

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (17th August) sold 5,938 Ewe Lambs, Store & Prime lambs, Feeding Ewes & Rams.

In the Harper Macleod sponsored show and sale of ewe lambs champion single in the half-bred section judged by David Moir, Home Farm Cariness was from Fiona Anderson, Overton, Lybster which realised £600 to the W Barnettson & Sons, Lynegar, Watten.

Champion pen of 10 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs and the winner of the Harry S Sleigh Perpetual Trophy for Champion Pen of Half-Bred Ewe Lambs was awarded to Fiona Anderson, Overton which realised £405 to J Elphinstone, Headitown Bonnykelly.

First Prize pen of 20 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs was awarded to M G & A Shearer, Lythmore, Bridge of Westfield which realised £225 to Ross Bros, Wardhead, Strichen.

Champion single in the North Country Cheviot section was from J S Ballie & Co, Sebay, Tankerness and sold to £460 to A A Grant, Innergeille House, Kilrenny.

Champion pen of 10 of North Country Cheviot Ewe Lambs was from Mesr T Sinclair, Reaster which sold for £275 to Vicki Elder, East Whitestones, Cuminestown.

Champion single in the any other breed section was a Texel from A G Simpson, Cairnside and realised £400 to Wullie Gulloch, Broadlands, Wick.

Champion pen of 10 were Texel crosses from Messrs T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth and sold for £220 A M Connon, Skilmafilly, Auchnagatt.

H B Ewe lambs (615) averaged £215.96 (-£40.69 on the year) to a centre Record of £600 from Overton, Mid-Clyth.

Chev ewe lambs (217) averaged £213.83 (+£48.87) to £460 from Sebay, Tankerness

Cross ewe lambs (1,001) averaged £141.25 (+£3.46) to £400 for Suffolks from Cairnside, 36 Oldhall.

Chev wdr lambs (214) averaged £105.25 (+£12.78) to £148 from Buldoo, Latheron.

Cross lambs (3,379) averaged £121.04 (+£7.02) to £168 for Texels from Balnahard, Harpsdale.

Prime lambs (491) averaged 316.2p per kg and sold to 357.8p for 32kg Beltexs from West Mey Farm, Mey and £172.50 gross for 71kg Half Bred from Osclay, Overton.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (21) averaged £152.98 and sold to £210.50 for Texels from The Rowans, Brora.

A New Centre record was achieved of £600 for a Half-bred Ewe Lamb from Fiona Anderson, Overton, Mid-Clyth. Ewe Lambs were very sought after with cheviot ewe lambs in particular demand. Best bred continental lambs were very easily sold with buyers eager to purchase."

Leading prices:

Ewe lambs:

HB – Overton £405, £310; Aimster £340, £245, £240, £238; £230; 19 Mowat Place £260; Lythmore £250, £225, £200; Granton Mains £240, £210, £200; Tofts of Tain £230, £210.
NCC- Overton £370, £255, £245; Naver House £275, £265; Reaster £275, £250; Sebay £260, £255; Tormore £260; Buldoo £230; 2 Seaview Cottages £225; Clatequoy £220, £215.
Tex- Reaster £280; Hollandmake £265; Hillhead £238; Plocan £235, £205, £180, £140; Reaster £220, £175; Skinnnet £200, £168; Lower Hillwell £195; Inkstack (Budge) £175; Buldoo £160; Achunabust, Ham Farm £190, £155; Lower Houstry £136. **Suff** –. Cairnside £260; Bardnaclavan £175, £142; Stirkoke £172; Skinnnet £152, £145; Burnthill £136; Tormore £130.
ChevMule- Lower House £218, £192; Braehill £190. **SufXHB**- Granton Mains £215, £195; Reaster £190. **SuffXNCC**- Achscrabster £162, £158. **Hill Chv**- Ham Farm £142; The Windy Roost £124. **Beltex**- Lochside £139; 19 Mowat Place £120. **Blk**- Lower House, Hillwell £162.
Cha- Achnamoine £134.

