

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (17th September 2026) sold 201 rams and females under the auspices of the Caithness Sheep Breeders Association and sponsored by HRN Tractors

Champion Suffolk judged by John R Burgess, Lower House Hillwell was a shearling from J B & L Swanson, East Murkle and sold for £2,500 to the judge.

Reserve was a shearling from J B & L Swanson, East Murkle and sold for £1,800 to Mesr Swanson, Quarryside, Castletown.

Champion Texel judged by Peter Andeson, East Gate, East Burrafirth was a shearling from Ron Mackay, Clyth Mains, Clyth and sold for £3000 to the T A Linklater, Stonelea, Stenness.

Reserve was a shearling from Ron Mackay, Clyth Mains, Clyth and sold for £2,800 to J A C Campbell, Mayfield.

Champion any other Breed judged by Stephen Sutherland, Sibmister, Castletown was a SuffolkXTexel from Ron Mackay, Clyth Mains £1,500 to Dunbeath Estate.

Reserve was a Blue Texel shearling from Bethany Swanson, Framside Halkirk sold for £600 to John R Burgess.

MV Accredited Females sold to £680 for Dutch Spotted Gimmer from Knockglass Farm, Watten.

“All classes of rams exceeded vendors expectations and sold to a packed ringside of buyers.”

Leading prices

Suffolk

East Murkle- £2500 to Lower House; £1900 to Achavrole; £1800 to Quarryside; £1600 to Grunnafrith; £1500 to Breckon.

Thuster- £1700 to Stirkoke Mains; £1400 Kirkton; £1300 to Everland; £1200 twice to Stirkoke Mains & 196 Lednabirchen

The Shein - £1500 to Innhouse.

Clyth Mains - £1500 to Knockdee; £1400 to Slickly; £1300 twice to Slickly; £1350 to Balthayock.

Lynegar – £1500 twice to Swinister & Clatequoy; £1400 to Thurdistoft; £1300 four times to Essich, Lower House, Swinister, Thurdistoft.

Bardnaclavan - £1000 three times to Stirkoke, 3 Crakaig, Lower Houstry.

Calcarl – £1500 to Kirkton; £1100 to Kirkton; £1000 to Thurdstoft;

Shop Farm- £1000 to 36 Ardshave; £800 to Kjemlea.

Haven View- £850 to Curlew; £700 to East Durran.

Texel

Clyth Mains - £3,000 twice to Mayfield & Stonlea; £2800 to Mayfield; £2600 twice to Lythmore & Grunnafrith; £2400 twice to Stonelea & East Gate.

Lower Reiss - £2,700 to Lynegar; £1500 to Skinnet; £1400 to Annster; £1200 twice to Yeldabreck & Lythmore;

Bardnaclavan - £1,700 to Dunbeath Estate; £1,300 to Netherside; £900 to Latheron Mains.

Burnside, Huna - £1,800 to Wester; £1300 to Skinnet; £1200 to Hartshill Dalhalvaig.
Kennachy- £1,400 to West Watten; £1150 to Knockdee; £1100 to 2 West Watten; £1000 to Balmore.
Durran Mains- £1,400 twice to East Durran & Dunbeath Estate; £1200 to Quarrieside; £100 to Knockdee £1150 to Strath Farm.
Boultach- £1,300 to 2 West Watten; £1,100 to Balthyock: £1,000 three times to Fjara; Rhemullen; 2 Velzie.
Hill of Forss - £1100 to Balthayock; £1500 to Yeldabreck; £1100 to Lower House. Achunabust- £500 to Garth;
Glengolly - £1050 to Balbeg; £950 to Stitley; £900 to Strath; £800 to Low Road;
Tofts of Tain- £900 three times to Strath Farm, Hillhead, Philorth;
East Kirk - £800 to Achavandra; £700 to Lower Westerdale.
Myrelandhorn- £750 to East Durran.
Achnamoine- £620 to 139 Skinnet.
Plocan- £500 to Balmore.
Wester- £400 three times to £The Windy Roost, Swarthoull, 139 Skinnet.

Any Other Breed

Thuster Mains- £1,600 to 2 West Watten (TexX).
Clyth Mains - £1,500 to Dunbeath(SufX).
Burnside- £1,400 to Slickly; £1000 to Ruther (TexX).
West Catchery- £1350 to Clatequoy; £1200 to Winless Mains.
Framside (J Swanson) £1100 to Ackergill Mains; £1050 to Essich (TexX) £600 to Orkney(BelX);
Hill of Forss- £1000 twice to Newton & Newlands of Geise(TexX).
Cairside- £1000 to Grenakeer Farm. (SUFx).
Wester- £900 to Thurdisoft; £800 to Hilliclay. (TexX).
Myrelandhorn (Miller) - £850 to Yeldabreck (SufX)
Achnamoine- £650 to West Durran. (BFL)
Framside (B Swanson) - £600 twice to Lower Housex2.
Myrelandhorn(McCarthy)- £500 to Lower Thura.
Bardnaheigh- £500 twice to CastleHeather & Seaview (Beltex).
Smithy House – £500 to Seaview. (BlueTexel)
Knockglass – £500 to Knockglass (Dutchspotted)
Auchunabust- £400 twice to Hilliclay & Blackpark (Lleyn)

