

LERWICK, Shetland Livestock Marketing Group in conjunction with Aberdeen and Northern Marts on Thursday 1st of October 2026 sold 3356 head of breeding ewes.

“An increased entry on the year seen 3,356 head of Breeding ewes sold. Vendors were welcomed with a full ringside of buyers and an electric trade from start to finish, all classes were up on the year. Cheviot ewes averaged £122.08 (+£20.12 on the year) and over half the sale being Shetland ewes which were in strong demand, in total 1,961 whole and broken mouth ewes together averaged £64.62 (+£12.33 on the year). Highlight of the breeding sale were Blackface ewes from Robert Ramsay, South Collafirth, Ollaberry which blew the roof off the mart and excelled to a top price of £750 and other prices being £610, £460 and £370.”

Leading Ewe Prices –

Cheviot X - £220 South Collafirth, Ollaberry; £172 Pouster, Effirth; £160 Vindas, Laxfirth, Gilbraes Hus, Twatt; £158 Noss Farm, Twatt, Reawick Farm, Reawick, South Lea, Tumblin; £156 Griesta, Tingwall; £150 Ernahoull, Uyeasound, South Collafirth; £148 Setter, Bressay, Norville, Norby; £146 Fairview, Walster, Muness, Uyeasound, Delhi, Ollaberry; £144 Vinjara, Baltasound, Setter; £142 Roadside, North Roe.

Blackface - £750, £610, £460, £370 South Collafirth, Ollaberry; £230 Solnabrake, Wethersta, South Collafirth.

Texel - £172 Fjorda, Scatsta; £162 Gilbraes, Twatt; £160 Pouster, Effirth, Griesta; £152 Gilbraes.

NCC - £190 Midhouse, Northdale; £184 Midhouse; £176 Vinjara; £172 Roadside; £160 Midhouse.

Suffolk - £172 East Gate, East Burrafirth.

Shetland - £122 Moustoft, Weisdale; £120 Newhouse, Unifirth; £110 Vementry, Aith; £102 Moustoft; £88 South Collafirth; £86 Gilsbrake, Vidlin; £82 Newhouse, Moustoft; £80 Roadside, Orlie, Laxfirth, Haggersta, Whiteness; £78 Swarthoull, Wester Skeld, The Haa, Queyfirth, Vementry, Pouster, Berga, Wester Skeld.