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WORCESTER ZWARTBLES TO 800gns

The Zwartbles Sheep Association Official Show and Sale attracted a capacity crowd with buying support from across the country and a buoyant trade throughout.

Top price of the day went to a Shearling Ram from Messrs. Holman & Mugridge having won First in the preceding show levelling at 800gns to Mrs M Cornish, Buckfastleigh, Devon. Mrs Cornish was keen to buy quality and purchased a Ram Lamb from M & S Preston having won Second prize at 600gns and two ewe lambs, one at 570gns for the First prize winner from Holman & Mugridge "Hatches" flock and 400gns for the First and Reserve Female Champion from SJ Inns, "Castlehill" Flock. Ewe lambs were very much in demand selling to a top in that section of 620gns for a "Hatches" (Holman & Mudgridge) lamb to R. Heigh, Lancaster.

A smart run of lambs from Mrs H Hughes, Conwy sold sharply to 440gns for a third prize winner to
NR Woodford, Tetbury, Glos.

Shearling Ewes were closely followed peaking at 500gns for the First, Female and Overall Champion from Mrs Hughes Owen's "Cynefin" flock taken by J Robb, Tingewick, Bucks. A fourth prize winner from Alison Smith levelled at 310gns to DL & CV Jones, Llandrindod Wells, Powys

Ram Lambs were in demand selling at 500gns for Brickfield Dodo from Ms. K Barwell to WE Holloway, Preston, Lancs and 400gns for the First and Reserve Male Champion from Mrs O Hughes Owen to AM Yardley, Stafford.

Averages:

2 Shearling Rams	£540.75
7 Ram Lambs	£399.00
4 Flock Ewes	£181.12
22 Shearling Ewes	£221.93
36 Ewe Lambs	£252.29

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