

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (1st October) sold 2,238 prime, store and breeding sheep.

Prime lambs (363) to 157.3p for three 43kg Suffolks from Nybster, Auckengill and £73 gross twice for six 52kg Suffolks from Brickigoe, Thrumster and for four 53kg Suffolks from Castle Heather, Smerrlie.

Ewe lambs (143) averaged £47.07 to £66 for Cheviots from Upper Puldagon Farm, Stirkoke.

Store lambs (1,409) averaged £51.21 to £67 for Black Lambs from Upper Latheron, Latheron.

Breeding sheep (106) to £360 for a Texel shearling ram from Myrelandhorn, Kirk.

Feeding ewes and rams (217) to £90 for Texel ram from Myrelandhorn, Kirk.

“Overall a good show of lambs were forward selling at increase rates from the previous sale.”^a

Leading prices per head and kg

Prime lambs: Tex – Newlands of Geise, South Keiss Farm £71.50, Achalone Croft, Halkirk 156p; Chev – Castle Heather £71.50, Nybster 153.4p; Cha- Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield £71, 149.5p; Cont- Swineyhill Lybster £70, Backlass Croft 151p; Zwa- Schoolfield £65.50, 142.4p; Hamp- The Crofts, North Watten £64.50, 146.3p; Black- Achalone Croft £63, 149.6p; HB- Glencroft, Glengolly £62, 149.4p.

Leading prices per head

Ewe lambs:

Chev – Upper Puldagon £59; Tex – Glencroft £57; Chv- Auchairn £56.

Store lambs:

Chev – Upper Latheron £66.50; Tex – 154 Porstkerra £66; Suff – 154 Portskerra, Melvich £66; Sufx- Brabsterdorrان, Bower £64.50; TexX- Cruithni, Tofts £64; DownX- Toftcarl, Thrumster £63.50; Chv- Taldale, Forss £57; Cont- Old Stirkoke, Wick £64.

Breeding sheep:

BM Mule Ewe – Mooredge, Slickly £34; WM Mule Ewe – Mooredge £38; Chv Ewe – Achaguie, Scotscalder £60; Chv Ewe – Upper Puldagon £55.

Gimmers: Chv- Brodie House, Sarclet £180; Tex – Thrumster Little, Thrumster £95.

Breeding rams:

Chv Shr – Myrelandhorn £340.

Feeding ewes and rams: Tex – Mooredge, Slickly £69; Chev – Buldoo, Latheron £67; ChvX- Scarmclate, Halkirk £66; Suff – North Lyth £63; Suf Ram- Balbeg, Spittal £63; Mule- Kirkfield, Castletown £59; Cont- Lochside, Lyth £54.