

Hole Farm Rams

3rd Annual On Farm Ram Sale

Saturday 30th August 2025

Viewing from 3.00 pm & Sale at 4.30 pm



- ✓ 30 Registered High Index Suffolk Rams
- ✓ 45 Durno (Texel x Charollais) & Logie Rams from Logie Durno
- ✓ 50 MV & Non MV Shearling ewes – including 40 Suffolk Mules from Masters Farms

**Sale to be conducted by South East Marts at
Hole Farm, Hadlow Down, East Sussex, TN22 4HB**

For more information, please contact

James Hamilton 07789 713514 www.holefarm.com

South East Marts: 01323 844874

Guest Auctioneer: Scott Lambie 07831 867224



On Farm Sale

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 Heptavac P Plus system and are **vaccinated for Bluetongue (Bultavo 3)** & Footvax. All rams will receive a quarantine wormer before collection or delivery and will be fly covered for the season.

**Come to our sale or
bid online with MartEye**

- ✓ Pre-sale viewing available – please get in touch
 - ✓ Free delivery across the UK
- ✓ MV Accredited & Signet Recorded
 - ✓ Online bidding via MartEye

Viewing

- ✓ Viewing on the day will be available from 3.00 pm.
- ✓ Purchasers are welcome to view stock prior to the sale (in the preceding days/weeks).
- ✓ If you wish to do so, please get in touch with James Hamilton 07789 713514.

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Phone: 01323 844874

South East Marts will conduct the sale, with online bidding available on MartEye. Please get in touch with South East Marts for help with using MartEye.

Guest Auctioneer: Scott Lambie
Mobile: 07831 867224

Scott Lambie will be the auctioneer on the day. Scott has auctioneered livestock throughout Scotland and now runs his own company; Livestock Marketing (Borders) Ltd. Scott was the auctioneer



for Malcolm Stewart's Sandyknowe Suffolks on farm ram sale from the first sale in 2014 through to the dispersal of the flock in 2022. Scott, who farms in partnership with his wife Carol in Selkirk in the Scottish Borders, is also a renowned breeder of Scottish Blackface sheep under the Ashcraig prefix.



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Sale Format

- ✓ **The sale will commence at 4.30 pm.**
- ✓ Rams will be sold via auction through the ring to the highest bidder.
- ✓ Buyers attending in person will be required to register at the sale on the day and give their buyer's number to the auctioneer at the fall of the hammer.

Payment after the sale

- ✓ Payment via cash, cheque or debit card to be completed after the sale if not previously arranged with James.
- ✓ Buyers will need their CPH number and Vehicle Registration at the payment desk.

Collection or Free Delivery Nationwide

- ✓ **Rams can be collected immediately** after purchase. Purchasers will be required to show a member of staff their invoice and movement form.
- ✓ **Buyers will be able to leave their rams at the farm** to be collected or delivered at a later date. Please let the payment desk know if this is what you would like to do.
- ✓ We are offering a **nationwide delivery service free of charge** for rams only.



Warranty

- ✓ All rams have been checked by ourselves prior to sale to ensure that we are happy that they are fit for purpose.
- ✓ If you have a problem with your ram after the sale then please get in touch and we will make sure that you are looked after.

Health Status

- ✓ All rams are MV Accredited
- ✓ All rams are on the Heptavac P Plus system
- ✓ **All rams have been vaccinated for Bluetongue**
- ✓ All rams have been vaccinated with Footvax
- ✓ No CODD or CLA in the flock
- ✓ Stock rams genotyped for scrapie – all past/present stock rams ARR/ARR
- ✓ All rams will be quarantine drenched before collection or delivery with Startect Duo on the advice of our vets
- ✓ All rams will be fly covered for the season - Clik Extra applied 13th August



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

“We focus on the demands of the commercial producer”

