

2017 Great Lakes Sale Hot!

Over 250 buyers bid on some of the nation's finest sheep, which sold into 27 different states. Preliminary reports show that 210 head of sheep sold for a \$573 average, grossing over \$120,000. The 2017 average was up over last year's average by \$50. The gross increased as well, even on 15 less head of sheep sold.

Featured in the 2017 Great Lakes Sale were the National Tunis, National Border Leicester, National Lincoln, and National Merino Sales. Lincolns boasted the highest breed average, with 14 white Lincolns averaging \$876.79, and 32 white and natural colored Lincolns averaging \$763.28 overall.

A complete sale report will be posted upon completion of the sale settlements.

Border Leicesters (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Vast Plains, IL

Reserve Champion Ram: Travis Johnson, OH

Champion Ewe: Siegmund Family Farm, CT

Reserve Champion Ewe: Jadewood Valley Farms, PA

Top Selling: Jadewood Valley Farms, PA at \$3,700

19 Head Averaged: \$834.21

Natural Colored Border Leicesters (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: P-W Sheep Farm, IL

Reserve Champion Ram: Tiffany Deakin, IL

Champion Ewe: Someday Soon Farm, NY

Reserve Champion Ewe: Vast Plains, IL

Top Selling: Someday Soon Farm, NY at \$2,700

12 Head Averaged: \$679.17

Cheviots (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Rincker Land & Livestock, IL

Reserve Champion Ram: Rincker Land & Livestock, IL

Champion Ewe: J. Susan Traglia Cheviots, CA

Reserve Champion Ewe: Ron & Barb Yochum, PA

Top Selling: J. Susan Traglia Cheviots, CA at \$1,000

19 Head Averaged: \$476.32

Cotswolds (Preliminary)

Champion Ewe: Eade Sheep Farm, IL

Top Selling: Eade Sheep Farm, IL at \$975

1 Head Averaged: \$975.00

Dorsets – Polled (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Westwind Farm, KY

Champion Ewe: Westwind Farm, KY

Top Selling: Westwind Farm, KY at \$475

2 Head Averaged: \$375.00

Dorset Wethers (Preliminary)

Champion Ewe: Myers Polled Dorsets, OH

Reserve Champion Ewe: Myers Polled Dorsets, OH

Top Selling: Myers Polled Dorsets, OH at \$450

2 Head Averaged: \$400.00

Finnsheep (Preliminary)

Champion Ewe: House Mountain, VA
Top Selling: House Mountain, VA at \$250
2 Head Averaged: \$250

Reserve Champion Ewe: House Mountain, VA

Hampshires (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Jadewood Valley Farm, PA
Champion Ewe: Double Bar D, OH
Top Selling: Double Bar D, OH at \$750
6 Head Averaged: \$420.83

Reserve Champion Ewe: Jadewood Valley Farm, PA

Lincolns (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Boersma Ranch, IL
Champion Ewe: Boersma Ranch, IL
Top Selling: Boersma Ranch, IL at \$1,700
14 Head Averaged: \$876.79

Reserve Champion Ram: Rader's Lincolns, IL

Reserve Champion Ewe: Rader's Lincolns, IL

NC Lincolns (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Wyncrest, MO
Champion Ewe: Kruse Farms, IL
Top Selling: Kruse Farms, IL at \$2,000
18 Head Averaged: \$675.00

Reserve Champion Ram: Kay Stadel, KS

Reserve Champion Ewe: Kruse Farms, IL

Merinos (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Megan's Merinos, OH
Champion Ewe: Diller Sheep Farm, OH
Top Selling: Schroeder Family Farms, OH at \$425
7 Head Averaged: \$310.71

Reserve Champion Ram: Diller Sheep Farm, OH

Reserve Champion Ewe: Megan's Merinos, OH

Montadales (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Shull Montadales, OH
Champion Ewe: Shull Montadales, OH
Top Selling: Shull Montadales, OH at \$350
1 Head Averaged: \$350.00

Reserve Champion Ewe: Little Rest Farm, OH

Natural Coloreds (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Toth Farms, OH
Champion Ewe: ALAM Livestock, OH
Top Selling: Toth Farms, OH at \$625
5 Head Averaged: \$410.00

Reserve Champion Ram: Stahl Farms, OH

Reserve Champion Ewe: Toth Farms, OH

Oxfords (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Daniels Oxfords, IL
Champion Ewe: Reid Family Oxfords, MO
Top Selling: Daniels Oxfords, IL at \$300
4 Head Averaged: \$262.50

Reserve Champion Ram: Vondenhuevel Oxfords, OH
Reserve Champion Ewe: Thoma Oxfords, OH

Rambouillets (Preliminary)

Champion Ewe: Inbody Bros., OH
Top Selling: Inbody Bros., OH at \$375
1 Head Averaged: \$375.00

Shropshires (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Melvin Family, OH
Champion Ewe: SKB Shropshires, PA
Top Selling: Jadewood Valley Farms, PA at \$425
8 Head Averaged: \$325.00

Reserve Champion Ram: Stahl Farms, OH
Reserve Champion Ewe: SKB Shropshires, OH

Southdowns (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Ferguson Southdowns, PA
Champion Ewe: MB Genetics, Inc., WI
Top Selling: MB Genetics, Inc., WI at \$1,250
11 Head Averaged: \$572.73

Reserve Champion Ewe: MB Genetics, Inc., WI

Suffolks (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Renn-Vue Farms, MI
Champion Ewe: E. B. Suffolks, OH
Top Selling: E. B. Suffolks, OH at \$500
4 Head Averaged: \$381.25

Reserve Champion Ewe: Renn-Vue Farms, MI

Tunis (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Riverwood Farms, OH
Champion Ewe: Riverwood Farms, OH
Top Selling: Big Walnut Livestock, IN at \$2,000
73 Head Averaged: \$554.11

Reserve Champion Ram: Brown Family Tunis, OH
Reserve Champion Ewe: Riverwood Farms, OH

Xbred/Unregistereds (Preliminary)

Champion Ram: Jadewood Valley Farm, PA
Champion Ewe: Jadewood Valley Farm, PA
Top Selling: Jadewood Valley Farm, PA at \$400
1 Head Averaged: \$400.00

Reserve Champion Ewe: Dusk Till Dawn Farm,