



Georgetown breeder's ram sets record price at sale

Canadian records topped at the Fifth Ontario Station Tested Ram and Ewe Sale, held at Erin Fair Grounds, Erin, when a Dorset ram lamb sold at \$1,000, and a Suffolk ewe lamb sold at \$675.

The record high selling Dorset ram lamb, a quadruplet with a good average daily gain of 0.84 pounds per day, was from the flock of Dr.

Brian Buckrell, Georgetown, and was purchased by MacMar Farms Limited, Beaverton, Ontario's largest commercial sheep operation owned by George McLaughlin and Joe Martin.

A total of 49 ram lambs sold at an average price of \$310.27, and 21 ewe lambs averaged \$225.71, both being new Canadian test station sale records.

In addition, eight yearling rams, which were station tested in 1976, averaged \$252.50.

The 52 ram lambs and the 25 ewe lambs entered in the sale were selected on the basis of performance on station test from 208 rams and 57 ewes which completed test at the New Hamburg and Kemptonville Test Stations.

RECORD HIGH SELLING ram lamb at the Ontario Station Ram and Ewe Sale at Erin recently is shown with Dr. Brian Buckrell, breeder from Georgetown; centre; George Cloughlin, buyer, left; and Joe Martin, buyer, right.

Barrett blasts CAO

Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett flew into a rage and demanded that Halton Region's Administration Committee not pay the accounts for the month until Treasurer Don Farmer presented them in the form requested by council several weeks ago.

Barrett blasted Chief Administrative Officer Ernie Reid for not following council's direction and having the accounts all separated by department, instead of all lumped together.

"If you can't take direction I'll tell you how. I move that these accounts are not paid until the staff carries out

council's direction," Barrett shouted, throwing the accounts onto the table. Mr. Reid started to say that he had understood council to say it wanted the accounts prepared in that form. But before he finished Barrett retorted, "You weren't listening. You know you weren't right when you brought them in and if you didn't, you're not very bright."

When the motion to withhold payment was called, only Barrett supported the motion. After the vote committee chairman Mac Anderson said it was too bad it was defeated, because one of the cheques being authorized was

to cover mileage for Mayor Barrett.

Burlington Mayor Mary Munro was more concerned that council wasn't receiving the comparison between budget and actual expenditures than the breakdown by committee.

Mr. Reid said the treasury department had attempted to have that information at the end of March, but because of computer programming the information was inaccurate. He said it would be available next month.

Reid told reporters after the meeting that he felt Barrett's attack wasn't warranted and very unfair because he wasn't allowed any reply or rebuttal.

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