- ✓ 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

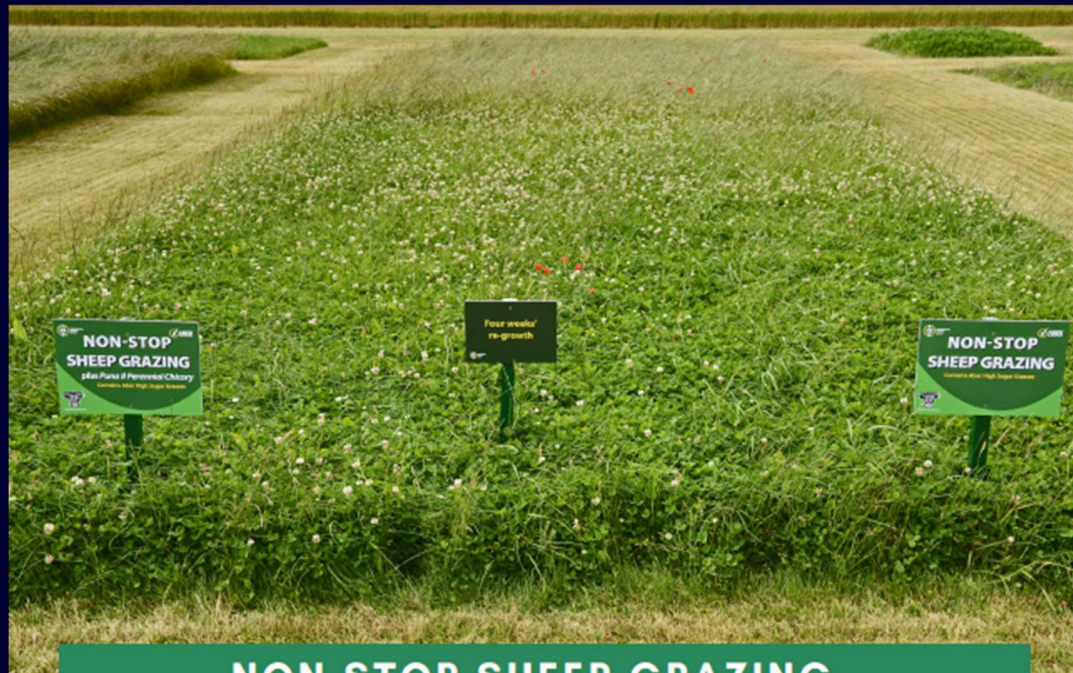
- ✓ Focusing on fast growth rates (Scan Weight EBV) & carcass confirmation (Muscle Depth EBV)
- ✓ **All recording is done from grass**
- ✓ Ensuring that only rams that have the genetic ability to thrive on grass only systems are sold for breeding
- ✓ In addition to structural soundness and physical appearance

“All Suffolk rams are in the Top 10% of the breed”

Breeding for use as a maternal sire

- ✓ Ideal for breeding milky & prolific Suffolk cross females
- ✓ Strong focus on **mothering ability & milk production**
- ✓ Strong emphasis on 8 week growth rates
 - Reflecting the milking ability of the ewe
 - Lambs genetic potential to convert grass and milk into meat





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Logie Durno Sheep

An introduction to Logie Durno Sheep

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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 Durno and Logie 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 markets in the South East. Logie rams (Lleyen x Durno) will also be offered this year for purchasers looking to breed their own replacements, whilst also producing a marketable wether lamb.



Durno Hybrid Rams – Terminal Sire

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

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

Logie Hybrid Rams - Maternal Sire

- ✓ Logie is a **low input maternal breed**, bred for longevity and medium size whilst still producing marketable prime lambs when bred pure or crossed
- ✓ Stabilised composite maternal sire **containing Lleyn and Durno genetics**
- ✓ Produced exclusively by Logie Durno and stabilised for 20 years
- ✓ Originating from an F1 cross of the Durno and Lleyn

“Logie ewes lamb outside and receive no concentrates”

- ✓ Typically scan in the region of 190-200%
- ✓ The inclusion of the Durno provides **increased growth rates and conformation** whilst still retaining lambing ease and vigour to suit a low input system.



