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MELSOP RACKA FLOCK

Production Sale



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The MELSOP PRODUCTION sale

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presenting

18 shearling gimmers

3 aged ewe

12 ewe lambs

2 aged rams

10 shearling rams

9 ram lambs

Saturday 23rd August 2025

Sale to commence at 1pm

to be held at Borderway mart, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 2RS



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FULL POSTAL ADDRESS

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EMAIL

TEL. NO

HOLDING NO. FLOCK No.

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Notice to all Visitors and Traders

Please read and observe the following:

- Excessive dirty vehicles will not be allowed entry, therefore ensure vehicle is clean before arrival.
- All vehicles transporting livestock will be subject to a documentation check before entry to market site.
- All visitors and traders must ensure they wear clean clothing and footwear before entering market site.
- All visitors and traders using car park areas please use main entrance.
- All persons delivering livestock to mart must park on the hardcore area at the back of the site and then proceed along the designated route to the biosecurity control next to the supervisors office.
- Hauliers and farmers delivering livestock must disinfect their boots before and after loading or unloading.
- Livestock purchased or unsold will not be allowed to move unless an authorised "pass slip" has been issued by the main office.
- No livestock will be allowed to remain on the premises after a sale.
- Only staff, livestock hauliers, owners or their agents are permitted to load or unload livestock.
- Wash hands thoroughly when leaving livestock pennage areas.
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General Information & Sale Notes

LOCATION - The Sale will be held at Borderway Mart, Carlisle, CA1 2RS

VIEWING - The Sale Sheep will be available for inspection at Carlisle on the morning of the sale. Prior Inspection of the sheep is most welcome by appointment with the vendors.

CONDITIONS OF SALE - Sold under the conditions of sale subject to the Livestock Auctioneers Association.

METHOD OF SALE - All sheep will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and strictly in catalogue order, unless any alteration is announced by the Auctioneers. A Commission of 5.5% will be charged on all sheep sold.

COMMISSIONS - The Auctioneers will dutifully execute commissions to purchase for buyers unable to attend the sale personally, upon receipt of written instructions.

SETTLEMENT AND CLEARANCE OF STOCK - Settlement in full is due immediately at the close of Sale. No animal may leave the Sale Premises without an official 'Pass Slip', obtainable only from the Auctioneers upon settlement.

ONLINE BIDDING - Online bidding will be available via MartEye. For more information please visit www.harrisonandhetherington.co.uk

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RACKA SHEEP SOCIETY

The Racka Sheep Society was founded in 2020, with the aim of promoting the breed. The Society upholds the Breed Standard whilst supporting the breeding, keeping and welfare of Racka Sheep within the UK.

The Racka sheep breed is characterised by vitality and liveliness. Ideal for those that like to look at a beautiful breed that requires little major input for maintenance being healthy and hardy. They lamb easily, most commonly with a single lamb, but twins are not uncommon in our climate.

The wool is ideal for felting and gets courser with the age of the animal; however, lambs wool used to be prized for making wool lace, and is exceptionally soft. Cream/White lambs are occasionally born a caramel or golden colour (supposed to be good luck), as well as much paler; while black lambs are the blackest wool that you will have seen. As black sheep age the wool develops a brown or silver tip, making it a magnificent variety of colours to work with.

One of the oldest domesticated sheep breeds in the world, used for meat, wool and milk. Their unique horns and special personalities would make these sheep a fascinating and useful addition to any flock.

Please contact The Racka Sheep Society for more information, or to become a member:

info@rackasheep.com



FOREWORD

For the past 21 years I have been incredibly proud to have been part of a very small handful of keepers shepherding this rare and extraordinary breed of sheep that has formed part of our collection here at Melsop Farm Park. Our first stock arrived from a local Norfolk zoo in 2004, followed by a group of black Racka (nine rams and three very elderly ewes) in the farm park's second year. This flock wasn't incredibly productive – time ran out after many years of trying to breed the ewes before age got the better of them. However, not all was lost, as a fellow farm park friend with a great interest in the breed had managed to source a larger group of younger animals from Europe. This gave us an opportunity to exchange the remains of our now predominantly male flock for a more productive foundation of stock. Shortly after the arrival of these animals, I sourced another couple of ewe lambs from a local animal collection who had a pair originating from the same European zoo that our original group had been imported from. We were away! Many years later, I was fortunate enough to meet a sheep import/exporter from The Netherlands who had – as he called it – a 'sheep safari' park. I enquired about the possibility of fresh Racka, and a year later we had an arrival of new stock comprising both black and cream sheep.

