

LERWICK, Shetland Livestock Marketing Group in conjunction with Aberdeen and Northern Marts on Saturday 7th of October 2023 sold 140 Rams and 12 Females on behalf of the Shetland Flock Book Society.

“On Saturday 7th of October 2023 records were broken in Shetland, when the pre-sale show Champion entered the ring and was fiercely bid and, in the end realising a price of £20,000, smashing the previous record top price, however, on the sale day this occurred three times, breeders willing to pay for top quality rams. £20,000 was achieved by Brian and Morley Thompson, Moustoft, Weisdale selling to Mr M Motto, Whiteness. Record averages were achieved with £968 for Shearlings and older rams and then £353 for Ram Lambs.”

Leading Prices –

Shetland Rams - £20,000 Moustoft, Weisdale; £7000 Newhouse, Unifirth; £5400 Newhouse; £3200 Vementry, Aith; £2400 Varhjem, Aith; £2200 Moustoft, Newhouse; £2100 Gremista Farm, Lerwick; £2000 (twice) Aikerness, Evie, Newhouse; £1800 Aikerness; £1700 Moustoft, Solnabrack, Wethersta; £1500 Moustoft; £1400 Swarthoull, Skeld; £1100 Kjemlea, Uphouse.

Shetland Ram Lambs - £1250 Moustoft; £850 Newhouse; £650 Newhouse; £600 Swarthoull; £520 (twice) Sunnydale, Norwick; £500 Berga, Wester Skeld; £480 South Collafirth, Ollaberry; £450 Moustoft; £440 Haggersta, Whiteness.

Shetland Females - £750, £500 (Gimmers) South Collafirth; £200, £100 (Ewe lambs) Gremista Farm.