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Breed Benchmark for Suffolk Sheep 2025

Trait (Estimated Breeding Value)	Attribute	Bottom 25%	Breed Average	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 1%
Scan Weight	Growth rate	-0.35	1.24	4.27	5.12	6.73
Muscle Depth	Muscling	-0.71	-0.12	1.00	1.31	1.90
Fat Depth	Finish	-0.13	0.00	0.24	0.31	0.44
Index	Profitable slaughter lambs	69	121	219	247	299

Scan Weight → Breeding potential for lamb growth rates to finishing weights

Muscle Depth → Choosing rams with high muscle depth EBVs will increase lamb muscularity & lean meat content of the carcass

Fat Depth → Ease of finishing, pick high fat depth EBV rams to improve lamb finish off grass

Index → Highlights superior breeding stock taking into account the rams individual EBVs for each trait

Houdshall Suffolk Rams in this catalogue are in the following categories;

Top 10%

4

Top 5%

16

Top 1%

10

Suffolk Stock Rams

Sandyknowe Leader 19-1



Sandyknowe Leader 19-1 is a real carcass ram, and was purchased from the Sandyknowe on farm sale in 2020. He is extremely well fleshed and has a great carcass with width all the way along his top line.

Has bred well in our flock, really stamping his lambs. Lambs have shown excellent vigour at birth.

Figures to match with Scan Weight, Muscle Depth & Fat Depth EBVs in the Top 1%. Over 340 progeny on the ground giving his figures >98% accuracy.

Sandyknowe Legacy



Sandyknowe Legacy was the standout ram from Malcolm Stewart's final on farm sale in 2022.

Legacy is an exceptional ram with outstanding physical traits of tremendous carcass length, width across his loin and gigot.

Legacy is the longest ram we have used and perfectly compliments our Sandyknowe Leader 19-1 daughters.

Pen 1	Suffolk Rams						Lots 1-5	
Lot	Tag SUS:24:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
1	1862	S/K Leader	Twin	5.05	2.05	-0.02	278	
2	1937	S/K Leader	Twin	9.09	0.91	0.19	327	
3	1864	S/K Leader	Single	9.79	2.15	0.41	375	
4	1948	S/K Leader	Triplet	5.70	1.56	-0.05	275	
5	1906	S/K Leader	Twin	7.33	2.31	0.36	332	
Suffolk Breed Benchmark Top 10% EBVs				4.27	1.00	0.24	192	

Pen 2	Suffolk Rams						Lots 6-10	
Lot	Tag SUS:24:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
6	1882	S/K Leader	Twin	7.67	1.49	0.30	312	
7	1940	S/K Legacy	Single	8.52	1.45	0.25	314	
8	1881	S/K Leader	Twin	7.74	1.60	0.45	320	
9	1961	S/K Leader	Twin	6.14	2.98	0.10	321	
10	1945	S/K Legacy	Single	5.37	1.65	0.29	259	
Suffolk Breed Benchmark Top 10% EBVs				4.27	1.00	0.24	192	

Pen 3	Suffolk Rams						Lots 11-16	
Lot	Tag SUS:24:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
11	1855	S/K Leader	Twin	7.39	3.10	0.36	354	
12	1893	S/K Legacy	Twin	4.09	1.59	0.44	231	
13	1851	S/K Leader	Twin	5.06	1.73	-0.03	268	
14	1920	S/K Leader	Triplet	5.35	1.43	0.09	256	
16	1870	S/K Leader	Single	6.08	0.63	0.05	250	
Suffolk Breed Benchmark Top 10% EBVs				4.27	1.00	0.24	192	

Pen 4	Suffolk Rams							Lots 17-21
Lot	Tag SUS:24:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
17	1889	S/K Leader	Triplet	5.46	1.87	0.82	292	
19	1910	S/K Legacy	Single	5.55	1.16	0.16	252	
20	1935	S/K Legacy	Twin	8.01	1.32	0.37	307	
21	1884	S/K Leader	Twin	6.84	1.91	0.49	311	
Suffolk Breed Benchmark Top 10% EBVs				4.27	1.00	0.24	192	

Pen 5	Suffolk Rams						Lots 22-26	
Lot	Tag SUS:24:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
22	1913	S/K Leader	Triplet	4.62	0.85	0.05	237	
23	1914	S/K Leader	Triplet	5.66	1.15	0.01	265	
24	1944	S/K Leader	Twin	6.55	1.52	0.47	295	
25	1908	S/K Legacy	Twin	7.25	0.69	0.29	266	
26	1926	S/K Legacy	Twin	5.10	1.16	0.15	244	
Suffolk Breed Benchmark Top 10% EBVs				4.27	1.00	0.24	192	

