

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (18th September 2025) sold 145 rams under the auspices of the Caithness Sheep Breeders Association and sponsored by HRN Tractors

Champion Suffolk judged by Scott Morrison, Shinsharnie, Huntly was a shearling from William Barnettson & Sons, Lynegar and sold for £2,200 to Douglas Webster, Keiss Mains, Keiss. Reserve was a shearling from William Barnettson & Son, Lynegar and sold for £2,200 to R & N Barclay, Harestone Farm Banchory.

Champion Texel judged by Louise Coghill, Skinnet, Halkirk was a shearling from Douglas Webster, Keiss Mains Wick and sold for £2,400 to the judge. Reserve was a shearling from D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Thurso and sold for £2,000 to W & G Coghill, Balnahard, Halkirk.

Champion any other Breed judged by Dougie Munro, Banniskirk Mains was a Blue Face Lieciester from A Gunn, The Shein Hill of Forss £1,700 to William Barnettson & Son, Lynegar. Reserve was a Beltex Cross shearling A & S Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Halkirk sold for £700 to the judge.

“All classes of rams exceeded vendors expectations and sold to a packed ringside of buyers.”

Leading prices

Suffolk

Lynegar – £2,200 twice to Lower Reiss & Harestone; £1,900 to Brodieshill; £1,850 to Brodieshill; £1,800 twice to Quarrieside & Ankervillie.

Bardnaclavan - £1,500 to West Watten; £900 to Baillie Farm.

East Murkle- £1,500 to Quarrieside; £1,100 to Hunster; £1,000 to Essich.

Thuster- £1,200 twice to Thistle Dhu & Stirkoke Mains; £1,100 to Essich.

Calcari – £1,000 to Knockdee; £800 to Hoy.

Oldfield- £600 to Hoy.

Haven View- £980 to Ospisdale.

Texel

Lower Reiss - £2,600 to Lynegar; £2,400 to Skinnet; £1,600 to Lythmore; £1,300 to Findlins.

Bardnaclavan - £2,000 to Balnahard; £1,400 to Skinnet; £1,200 to Dunbeath Farm; £1,100 to Hillhead, Skinnet.

Burnside, Huna - £2,100 to Dunbeath; £2,000 to Lythmore to 110 East Kirtomy; £1,800 to Dunbeath.

Durran Mains- £2,000 twice to Thurdistoft & Plocab; £1,800 to Skirza

Hill of Forss - £1,700 to Quarrieside; £1,250 to Skitten; £1,050 to Thurdistoft.

East Kirk - £1,500 to Glengolly; £1,350 to East Durran; £1,000 to Thirdpart.

Glengolly - £1,500 to Mid Calder; £1,300 to Knockdee; £1,200 to Ham Farm; £900 to Thurdistoft.

Boultaich - £1,400 to Scarmclate; £1,000 twice to Bylbster & 27 Brawl; £900 twice to Glencroft & Rheamullen

Tofts of Tain- £1,400 to 2 Forss; £1,100 twice Cruthni & Strath Farm; £800 to Strath Farm.

Myrelandhorn- £1,150 to Knockdee; £1,000 to 2 West Watten.
Wester- £1,100 to Brodieshill; £1,000 to Starth; £900 to Skinnet.
Upper Clayock- £450 to Kirkfield.
Achnamoine- £600 to Strath Farm

Any Other Breed

Burnside-
Hill of Forss- BFL £1,700 to Lynegar; £1,550 to Quarrieside, £900 to Sordale.
Thuster Mains- £1,600 to 2 West Watten
Framside (B Swanson) - £1,200 to Beltex to Rhemullen; £700 to Glencroft.
Bardnaclavan – BelX £900 to Dunn Farm
Framside (J Swanson) to BelX £850 to Balmore.
Myrelandhorn- £800 to Toftcarl; £700 to Toftcarl.
Bardnaheigh- BeltexX to £700 to Banniskirk Mains
Bardnaheigh, N Sutherland- £600 to Todholes
Skirza Croft – BelX £600 twice to Winless Mains & 2 Forss.
Smithy House – Blue Texel to £500 three times to Achunabust, 31 Larel & Newton.
Achnamoine- CharX £450 twice to Ospisdale
Knockglass – Dutch Spotted to £300 for Knockinnon.

Leading Flock averages

Suffolk –

Lynegar £2,200 top price average £1,162.97 for 12 (£1288.40 for 13 last year)
Thuster Mains £1,600 Top price average £1085.71 for 7 (£1,180 for 5 for last year)
East Murkle £1,500 Top price average £1,060 for 5 (£1,110 for 5 last year)
Bardnaclavan - £1,500 top price average £1,200 for 2
Calcar- £1,000 Top price £900 averaged for 2.
Haven View-£980 Top price average £980 for 1. (£875 for 2 last year).
Upper Clayock £950 Top Price averaged £687.50 for 4.
Oldfield £600 Top price £550 averaged for 2.

