



# Aberdeen & Northern Marts

*A member of ANM GROUP LTD.*

**CAITHNESS LIVESTOCK CENTRE KW1 5UN**

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## **SALE OF FODDER AND STORE CATTLE**

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2026**

**at 10.00am**



**TERMS OF SALE - CASH**



# **ANM GROUP HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES**

## **NOTICE TO ALL VISITORS AND TRADERS.**

All visitors and traders on site will be responsible for ensuring that they and their employees or sub-contractors engaged by them comply with all legal requirements, including the Health and Safety at Work etc., Act 1974, The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations, The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations, etc.

All visitors and traders will be responsible for ensuring that their operations in no way affect the integrity of the company or its fire, safety or security arrangements and in no way compromise the health, safety and welfare of other visitors to and or employees of ANM Group.

After reversing into the loading banks before exiting their vehicle to unload/load livestock at ANM Group Livestock Marts, Hauliers, Farmers, Exhibitors must follow the "Safe Stop Procedure" -

- 1) Engage handbrake
- 2) Controls in neutral
- 3) Switch off engine
- 4) Remove key

Refer to the ANM Transport Management Plan posted in the Mart Office within Quoybrae Livestock Centre.

When loading or unloading livestock hauliers, farmers and exhibitors will be responsible for unloading/loading of their livestock in/out of their float/trailer. ***ANM Group Livestock Handlers will not be permitted to enter the loading bank pens until the livestock are placed in the pen and gates closed the livestock is secure in the loading bank pen.***

Vendors must inform ANM Group of any livestock due to attend the market whose temperament, behaviour or condition may call for additional precautions for its safe handling.

In the case of bulls , during the period when show and sale is open to visitors, bulls in pens must not be left unattended. If the vendor is temporarily absent , arrangements should be made with another vendor, steward or member of ANM Group staff to oversee the bull until the handler returns.

**Visitors and Traders enter the Livestock areas at their own risk, this area has been assessed as a high-risk area where inexperienced persons have a higher risk of harm. Please cooperate with the ANM Group Livestock team by leaving the area when the Livestock Sale commences.**

Traders should ensure that livestock handlers/exhibitors are fit, experienced in livestock handling and familiar with the livestock in their charge.

**Children must not be permitted in any area where they may be at risk from livestock or machinery.**

Handling of Livestock at shows and sales: ANM Group recommend that an adult person should accompany any junior person during the showing/sale of livestock in the ring and reserves the right to intervene at any point if, in the company's opinion, the person showing the livestock is at risk in undertaking the activity.

All portable electrical equipment supplied and /or used by visitors and traders must be safe and fit for purpose and should have a valid portable appliance test certificate (hair dryers and other equipment).

Passageways must be kept clear at all times during the auction sale.

**PLEASE DO NOT STAND IN THE SALE RING ENTRANCE AND EXIT PASSAGES.**

The auction ring man escapes and refuges must be kept clear at all times.

# **CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR FODDER**

These Special Conditions together with Aberdeen & Northern Marts General Conditions shall apply to all auction sales of Fodder conducted by Aberdeen & Northern Marts (the trading division of ANM Group Ltd). Where the General Conditions are inconsistent with the Special Conditions the Special Conditions shall prevail.

**DESCRIPTION:** All lots are sold by reference to the description in the catalogue. The catalogue will state the loading arrangements. The additional information and/or auctioneers' comment is indicative only, is not material, is not part of the description and does not constitute any warranty whatsoever.

**WARRANTIES:** The seller warrants the description in the catalogue in respect of: (Hay etc) type of wrapping, bale size, type of baler, quality, year of production and nature of storage. (Root Crops) tonnage, variety, whether lifted or not.

**LOTS:** Where a lot consists of more than one item the buyer can opt immediately after conclusion of the bidding to have that lot sub-divided.

**PAYMENT:** Strictly on day of sale.

**UPLIFT:** The buyer must uplift the goods within one month of the day of sale or as stated in the catalogue. Uplift cannot take place until payment has been received by the auctioneers and the auctioneers have notified receipt of payment to the seller. The seller undertakes not to release the goods until such notification of payment is made by the auctioneers.

**WEIGHING CHARGE:** The seller is responsible for payment of weighing charges (where applicable) and will ensure that copy of the weighbridge weight ticket is provided to the auctioneers.

