

QUOYBRAE - Aberdeen and Northern Marts (2nd December 2025) sold 83 cattle and 6,561 sheep at their Christmas show and sale.

Champion in the open prime cattle section sponsored by NFU Mutual and judged by Euan Hutcheon a 708kg Limousin Cross Bullock from Ron Mackay, Clyth Mains and sold for £5,000 (706.2ppkg) to Mackays Hotel, Wick.

Reserve Champion was a 663g Charolais cross heifer from James Gunn, Whitefield, Wick and sold for £3,700 (558.1p) to A Ritchie, Tamala.

Young Farmers Champion was kindly Sponsored by Ravenhill was a 629kg Limousin cross Heifer from Ross Campbell, Bardnaclavan, Bridge of Westfield and sold for £3,500 (556.4p) to Puldagon Farm Shop & Restaurant. They also receive a Special Prize Voucher from D A Manson, Larel Halkirk.

Reserve Champion was a 621kg Limousin bullock from James Swanson, Framside, Thurso and sold for £3,000 (483.1p) to John M Munro Ltd, Dingwall.

Best Native was awarded to William Barnettson & Son for a home bred 698kg Aberdeen Angus Bullock realising £2,900 (415.5p).

Champion pair of prime lambs in the open section judged by Haig Murray, Dunfries went to the 43.5kg Beltex's from Calum Angus, West Mey, Mey and sold for £500 per head to Mackays Hotel, Wick.

Reserve Champions were two 54kg Beltexs from Messrs Swanson, Quarrieside, Castletown sold for £250 per head to Puldagon Farm Shop & Restaurant. The Open Prime Lambs section was kindly sponsored by The Home Bakery Wick.

Young Farmers Champion pen of prime lambs sponsored by Harper & Macleod LLP were two 52kg Beltexs from Neve Sutherland, Brdnaheigh and sold for £280 per head to Puldagon Farm Shop & Restaurant. They also receive a Special Prize Voucher from D A Manson, Larel Halkirk.

Reserve champions were two 46kg Beltexs from Hannah Sutherland, 20 Braal Terrace and sold for £200 to John M Munro.

Champion pen of ten untrimmed prime lambs sponsored by Willie Gulloch, Hempriggs Mains, Wick and judged by Haig Murray were 45.5kg Beltexs from Mesrs John Sutherland, Stainland & Sibmister Farms, Castletown which realised £160 to the judge.

Reserve champions were 44kg Suffolks from D & S Webster, Keiss Mains and sold for £150 to John M Munro.

Best Presented Pair of Lambs kindly sponsored by Thurso Tool Hire in the Open Section was awarded to Calum Angus, West Mey and in the Young Farmers went to Hannah Sutherland, 20 Braal Terrace Halkirk.

Bullocks (26) averaged 417p per kg and sold to per 465p per kg for a 344kg Limousin Crosss and £2360 gross for a 741kg Limousin Cross from Hoy, Castletown.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (18) averaged 464p and sold to per 521.7kg for a Pen of Four 299kg from and £1900 gross for a 503kg from Burnside, Canisbay.

Heifers (17) averaged 401ppk and sold to 437.2p per kg for a Pen of Three Charolais Cross from 344kg from and £2160 for as 494kg Charolias Cross from South Keiss Farm, Wick

Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (22) averaged 426.6p and sold to 510.9p per kg for a Pen of Five from Burnside and £2310 gross for a Pair of 598kg from Backlass Croft, Watten.

Prime Lambs (2,002) averaged 299p per kg and sold to 355.6p per kg for ten 45kg Beltexs from Sibmister and £179.50 for 63kg Blue Texels from Vauldale, Nybster.

Store Lambs (3,440) averaged £107.25 and sold to £145 for Beltex from 20 Braal Terrace, Halkirk.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (1,129) averaged £147.51 and sold to £274.50 for Suffolks from Lynegar, Watten.

