QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (18th March 2024) sold 1,661 sheep and 70 Bales of Fodder.

Old Season Prime lambs (612) averaged 348.6p or £162.68 per head which sold to 398.7p per for a 40kg Texel from Lhaid Croft, Occumster and £224 gross for a pen of 63kg Texel Lambs from South Keiss, Keiss.

Old Season Store Lambs (649) averaged £100.57 sold to £175.50 twice for firstly Suffolks from Hoy & Braal, Halkirk and secondly for Texels from Gerston, Halkirk.

Feeding Ewes and Rams (400) averaged £112.85 sold to £270 Texel Ewe from Durran Mains, Castletown.

Silage Bales (50) sold to £20 per bale.

Hay (20) sold to £20 per bale.

"New levels were witnessed today with all classes selling exceptionally well. A new centre record was broken in the prime lamb ring today with the whole sale averaging 348.6p."

Leading prices per head and kg:

Old Season Prime Lambs:

Tex - South Keiss £222.50, 366.4p; TexX- Thura Mains, Bower, South Keiss £212.50, 373.6p; NCC- Bardnaclavan Farm, Bridge of Westfield £210.50, Lhaid Croft 366.3p; Tex- Brae Edge, Castletown £206.50, Ackergill Mains, Ackergill 363.5p; Tex- Thura Mains £205.50, 367p; Suff – Toftcarl, Thrumster £203.50, Norland, Lybster 363p; Chv- Taldale, Forss £203.50, 351.3p; SufX- Thura Mains £195.50, 2 West Watten 354.6p; Cont- South Keiss £192.50, Brae Edge 362.3p; DownX- 2 West Watten, Watten Cruithni £191.50; Tex – Ivordene £187.50, Cruithni 361.3p; Cha- Ackergill Mains £181.50, 363.5p; NCC- Isauld Farm, Reay £178.50, 347.7p; Mule-Banniskirk Mains £170.50, 341p; BF- Cairnrioch, Swiney £139.50, 340.2p; Bel- Ackergill Mains £136.50, 359.2p.

Prices Per Head

Old Season Store Lambs:

Tex- East Kirk £163.50; **Suff** – Gerson £161.50; **Tex** – Boulingtogle, Scotscalder £151.50, Oldfield £147.50; **SufX-** Curlew, Mybster £143.50, Milton, Halkirk £140.50; **DownX-** Lhaid Croft £136.50; **NCC-** Damside, Castletown £135.50, £133.50; **ContX-** Seaview £135.50; **Chv** – Wester, Dunnet £130.50; **Cha-** Murza Farm £129.50; **Cont** – East Murkle £128.50; **Mule-** Lower Banniskirk £118.50.

Ewe Lambs:

Black- 19 Mowat Place £139.50; **Tex**- Leen, South Keiss £135.50; **NCC**- 19 Mowat Place £134.50; **Chv**- Braehillor, Dunbeath £134.50;

Feeding Ewes:

Pure Tex- Oldfield £235. £204.50, £179.50; **Tex-** Boulingtogle £214.50; **TexX –** Thura Mains £197.50; **TexX-** Sibmister £194.50; **Suf** – Sibmister £191.50, Norland £189.50; **Sufx-** Milton Farm, Halkirk £184.50; **Hamp-** West Clyth £159.50; **Cont-** Burnside, Portskerra £149.50; **NCC-** Croft Cottage, Canisbay £139.50; **Cont-** Inkstack £139.50; **NCC-** Norland, Keepers Cottage £137.50; **Mule-** Slickly, Lyth £111.50; **ChvMule-** Sibmister £109.50; **Cha-** South Head £105.50.

Feeding Rams: Suf- Forss £255; **Tex**- Newlands of Geise £191.50; **NCC**- Bardnaclavan £187.50; **Chv**- Upper Hastigrow £187.50; **Suf**- Forss £174.50, Norland £174.50.