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MAMMOTH SALE OF BORDER RAMS.

Up at Kelso, in the Border Country, they're holding an important sale of over 2000 rams---

The pens are filled with a goodly muster of prize animals, ~~which~~ while auctioneers and buyers crowd round the sale rings.

The experts get down to the business of judging. It's not an easy job, for there's much to be seen that an amateur would miss.

A go with the clippers and a general trimming up works wonders with these inhabitants of the wild Scottish moorlands.

In the sale, many of these animals fetch a high price, in some cases amounting to well over £100 each.

It's nice to be worth £100, but then they're valuable sheep, for they produce good wool and being so large, provide some of the best mutton available.