

COTSWOLD SHEEP SOCIETY NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE

Friday 8th August/ Saturday 9th August 2026

Judge: Joshua Brigg

Shearling Ewe

1. D Stanhope – Tingewick Indianna (Lot 405)
2. A Reid – Queenford Brigid (Lot 409)
3. D Stanhope
4. A Reid

Ewe Lamb

1. D Stanhope – Tingewick Ermine (Lot 413)

Champion – D Stanhope – Shearling Ewe – Tingewick Indianna

Reserve Champion – A Reid – Shearling Ewe – Queenford Brigid

Card Grading Report

Card graders were Caroline Cunningham, Elizabeth Wheeler and David Haynes. Of the 13 sheep forward, 9 received red cards and 4 received blue cards.

Sale Report

The fourth annual Show & Sale at McCartneys Worcester Livestock Market saw lower entries than last year with no males forward but good prices throughout and all finding new homes.

Top price of the day went to the Pre-Sale Show Champion, Tingewick Indianna, a shearling ewe from D. Stanhope. She caught the eye of the Bennion family, Brassey Flock selling for 650gns. Reserve Champion, Queenford Brigid, a shearling ewe from A. Reid sold to the same home as the Champion for 400gns. Second best price of the day was 520gns for another shearling ewe from D. Stanhope, selling to Blenheim Palace, Marlborough Flock. Shearling ewes also sold to 500gns from J. Evans for Longlands Shirley and 450gns from A. Reid for Queenford Bianca and H. Ward for Crown Field Farm Apple.

Shearling Ewe: 11 forward, top £682.50 (650 guineas) Average £458.18

Ewe Lamb: 2 forward, top £504 (480 guineas) Average £409.50