOWNS PEAK AT 380gns**

The Oxford Down Sheep Association recorded a top price of 380gns at the Association's Show & Sale at Worcester.

The top price went to a Ewe Lamb from Michael Hackling's "Redhill" flock having won First, Female and Reserve Supreme Champion in the preceding Show & secured by JM & CE Mitchell, Tewkesbury, Glos. The same purchasers took a total of 8 females at the sale including another ewe lamb from "Redhill at 210gns.

Shearling Ewes found favour and sold briskly up to 240gns for the First and Reserve Female Champion from ML, GE & R Vincent. The Second prize winner from RJ Bradley taken by J Griffiths, Newport, Gwent and R & M Phillips, Buckston, Lincs respectively..

Shearling Rams were a selective trade for quality types. The First and Reserve Male Champion from Geoff Watson's "Sulgrave" flock topped the section at 350gns to J Black, Calvenhall, Shropshire.

The First, Male and Supreme Champion – a ram lamb from Mrs RJ Steele's "Weeton" flock was hotly contested and secured by the pre-sale judge James Eustice, Wadebridge, Cornwall. A Third prize Shearling ram from John Brown's "Redhouse" flock enjoyed a close following and was taken by John and Joshua Brigg, Lighthorne, Warwick.

### Averages:

9 Flock Ewes	£121.33
11 Shearling Ewes	£198.54
12 Ewe Lambs	£175.87
8 Shearling Rams	£277.59
3 Ram Lambs	£245.00

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