33 averaged £1,178.78 + £140.91 (33 averaged £1,037.87 last year)

Texel-

Lower Reiss £2,600 Top price average £1355 for 10 (£1,145 for 11 for last year)
Bardnaclavan £2,000 Top price average £1300 for 6 (£983 for 6 last year).
Durran Mains £2,000 Top price average £1933.33 for 3 (£800 for 4 for last year)
Burnside, Huna £2,100 Top price average £1975 for 4 (£1,250 for 4 last year)
Hill of Forss £1,700 Top price average £1,225 for 4 (£1,850 for 4 last year).
East Kirk £1,500 Top price average £891.67 for 12 (£780 for 10 last year)
Glengolly £1,500 Top Price averaged £975 for 8.
Tofts of Tain £1,400 Top price average £1,080 for 5 (£625 for 2 last year)

Boultach £1,400 Top price average £862.50 for 12 (£571 for 7 last year)
Myrelandhorn £1,100 Top price average £937.50 for 4 (£808.33 for 6 for last year)
Wester Dunnet £1,100 Top price average £841.67 for 6 (£580 for 5 last year)
Auchnamoine £600 Top price average £425 for 4.
Upper Clayock £450 Top Price averaged £450 for 1.

77 averaged £1,083.76 +£161.35 (58 averaged £922.41 last year)

Prize List

Hill of Forss £1,700 Top price average £1383.33 for 3 (£800 for 2 last year)
Thuster Mains £1,600 Top price to averaged £1,600 for 1.
Bardnaclavan £900 Top price £800 for 2.
Framside (J Swanson) £850 Top price average £675 for 2 (£735.71 for 7 last year)
Bardnaheigh (A & S) £700 Top price average £625 for 2 (£400 for 1 last year).
Bardnaheigh (Nieve) £600 Top price averaged £550 for 2.
Skirza £600 Top price average £475 for 4 (£608.33 for 6 last year)
East Mey £500 Top price average £500 for 3. (£900 for 1 last year).
Achanmaoine £450 Top price average £412.50 for 4 (£470 for 5 last year).
Knockglass £300 Top price to averaged £300 for 1.

Prize List

TEXEL

MV Accredited Texel Shearling Ram

- 1st – Lot 79 – D Webster, Keiss Mains
- 2nd – Lot 70 – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan
- 3rd – Lot 80 – D Webster, Keiss Mains
- 4th – Lot 71 – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan
- 5th – Lot 113 – A Gunn, Hill of Forss

MV Accredited Texel Ram Lamb

- 1st – Lot 116 – A Gunn, Hill of Forss

Non-Accredited Texel Shearling

- 1st – Lot 213 – S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn
- 2nd – Lot 205 – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain
- 3rd – Lot 197 – G Cormack & Sons, Wester
- 4th – Lot 193 – D A & K Douglas, Auchnamoine
- 5th – Lot 198 – G Cormack & Sons, Wester
- 6th – Lot 218 – C & W Budge, Upper Clayock

Pen of 3 Texel Shearling Rams

- 1st – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan
- 2nd – S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn

3rd – D Webster, Keiss Mains

Champion Texel

Lot 79 – D Webster, Keiss Mains

Reserve Champion Texel

Lot 70 – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan

SUFFOLK

MV Accredited Suffolk Shearling Ram

1st – Lot 43 –Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar

2nd – Lot 44 –Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar

3rd – Lot 42 –Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar

4th – Lot 54 - J B & L Swanson, East Murkle

MV Accredited Suffolk Ram Lamb

1st – Lot 41 – S Sinclair, The Haven

Non-Accredited Shearling

1st – Lot 131 - C & W Budge, Upper Clayock

2nd – Lot 133 - C & W Budge, Upper Clayock

3rd - Lot 132 - C & W Budge, Upper Clayock

Pen of 3 Suffolk Shearling Rams

1st – Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar

2nd – Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar

3rd –

Champion Suffolk

Lot 43 –Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar

Reserve Champion Suffolk

Lot 44 –Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar

ANY OTHER BREED

MV Accredited Any Other Breed Shearling Ram

1st – Lot 12 – A Gunn, Hill of Forss

2ND – Lot 3 – A & S Sutherland, Bardnaheigh

3rd – Lot 7 – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan

Non-Accredited Any Other Breed Shearling Ram

1st – Lot 145 – B Swanson, Framside

- 2nd – Lot 146 – B Swanson, Framside
- 3rd – Lot 158 – D A & K Douglas, Achnamoine
- 4th – Lot 142 – B Swanson, Framside
- 5th – Lot 146 – B Swanson, Framside

Champion Any Other Breed

Lot 12 – A Gunn, Hill of Forss

Reserve Champion Any Other Breed

Lot 3 – A & S Sutherland, Bardnaheigh