

Carcase Competition 26th July

A Dungannon sheep producer has claimed the top honour in the recent carcase competition organised by Choice Cuts Meat Processor, Garvagh and the Northern Ireland Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society.

Robert Irwin Rhone Road Drummond held off stiff competition from a good entry to claim the winning rosette with two excellent carcasses that weighed in at 21.2 and 20.9ks respectively.

Runner-up was E & J Gould, Garvagh with Trillick producer Andrew McCutcheon scooping third place. S Brownlee Cookstown was fourth.

An extra 20p per kilo was on offer for all lambs entered and this ensured a good supply carcasses that were expertly judged by Peter Hannan of Hannan Meats, Moira. The competition was hosted by Linded Foods.

Everyone who contributed to the success of the event, in particular main sponsors Lodge Hotel and Travel Stop Coleraine, have been thanked by the N I Branch and Choice Cuts.



1st prize carcasses owned by R Irwin



David Millar Choice Cuts Meat Processor, A McClure, A Patton and P Hannan the judge



Peter Hannan with the four pairs of prize winning carcasses