

**QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (September 14<sup>th</sup> ) sold 3,457 prime and store sheep.**

**Prime lambs (567)** averaged 190.1p per kg to 206p for 42kg Texels from 5 West Murkle, Thurso and £100.50 gross for 56.4kg Texels from New Road, Mid-Clyth (Budge).

**Ewe lambs (308)** averaged £72.84 to £141 for Cheviots from Lynton Cottage, Ulbster.

**Store lambs (2,360)** averaged £67.63 to £94 for Suffolks from Toftcarl, Thrumster.

**Feeding ewes and rams (222)** averaged £53.07 to £100 for Texels from Buldoo, Latheron.

	NO	TOP PRICE	BOTTOM PRICE	AVERAGE
39.1-45.5KG	259	206	179.8	192.4
45.6-52KG	292	196.9	166.7	189.1
52.1-60KG	16	184.9	148.2	176.7

Well finished fleshy prime lambs were keenly bid for. Leaner lambs which wouldn't kill out as well lowered the average price per kg. Dirty tailed lambs were discounted. Store lamb trade exceeded the high rates of 2 weeks ago with more buyers requiring lambs for both short and long keep.

#### **Leading prices per head and kg**

##### **Prime lambs:**

**Tex** – Ackergill Mains £100, Tails of Watten 203.5p; **Chev** – Lower Thura £99.50, Cruithn 192.2p; **Suff** – Buckies £96.50, Thirdpart 193.9p; **Black** – Lower Thura £96.50, 169.3p; **Mule** – Westerloch £93, 187.8p; **HB** – Buckies £92.50, Myrelandhorn (Miller) 190p; **Cont** – Hillside, Auckengill £92.50, 192.7p; **Bel** – Slickly £89, Burnlea House 197.6p; **Dor** – Westerloch £83.50, 189.8p.

#### **Breed averages and leading prices**

##### **Texel**

Texels averaged £72.22 to £88.50 from Seaview, Oldwick  
Buldoo, Latheron £86.50, North Calder £84, 11 Castlehill Ave £78.50.

##### **Cheviot Mule**

Cheviot Mule averaged £71.08 to £75.50 from Latheron Mains.  
Fairview £67.

##### **Beltex**

Beltex averaged £70.28 to £82.50 from Thirdpart.  
11 Castlehill Ave £77.

##### **Half-Bred**

Half-Breds averaged £70.09 to £73 from Buldoo, Latheron.  
Myrelandhorn (Miller) £68.50.

### **Suffolk**

Suffolks averaged £69.90 to £82 from Balbeg, Spittal.  
Thirdpart £78.50, Hilliclay Mains, Curlew £76, Cruives £75;

### **Charollais**

Charollais to £66 from Roadside, Killimster.

### **Cheviot**

Cheviots averaged £64.74 to £84.50 from Plocan, Calder.  
Hillside, Killimster (Miller) £75.50, Balbeg £74.50, Stroma £72.50.

### **Continental**

Continental averaged £61.57 to £70 from Curlew.  
Knockdee Farm £69, Curlew £66, Station Farm, Lochside Lyth, Hillside, Auckengill £ 64.50;

### **Black**

Black averaged £58.56 to £77.50 from Thirdpart.  
Curlew, Mybster £77, Athenry £70.50.

### **Mule**

Mules averaged £57.43 to £64.50 from Fairview.

### **BF**

BF averaged £36.32 to 48 from Ha Bowermadden.  
Bruan Park £40.

### **Dorset**

Dorsets to £75.50 from Gansclett, Thrumster.

### **Lleyn**

Lleyns to £75 from Newton, Swiney.

### **Ewe Lambs**

**Chev** – Lynton Cottage £112; **Texel** – Plocan £91; **Continental** – Buldoo, Latheron £83;  
**Half-bred** – Glencroft £85; **Dorset** – Gansclett £72.50; **Suffolk** – Knockdee £78.50; **Black** – The Store,  
Bridgend £59; **Shetland** – Plover Inn £56.

### **Feeding ewes and rams:**

**Tex** – Seaview, Oldwick £89; **Chev** – Buldoo £79, Lower Achow £78; **Zwa** – Hillside, Auckengill £50.

