

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (August 9th) sold 5,801 prime and store Lambs, Feeding Ewes & Rams incorporating Dunbeath, Bettyhill, Forsinard and North West Sutherland areas.

The overall sale average was £68.44 (+ £5.74p on the year).

Ewe lambs (1,336) averaged £68.45 (+ £4.74) to £130 for Black Cheviot from Braemore (Mcgongill), Dunbeath.

Wedder lambs (2,417) averaged £64.30 (+ £ 4.81) to £89.50 for Cheviots from The Ha, Auckengill.

Cross lambs (1,988) averaged £74.45 (+ £6.73) to £94.50 for Beltex from Inkstack (Mackenzie) Barrock.

Prime lambs (45) averaged 205.6p sold to 220.9p per kg for 47.3kg Texels from Thirdpart, Watten and £108 gross for 54.1 kg Suffolks from Auchscrabster, Bridge of Westfield.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (15) Sold to £140 for Texels from West Catchery.

Leading prices per area

Bettyhill & Skerray –

Ewe lambs: Chev – 99 Kirkatomy; 265 Tubeg £50.50; 98 Kirkatomy £49.

Store lambs: Chev – 98 Kirkatomy £70; 99Kirkatomy £69.50; 17 Strathnaver £68.

Halladale, Forsinard and Portskerra –

Ewe lambs: Chev – Trantlemore £69.50; 50 Dalhavaig £57. Rye- No2 Holding Forsinard £56.

Store lambs: Suff – Kirkton Farm £87; Golval £74.50; 16 Aultsmigle £62.

Chev – Trantlemore £77; 50 Dalhalvaig £70.50. Rye- No2 Holding Forsinard £62.

Dunbeath –

Ewe lambs: Chev – Braemore £122. Tex – Braehillor £102; Tacher £96. Suff – Dunbeath Farms £99.

Store lambs: Suff – Dunbeath Farms £84; Boulcrawford £72. Tex – Braehillor £82; Tacher £74; Dunbeath Farms £73. Chev – Braehillor £80; Boulcrawford £79; Braemore £78.50.

Armadale and Strathy –

Ewe lambs: Chev – 184 Armadale £112; 14 Baligill £80.50; 58 Strathy West £74.

Store lambs: Tex – 27 Brawl £80; 72 Strathy West £78.50; 109 Strathy Point £71.

Chev – 184 Armadale £79; 93 Strathy Point £73.50; 147 Baligill £73. Suff – 128 Totiegan £71. B/F – 109 Strathy Point £61. Cont – 109 Strathy Point £68.

Caithness –

Ewe lambs: Blk- Achvarasdale £96; Sordale £82.

Texel – Ham Farm, Achvarasdale £95; Achguie £89; Sordale £80.

SufX- Achvarsdale £85.50.

Chv – Upper Puldgaon £84.

Cont- Acharsvdale £79. Suff – Achvaradale £105; Taldale £86.

Store lambs: Suff – Dounreay Post Office £92, Taldale £81.50.

Chv – Watteon Croft £88; Dounreay Post Office £88. Bel- Inkstack(Mackenzie) £79; Taldale £72.

Blk- Sans Peur £75.

Tex – Sans Peur £83.50, Ham Farm £81.50, Achguie £80.50.

Prime Lambs:

Chv- Damside £105, 207.9p; Tex- Thirdpart £104.50, Achscrabtser 220.4p;

Suf- Quoybrae Farm £104, Achscrabster 205.9p