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

Bullocks up to 300kg – Bardnaheigh (BB) £1340, 455.8p;

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351-400kg – Barrock Mains (LimX) £1400, 373.3p;

451-500kg – South Keiss Farm (ChaX) £2180, 439.5p, £2130, 442.8p,

551-600kg – Ha, Bowermadden (BaX) £2240, 424.3p.

Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up to 300kg – Burnside £1560, 521.7p;

301-350kg – Burnside £1710, 492.7p;

351-400kg – Burnside, £1680, 477.2p,

401-450kg – Burnside £1690, 421.4p;

501-600kg – Burnside £1900, 377.7p.

Heifers up to 400kg – Sunray Cottage, Huna Croft (SimX) £1600, 400p;

451-500kg – South Keiss Farm (ChaX) £2160, 437.2p;

501-600kg – Achlone Croft (LimX) £2120.

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301-350kg - Burnside £1420, 462.5p;

351-400kg – Burnside £1540, 437.5p;

451-500kg – Burnside £1940, 388p;

401-600kg – Backlass £2310, 386.2p.

Leading Prices per Head and Per Kg

Prime Cattle

Bullocks

AAX- Hillhead, Lybster £2690.25, 425p; **BRBX-** Whitefield £2,671.26, 422p; **LimX-** Brae Edge, £3,009.48, Bardnaclavan 420p; Brae Edge £2,945, Thirdpart 418p; Thirdpart £2,838.22, 395p
SimX- 5 West Murkle £2,551.50, 405p.

Heifers

ChaX- Whitefield £2,726.20, 430p; **LimX-** Framside £2574.20, 422p.

Prime Lambs

Bel – Sibmister, Castletown £160, 355.6p; Thirdpart, Watten £154.50, Sibmister 339.7p; Sibmister £149.50, Taldale, Forss 318.8p; Taldale, £137.50, Sibmister 313.1p; Balbeg, Mybster £137.50, 312.5p; Sibmister £134.50, Taldale 312.5p; Norland, Lybster £133.50, Keiss Mains 311.2p; Sibmister £132.50, Norland 308.3p; Sibmister £131.50, Thirdpart 305.1p. **Tex** – Keiss Mains £159.50, Reaster 325.6p; Folly Farm £156.50, Sibmister 323.9; Thura Mains £156.50, Sibmister 322.8p; Buckies Farm £156.50, Skinnnet 322.3p; Myrelandhorn £155.50, Mill Farm 322.3p; Myrelandhorn £154.50, Backlass Croft 321.3p; Cruithni £153.50, Keiss Mains 317p; Newlands of Geise £153.50, Sibmister 316.7p. **Suf-** Milton Farm £154.50, Keiss Mains 340.9p; Buckies Farm £152.50, Bardnaclavan 312.5p; West Watten £150.50, Keiss Mains 312.5; Keiss Mains £150, Backlass Farm 310.5p; Gerston £148.50, Backlass Croft 308.5p; Midtown £145.50, Achscrabster 305.8p; Keiss Mains £143.50, Bardnaclavan 305.3p. **Cont** – Skitten £155.50, Quarryside 292.6p; Gerston, Halkirk £149.50, East Durran 284.5p Quarryside £137.50, Skitten 263.6p. **TexX** – Skitten £154.50, Ivordene 329.5p; Skitten £151.50, Bardnaclavan 312.5p; Thirdpart £149.50, Bardnaclavan 309.6p; Skitten £148.50, Sibmister 305.6p; Bardnaclavan £145.50, Ivordene 303.3p, Ivordene £139.50, Mill Farm 300.2p. **Chv** – Bardnaclavan Farm £149.50, Achalone 296.4p; Folly Farm £146.50, 287.3p; Achalone £124.50, Bardnaclavan 257.8p; **ChvX** – Skitten, Wick £149.50, Achalone Croft 327.6p; Skitten £141.50, Backlass Croft 313.4p; Backlass Croft £139.50, 311.5p; West Watten £139.50, Bardnaclavan 306.1p; Bardnaclavan £136.50, 306p; East Kirk Farm £132.50, Backlass Farm 303.3p; Bardnaclavan £128.50, East Kirk Farm 301.1p. **NCC** – Bardnaclavan £147.50, West Watten 305.3p; Sibmister £144.50, Reaster 301.1p; West Watten £143.50, 294.7p; Ashscrabster £139.50, 290.4p; Reaster £138.50, 288p; West Watten £138.50. **SufX** – Mill Farm £142.50, Backlass Croft 318.8p; Blackwood £136.50, 303.2p; Mill Farm 296.7p. **Cha** – Quarryside, Castletown £146.50, 305.2p; Murza Farm, Bower £133.50, 296.7p **Black** – Sibmister 308.8p;

