

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (15th September 2023) under the auspices of the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society and sponsored by Agri-Lloyd sold 59 rams to average £1,385.83 (+£100.12) against £1,282.56 for 85 last year, 1 Ram Lambs sold to £1,200 (+£516.67) and 4 gimmers to average £1,156.25 (+£474.59)

Champion judged by Norman Robinson, Summherhill House and James Metcalfe Hardenclough Farm Edale was a shearling Biggins Dictator by Cairnside Craftsman from J & W Mackay, Biggins, Wick and sold for £4,200 to Firm of Mackay, South Balkierh, Tain.

Reserve a shearling Bardnaclavan Dazzler by Cairnside Action Man from D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Thurso and sold for £3,500 to Andrew Gunn, Upper Dounreay, Thurso.

“Day 2 at Quoybrae and records were smashed not only once but twice at the North Country Cheviot Society Sale. Firstly for a Ram Lamb, Achscrabster Everest by Cairnside Crusader from Mesr H Mill, Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield selling to J & W Mackay, Biggins, Wick for £1,200, followed by a Biggins Bred Gimmer from J & W Mackay, Biggins which has set not only a new centre record but indeed a breed record at £5,000 selling to David Bruce, Hagg House, Scarborough. “

Leading prices:

Findlins to £6,000 to Andrew Polson, Smerlie; £3,000 to J S Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness; £2,800 to K Davies, Golygfar Dyffryn.

Biggins to £4,200 to firm of Mackay, Balkieth, Tain; £1,100 to Queen Mother Castle of Mey.

Roadside, Smerlie to £4,000 to Mesr H Mill, Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield; £3,500 to D N Campbell, Bardnaclavan & J & J Smith Upper Cornquoy; £3,000 to N Mackay 110 East Kirtomy.

Bardnaclavan £3,500 twice to Andrew Gunn, 3 Upper Dounreay & L & M Flett, Nistaben; £1,800 to L Gallier, The Sheiling, Daviot, £1,000 to A G Simpson, Cairnside.

Harestone to £3,000 to R & T Dun, Gilston; £1,500 A McNeill, Toomebridge Co Antrim.

Sebay Farm to £3,000 twice to T J Mitchell, Holmfieith and S Murnion, Kilkeel County Down.

Oldfield to £1,500 to J R Westall, Breicliffe:

Cairnside to £1,500 twice to J Mackay, Achow & J I Forbes, Boultach; £1,200 to E Pritchard, Longtown.

Achscrabster to £1,200 to J & W Mackay, Biggins.

Wester to £1,100 to W & S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn; £900 to N Macleod, Waters Edge

Boultach to £1,100 to F Cormack, Buldoo £1,100 Stornoway.

Ormlie to £800 to T Elmore, Cookstown.

Leading Flock averages:

Findlins Top Price £6,000 averaged £3,325 for 4 (N/C).

Biggins £4,200 average £1,440 for 5 (£766.66 for 6)

Bardnaclavan £3,500 average £1,365 for 10 (£2,350 for 10 last year)

Roadside, Smerlie £3,500 average £2,760 for 5 (£1,212.50 for 4)

Sebay Farm £3,000 x2 average £1,433.33 for 6 (£1,075 for 8)

Harestone £3,000 averaged £2,250. (N/C)

Achscrabster £1,200 average £571.42 for 7 (£955.55 for 9)

Oldfield Farm £1,500 average £658.33 for 3 (£516 for 3)

Cairnside £1,500 x2 average £1,066.67 for 6 (£800 for 6)

Boultach £1,100 average £816.67 for 3 (£725 for 4).

Gimmers sold to £5,000 from J & W Mackay, Biggins, Wick to David Brue, Hagg House.

Leading Prices

Bardnaclavan £800 to David Bruce

Oldfield to £500 twice to S Sleigh, St Johns Wells and M Thomas, Knowle Farm.

Biggins to £1,000