

## Moore claims top shearling accolade at Dungannon

DUNGANNON Farmers' Mart hosted the NI Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society's second show and sale of the season with consistent prices recorded across the board.

In the show ring the top honours went to Ardstraw breeder, William Moore, whose Laurelbank Best Mate bred sire was selected best of the shearlings and Newry's John Murnion who claimed the top ram lamb accolade with a Clunty MacKenzie bred lamb.

Mr Moore enjoyed a successful evening by also securing fourth place in the shearling class with a Collessie Crankie ram while Des McGarry's Strathisla Dylan Thomas bred sire took runners-up spot ahead of the third placed William Montgomery, the Comber man's shearling bred by Cairness Charles.

The veteran breeder also featured in the ram lamb prizes, his Stockton Sensation bred lamb securing second place ahead of Philip Kennedy, Armagh and Lester Aiken, Dromara.

In the sales arena though it was Newtownstewart's Ian Donald who was top dog, selling an impressive ram for 440 guineas with William Moore, William Montgomery and Lester Aiken all hitting the 400 guinea mark.

Prizes were generously sponsored by Norbrook.

### Prizes

Shearlings: 1st William Moore; 2nd Des McGarry; 3rd William Montgomery; 4th William Moore.

Ram lambs: 1st John Murnion; 2nd William Montgomery; 3rd Philip Kennedy; 4th Lester Aiken.

### Prices

Ian Donald 440; Lester Aiken 400; William Moore 400; Wm Montgomery 400; William Moore 360; Philip Kennedy 360; A and N Robinson 350; Ivan Porter 300; Wm Montgomery 300; WB Johnston 300.



Denis Taylor, the judge with John Murnion and his champion ram lamb



William Montgomery with his reserve champion ram lamb



William Moore's 1<sup>st</sup> prize shearling ram



Des McGarry with his 2<sup>nd</sup> prize shearling ram