

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (5th October 2026) sold 7,684 prime, breeding, store & feeding sheep.

Prime lambs (1,909) averaged 296.9p per kg (+9.4p on the year) and sold to 329.5p for a 39kg Suffolks from Backlass, Watten and sold to £160 for 65kg Half-Breds from Overton, Mid-Clyth.

Breeding sheep (377) sold to £480 for Suffolk Rams from Little Wards, Longhope.

Store lambs (3,618) averaged £110.81 (+£15.35 on the year) sold to £190 for Black Cheviot Ewe Lambs from Greenvale, Dunnet.

Feeding ewes & rams (1,780) averaged £138.90 (+£25.18 on the year) and sold to £340 for a Texel Ram from East Durran, Castletown.

“A great day’s trading was had by Caithness farmers as a busy ringside of buyers were present and eager to purchase store lambs of all classes. Prime lambs followed national trends and would be slighter easier on the week although best bred and well fleshed lambs met a brisk trade. A centre record entry of cast sheep forward were no different with all classes selling to seller’s advantage. A Special thanks must go to everyone involved in making a very long, yet a very successful day possible,”

Leading prices per head and kg

Prime lambs:

Suff – Keiss Mains £158.50, Barrock Mains 305.8p; Thuster Mains £157.50, Westend 301.2p, 298.8p; Toftcarl £144.50, Barrock Mains 296.7p; Quarryside £143.50. Brickigoe 294.4p; Skinnnet, Alterwall, Barrock Mains £133.50, Quarryside 292.2p. **HB-** Overton £156.50, Granton Mains 294.4p; Tofts of Tain £138.50, 284.4p. **Tex-** Oldfield £155.50, £154.50, Ackergill Mains 318.7p; 5 West Murkle £143.50, Mayfield, Stitley 315.1p; Mayfield, Ackergill Mains, Dunn Farm £143.50, Briary 314.8p; Skinnnet £141.50, Barrogill Mains 313.4p; 5 West Murkle, Keiss Mains, West Watten (Thomson) £140.50, Mayfield 312.5p. **Suffix-** Thirdpart £152.50, £149.50, Backlass 320.7p; Scarmclate £144.50, Keiss Mains, Carron 308.5p; Latheronwheel Mains, Oldfield £143.50, Sibmister 303.6p; West Durran, Dunn Farm £138.50, Myrelandhorn 303.5p; Pentland View £137.50, 301p; Clachan, 5 West Murkle £136.50, Latheronwheel Mains 299p. **TexX-** Oldfield £152.50, 314.1p; Thirdpart £150.50, Latheronwheel Mains 312.1p; Latheronwheel Mains, Oldfield £144.50, Clatequoy 310p; Kiess Mains £142.50, Sibmister, Stitley 308p. **ChvX-** Thirdpart £150, Backlass 318.8p; Norland £135.50, Backlass 318.3p; Oldfield £134.50, Clatequoy 301.2p; Backlass £130.50, Dunn Farm 301.1p. **NCC-** Nybster £146.50, Nybster, Myrelandhorn 301.2p; Myrelandhorn £134.50, £131.50, 298.9p; **Mule-** Ivrodene £136.50, West Durran 286.2p; West Durran £134.50, East Durran 285.2p. **Cont-** Scarmclate £148.50, Backlass Croft 310.7p; Briary

£132.50, Mavsey 298.9p. **ChvMule**- Oldfield £141.50, 294.8p. **Cha**- Quarrieside £137.50, Murza Farm 306p; Murza Farm £133.50, 303.4p. **Bel**- Achunabust, Reay £135.50, 322.6p **BluTex**- Clatequoy £133.50, 303.4p. **Easycare**- Murza Farm £130.50, 289.8p. **Black**- Upper Gelshfield £125.50, 306.1p.

Leading prices per head

Breeding sheep:

Suf Shr Rams- Little Wards £400 x3.

SufXSht Gmr- Oldfield £320, £305. **NCC Gmr**- Brodie House £300; £250. **Mule Gmr**- Upper Lybster £235. **SHC Gmr** – Biggins £210. **TexX**- Larkins £190. **Chv Ewe**- 182 Strathtongue £160, £155. **Chv Gmr**- 2 Forss £160. **Chvx Ewe**- Smithy Croft House £150.

Ewe Lambs

SuffXHB – Granton Mains £175. **Chv**- Greenvale £180. **Tex**- Mossburn £130, Oldfield £125. **ChvMule**- East End £130. **Suf**- Mossburn £120. **NCC**- Albyn Croft £110.

Store Lambs

Bel- Inkstack, £140, £136; Mossburn £138; Glengolly £128; Bardnaheigh £126.

Chv- Burnside £138; Upper Latheron £111; Bardnaheigh £110; 5 Lybster Road £106; Achavrole Croft £103. **TexX**- Ivordene £136; Folly Farm £130; Knockdee £124; Mavsey £122; Balbeg, Folly Farm £118; Lonach £117; Knockdee, East Murkle £114; Upper Gleshfield £110.

