

LERWICK, Shetland Livestock Marketing Group in conjunction with Aberdeen and Northern Marts on Tuesday 24th of October 2023 sold 3,049 head of breeding ewes and gimmers.

“First sale of the week seen the breeding sale of ewes and gimmers sell to a full ringside of buyers and trade buoyant for a mixed show for quality, top end sorts as always well rewarded. Shetland ewes met an excellent demand from start to finish, with buyers from all over the country looking for numbers.”

Leading Prices –

Gimmers -

Texel - £310 Millburn, Catfirth; £250 Millburn; £130 Hollydell; £128 Tresta, Fetlar; £124 Sanshoull, Isbister; £110 Ellies Knowe; £108 Tresta, Hollydell. **Beltex** - £156 Hollydell, Catfirth. **Cheviot** - £138 Gunnister, Hamar; £124 North Pund, Aywick; £114 Ellies Knowe, Saltness; £106 Gunnista, Bressay; £102, Gunnista; £100 Arcadia, Isbister, North Pund; £98 Midhouse, Northdale; £82 Gunnista, Bressay. **Lleyn** - £112 Peacehaven, Symbister. **Shetland** - £84 Gunnista, Bressay; £80 Bonavista, Wethersta; £78 Leebrek, Tresta, East Linn, Effirth, Burland, Tronda; £76 Gunnista; £72 Varhjem, Brae, Peacehaven, Symbister, £70 Vementry, Aith; £68 East Linn, Effirth, Newhouse, Voe.

Ewes –

Cheviot - £91 Da Burns, Mid Walls; £80 Ruegarth, Baltasound; £74 Doonbye, Ollaberry; £72 Ruegarth, Klettnahoull, Garth; £71 Vatster, Bigton; £70 Midhouse, Uphouse, Weathersta. **Lleyn** - £70 Peacehaven; £66 Fjorda, Scatsta. **Shetland** - £58 Islesburgh, Sullom; £50 Scatsta, Brae, Overlea, Girlsta; £49 Scatsta; £46 Scatsta, South Collafirth, Ollaberry, Burland, Tronda; £45 Vementry, Aith, Setter, Bressay, Gremista Farm, Gremista, Midhouse, Unifirth, Fealzie, Cullivoe. **Texel** - £88 Setter, Bressay; £80 Klettnahoull; £74 Islesview, Greenmow.