

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (5th March 2018) sold 855 Prime, Breeding, Store and Feeding Sheep.

Old Season Prime lambs (149) sold to 227p for 37kg Continentals from Westerloch, Wick and £111 gross for 50kg Texels from Brae Edge, Castletown.

Breeding sheep (84) to £84 for Cheviot grit ewes from the Dispersal sale of 45 Laidnagullen, Strathy.

Old Season Store Lambs (329) to £94 for Half Bred lambs from Hunster, Bower.

Feeding Ewes and Rams (293) to £115 for Cheviots from Hunster, Bower.

Leading prices per head and kg:

Old Season Prime Lambs:

Suf- Westerloch £105, Olgrinmore 215.8p; SufX- Gerston, Halkirk £100, 217.4p; DownX- Olgrinmore, Scotscalder £99, 225.1p; Cont- Westerloch £97.50, 221.6p; Mule- Westerloch £93; TexX- Ackergill Mains £90.50, Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield 223.4p; Tex – Ackergill Mains £90, Brae Edge 222p; ChvX- East Kirk, Kirk £87, 206.7p; ContX- Westerloch £84, 201.9p; Chv- Myrelandhorn, Kirk £84.

Leading prices per head

Chv Gmrs 45 Laidnagullen £76; Chv Ewes – 45 Laidnagullen £80.

Old Season Store Lambs:

DownX- Westerloch £87; Tex – Keiss Mains, Keiss £81; TexX- Newlands of Geise, Janestown £73; ChvX– Middleton of Brims, Forss £68; ContX- Hoy Farm, Halkirk £67; HB – Glencroft, Glengolly £66; Chev – 3 Borgie, Skerray £65; Suff – Kirkfield, Castletown £60; ChvX- Olgrinmore, Scotscalder £60.

Feeding Ewes and Rams:

Tex – 22 Laurie Terrace, Thurso £108; Cont – Clachan, Mid-Clyth, 22 Whitehouse Park, Wick £88; ContX- Clachan £80; Black- Knockdee Farm, Stemster £80; TexX- Hoy Farm £74; Chev – Achairm, Stirkoke £70; Mule – Kirkfield £60; BF- Kirkfield £59.

Rams

Tex- Middleton of Brims £94; Chv- 3 Borgie £85.