Store lambs:

Beltex- Inkstack £170, £142; West Catchery £155, £153, £145; Lochside £140.
Tex- Low Road £158, £135; Plocan £150, £136; Hillhead £141, £125; Inkstack (Budge) £148, £136; Buldoo £141; Winless £135, £126; Reaster £140; Knockdee, Ham Farm £136; Mains of Forse £133; The HA, Bowermadden £132; Balnahard £131; Braehill £129; Backlass £128; Gerston, Milton £126; Dunbeath £124; Inkstack £120. **NCC**- Buldoo £148, £121; Reaster £142; Achalone Croft £140, £122; The Ha, Auckengill £130; Lochside £128; Lower Houstry £120. **HB** – The Ha £128; Hunster £128; Glencroft £120. **Suff** –. Burnthill £150, £137; The Smithy £150, £127; Hunster £149.50, £134; Stirkoke Mains £139, £128; Tormore £138; Balnahard £138; Glengolly £134; Housequoy £134; Winless Mains £133; Gerston £132, £125; Knockdee £132; Milton, Parkview £130. **Blk**- The Windy Roost £139. **ChevMule**- West Catchery £139; Winless Mains, East End £127; Dunbeath Estate £120. **Cont**- The Ha £135; Park View £113. **Dors**- Knockdee £135; Lochside £134. **Hill Chv**- Ham Farm £130, £114; Rangag £118. **Mule**- Achnamoine £110. **Cha**- Achamoine £113.

Prime Lambs

HB – Overton £172.50, Myrelandhorn 309.8p; Overton £160.50. **Tex**- Myrelandhorn £164.50, Sibmister 330.7p; Achalone Farm £159.50, Lynegar 326.6p; Park View, Sibmister, Lynegar £156.50 Sibmister 326.1p; Buckies, Lynegar £155.50, Lyengar 326p. **Suff** –Briary, Myrelandhoen, Thirdpart £153.50, Sibmister 322.6p; Kirkfield £152.50, Sibmister 322.1p; Lynegar £151.50. Kirkfield 320.2p. **T**Achalone £149.50, Oldfield 319.8p; Oldfield £147.50, Ochnigh 312p; Ochnigh £143.50, Achalone 311.5p. **ChevMule**- Sibmister £141.50, 321.6p; **Beltex**- Sibmister £141.50, West Mey 357.8p; Oldifled £136.50, Sibmister 329.1p. **Cont**- Park View £139.50, Sibmister 322.1p.

Feeding Ewes

Tex- The Rowans £221.50, £181.50. £177.50. **ChvX-** Low Road £147.50.

Feeding Rams

Tex – The Rowans £204.50.

Show & Sale of Ewe Lambs **Sponsored by Harper Macleod LLP**

Prize List

Champion Pen of Half-Bred Lambs

F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth

Champion Pen of Cheviot Lambs

T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth

Single Half-Bred Ewe Lamb

1st – F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth

2nd – A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso

3rd – F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth

Pen of 10 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs

1st – F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth

2nd – A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso

3rd – J W Sutherland & Sons, Granton Mains, Bower

Pen of 20 Half Bred Ewe Lambs

1st – M G & A Shearer, Lythmore

Single N C Cheviot Ewe Lamb

1st – J S Ballie & Co, Sebay Farm

2nd – W Campbell, The Maltings, Thurso

3rd – S Swanson, Framside

Pen of 10 N C Cheviot Ewe Lambs

1st – T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth

2nd – J S Ballie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness

3rd – Jamie Henderson 2 Seaview Cottages

Single Ewe Lamb. Any Other Breed

1st – A G Simpson, Cairnside

2nd – T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth

3rd – M Kirk, Hollandmake, Barrock

Pen of 10 Any other Breed

1st – T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth

2nd - A G Simpson, Cairnside

3rd – D N Campbell & Son, Bardnaclavan