Show Prime Lambs

Cont- West Mey £500, 11.905p; **Bel-** Bardnaheigh £400, 800p, £280, 538.5p; Bardnaclavan £250, 438.6p; 20 Braal Terrace £200, 465.1p; Taldale £200, 416.7p. **ha-** Quarryside £250, 463p. **Tex-** Bardnaclavan £250, 442.5p; Longoe £250, 403.2p; Clatequoy £155.50, **ChvX-** Longoe £159.50, Bardnaclavan £143.50. **Suffolk-** Brae Edge £155.50; Bardnaclavan £153.50. **Black-** Quarryside £143.50..

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs

Bel – Balgbeg £145, £129, £122; Sibmister £120; Glengolly £114; Lochside £111.50; Taldale £111.50. **Chv** – North Keiss £128.50; Upper Latheron £110. **Tex** – Skinnnet £128.50; Oldfield £128; Skinnnet £126.50; Bardnaclavan £125; Newton, Swiney £125; Lhaid Croft £125; Winless Mains £124.50; 2 Forss £123.50; Oldfield £123; Sibmsiter £123; Stitley £123; Skinnnet £122.50; Lynegar £121; Achunabust £120; Balnahard £120. **NCC** – Tormore £127; Balgbeg £122; Lynegar £115; Heather, Smerlie £107.50; Lochside £101.50. **Cha** – Murza Farm £126.50. **TexX** – Cairnside £126; Swiney Hill £123.50; Oldfield £120; Newton £117; Bridgend £114; Glengolly £112. **Suf** – Milton Farm £126.50, Cairnside £125; Lynegar £124; Milton Farm £123.50; Skinnnet £123.50; Sibmister £122; Castlehill £121; Balbeg £120, Tormore £120; Winless Mains £119.50; West Durran £119; Mavsey £116; Lynegar £115; Curlew £114.50. **Chv Ewe Lamb** – Blingery Farm £124, £115. **SufX** – Kirkfield Farm £124, £122; Balnahard £120; Achunabust £120; Muzra Farm £119.50. **ChvMul** – Winless Mains £123.50; Lynegar £118; Oldfield £108. **ChvX** – South Keiss £122.50; Backlass Croft £118; Lynegar £116; Bardnaclavan £113; Lynegar £103. **Cont** – Cairnside £119; Kirkfield Farm £112; Forsie £102. **Mule** – Westerloch Farm £118, £102; Park View, Auckengill £85. **Hamp** – The Crofts, North Watten £111.50, £106.50, £105.50. **Black** – Sibmister £112; Balnahard £112; Curlew £109; Newton £107.50. **ShChv** – Crofting Aghmhor £103. **BF** – North Keiss £91.50

