QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (8th September) sold 3,410 Prime and Store sheep, Feeding Ewes & Rams.

Prime lambs (851) averaged 289.5p per kg to 305.1p for 49kg Texels from Hillhead, Dunnet and £163.50 for 58kg Texels from Buckies, Farm, Thurso.

Store lambs (1,817) averaged £91.66 (+£8.17) to £131 for Texels from Plocan, Halkirk.

Feeding Ewes and Rams (742) averaged £121.69 and sold to £234.50 for continentals from Hillhead, Dunnet.

"Well bred store lambs were sharper on the week with feeding ewes averaging £121.69 with many feeding sorts through out. Prime lambs were handling well with the heavy ends cashing in at recent rates."

Leading prices per head and kg

Prime lambs:

Cont- 10 Forss £159.50, Clachan, Mid- Clyth 299p; Buckies £157.50, Mill Farm 298.9p; Briary, Buckies £148.50, Ivordene 296.7p; Buckies £156.50, Mill Farm 296.6p. Suff – Scarmclate, Halkirk £155.50, Old Stirkoke 301.1p; Granton Mains £154.50, Ivordene 294.4p; Bardnaclavan £138.50, Old Stirkoke 292.4p; Old Stirkoke £135.50, Achscrabster 292.2p. HB- Osclay £154.50, Granton Mains 283.3p; Granton Mains £144.50, Sibmister 282.7p. Chv- No2 Seaview Cottages £154.50, Bardnaclavan Farm 278.1p. Tex – Stitley £153.50, Thirdpart 303.2p; Bardnaclavan Farm. Buckies £151.50, Stitley 301.2p; Briary, Scramclate, North Calder, Hillhead £149.50, Clachan 301p; Buckies £148.50, Todholes 298.9p. SufX- Thirdpart £146.50, 299p; Thirdpart £146.50, 293p; Bardnaclavan £139.50, Achscrabster 292p; Myrelandhorn £133.50, 290.2p. Bel- Thirdpart £137.50, 298.9p. Cha- Kirkfield £124.50, 283p.

Ewe Lambs

HB- Hunster, Bower £150. **Tex** – Brabsterdorran £125; Oldwick £124, Landhallow £120. **Cont**- Plocan, Brabsterdorran £130. **Hill Chv-** Blingery Farm £115, £100. **NCC**- Plocan £112.

Store Lambs

SufX- Hunster £131; Framside £113; East Murkle £110; Tor-Na-Mae £107. TexX- Landhallow £130; Curlew £127; Brabsterdorran £124; North Calder £119; Plocan £118; Seaview £118; Framside, £117. Tex — North Calder £123, £120; East Murkle £96. ChvX- Landhallow £121. Suf- The Smithy Haster £116, £114; Curlew £114; Winless £93. HB- Hunster £115. Blk- The Smithy, Haster £109, Curlew £107. NCC- The Ha, Auckengill £105. Chv- Framside £104; Upper Catchery £102; Plocan, Castle Heather £94. BF- Hollyview, Janetstown £101. Cont- Wattenon Croft £99; Teggs Croft £86; East Murkle £81.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Ewes: PureTex – Todholes, Thurso £209.50; Tex – Burnlea House, Lower Greenland £189.50; Suf – Sibmister, Castletown £187.50; Cont – Sibmister £187.50; TexX – Buckies Farm, Thurso, West Brims, Forss, Kinnet, Halkirk £179.50; Cont – Plocan, Calder £177.50; BelX – Hillhead, Dunnet £174.50; SufX

– Sibmister £171.50; **Chv** – West Catchery £169.50; **ContX** – Scarmclate, Halkirk £169.50; **Black** – The Antlers, Occumster £167.50; **Cross** – Balnahard, Harpsdale £164.50; **BFL** – West Brims £154.50; **Mule** – Thurdistoft, Castletown £154.50; **ChvX** – West Catchery £154.50; **ChvMul** –Lynegar, Watten £144.50; **BelX** – Forsie, Bridge of Westfield £139.50.

Rams: Tex – Ivordene, Janetstown £229.50; Bel – Clatequoy, Thurso £199.50; Cont – Clatequoy £169.50; Tex – West Brims, Forss £154.50; Chv – Clatequoy £151.50; ChvX – Lochside, Reay £129.50; ContX – Barnaheigh, Harpsdale £114.50