

LERWICK, Shetland Livestock Marketing Group in conjunction with Aberdeen and Northern Marts 22nd August 2025 sold 1921 head of Sheep at their opening sale of the season.

“At the opening sale of the season the annual pre-sale show was held with “Pen of 5 Prime Lambs and 10 Store Lamb Classes” judged by Mr Brian and Grant Anderson, Seafield and kindly Sponsored by Northlink. Results were as follows; Prime Lambs – 1st RJ Poleson, Findlins Farm; 2nd John Robert Burgess, Lower House; 3rd A Leslie & Son, Nia-Roo. Store Lambs – 1st A Leslie & Son, Nia-Roo; 2nd RJ Poleson, Findlins Farm; 3rd P & E Anderson, East Gate. Thanks to our judges, sponsor, and consigners.

An increased entry once again for the opening sale, seen well-bred quality lambs sell to increased averages on the year. Overall sale average for lambs was £114.62 which is £6 up on the year.”

Leading Prices – Lambs –

Texel - £170 Hillwell, Quendale; £166 Hillwell; £151 Findlins Farm; £149 Nia-Roo; £146 Burkle, Fair Isle; £145 Berry Farm, Scalloway; £143 Upper Stonebrake, Fair Isle; £142 Hillwell; £141 Findlins Farm, East Gate, East Burrafirth, Lower House; £139 Lower House; £138 Findlins Farm; £133 Da Yard; £131 Hoversta, Bressay.

Suffolk – £150 Gilbraes Hus, Twat; £148 Findlins Farm, Hillswick; £147 Da Yard, Lochend; £146 Nia-Roo, Laxfirth; £145 Springbank, Twatt; £143 Gilbraes, Twatt; £140 Springbank, Twatt; £138 Springbank, Twatt; £136 Lower House, Hillwell; £135 Gilbraes; £131 Skaw, Haroldswick; £130 Scholland, Virkie; Pinehoulland, Walls; Trestra, Fetlar.

Cheviot – £152 Hillwell; £134 Hillwell; £116 Vindas, Laxfirth.

Shetland - £35 Hametoon, East Burrafirth; £23 Wind House, Mid Yell; £22 Voxter, Brae; £21 Breckon, Cullivoe.