QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (20th September 2024) sold 847 Breeding Gimmers.

Champion pen of 10 Gimmers judged by Christopher & Cameron Coghill Knockdee Farm, Halkirk were North Country Cheviots from J & J Smith Upper Cornquoy, Holm and sold for £460 to A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso.

Reserve was the 1st placed Pen of Cheviot Mules from H H & A Swanson, Tister, Halkirk and sold for £292 to J M & B Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains, Latheron.

Park Cheviot (171) averaged £315.14 +£23.74) to £1,200 from 8 Henderson Square, Watten. Hill Cheviot (331) averaged £173.18(+£4.55 to £230 from Longoe Farm, Castle of Mey. Cheviot Mule (73) averaged £242.60 (+£77.14) to £292 from Tister, Halkirk. Mule (159) averaged £224.08 to(+£39.86) £280 from Wardhead, Strichen. Continental (113) averaged £205.95 (+£23.08) to £250 from Myrelandhorn.

Leading prices

Park Cheviot -

Biggins- £700, £400, £380, £370, £360; **Upper Cornquoy-** £460, £450,£400 **8 Henderson Square -£**400; **Boultach-** £400, £360; **Brodie House-** £320.

Hill Cheviot -

Lower Westerdale-£220, £200. Brackside - £210, £200, £190. Station House-£220, £200. Longoe £205, £200, £190. Newton, Swiney Hill £190. Upper Latheron £190

<u>Black Cheviot</u> – Lower House, Hillwell £380.

Chv/Mul-

Tister- £290, £280. Lower Gills -£215. Station House- £200.

Half-bred

Lower House- £210

Mule-

Wardhead -£270, £265, £260. Bardnaheigh -£250. Durran -£190. Fairview -£190

Other breeds -

SufX- Tister £300; Bulleuch £200. **Bel-** Lochside, Reay £290. **Tex**- Myrelandhorn £285, £270; Bardnaheigh £280; 5 Upper Dounreay £255; Balnahard £240. **Oxf**- Upper Latheron £180. **BF**- Roadside, Auckengill £165.

Prize List

Pen of 10 Mule Gimmers

1st – H H & A Swanson, Tister 2nd – Ross Bros, Wardhead, Strichen

Pen of 10 Continental Gimmers

1st – E S & D Wilcok, Upper Dounreay, Thurso 2nd – W & G Coghill, Balnahard, Halkirk

Pen of 10 North Country Cheviot Gimmers

1st – J & J Smith, Upper Cornquoy, Holm 2nd – J & M crowe, Overton, Clyth 3rd- W & S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn, Watten

Champion Pen – J & J Smith, Upper Cornquoy Reserve Champion Pen – H H & A Swanson, Tister, Halkirk