

LERWICK, Shetland Livestock Marketing Group in conjunction with Aberdeen and Northern Marts 22nd of September 2023 sold 2,300 Gimmers of all classes and 521 Ewes.

“At the second day of our special breeding sales a total of 2,821 head of gimmers and ewes sold to a full ringside of buyers and those remotely online. Top draw Gimmers sold exceptionally well for all classes, buyers looking for quality. Shetlands gimmers were fiercely bid for and topped off at £215 for a pair from Messrs Johnson, Heathertown, Bridge of Walls. Top for Cheviot gimmers came from Messrs Ramsay, Rona, Ollaberry and realized £190 for a pen of fifty.

Leading Gimmer Prices -

Shetland - £215 Heathertown, Bridge of Walls; £170 Heathertown, Bridge of Walls; £126 Berga, Wester Skeld; £112 Moustoft, Weisdale; £100 South Grinds, Lunna, Haggersta; £92 Gunnister, Hamar; £90 South Grinds, Berga, East Pund, Aith.

Cheviot X - £190 Rona, Ollaberry; £186 Rona; £178 Westtown, Bardister; £156 Vailima, Symbister; £150 Berga, Wester Skeld; £146 Tresta, Fetlar, Haggersta, Whiteness; £142 Roadside, Hamnavoe; £140 La Morlaye, Selivoe; £138 South Grinds, Vidlin; £136 South Grinds; £128 Brouster, Bridge of Walls; £124 Hjarwell, Aith, Herra, Vidlin.

Texel – £166 Bonavista, Symbister; £152 Springvale, Symbister; £140 Sunshine Cottage, Wester Quarff; £130 Garthsvale, Voe; £108 Glenview, Symbister; £104 Sunshine Cottage.

Zwartbles - £100 South Collafirth, Ollaberry.

Blackface - £98 Lower House, Hillwell; £74 Lower House.

Leading Ewe Prices –

Texel - £86 Burnside, Williamsetter. **Cheviot** - £82 Emohruo, Cullivoe. **Shetland** - £42 Quoys, Sandsound, Leady, West Sandwick.