

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (18th August) sold 6,602 Ewe Lambs, Store & Prime lambs, Feeding Ewes & Rams.

In the D R Alexander & Son sponsored show and sale of ewe lambs champion single in the half-bred section judged by Ian Ross, Ankerville, Nigg Station was from Fiona Anderson, Osclay, Lybster which realised £300 to the D Coghill & Sons, Skinnet, Halkirk.

Champion pen of 10 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs and the winner of the Harry S Sleigh Perpetual Trophy for Champion Pen of Half-Bred Ewe Lambs was awarded to Fiona Anderson, Osclay which realised £355 to J Elphinstone, Headitown Bonnykelly.

First Prize pen of 20 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs was awarded to D Coghill, Tofts of Tain, Castletown which realised £285.

Champion single in the North Country Cheviot section was from William Campbell, The Maltings, Thurso and sold to £370 to A A Grant, Innergeille House, Kilrenny.

Champion pen of 10 of North Country Cheviot Ewe Lambs was from Mesr T Sinclair, Reaster which sold for £240 to A Bremner, Lower Houstry, Halkirk.

Champion single in the any other breed section was a Texel from D Coghill Tofts of Tain and realised £250 to the judge.

Champion pen of 10 were Suffolk crosses from D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan Farm, Bridge of Westfield and sold for £170 to A W Frank & Son, Renniehill, Newmachar.

H B Ewe lambs (624) averaged £256.65 (+£65.66 on the year) to £355 from Overton, Mid-Clyth.

Chev ewe lambs (336) averaged £165.96 (-£21.42) to £500 from Cairnside, 36 Oldhall.

Cross ewe lambs (1,043) averaged £137.79 (+£4.46) to £250 for Texels from Tofts of Tain, Castletown.

Chev wdr lambs (323) averaged £92.47 (+£2.06) to £128 from Damside, Thurso.

Cross lambs (3,323) averaged £114.02 (+£13.47) to £166 for Beltexs from Balnahard, Harpsdale.

Prime lambs (595) averaged 326.1p per kg and sold to 341.8p for 49kg Texels and £179.50 gross for 53kg Texels from Hillhead, Dunnet.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (358) averaged £153.68 and sold to £295 for Texels from The Shein, Hill of Forss.

“Ewe Lambs stole centre stage today with an amazing averaged of £179.40 for all breeds being achieved. Top price went to a North Country Cheviot Ewe Lamb from Alan Simpson,

Cairnside, 36 Oldhall which realised £500 and sold to A A Grant, Innergeille House, Fife. Store Lambs were very keenly bid for with a full ringside of buyers in attendance.”

Leading prices:

Ewe lambs:

NCC- The Maltings £370; No2 Seaview £300, £290; Cairnside £280, £250; Sebay, Tankerness £260, £230; Reaster £240, £205; Tormore £230; Damside £205, £200; The Ha, Auckergill £200. **HB** – Aimster £335, £315, £305 £290, £270; Overton £320, £300; Tofts of Tain £285; Granot Mains £270, £268; Lythmore £260, £245; Hunster £255; Glencroft £245.

Dor- Lochside £144. **SufXHB**- Granton Mains £225 x 2, £190. **Suff** –Bardnaclavan £215, £175; Wester, Dunnet £200, £195, £165; Cairnside £190; Stirkoke £155; Todholes, Dunbeath Estate £150; Milton, Halkirk £145. **Tex**- Tofts of Tain £200, £175; Todholes £190, £178; Lythmore £160; The Shein £160; Folly Farm £158; Inkstack (Budge) £158; Reaster £150; Folly farm, Low Road, Portskerra £140; Ham Farm, Winless Mains £138; Lochside £135; Plocan £132. **Blk**- West Catchery £175; Ham Farm, Dunnet £150. **ChevMule**- The Shein, Hill of Forss £165; Latheron Mains, Latheron £160, £120; West Catchery £120; Lower Houstry £110. **Hill Chv**- Ham Farm £160. **Beltex**- West Catchery, Watten £156; Todholes £155; Lochside, Reay £140. **Mule**- East Durran £150. **ChaXAber** – Forsie, Bridge of Westfield £144. **Cha**- Achanmoine £129.

