

Northern Ireland National Show & Sale 2015 PETER LONGDIN - WELLINGLY - LJW



Peter first became aware of Texels in 1978 while judging carcass classes for Yorkshire Young Farmers at Stoneley. He then purchased his first Texels at Bambury in the autumn of that year, starting the Wellingley flock. His first showing success came showing carcasses, winning first at Smithfield, and championships at Notts, Lincoln and the Great Yorkshire county shows.

Showing pedigree Texels has resulted in championships and inter-breed wins at all the local county shows and reserve champion at the Great Yorkshire Show three times. His main ambition is still to win the Great Yorkshire Show championship but this is getting more competitive each year. Show successes include selling gimmers to £8,000, shearling rams to a top of £2,600, and averaging over £1,050 for eight at Skipton in 2013.

Peter has been an active committee member of the northern area club for many years, being chairman for two years.

He has enjoyed three trips to Northern Ireland over the past 15 years, seeing quality sheep, enjoying the fantastic hospitality and making some very good friends. Peter is honoured to be asked to judge the Northern Ireland national sale knowing the quality of stock which will be presented for him to judge.