

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (21st September) under the auspices of the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society and sponsored by Natural Stockcare Ltd sold 67 rams to average £955.61 against £789.17 for 63 last year.

Champion judged by Steven Turnbull, Poppets Cottage, Larkhall Farm, Jedburgh and Gareth Hughes, Glan-ithon Lodge, Llaithddu, Llandrindod Wells was a shearling Reaster Warlord by Allanshaws Tornadeo from J S Baillie and Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness, Orkney and sold for £1,200 to R Mackay, Clyth Mains, Occumster.

Reserve a shearling Jacqueline Biggins Well-Bred by Biggins Topnotch from Jacqueline Mackay, 8 Henderson Square, Watten and sold for a centre record £7,500 to A Sandle, Springbank Farm, Nether Peover.

Champion Ram Lamb was awarded to A Gunn, Upper Dounreay, Bridge of Westfield and sold for £500 to J Metcalfe, Small Clough Farm, Edale.

Leading prices:

Biggins 4,000 to D J & M Allan, Durran Mains; £1,800 to A Mackay, South Balkieth; £1,000 twice to J Metcalfe, Small Clough Farm, Edale & K Sutherland, Hilliclay.

Bardnaclavan £3,400 to J & M Macdonald Tormore; £2,600 to J & W Mackay, Biggins; £1,700 for J & C Priest, Reawick Farm; £1,200 to P Farmer, Kjemlea, Uphouse.

Harestone £2,800 to J S Baillie & Co, Sebay, Tankerness

Longoe Farm £2,200 to I H Hughes, Eithinog Wen, Pontllyfin; £1,900 to D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan.

Cairside £2,000 to Chelgrove Ltd, Innergillie House, Kilrenny

Smerlie £1,400 to J & M Macdonald, Tormore

Oldfield £1,000 to D J & M Allan, Durran Mains

Leading Flock averages:

8 Henderson Square top price £7,500 average £4,000 for 2 (N/C)

Biggins top price £4,000 average £1368.75 for 8 (£1231.25 for 8 last year)

Harestone top price £2,800 average £1,300 for 3. (N/C)

Bardnaclavan top price £3400 average £1,210 for 10 (£1,205 for 10 last year)

Roadside, Smerlie £1,400 average £1,040 for 3. (N/C)

Longoe top price £2,200 average £935.71 for 7.

Prize List

Ram Lamb

1st Lot 1 – A Gunn, Upper Dounreay, Thurso

Shearling Ram

1st Lot 71 – J S Baillie & Co, Sebay, Tankerness

2nd Lot 8 – Jacqueline Mackay, 8 Henderson Square, Watten

3rd Lot 44 – Queen Elizabeth, Castle of Mey Trust, Longoe Farm, Mey
4th Lot 73 – J S Baillie & Co, Sebay, Tankerness
5th Lot 41 – Queen Elizabeth, Castle of Mey Trust, Longoe Farm

Age Ram

1st Lot 88 – K & R Sutherland, Hilliclay, Thurso
2nd Lot 83 – H Mill, Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield, Thurso

Champion Shearling

Lot 71 - J S Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness

Champion Lamb

Lot 1 – A Gunn, Upper Dounreay, Thurso

Overall Champion

Lot 71 -J S Baillie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness

Reserve Overall Champion

Lot 8 - Jacqueline Mackay, 8 Henderson Square, Watten

Group of 3 Shearlings

1st – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan Farm, Bridge of Westfield (89, 91, 92)
2nd – C & I Angus, Oldfield, Thurso (51, 53, 54)
3rd – A G Simpson, Cairnside, 36 Oldhall (25, 26, 27)
4th – Darren Rendal, Braeside, Halley Road (3, 4, 7)

Group of 5 Shearlings

1st – J & W Mackay, Biggins, Wick (63, 64, 65, 66, 68)

Best Group

Champion - J & W Mackay, Biggins, Wick (63, 64, 65, 66, 68)
Reserve - D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan Farm, Bridge of Westfield (89, 91, 92)