

## Spring lamb show and sale R J Allams Crumlin 25<sup>th</sup> March 2002

Spring lambs fetch £200

Quality stock was on offer once again at the annual Spring lamb show and sale organised by the Suffolk Sheep Society N.I. Branch at R J Allam's Crumlin. Judge Mr Brendan Kelly awarded the supreme championship to a superb pen of purebred lambs from the flock of Miss Janet Burrows Cookstown. The reserve championship went to Mr William Johnston Ligoniel with another pair of purebred lambs and 3<sup>d</sup> prize in the purebred section went to Mr Melvyn Dorman Ballynahinch.

The crossbred section was won with an excellent pair of lambs weighing 21.25kgs owned by Mr Moore Wallace Ballymena, who runs a flock of 90 Suffolk x Cheviot ewes all served with a Suffolk ram and finished off grass at 91 to 100 days. Second prize went to Mr A Rea Mallusk and third prize to Mr R Kerr Crumlin.

Mr Robert McMurray Ulster Bank and Mr William Ferris Janssen Animal Health kindly sponsored the event and were on hand to present the prizes and congratulate the worthy winners.

Following the show Mr Roy Gibson, auctioneer quickly secured the top price of £200 each for the championship pair of lambs, which were 21.25kgs, and were purchased by Mr McDowell Farmview Meats, Belfast. The reserve champions 21.25kgs secured £92, and were also purchased by Mr McDowell. Mr Moore Wallace received £75 for his 1<sup>st</sup> prize pair of lambs which were 21.25kgs. Mr R Kerr 21.25kg £70. Mr M Dorman 20kg £68 & Mr A Rea 20kg £67

The Suffolk Sheep Society would like to thank everyone for their support and they hope to see many more quality Suffolk lambs at their carcass competitions in the near future.



Robert McMurray Ulster Bank, Janet Burrows and her father Ivan with the supreme champion lambs and Bill Ferris Janssen Animal Health.



Robert McMurray Ulster Bank, Wm Johnston owner of the reserve champion lambs, Jim Henning Branch chairman and Bill Ferris Janssen Animal Health.

**Farmview Meats purchases champions for £200 each**



Mr John McDowell, second from left owner of Farmview meats with his staff David McCormick, Sam McClure, Thomas Shah and Lindsay Ferris