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Tex- Mavsey £259.50; 20 Braal Terrace, West Durran £244.50; Plocan £241.50; Norland £229.50; 3 Forss £224.50; Oldfield £221.50; Sibmister £219.50; Blackpark, Kirkfield £217.50; Folly Farm £214.50; Sibmister, 2 West Watten £209.50; Balnahard £201.50, £197.50; Milton £194.50; Balnahard, Achscrabster £189.50; 2 West Watten £187.50. **NCC**- Osclay £259.50; Lynton Cottage, Skitten £229.50; Osclay £214.50; Achscrabster £201.50; Tormore £199.50; Hunster, Skitten, Lochside £197.50; Tormore £194.50; Hilliclay £174.50; Tormore £171.50; Sibmister £169.50. **Cont**- The Shein £257.50, West Durran £171.50; Bardnaclavan £167.50; Forsie £161.50; East Durran £149.50. **Bel**- 20 Braal Terrace £219.50. **Suf**- Lyengar £249.50; Roadside £219.50; The Antlers, Milton Farm £219.50; Kirkfield £217.50; Hunster £209.50; Ochnigh £207.50; Balnahard £197.50; Kirkfield £189.50; Ochnigh, Sibmister, Kirkfield £184.50. **ChvMule**- Folly Farm £199.50, Quarrieside £171.50. **Chv**- Mill Farm £197.50; Blackpark 194.50; Alterwall £179.50; Lower Westerdale £169.50; The Antler £167.50; Tormore, West Durran £164.50; East Durran £159.50; Tormore £154.50; The Shiean, West Clyth, Upper Latheron £151.50, Ousdale £149.50; Achunabust £147.50; Sibmister £144.50; North Keiss, Blackpark £141.50. **Mule**- Kirkfield £174.50; West Clyth £171.50; Gerston £157.50; Norland £154.50; Clachan £149.50. **Hamp**- Upper Latheron £154.50. **Cha**- Lower Westerdale £149.50, Lieurary £144.50. **Black**- Norland, Lybster £139.50, Achscrabster £137.50. **SHC**- Forsie £134.50. **BF**- Murza £119.50; East Durran £99.50. **Sht**- Forsie £49.50

Feeding Rams

Blue Texel – 2 Forss £247.50. **Tex**- Thurdistoft £239.50, Tofts of Tain £229.50, Kirkfield £219.50. **Cha**- Forsie £229.50. **Bel**- Forsie £224.50. **NCC**- Oldfield £214.50, Skitten £184.50. **Hamp** – West Clyth £191.50. **Chv**- Upper Latheron £171.50, Lower Westerdale £167.50; Green Growers £147.50. **Suf**- Barrock Mains £161.50.

PRIZE WINNERS

CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE 2025

OPEN PRIME CATTLE COMPETITION - Haltered/Unhaltered **Sponsored by NFU Mutual**

Class 1 - Unhaltered Bullock

1st Lot 59 - Lot Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar, Watten

2nd Lot 58 - A & W Campbell, 5 West Murkle, Thurso

Class 1a - Unhaltered Bullock

1st Lot 61 - D A Budge, Brae-edge, Castletown

2nd Lot 60 - D A Budge, Brae-edge, Castletown

Unhaltered Heifer

1st Lot 62- James Gunn, Whitefield, Wick

Haltered Bullock

1st Lot 65 - R Mackay, Clyth Mains, Lybster

2nd Lot 64 - D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

3rd Lot 63 - James Gunn, Whitefield, Wick

Haltered Heifer

1st Lot 66 – James Gunn, Whitefield, Wick

Open Champion

Lot 65 - R Mackay, Clyth Mains, Lybster

Reserve Champion

Lot 66 – James Gunn, Whitefield, Wick

Best Opposite Sex

Lot 66 – James Gunn, Whitefield, Wick

Best Home Bred Animal

Lot 65 - R Mackay, Clyth Mains, Lybster

Best Native Animal

Lot 59 - Lot Wm Barnettson & Sons, Lynegar, Watten

YOUNG FARMERS PRIME CATTLE

Kindly Sponsored by Ravenhill

Unhalted Bullock

1st Lot 68 – Colin Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster

2nd Lot 67 – Tegan Sutherland, Thirdpart, Watten

Unhalted Heifer

1st Lot 69 – Ross Campbell, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

Haltered Bullock

1st Lot 70 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

2nd Lot 71 – Neil Campbell, Thirdpart, Watten

3rd Lot 72 – Colin Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster

Haltered Heifer

1st Lot 73 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

Champion

Lot 69 – Ross Campbell, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

Reserve Champion

Lot 70 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

Best Home Bred

Lot 68 – Colin Mackay, Hillhead, Lybster

Best opposite Sex

Lot 70 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

OPEN PRIME SHEEP

Kindly sponsored by The Home Bakery Wick

Pen of 2 Suffolk Lambs

1st Lot 501 - D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

2nd Lot 504 - D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

3rd Lot 502 - Messrs Swanson, Quarryside, Castletown

Pen of 2 Native Breed Lambs

1st Lot 511 - Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust, Longoe Farm, Mey