Leading Flock averages

Suffolk –

Flock Name	2026			2025		
	Amount Sold	Average	Top Price	Amount Sold	Averaged Price	Top Price
The Shein	1	1500	1500			
Clyth Mains	5	1337.5	1500			
East Murkle	6	1683.33	2500	5	1060	1500

Calcari	3	1200	1500	2	900	1000
Thuster Mains	6	1316.66	1700	7	1085.71	1600
Bardnaclavan	4	975	1000	2	1200	1500
Haven View	2	775	850	1	980	980
Lynegar	7	1371.43	1500	12	1162.97	2200
Shop Farm	2	900	1000			

34 averaged £1,330.88 + £152.10 (33 averaged £1,178.78 last year)

Texel

Flock Name	2026			2025		
	Amount Sold	Average Price	TopPrice	Amount Sold	Average Price	Top Price
Kennachy	10	1400	940			
Clyth Mains	11	2436.37	3000			
East Kirk	5	740	900	12	891.67	1500
Bardnaclavan	9	966.66	1700	6	1300	2000
Lower Reiss	8	1325	2700	10	1355	2600
Durran Mains	8	1125	1400	3	1933.33	2000
Boultach	16	896.88	1300	12	862.5	1400
Huna	5	1320	1800	4	1975	2100
The Shein	7	1064.28	1500	4	1225	1700
Auchunabust	7	414.29	500			
Plocan	3	400	500			
Myrelandhorn	2	725	750	4	937.5	1100
Glengolly	10	670	1050	8	975	1500
Achnamoine	4	542.5	620	4	600	425
Wester	2	400	400	4	1100	841.67
Tofts of Tain	6	816.67	900	5	1080	1400

113 averaged £1,092.90 +£50.84 (77 averaged £1,083.76 last year)

MV Accredited Gimmers

East Kirk - £350 to Folly Farm, Myrelandhorn, 2 West Watten,
Knockglass £600 twice to Dalmore Farm.

Prize List

TEXEL

MV Accredited Texel Shearling Ram

1st – Lot 14 – R Mackay, Clyth Mains

2nd – Lot 12 – R Mackay, Clyth Mains

3rd – Lot 46 – Messrs Webster, Lower Reiss Farms
4th – Lot 72 – J Forbes, Boultach

Non-Accredited Texel Shearling

1st – Lot 177 – S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn
2nd – Lot 203 – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain
3rd – Lot 200 – G Cormack & Sons, Wester
4th – Lot 164 – G R & P H Sutherland, Achunabust

Pen of 3 Texel Shearling Rams

1st – Lots 11, 16, 17 - R Mackay, Clyth Mains
2nd – J Forbes, Boultach
3rd – Lots 22, 23, 24 - C Ryrie, East Kirk

Champion Texel

Lot 14 - R Mackay, Clyth Mains

Reserve Champion Texel

Lot 12 - R Mackay, Clyth Mains

SUFFOLK

MV Accredited Suffolk Shearling Ram

1st – Lot 127 - J B & L Swanson, East Murkle
2nd – Lot 126 - J B & L Swanson, East Murkle
3rd – Lot 142 – A Brims, Thuster Mains
4th – Lot 140- A Brims, Thuster Mains
5th – Lot 121 – R Mackay, Clyth Mains
6th – Lot 156 – Wm Barnettson & Sons, Lynegar

MV Accredited Suffolk Ram Lamb

1st – Lot 152 – S Sinclair, Haven View, Lower Gills
2nd – Lot 153 – S Sinclair, Haven View, Lower Gills

Champion Suffolk

Lot 127 – J B & L Swanson, East Murkle

Reserve Champion Suffolk

Lot 126 – J B & L Swanson, East Murkle

Non-Accredited Shearling

1st – Lot 210 - K Gunn, Shop Farm

2nd – Lot 211 - K Gunn, Shop Farm

Pen of 3 Suffolk Shearling Rams

1st – Lots 157, 158, 159 - J B & L Swanson, East Murkle

2nd – Lots 128, 129, 130 - Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar

3rd – Lots 143, 144, 145 - A Brims, Thuster Mains

ANY OTHER BREED**MV Accredited Any Other Breed Shearling Ram**

1st – Lot 101 - R Mackay, Clyth Mains

2ND – Lot 115 - A Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss

3rd – Lot 114 - A Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss

4th – Lot 103 – J A Coghill, Burnside

5th – Lot 105 - J & A Budge, Knockglass

Non-Accredited Any Other Breed Shearling Ram

1st – Lot 232 – B Swanson, Framside

2nd – Lot 234 – J Swanson, Framside

3rd – Lot 227 – M Anderson, West Catchery

Pen of 3 Any Other Breed Shearling Rams

1st – M Anderson, West Catchery - BFL

2nd – J Swanson, Framside - Beltex

3rd – D A & K Douglas, Achnamoine - BFL

Champion Any Other Breed

Lot 101 - R Mackay, Clyth Mains

Reserve Champion Any Other Breed

Lot 232 – B Swanson, Framside