NCC- Stemster, Huna £136; Greenvale £132; Brodie House, Stemster £130; Lynton Cottage £122; The £120. **Tex**- North Keiss £135; Brabster Farms, Latheronwheel Mains, Mayfield £132; Oldfield £129; Plocan, Glengolly, Ivordene, Swiney Hill, North Calder £128; Briary, £127; Siwney Hill, Curlew £124; Wedderhill £122, Brabster Farms, Mossburn, Glengolly £120. **Mule**- Folly Farm £134; Mavsey £111. **DutchSpotted**- Lonach £130. **Suff** – 7 Castlehill Ava £130, £127; Olfield £129; Knockdee £128; Balbeg £124; Milton Farm £123, £121; Curlew £118; Upper Clayock, Mossburn £114. **SufX**- East End £130; Balbeg £128; Buldoo £126; Westend £124; East Murkle £123; Lower Bylbster £122; Glengolly £121; Sibmister £119; Backlass £118; Seaview £116; Thistledhu £114. **ChvMule**- East End £129, £120; Oldfield £126, £119; North Keiss £121. **ChvX**- Lower Bylbster Farmhouse £126; Brekka Bu, Folly Farm £125; Hillcrest £124; North Keiss £120; Backlass £115; Oldfield £107; North Keiss £106; Riva £94. **Cont**- Upper Latheron £123; Folly Farm, Riva £117; Seaview £115; Mavsey £110; Brabsterdoran £104. **Cha**- Murza Farm £122. **Black**- Curlew £115, £111; Sibmister £108. **Easycare** £100. **Dor**- Knockdee £108. **BF**- The Ha, Auckengill £104. **BluTex**- Upper Gelshfield £103.

Feeding ewes & rams:

Tex- Keiss £335, £320, £300; Fairview £274; Latheronwheel Mains, Keiss Mains £269.50; Achnamoine, Inkstack £254.50; Latheronwheel Mains £249.50 ; Skitten £244.50, £229.50; West Watten £227.50; Kirkfield £215.50. **TexX-** Latheronwheel Mains £249.50; Slickly £239.50; Buldoo £217.50; Seater £199.50; Sibmister £197.50; Seater, Slickly £194.50; Achscrabster, Tha Ha, Skitten £191.50; Achscrabster £191.50, The Ha, Skitten £191.50; Sibmister £189.50. **Suff** – Latheronwheel Mains, Balmore, Keiss Mains £224.50; Hoy Farm £207.50; Keiss Mains £204.50; Kirkfield £201.50, £197.50; Upper Clayock £194.50; 2 Forss, Knockdee, Barrock Mains £187.50; Brekka Bu £184.50; Upper Latheron, Keiss Mains £174.50. **Chv-** Lieurary Mains £219.50, £179.50, £174.50; Latheronwheel Mains £217.50; Achscrabster £209.50; 110 East Kirtomy, Skitten £187.50; Newton £184.50; Hillhead £177.50; 2 Forss £167.50; Greenland Mains, Brickigoe £164.50; Skinnet £161.50; Latheronwheel Mains £159.50. **NCC-** Buldoo £217.50; Lynton Cottage £194.50; Nybster £191.50; Cruithni £189.50; Granton Mains £187.50; Achscrabster, Skitten £184.50; The HA £179.50; East End, Buldoo £177.50. **Cha-** Murza Farm £217.50. **ChvMule-** Latheronwheel Mains £211.50; Quarrieside £207.50; Sibmister £167.50. **Black-** Greenvale £204.50, Skitten £177.50, Fairview £137.50. **Zwa-** The Smithy £181.50. **Cont-** Keiss Mains £191.50; Greenland Mains £174.50; Achnamoine £169.50; Achscrabster £167.50; East Murkle, Greenland Mains £164.50. **Shc-** Keiss Mains £177.50, £167.50; Slickly £121.50; Hillhead £117.50. **Bel-** Inkstack £174.50, £157.50. **Easycare-** Murza Farm £169.50. **Mule-** Kirkfield £167.50, £144.50; Skinnet £161.50; Slickly £159.50; Skinnet £151.50; Toftingall £149.50; Folly Farm £149.50. **Dors-** Seaview £177.50. **Rom-** The Crofts £161.50. **Blue Tex-** Inkstack £157.50. **BF-** Murza Farm £119.50; Achnamoine £117.50; Slickly £114.50; Greenland Mains £111.50. **Herd-** Sibmister £94.50.

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Feeding Rams

Tex- East Durran £340; Nybster £207.50; Upper Clayock £200. **Suff** – Keiss Mains £300; Buldoo £154.50. **BFL-** Fairview £200; East Durran £199.50. **Lei-** East End £187.50. **Chv-** Tacher £177.50.

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