Two years later, as part of our final chance for importation before Brexit, a further group of cream stock arrived from Germany.

Our flock has since grown in great strength at Melsop, allowing us to grow into a position where we are able to give other breeders the chance to acquire some excellent stock.

This is an extremely hardy and independent breed of sheep, capable of living outside year round. Our flock lives out on conservation grazing throughout spring, summer, and autumn – during the winter months, they graze on stubble turnips until lambing in April, when we bring them back to smaller grazing paddocks on the farm to lamb.

All lambs and lots 11 & 12 are fully eligible for registration with the Racka Sheep Society. This will be completed by the vendor at no extra charge to the purchaser once the transition to the Grassroots database system is completed. All Lots are on the Heptavac P System.

This is a genuine production sale, showcasing what we believe are sheep that will go on to be great additions to existing flocks, or could become the foundation animals for new populations of Racka.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the first dedicated production sale of the Melsop Racka flock.

Jordan Stone

Melsop Rare Breeds Farm Park
NORFOLK

SHEARLING EWES

LOT 1	CREAM SHEARLING EWE	MELSOP 02167	2024 CREAM
	Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)		
	Dam: UK0548101/00071 CREAM		
LOT 2	CREAM SHEARLING EWE	MELSOP 02215	2024 CREAM
	Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)		
	Dam: ZUK0147CM (IMPORT 47134) CREAM		
LOT 3	CREAM SHEARLING EWE	MELSOP 02217	2024 CREAM
	Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)		
	Dam: ZUK0162CB (MELSOP 02009) CREAM		

LOT 4	CREAM SHEARLING EWE Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM) Dam: 0221189/01773 (MELSOP 01773)CREAM	MELSOP 02219	2024 CREAM
LOT 5	CREAM SHEARLING EWE Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM) Dam: DE0105109/ 08051 IMPORT CREAM	MELSOP 02218	2024 CREAM
LOT 6	CREAM SHEARLING EWE Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM) Dam: 0221189/01773 (MELSOP 01773)CREAM	MELSOP 02159	2024 CREAM
LOT 7	CREAM SHEARLING EWE Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM) Dam: ZUK0147CM (IMPORT 47134) CREAM	MELSOP 02164	2024 CREAM
LOT 8	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: 0221189/01463 (MELSOP 01463)BLACK	MELSOP 02226	2024 BLACK
LOT 9	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: 0221189/01465 (MELSOP 01465) BLACK	MELSOP 02222	2024 BLACK
LOT 10	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: ZUK0170 (MELSOP 01840) BLACK	MELSOP 02237	2024 BLACK
LOT 11	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: 0221189/01464	MELSOP 02236	2024 BLACK
LOT 12	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: 0221189/01462	MELSOP 02038	2024 BLACK
LOT 13	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: ZUK0166 (MELSOP 01377) BLACK	MELSOP 02230	2024 BLACK
LOT 14	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: ZUK0170 (MELSOP 01840) BLACK	MELSOP 02224	2024 BLACK
LOT 15	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: ZUK0153 (MELSOP 01467) BLACK	MELSOP 02223	2024 BLACK
LOT 16	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: ZUK0157 (MELSOP 01910) BLACK	MELSOP 02227	2024 BLACK
LOT 17	BLACK SHEARLING EWE Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK Dam: 0221189/01463 (MELSOP 01463)BLACK	MELSOP 02232	2024 BLACK

LOT 18 BLACK SHEARLING EWE MELSOP 02231 2024 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK
Dam: ZUK0170 (MELSOP 01840) BLACK

AGED EWES

LOT 19 CREAM OLDER EWE (2 SHEAR) MELSOP 02035 2023 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)
Dam: ZUK0168 CB (MELSOP 01703)

