

LERWICK, Shetland Livestock Marketing Group in conjunction with Aberdeen and Northern Marts 26th August 2026 sold 3427 head of Sheep.

“Opening Sale of the season seen an increased entry forward on the year of 3,427 head of sheep sold to exceptional levels. Lambs were shown in excellent bloom and a credit to the vendors selling. Over half the sale contained top Suffolk lambs, 2,047 in number and overall the entire show of store lambs averaged £120.10 (+£5.48 on the year).

The show held before the sale was kindly sponsored by CW Johnson Plant Ltd and ably judged by Michael Wilson, Parkside Livestock Ltd. Prizes were as follows –

Prime Lambs – Pen of 5

1st. RJ Poleson, Swinister. 2nd C&M Laurenson, Susetter. 3rd Shirley Leslie, Ringesta.

Store Lambs – Pen of 10

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Leading Prices – Lambs –

Suffolk – £149 Swinister; Ollaberry; £145 Virdick, Brough, Garth Farm, Mossbank; £143 Exnaboe, Virkie; £142 Susetter; £141 Swinister; £140 Carinya, Sandwick, Gilbraes Hus, Twatt; £139 Tresta, Fetlar; £138 Gremista Farm, Gremista; £136 Solnabrack, Wethersta, Swarthoull, Westerskeld, Springbank, Twatt, Lunna Farm, Vidlin, Wynroyd, Sollsburgh; £135 Susetter; £132 Da Yard, Lochend; £132 Hametoon, East Burrafirth, Parkview, Bigton.

Texel - £148 Gremista Farm; £146 Exnaboe, East Gate, East Burrafirth; £143 Da Yard; £142 Pouster, Effirth, Firva, Scousburgh; £141 Swinister; £138 Susetter, Berry Farm, Scalloway; £134 Swinister, Hoversta Bressay; £133 Ramnabanks, Dunrossness; £132 Gremista Farm.

Dutch Spotted - £143 Skellister, South Nesting; £129 Skellister; £113 Susetter.

Zwartble - £126 South Collafirth, Ollaberry; £107 South Collafirth.

Cheviot – £119 Vindas, Laxfirth; £113 Lower House, Hillwell; £112 Vindas; £96 Vindas.

Shetland - £36 Breckon, Cullivoe; Wind House, Mid Yell; £31 Hametoon; £24 Voxter, Brae; £21 Wind House; £20 Voxter.