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Worcester Zwartbles sell to 1500gns peak

A shearling ram from J Mair's Hedgefield flock led the Zwartbles trade at Worcester on Saturday (5 September) with the best of the sheep on offer sought after.

Taking the top call at 1500gns was Hedgefield Bonny Lad, a son of Culriach Sebastiaan out of a Brotherton dam by Wolfclyde Nimbus. This one has been third at the Highland as well as champion at Sutherland and champion at Grantown. He sold to Heather Hughes, Betws-Y-Coed, Conwy.

Second top price of the day at 550gns was an ewe lamb from B Mills' Washingpool flock. This substitute entry sold to P Browne, Ashill, Devon.

Then making 380gns was Conwy Christy, a ewe lamb from Heather Hughes' flock. She's a daughter of Brace Trojan out of a dam by an Y Fronydd sire and was bought by R Heigh, Bentham, Lancashire.

Following that at 360gns was a shearling ewe from J Mair, Hedgefield Beauely Queen, another by Culriach Sebastiann and out of another Wolfclyde Nimbus daughter. Buying this one was S Read, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

And just shy of that at 340gns was Alison Smith's shearling ewe from the Bunshill flock. Sired by Beech Hay Sir Black Sea, she is out of a homebred dam by an imported sire and sold to Paul Redmore, Corsham, Wiltshire.

Averages:

5 Senior Ewes	£143.85
23 Shearling Ewes	£214.10
50 Ewe Lambs	£173.88
1 Shearling Ram	£1,575.00
6 Ram Lambs	£161.00