

CAITHNESS, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Monday 25th August 2025) Sold 1,333 Prime & Store Lambs and Feeding Ewes & Rams.

New Season Prime Lambs (309) averaged 297.2p per kg and sold to 319.3p per kg for 44kg Beltexs from Quarryside, Castletown and £175.50 gross for 68kg Suffolks from East Murkle, Murkle.

Store Lambs (565) averaged £79.66 and sold to £119 for Suffolks from Olgrinmore, Scotscaider.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (459) averaged £120.05 and sold to £284.50 for Texel Ewes from Pentland View, Barock.

“Prime lambs followed the national trend being easier on the week. Best bred lambs carrying flesh were still easily cashed.

A mixed show of store lambs on offer, with a lot of smaller hill bred lambs through the sale and a shortage of grass south of the country, longer keep stores would prove harder to sell.

Cast ewes were easily sold with many more needed to fulfil requirements of the buyers”

Leading Prices per Head & Kg

Old Season Prime Lambs:

TexX- Scarmclate £164.50, Hillhead 308.1p; Stemster £159.50, Hillhead 308.1p; Lower Bylbster £157.50, Ackergill Mains 303.3p; Myrelandhorn £151.50, 2 Foss 303.1p. **Suf** – Scarmclate £156.50, Auchunabust, Reay 305.8p; Old Stirkoke £151.50, 305.7p; Thirdpart £151.50, Brickigoe 301.1p. **NCC-** Perdue, North Watten £142.50, 290.8p. **Bel-** Quarryside £140.50, 312.5p. ; **Cont-** 2 Forss £139.50, 296.8p
HB- Myrelandhorn (Miller) £135.50, 282.3p. **ChvMule-** Quarryside £134.50, Oldfield 310.5p. **Chv-** Brickigoe, Thrumster £132.50, 301.1p.

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Ewe Lambs:

Suf – Achaguie £104; **Blk-** North Keiss £96; **NCC-** North Keiss £94; **ChvMule-** Lower Houstry £70.

Store Lambs:

Suf – Olgrinmore £119, £105; Roswell, Lochside £101. **ChvMule-** Lower Bylbster Farmhouse £112. **Tex** – Lochside £92; Laughton £78. **NCC-** North Keiss £90, £85. **Cont-** Milton Rey £86. **Chv-** Golval £76. **Blk-** Upper Achies £64.

Feeding Ewes:

Tex – Mayfield £229.50; Quarryside £224.50, £199.50; Scarmcalte £217.50; 2 Forss £197.50, £187.50; Greenland Mains £211.50, £179.50, £174.50. **Suf** – Quarryside £221.50; Rose Cottage £189.50; 2 Forss £187.50; Scarmclate £179.50; Inkstack, Rose Cottage, Thirdpart £177.50; Achaguie £167.50; Myrelandhorn £164.50; Mayfield £157.50. **ChvMule-** Quarryside £189.50; Cruithni £184.50; Lower Bylbster £169.50. **NCC-** Myrelandhorn £187.50; Cruithni £154.50; Myrelandhorn £149.50; Albryn

Croft £134.50, £127.50; The HA, Auckengill £127.50. **Bel-** Inkstack £179.50, £129.50. **Chv-**; 110 East Kirtomy £161.50, £141.50; Ousdale Farm £161.50, £137.50, £131.50; Ham Farm £159.50, £137.50; Achunabust £144.50; Achairn, Cruithni £141.50. **Blk-** Olgrinmore £134.50, An Cala £111.50. **BF-** Greenland Mains £94.50.

Feeding Rams:

Tex – Durran Mains £264.50; Tofts of Tain £199.50. **Suf** – East Murkle £187.50.

Blk- Upper Achies £119.50.