

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (September 21st) sold 101 rams under the auspices of the Caithness Sheep Breeders Association and sponsored by HRN Tractors Champion Suffolk judged by Robert Poleson, Swinister, Shetland was a shearling from W Barnettson and Sons, Lynegar, Watten and sold for £650 to D & E Mackay, 196 Lednabirichen, Dornoch.

Reserve was a shearling also from Lynegar and sold for £600 to A & A D Budge, Acholone, Halkirk.

Champion Border Leicester judged by Arnott Coghill, Skinnet, Halkirk was a shearling from A Miller and Sons, Aimster, Thurso and sold for £400 to Messrs D Miller, Buckies Farm, Thurso.

Champion Texel judged by Andrew Campbell, West Watten, Watten was a shearling from John Forbes, Boultach, Latheron and sold for £800 to D Coghill & Sons, Skinnet, Halkirk.

Reserve was a shearling from J Coghill, Burnside, Huna and sold for £650 to W R & M Mill, Forsie, Bridge of Westfield.

Champion in the other breeds section judged by Arnott Coghill was a Bluefaced Leicester X Texel Shearling from D Webster, Lower Reiss, Wick and sold for £450 to A & A D Budge, Achalone. Reserve was also a Bluefaced Leicester X Texel shearling from Lower Reiss which realised £500 to D Swanson, Clatequoy Thurso.

Leading prices and averages

Border Leicester –

Aimster top price £400 average £400 for 1 (£525 for 4 last year).

Texel –

Lynegar £750 for 1 (£675 for 2 last year)

Boultach top price £1,000 average £661.11 for 9 (£435 for 4 last year)

Aimster top price £600 average £464.29 for 7 (£423.33 for 9 last year)

Lower Reiss £550 average £462.50 for 4 (£580 for 4 last year)

Durran Mains £450 for 1. (N/C)

East Kirk top price £650 average £448 for 10 (£428 for 10 last year)

Myrelandhorn top price £600 average £437.50 for 4 (£425 for 4)

Stainland & Sibmister Farms top price £550 averaged £435.71 for 7 (£478.33 for 6)

52 Shearling Rams averaged £484.62 (£470.64 for 48 Last year)

Suffolk –

East Murkle £750 average £700 for 4 (£500 for 4 last year)

Lynegar £700 twice average £578.57 for 14 (£717 for 10 last year)

Thuster Mains £650 average £570 for 5 (£487.50 for 4 last year)

Biggins £550 for 1 (N/C)

Stainland and Sibmister Farms £700 average £541.64 for 12 (£494.44 for 9 last year)

Roadside, Roster £500 average £450 for 2 (£380 for 1 last year)

Skail £500 average £344 for 5 (£521.67 for 6 last year)

46 shearlings averaged £528.69 (£550.26 for 40 last year)

Other Breeds -

Lower Reiss top price £580 average £510 for 3(N/C)

Biggins £300 for 1 (N/C).

Prize List

SUFFOLK

MV Accredited Suffolk Shearling Ram

1st – Lot 14 -W Barnetson & Son, Lynegar

2nd – Lot 15 -W Barnetson & Son, Lynegar

3rd – Lot 47 - A Brims, Thurster Mains

Non-Accredited Shearling

1st – Lot 141 – J & W Mackay, Biggins

2nd – Lot 143 – C Window, Roadside

3rd – Lot 144 – C Window, Roadside

Champion Suffolk

Lot 14 - W Barnetson & Son, Lynegar, Watten

Reserve Champion Suffolk

Lot 15 – W Barnetson & Son, Lynegar, Watten

TEXEL

MV Accredited Texel Shearling Ram

1st – Lot 80 - John Forbes, Boultach, Latheron

2nd – Lot 79 – John Forbes, Boultach, Latheron

3rd – Lot 66 – W Barnetson & Son, Lynegar

Non-Accredited Shearling

1st - Lot 131 – J Coghill, Burnside, Huna

2nd – Lot 124 – A G Simpson, Cairnside, 36 Oldhall

3rd – Lot 133 – J Coghill, Burnside, Huna

4th – Lot 125 – A G Simpson, Cairnside, 36 Oldhall

Champion Texel

1st – Lot 80 - J Forbes I, Boultach, Latheron

Reserve Champion Texel

1st – Lot 131 - J Coghill, Burnside, Huna

BORDER LEICESTER

MV Accredited Border Leicester Ram

1st – Lot 53 - A Miller & Son, Aimster, Thurso

2nd Lot 52 – A Miller & Son, Aimster, Thurso

Champion Border Leicester

Lot 53 - A Miller & Son, Aimster, Thurso

Reserve Border Leicester

Lot 52 – A Miller & Son, Aimster, Thurso

ANY OTHER BREED

MV Accredited Any Other Breed Shearling Ram

1st Lot 116 - D Webster, Lower Reiss, Reiss

2nd Lot 118 – D Webster, Lower Reiss, Reiss

3rd Lot 117 – D Webster, Lower Reiss, Reiss

4th Lot 114 – D Spence, Hillside

MV Accredited Any Other Breed Ram Lamb

1st – D Spence, Hillside

Non-Accredited Any Other Breed Shearling Ram

1st Lot 122 - J & W Mackay, Biggins

2nd Lot 119 – J Swanson, Framside

3rd Lot 123 – S Crowe, Hawkhill

Champion Any Other Breed

Lot 116 – D Webster, Lower Reiss

Reserve Any Other Breed

Lot 118 – D Webster, Lower Reiss