**REJECTION:** The buyer must notify the auctioneers within 5 days of the day of the sale (i.e. for a Friday sale, by 5pm Wednesday) if the goods do not match the description. The seller shall allow the buyer Access to the goods to check that the goods do match the description. If in the reasonable opinion of the auctioneers rejection is valid the price will be refunded to the buyer.



<b>PEN</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>CONSIGNOR</b>	<b>FA NO.</b>
188	7 STR *	E & S D Wilcock 5 Upper Dounreay Thurso	
189	10	Mesr D Thomson West Watten Watten Wick	005311
205-206	14	B Sinclair Plocan Calder Halkirk	017422
206	1	M & W Sinclair Lochside Calder Halkirk	017422
207-208	20	A Miller & Sons Aimster Thurso	011575
<b>BVD Accredited</b>			
209-210	20	S Ganson Lhaid Croft Occumster Lybster	015990
211F	4	K Law Lhaid Farm Occumster Lybster	
211B	2	J A C Campbell Mayfield Thurso	003070
213-214	19	G M & L D Levack Balbeg Mybster Caithness	011127
167F	4	Messrs D Pottinger East Murkle Farm Thurso	008192
167B	3 STR LIMX	J Dunnet Roadside Reiss Wick	011565
168-169	12 STR	G R & P H Sutherland Achunabust Reay Thurso	011545
170-171	20	Mesr M & E Munro Upper Milton Farm Wick	011703
172	5 STR LIMX	A Green Roadside Gills Canisbay	018239
173	10 LIMX	D & P Gunn Borgie Mains Castletown Thurso	013037
174	5	Mesr Henry J Taylor Quoysakes Bilbster Wick	012372
175F	5 LIMX	K A Campbell Winless Mains Wick	002998
175B	6	G W Smith South Keiss Farm Wick	008880
177	10	V & K Miller Myrelandhorn Bower Wick	018056
300-302	12	Firm of John Swanson Bylbster Watten Wick	010611
<b>BVD Accredited</b>			
303	1	A & S Sutherland Bardnaheigh Harpsdale Halkirk	018752
304-306	13	A H Gunn West Canisbay Canisbay Wick	

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# CAITHNESS LIVESTOCK CENTRE FORTHCOMING SALES

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Monthly special

Sale of prime & store lambs

Breeding & feeding sheep

*(Please note change of date).*

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Show and Sale of Store Cattle and

Show and Sale YF Overwintering Cattle Competition

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Monthly special

Sale of prime & store lambs

Breeding & feeding sheep

## **OTM CATTLE**

### **Cast Cows and Bulls, Prime Cattle and Sheep**

Weekly consignments for live auction sale at Thainstone Centre on Thursdays

Please note: - All Cattle born after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1998

**MUST** be double tagged before leaving holding.

Please advise entries.

# OVINE PULMONARY ADENOCARCINOMA (OPA)

## ADVICE FOR FARMERS

OPA is a lung cancer in sheep caused by a virus, Jaagsiekte sheep retrovirus. OPA tumours may develop in as little as 4-9 months and the disease is always fatal.

The virus is spread between sheep by the respiratory route and also via colostrum and milk.



### Warning signs of OPA?

- Unexplained loss of condition
- Breathing difficulty
- Evidence of excessive fluid from the nose when the head is down (half cup full, usually clear, sometimes foamy, often has a consistency similar to washing-up liquid)
- Cases of pneumonia that don't respond to antibiotic treatment (or improve but then deteriorate several weeks later)
- Deaths, particularly at times of stress such as bad weather, lambing time etc.



### Actions to take?

- Veterinary investigation to confirm the cause of illness or death.

### Options if OPA is confirmed:

- Minimise close contact - e.g. housing, feeding troughs.
- Test-and-cull - currently ultrasound scanning is the best method to identify OPA as early as possible. Discuss this with your vet to weigh up advantages and limitations of the technique. Your vet may advise sheep with inconclusive scans to be isolated and re-scanned six weeks later.
- Cull sheep identified with signs of OPA at scanning immediately - OPA cases will always die and meanwhile they can transmit virus to other sheep in the flock.
- Cull lambs of OPA affected ewes - The lambs are very likely to have been infected with virus and may develop OPA.
- Isolate purchased rams and scan every three months.
- Replacement of whole flock - Re-establishing a flock risks introducing other diseases, or re-introducing OPA - take veterinary advice.



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