

# Hole Farm Rams

4<sup>th</sup> Annual On Farm Ram Sale

75 Shearling Rams

Bluetongue  
Vaccinated



Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>  
August 2026  
Viewing 3.00 pm  
Sale 4.00 pm

*30 Registered High Index Suffolk Rams*



*45 Durno (Texel x Charollais) & Logie  
(Lleyn x Durno) Rams from Logie Durno*

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*The majority of the Suffolk rams are in the Top 1% of the breed for Terminal Sire Index*



*Sale includes Durno Hybrid rams from noted ram breeders Logie Durno*



# On Farm Sale

“What you see is what you get”

All rams offered are presented naturally, with no dressing or trimming, and have not been forced. Giving them the best chance to lead long and productive lives in their new flocks.

Rams are MV Accredited, on the Heptovac P Plus system and are Footvax & **Bluetongue vaccinated**. All rams will receive a quarantine wormer before collection or delivery and will be fly covered for the season.

**COME TO OUR SALE - FREE UK DELIVERY**

✓ Pre sale viewing available – please get in touch

✓ Free delivery across the UK

✓ MV Accredited & Signet Recorded

✓ Online bidding via MartEye



Sale will be held at Hole Farm, Wilderness Lane,  
Hadlow Down, East Sussex, TN22 4HB.

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# Houdshall Suffolk Flock

- ✓ Breeding shearling rams for the commercial producer which sire;
  - Fast growing lambs from grass.
  - Suffolk cross females which are increasingly in demand for their milkiness and ability to rear quality prime lambs.
- ✓ Suitable for both indoor and outdoor lambing systems.

## Suffolk ewes managed commercially

- ✓ Ewes are lambed in April, and are managed on a commercial basis with no special treatment on a grazing system.
- ✓ Lambs are recorded at birth for lambing ease, birth vigour and speed to suckle, ensuring only functional rams are offered for sale.

## Growth Rates & Carcass Confirmation

- ✓ Fast growth rates reduce days to slaughter allowing lambs to be sold off the farm quickly.
- ✓ Excellent carcass confirmation with wide, deep loins and meaty gigots ensuring lambs grade well.

*“Lambs that get up & go”*



## Performance Recording from Grass

- ✓ Focusing on fast growth rates (Scan Weight) & carcass confirmation (Muscle Depth).
- ✓ **All recording is done from grass** – rams are selected & measured in a commercial environment.
- ✓ Ensuring that only rams with the genetic ability to thrive on grass only systems are sold for breeding.
- ✓ In addition to structural soundness & physical appearance.

*“The majority of the Suffolk rams are in the Top 1% of the breed for Terminal Sire Index”*



*“We have always selected for positive fat depth EBVs”*

- ✓ Helps lambs achieve **sufficient finish from grass**.
- ✓ **Breeding females retain condition more easily** when faced with challenging conditions.

## Breeding for use as a maternal sire

- ✓ Ideal for breeding milky & prolific Suffolk cross females.
- ✓ Strong focus on **mothering ability & milk production**.
- ✓ Emphasis on 8 week growth rates reflecting:
  - Milking ability of the ewe.
  - Lambs genetic potential to convert grass & milk into meat.



*Suffolk x Mule shearling ewes by Houdshall Suffolk rams*



*Suffolk cross Mule ewe lambs by Houdshall Suffolk rams*



# Customer feedback



*Rams that last  
2,3 & 4 shear Suffolk & Durno rams on a customer's farm*

***"I've never known Suffolk rams like them. They've worked their socks off!"***

***"We are often asked in the market where we buy our rams"***



# Customer feedback



***“The Durno lambs have exceptional carcasses.  
Easily the best lambs we have produced”***

***“The Durno lambs are extremely hardy, great for  
our outdoor system”***







# Logie Durno Sheep

## An introduction to Logie Durno Sheep

[www.logiedurnosheep.co.uk](http://www.logiedurnosheep.co.uk)

Logie Durno Sheep is a family run business in the north of Scotland. Logie Durno specialise in the production of shearling rams for the commercial and pedigree producer selling 1,000 rams annually from nine different breeds.

Logie Durno have put forward Texel and Durno rams into the sale. **The Durno** has been chosen because it is their **most popular terminal sire**, crossing well over a number of different types of ewe and is already sold to a large number of flocks in the South East of England. Durno sired lambs from these flocks are regularly among the top prices at market.



# Logie Durno Breeding Policy

## Easy Lambing

- ✓ Bred for easy lambing – small heads and recorded on-farm for lambing ease.
- ✓ Lambs are selected at birth for getting up and sucking quickly.

## Athletic Rams

- ✓ Rams are outwintered and run in large groups with only the strongest offered for sale.
- ✓ Rams are athletic allowing them to tup large numbers of ewes and live long productive lives on farm.

## Profit from Grass

- ✓ All selection and performance recording has been done from grass.
- ✓ Ensuring that only rams that have the genetic ability to thrive on grass only systems are sold for breeding.

## Growth & Carcass

- ✓ All Durno lambs are back fat scanned and weighed at 16 weeks.
- ✓ The raw data, i.e. actual weights, muscle and fat depths, are recorded in the sale catalogue and should be used as an aid for selection.
- ✓ Actively selected for average to positive fat depths.
- ✓ Allow lambs with high growth rates to achieve sufficient finish at slaughter weights.

## Durno Hybrid Rams - Terminal Sire

- ✓ The Durno is a **stabilised composite terminal** sire containing Texel and Charollais genetics.
- ✓ Produced exclusively by Logie Durno & stabilised for 20 years.
- ✓ Ensuring Durno sired lambs are consistent when crossed with commercial ewes.
- ✓ **Fast growing** with **excellent carcass confirmation**.
- ✓ Durno lambs **grade well** and are **popular in the live markets**.

*“As easy lambing as a Charollais  
& as hardy as a Texel”*



**Durno rams contain the best of both  
Charollais and Texel genetics**

- ✓ Charollais → fast growth rates, depth of loin & easy lambing.
- ✓ Texel → adds hardiness, gigot muscularity and fleshing.

## Logie Hybrid Rams - Maternal Sire

- ✓ Logie is a low input maternal breed, bred for longevity, medium size whilst still producing marketable prime lambs when bred pure or crossed.
- ✓ **Stabilised composite maternal** sire containing Lleyn, Texel and Charollais genetics.
- ✓ Produced exclusively by Logie Durno & stabilised for 20 years
- ✓ Originating from a F1 cross of the Durno and Lleyn.
- ✓ Lleyn bloodlines provide an easy to manage medium size productive ewe with good prolificacy, excellent mothering and milking ability.
- ✓ The inclusion of the Durno provides increased growth rates and conformation whilst still retaining lambing ease and vigour to suit a low input system.



- ✓ Logie ewes lamb outside and receive no concentrates.
- ✓ Typically scan in the region of 190-200%.
- ✓ Using a Logie ram will give customers a lamb which is born easily and gets up quickly, utilises grass well and is slaughtered to an above average carcass which the market wants. The female will be retained and produce future stock.

- ✓ Online bidding with MartEye
- ✓ Free UK delivery as required
- ✓ M.V. Accredited & Signet Recorded



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**Bar & BBQ**



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