Store lambs:

Tex- Plocan £157, £132; Buldoo £152; Boultach £145, £129; Milton Farm £144, £119; Gerston £141, £139, £126; Latheron Mains £140, £129; Balnahard £133; Ham Farm £132, £129; Inkstack (Budge) £129; Netherside £129; Low Road £127; Knockdee £126; South Head £120. **HB**- Hunster £156; 19 Mowat £94. **Suf**- Knockdee £148; Balnahard £147; Milton Farm £146, £124; Stirkoke Mains, Gerston £142; Dunbeath Farms, Tormore £129; Stirkoke Mains £127; Tacher £124; Gerston £122; £118; South Head £120; Tormore £119; Dunbeath Mains £116; Knockdee £115. **Dor**- Lochside £147; An Cala £127, £120; Knockdee £121. **Cha**- Instack (budge) £140, Achnamoine £126. **ChvMule**- The Shein £129; Netherside £120; West Catchery £117; Latheron Mains £107. **Blk**- Cairnald House £123. **NCC**- Stemster, Huna £117; Lochside £116, £108; Lower Gills £115; Tormore £109; Knockdee £106; West Catchery £104. **Chv**- Knockdee £104; Whitellen £97; Mooredge £97; An Cala £90; Melvich Hotel £84. **BluTex**- An Cala, Gills £90. **BF**- Wedderhill, No1 Holding £64. **Mule**- Mooredge £80.

Prime Lambs

Suf- Skinnnet £170.50, Todholes £333.7p; Burnside £159.50, Lynegar £328.1p; Lynegar £157.50, Mavsey 325p; Ivordene, Janetstown £154.50; Achscrabster 330p; West Durran £154.50, Achscrabster 329.8p; Sibmister £154.50, West Durran 328.7p; West Durran £153.50, Skinnnet 327.9p; Kirkfield £149.50, 327.8p.

Tex- Hillhead £167.50, 338.7p; Sibmister £160.50, East Durran 333.7p; The Shein £159.50, 332.3p; Lynegar £159.50, 332.3p; Lynegar £158.50, Todholes 330.7p; Skinnnet £157.50, Lynegar £157.50, Lynegar 330.2p. **Dutchspotted**- £159.50, 312.7p Cairnald House.

Bel- Clatequoy £155.50, Borrowston Mains 329.8p; Borrowston Mains £138.50, 320.2p.

Aberf- Forsie £148.50, 316p; Forsie £148.50, 322.8p. **Mule-** East Durrán, Castletown £139.50, 317p; **NCC-** Reaster, Lyth £140.50, 305.p. **Chv-** Clatequoy £148.50, 316p

Feeding Ewes

Tex- The Shein £295; Sibmister £284.50, £244.50, £169.50; Clatequoy £244.50; Lynegar £234.50, £224.50; Achscrabster £171.50; Low Road £157.50; Bardnaclavan £164.50.

DutchSpotted- Cairnald House £290, £129.50. **Blk-** Sibmister £244.50. **ChvX-** Sibmister £244.50, £157.50, £139.50; Forsie £169.50; Folly Farm £139.50. **Bel-** Framside £239.50, Clatequoy £189.50. **Suf-** Sibmister £229.50 £177.50, £157.50, £151.50; Lynegar £197.50; The shein £169.50; Knockdee £151.50, £149.50. **NCC-** Achscrabster £217.50; 2 Seaview £210, £154.50; Clatequoy £187.50; Achscrabster £174.50; Lochside £164.50, £149.50;; Bardnaclavan £149.50, £139.50. **ChvMule-** Lynegar £169.50, Sibmister £157.50. **Chv-** Lynegar £167.50, £149.50, £139.50, £124.50; Hollandmake £147.50.

Feeding Rams

Tex- Sibmister £279.50; The Shein £254.50. **Chv-** Bardnaclavan £151.50.

Prize List

Champion Pen of Half-Bred Lambs

F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth

Champion Pen of Cheviot Lambs

T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth

Single Half-Bred Ewe Lamb

1st – F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth

2nd – F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth

3rd – A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso

Pen of 10 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs

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2nd – A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso

3rd – J W Sutherland & Sons, Granton Mains, Bower

Pen of 20 Half Bred Ewe Lambs

1st – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain, Castletown

Single N C Cheviot Ewe Lamb

1st – W Campbell, The Maltings, Thurso

2nd – A G Simpson, Cairnside, 36 Oldhall

3rd – A Bremner Lower Houstry

Pen of 10 N C Cheviot Ewe Lambs

1st – T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth

2nd – J S Ballie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness

3rd – J S Ballie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness

Single Ewe Lamb. Any Other Breed

1st – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain (TexX)

2nd – G Cormack & Sons, Wester (Sufx)

3rd – G Cormack & Sons, Wester (Sufx)

Pen of 10 Any other Breed

1st – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Bridge of Westfield (Sufx)

2nd - D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Bridge of Westfield (Sufx)

3rd – J W Sutherland & Sons, Granton Mains, Bower (SufxHB)

Single Other Breed Ewe Lamb

1st- J MacBeath, Folly Farm, Murkle

2nd- A Bremner, Lower Houstry, Halkirk

3rd – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain, Castletown

4th – D Coghill & Sons, Skinnet, Halkirk

Pen of 10 Any Other Breed Ewe Lambs

1st – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain, Castletown

2nd – J W Sutherland & Sons, Granton Mains, Bower

3rd – W & G Coghill, Balnahard, Harpsdale