

GREAT TRADE FOR SOLWAY & TYNE GIMMERS

Averages: 30 gimmers, £1118.25.

Milnbank led the charge at the recent Solway and Tyne Texel in-lamb sale where they produced four of the top four-figure lots, whilst their pen leader topped the trade at 2200gns. (No picture available)

The top priced gimmer from Robbie Wilson's flock based at North Dorlathers, Turriff, is a daughter of the 22,000gns Cowal Bucking Bronco and out of a Glenside Willy Nilly-sired ewe, which produced the 6000gns Milnbank Banshee.

Selling in-lamb with twins to the 50,000gns Garngour Craftsman-sired Sportsmans Dirty Harry, she was chapped down to Messrs Roots, Dumfries.

Another Milnbank gimmer was in the money when selling for 2000gns to Messrs Cochran, Tockholes Road, Darwen. A daughter of the 40,000gns Garngour Alabama – which has bred sons to 100,000gns – and out of a Strathbogie Untouchable-sired ewe, she sold carrying twins to the Procters Chumba Wumba-sired Teiglum Dancing Brave.

Messrs Roots, Dumfries, paid 1600gns for another Cowal Bucking Bronco-sired Milnbank gimmer, carrying a single to Sportsmans Dirty Harry.

Next in the trade stakes at 1800gns was a gimmer from Robert Cockburn's Knap flock, based at Hill of Errol, Crieff, Perthshire. Selling in-lamb with twins to the 28,000gns Sportsmans Deal Breaker and purchased by Messrs Beachell, Beswick, Driffield, she is a daughter of Knock Banker Hak and out of a Tamnamoney Tuborg Gold Sry.

A second Knap gimmer attained 1600gns when heading south to join Messrs Jones, Edern, Pwllheli, Gwynedd. Sired by Auldhouseburn Billy The Kid and out of a Procters Yankee-sired dam, she was chapped down in-lamb to Sportsman Deal Breaker.

Kerr Jarvie produced the final 1600gns gimmer from his Muthill-based Duncryne flock, which was knocked down to Messrs Williams, Llanwnnen, Lampeter, Dyfed. Sired by Cambwell Brilliant and out of a Clinterty Yosemite Sam-sired ewe, she sold due to Fachell Dodgy Dave.

Auctioneers: Harrison and Hetherington.