

## Scottish National Show & Sale 2015 PAUL QUICK - LOOSEBEARE - QEL



Paul farms with his dad Bill and brothers Mark and Andrew and his son Edward he also has an 8 year old son called Taylor. They farm approx 250 pedigree Texels, 100 Charollais, 1200 commercial ewes, have a Limousin herd and run 600-700 cattle in total, the farm will be the hosts for the NSA South West Sheep event 2015.

Paul says they have had Texels from the beginning of the 1980s and have always tried to breed sheep that are sound on the feet and teeth, that are big & powerful, and carry good tops and plenty of natural fleshing, we must remember that we are predominantly a meat breed so it's the body that carries the most emphasis for us although we do want to keep breed type but not in an extreme fashion.

During the years they have achieved many show and sale success including Champions at English national, Royal Show, Royal Welsh Show, Bath and West, Royal Cornwall, Devon County and numerous local shows and society sales on many occasions

2014 has been very successful with the Loosebeare Texels winning interbreed champion at both Cornwall and Devon county shows with different animals, in addition the Limousins won Interbreed at Cornwall and the bull went on to be Carlisle champion and sell for top price of 27,000gns

They sell over 100+ yearling rams each year with their top two rams being sold at Carlisle selling at 4400 & 3500gns with a pen average of 2025gns. In the past they have sold ewes at the Twilight sale and achieved prices of 6200gns (2013), 6000gns, 5000gns and 4800gns and have sold rams to 120,000 for Loosebeare Imp who went and won the Royal Highland.

Paul looks forward to judging at the famous Lanark Scottish National Show having already judged the Yorkshire twice and the Highland show.