

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (August 16th) sold 6,262 prime and store lambs.

In the D R Alexander & Son sponsored show and sale of ewe lambs champion single in the half-bred section judged by David Moir, Home Farm Cairness, Fraserburgh was from D Coghill, Tofts of Tain, Castletown and sold for £250 to the judge.

Champion pen of 10 from A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso sold for £210 to the judge on behalf of Jack Symth, Northern Ireland.

Champion single in the North Country Cheviot section was from J S Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness and sold for £350 to H P Sleight & Son, St John's Wells, Fyvie.

Champion pen of 10 also from J S Baillie & Co sold for £250 to Morrison & Mustard, Hillhead, Birnie.

Champion single in the any other breed section was a Beltex from J Swanson, Framside and sold for £155 to the judge.

Champion pen of 10 were Texels from J M Sutherland & Sons, Borrowston Mains, Dounreay and sold for £118 to D Manson & Sons, 3 Skaill, Dounreay.

H B Ewe lambs (777) averaged £166.33 (+ £33.44 on the year) to £240 from Osclay, 21 Francis Street, Wick.

Chev ewe lambs (432) averaged £154.04 (+ £55.14) to £380 from Cairnside, 36 Oldhall, Watten.

Cross ewe lambs (805) averaged £102.38 (+ £9) to £168 for Suffolk crosses from Granton Mains, Bower.

HB wdr lambs (81) averaged £85.44 (+£22.64) to £104.50 from Tain, Castletown (Bremner).

Chev wdr lambs (346) averaged £74.07 (+ £11.27) to £96.50 from Tormore, Dunbeath

Cross lambs (3,751) averaged £77.80 (+£ 6.86) to £97 for Suffolks from Balnahard, Harpsdale.

Prime lambs (62) averaged 235.9p per kg to 241.3p for 46kg Texels from Clachan, Mid-Clyth, Lybster and £117 gross for 49kg Texels from West Watten, Watten (Thomson).

Feeding Ewes & Rams (8) sold to £145 for a North Country Cheviot Ram from The Maltings, Thurso.

Prize List

Champion Pen Half-Bred Lambs

A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso £210

Champion Pen Cheviot Lambs

J S Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness £250

Champion Pen Any Other Breed

J M Sutherland & Sons, Borrowston Mains £118

Single Half-Bred Ewe Lamb

1st – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain, Castletown £250

2nd – F Anderson, Osclay, 21 Francis Street, Wick £240

3rd – A & T Rosie, Hunster, Bower £160

Pen 10 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs

1st – A Miller & Sons, Aimster £210

2nd – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain £175

3rd – J Sutherland, Overton, Mid-Clyth, Lybster £198

Pen of 20 Half Bred Ewe Lambs

1st – M G & A Shearer, Lythmore, Bridge of Westfield £192

Single N C Cheviot Ewe Lamb

1st - J S Baillie & Co £350

2nd – W & I Manson, Ha' Auckengill, Wick £240

3rd – W Campbell, Maltings, Thurso £210

Pen 10 N C Cheviot Ewe Lambs

1st – J S Baillie & Co £250

2nd – T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth, Wick £188

3rd – T Sinclair £165

Single Other Breed Ewe Lamb

1st - J Swanson, Framside, Thurso £155

2nd - S Crowe, Hawkhill, Keiss Wick £118

3rd – J Swanson £122

Pen 10 Other Breed Ewe Lambs

1st – J M Sutherland, Borrowston Mains £118

“Another record smashed with a staggering averaged of £166.33 for 777 Half-Bred ewe lambs which were an shown in full bloom and were short of buyers requirements yet again. Cheviot ewe lambs were a very even show with many lots exceeding sellers’ expectations. Cross ewe lambs met a excellent fast selling trade with many buyers going home empty handed.

A strong show of continental lambs were forward and met an exceptional trade.”

Leading prices:

Ewe lambs:

HB – Aimster £210; Overton (Sutherland) £198; Lythmore £192.

Chev – Damside £270; Sebay Farm £250; Ha' Auckengill £240.

SuffX – Granton Mains £168; Stirkoke Mains £138; Myrelandhorn £102; Balnahard £100

Mule – Fairview Halkirk £100;

ChevMule- Hawkhill £140, East End £135; Hawkhill

Tex – 32 Oldfield Terrace £155; Tofts of Tain £140; Glencroft £138; Cairnside £125

Store lambs:

Tex – Latheron Mains £96; Milton Farm £95.50; 32 Oldfield Terrace £90.

Suff- Tormore £90; Milton Farm, (Budge) £88; Upper Geise £86.50.

HB – Overton, Mid-Clyth £96.50; Osclay, 21 Francis Street £82.50.

Chev – Buldoo, Latheron £96; Old Inn £95; Damside £94.50.

BDM – Hoy & Brawl £85;

Cont- Larkins £85.50; Hillhead £85; Gerston £78.50;

Mule – 6 Janet Street £74; Ha Bowermadden £73.50; Fairview £72.

Rigs/Tup Lambs

NCC- The Maltings £111; **Suf** – Myrelandhorn £90; **Tex**- Knockinnon, Dunbeath, Hoy & Braal £75, Buldoo Latheron £72.