2nd Lot 509 - Messrs Swanson, Quarryside, Castletown

3rd Lot 510 - D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

Pen of 2 Light Texel Lambs

- 1st Lot 521 - D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield
- 2nd Lot 523 - D A Budge, Brae-edge, Castletown
- 3rd Lot 520 – Messrs John M Sutherland, Sibmister, Castletown

Pen of 2 Heavy Texel Lambs

- 1st Lot 526 - Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust, Longoe Farm, Mey
- 2nd Lot 524 - D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield
- 3rd Lot 525 - James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

Pen of 2 Light Any Other Continental Breed Lambs

- 1st Lot 529 - C Angus, West Mey, Mey
- 2nd Lot 527 - C Angus, West Mey, Mey
- 3rd Lot 528 - Bissett & Blackwood, Mill Farm, Durran

Pen of 2 Intermediate Any Other Continental Breed Lambs

- 1st Lot 531 - D MacDonald, Talldale, Forss
- 2nd Lot 532 - A & S Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Harpsdale
- 3rd Lot 533- Messrs John Sutherland, Sibmister, Castletown

Pen of 2 Heavy Any Other Continental Breed Lambs

- 1st Lot 536 - Messrs Swanson, Quarrieside, Castletown
- 2nd Lot 535 - Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso
- 3rd Lot 537 - D A Budge, Brae-edge, Castletown

Open Champion

- Lot 529 - C Angus, West Mey, Mey

Reserve Champion

- Lot 536 - Messrs Swanson, Quarrieside, Castletown

Best Presented Pair of Lambs

- Open - C Angus, West Mey, Mey

YOUNG FARMERS – PRIME SHEEP

Pen of 2 Native Breed Lambs

1st Lot 552 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

2nd Lot 551 – Morven Mackenzie, Achalone Croft, Halkirk

Pen of 2 Light Continental Breed Lambs

1st Lot 540 – Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains

2nd Lot 542 – Ryan Cormack, Achalone Croft, Halkirk

3rd Lot 541 – Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains

Pen of 2 Intermediate Continental Breed Lambs

1st Lot 543 – Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains

2nd Lot 544 – Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso

3rd Lot 545 – Morven Mackenzie, Achalone Croft, Halkirk

Pen of 2 Heavy Continental Breed Lambs

1st Lot 548 – Neve Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Harpsdale

2nd Lot 549 – Ross Campbell, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

3rd Lot 550 – Alistair McCarthy, Seafeld Cottage, Mey

Champion –

Lot 548 – Neve Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Harpsdale

Reserve Champion

Lot 543 – Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains

Best Presented Pair of Lambs – YF

Lot 541 – Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains

BABY BEEF

Kindly Sponsored by Vauldale Engineering

Haltered Bullock

1st Lot 74 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

2nd Lot 75 – Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick

Haltered Heifer

1st Lot 76 – Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso

Champion

Lot 74 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

Reserve Champion

Lot 76 – Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso

Best Exhibited Animal

Lot 74 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

PEN OF 10 UNTRIMMED L AMBS

Sponsored by Wullie Gulloch

10 Untrimmed Native Lambs

1st - D & S Webster, Keiss Mains, Wick

2nd - Messrs T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth

10 Untrimmed Continental Lambs

1st – Messrs John M Sutherland, Sibmister, Castletown

2nd – Messrs R Campbell, Thirdpart, Bower

3rd – Bisset & Blackwood, Mill Farm, Durran

Champion

Messrs John M Sutherland, Sibmister, Castletown

Reserve Champion

D & S Webster, Keiss Mains, Wick