Pen 6	Suffolk Rams						Lots 27-31	
Lot	Tag SUS:24:	Sire	Mode	Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)				Notes
				Scan Weight	Muscle Depth	Fat Depth	Index	
27	1902	S/K Legacy	Twin	5.51	0.28	0.24	222	
28	1858	S/K Leader	Twin	5.78	1.67	0.58	280	
29	1867	S/K Leader	Triplet	6.98	1.40	0.39	292	
30	1866	S/K Leader	Triplet	6.61	1.16	-0.05	272	
31	1868	S/K Leader	Triplet	4.83	2.61	0.34	285	
Suffolk Breed Benchmark Top 10% EBVs				4.27	1.00	0.24	192	

Pen 7	Durno Rams			Lots 32-36
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
32	56023	April	Single	
33	56257	April	Twin	
34	56781	April	Twin	
35	55924	April	Twin	
36	56120	April	Twin	

Pen 8	Durno Rams			Lots 37-41
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
37	56395	April	Twin	
38	55932	April	Twin	
39	56742	April	Twin	
40	56065	April	Twin	
41	56706	April	Twin	

Pen 9	Durno Rams			Lots 42-46
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
42	56424	April	Triplet	
43	56647	April	Twin	
44	56845	April	Twin	
45	56651	April	Single	
46	56141	April	Triplet	

Pen 10	Durno Rams			Lots 47-51
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
47	56456	April	Twin	
48	55671	April	Twin	
49	55475	April	Twin	
50	56016	April	Twin	
51	56130	April	Twin	

Pen 11	Durno Rams			Lots 52-56
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
52	56413	April	Twin	
53	56101	April	Twin	
54	56054	April	Twin	
55	55889	April	Single	
56	56937	April	Twin	

Pen 12	Durno Rams			Lots 57-61
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
57	56397	April	Twin	
58	56447	April	Twin	
59	56682	April	Twin	
60	56961	April	Twin	
61	56904	April	Twin	

Pen 13	Durno Rams			Lots 62-66
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
62	56713	April	Twin	
63	56132	April	Twin	
64	56464	April	Single	
65	56331	April	Single	
66	56472	April	Twin	

Pen 14	Durno Rams			Lots 67-71
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
67	55994	April	Twin	
68	56896	April	Twin	
69	56766	April	Twin	
70	55918	April	Twin	
71	55690	April	Triplet	

Pen 15	Logie Rams			Lots 72-76
Lot	Tag No.	Born	Mode	Notes
72	56023	May	Twin	
73	56257	May	Twin	
74	56781	May	Twin	
75	55924	May	Triplet	
76	56120	May	Twin	



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MV Shearling Ewes

- ✓ Ideal recipcs or commercial fat lamb production
- ✓ MV Accredited
- ✓ Heptavac P Plus, Footvax, Toxovax & Enzovax
- ✓ **Bluetongue vaccinated with BULTAVO 3**
- ✓ Born outside and unassisted
- ✓ Suitable for indoor or outdoor lambing



Selection of Suffolk x Mule Shearling Ewes from Masters Farms (Non MV)

- ✓ Top draw shearlings from a flock renowned for producing market topping lambs
- ✓ Sired by Hole Farm Suffolk rams
- ✓ Out of top North of England mule ewes
- ✓ Ideal for crossing with Durno rams
- ✓ Heptavac P Plus, Toxovax & Enzovax
- ✓ **Bluetongue vaccinated with BULTAVO 3**
- ✓ Please note these shearlings are **non MV**



Shearling Ewes

Lot	Description	Quantity	MV Status	Notes
77	Suffolk x Logie	3	Accredited	
78	Logie	4	Accredited	
79	Suffolk x Mule Red Shoulder	10	Non Accredited	
80	Suffolk x Mule Blue Shoulder	10	Non Accredited	
81	Suffolk x Mule Yellow Shoulder	10	Non Accredited	
82	Suffolk x Mule Green Shoulder	10	Non Accredited	



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