Reared a single ewe lamb In 2025

LOT 20 BLACK OLDER EWE (2 SHEAR) MELSOP 02045 2023 BLACK
Sire: MELSOP 01776
Dam: ZUK0170 (MELSOP 01840)

Reared a single ewe lamb In 2025

LOT 21 BLACK OLDER EWE (2 SHEAR) MELSOP 02046 2023 BLACK
Sire: MELSOP 01776
Dam: ZUK0166 (MELSOP 01377)

Reared a single ewe lamb In 2025

EWE LAMBS

LOT 22 CREAM EWE LAMB MELSOP 02354 Apr-25 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)
Dam: ZUK0154CB (MELSOP 01884) CREAM

LOT 23 CREAM EWE LAMB MELSOP 02356 Apr-25 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)
Dam: MELSOP 01879 (CREAM)

LOT 24 CREAM EWE LAMB MELSOP 02360 Apr-25 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)
Dam: ZUK0168CB (MELSOP 01703) CREAM

LOT 25 CREAM EWE LAMB MELSOP 02358 Apr-25 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)
Dam: ZUK0168CB (MELSOP 01703) CREAM

LOT 26 CREAM EWE LAMB MELSOP 02359 Apr-25 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)
Dam: MELSOP 01882 CREAM

LOT 27 CREAM EWE LAMB MELSOP 02346 Apr-25 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 (CREAM)
Dam: ZUK0147CM 100105747134 IMPORT CREAM

Bottle fed and very friendly

LOT 28 BLACK EWE LAMB MELSOP 02371 Apr-25 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171 MELSOP 02016 BLACK
Dam: ZUK0153BB (MELSOP 01467) BLACK

Daughter of Lot 35

LOT 39	CREAM SHEARLING RAM	MELSOP 02214	2024	CREAM
	Sire:	MELSOP 01774 CREAM		
	Dam:	ZUK0163CB (MELSOP 02008) CREAM		

LOT 40 CREAM SHEARLING RAM MELSOP 02216 2024 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 CREAM
Dam: ZUK0154CB (MELSOP 01886) CREAM

LOT 41 BLACK SHEARLING RAM MELSOP 02235 2024 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171BB MELSOP 2016 BLACK
Dam: ZUK0151BB (MELSOP 00817) BLACK

Son of Lot 35

LOT 42 BLACK SHEARLING RAM MELSOP 02345 2024 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171BB MELSOP 2016 BLACK
Dam: 0221189/01707 (MELSOP 01707) BLACK

Son of Lot 35

LOT 43 BLACK SHEARLING RAM MELSOP 02233 2024 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171BB MELSOP 2016 BLACK
Dam: 0221189/01462 (MELSOP 01462) BLACK

Son of Lot 35

LOT 44 BLACK SHEARLING RAM MELSOP 02228 2024 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171BB MELSOP 2016 BLACK
Dam: ZUK0167BB (MELSOP 01887) BLACK

Son of Lot 35

LOT 45 BLACK SHEARLING RAM MELSOP 02234 2024 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171BB MELSOP 2016 BLACK
Dam: ZUK0170BB (MELSOP 01840) BLACK

Son of Lot 35

RAM LAMBS

LOT 46 CREAM RAM LAMB MELSOP 02350 Apr-25 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 CREAM
Dam: MELSOP 01880 CREAM

LOT 47 CREAM RAM LAMB MELSOP 02349 Apr-25 CREAM
Sire: MELSOP 01774 CREAM
Dam: 0221189/01885 (MELSOP 01885) CREAM

LOT 48 BLACK RAM LAMB MELSOP 02370 Apr-25 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171BB MELSOP 2016 BLACK
Dam: 0221189/01465 (MELSOP 01465)

Son of Lot 35

LOT 49 BLACK RAM LAMB MELSOP 02373 Apr-25 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171BB MELSOP 2016 BLACK
Dam: ZUK0164BB (MELSOP 01838)

Son of Lot 35

LOT 50 BLACK RAM LAMB MELSOP 02387 Apr-25 BLACK
Sire: ZUK0171BB MELSOP 2016 BLACK
Dam: ZUK0156BB (MELSOP 01909)

Son of Lot 35

NOTES

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