

**CAITHNESS, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024) Sold 2,304 Prime & Store Lambs and Feeding Ewes & Rams.**

**New Season Prime Lambs (715)** averaged 276.4p per kg and sold to 298.8p per kg for 44kg Beltex 3 Upper Dounreay, Thurso and £150 gross for a 53kg Texels from Hillhead, Dunnet.

**Store Lambs (936)** averaged £90.62 and sold to £178 for North Country Cheviot Ewe Lambs from Balbeg, Mybster.

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (653)** averaged £76.10 and sold to £169.50 for Texel Ram from Plocan, Calder.

“A Fantastic show of prime lambs were sold to average £130.65 per head. Best bred continental store lambs were very keenly bid for with many lots exceeding £100. With the majority of the ewes forward today being hill bred feeding sort, averages are back on the week although a shortage of heavy ewes were present.”

Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Old Season Prime Lambs: Chv-**

**Tex** – West Durrans £146.50, Lynegar 290.6p; **Suf** – West Durrans, Brickigoe Thrumster £145.50, West Durrans 292.6p; **TexX**; Tofts of Tain £144.50, West Brims 287.3p; **SufX**- West Watten (Thomson) £144.50, Achhabust, Reay 289.5p; **DownX**- Granton Mains £142.50, Upper Geise 281.9p; **Blk**- Sibmister, Castletown £136.50, 278.6p; **ChvMule**- West Brims Forss £134.50, Lynegar 278.1p; **Bel**- 3 Upper Dounreay £131.50; **Mule**- West Durrans £129.50, Achavanich, Latheron 274.4p; **HB**- Sibmister £128.50, 267.7p; **Cont**- Latheronwheel Mains £121.50, 276.1p; **Cha**- Murza, Bower £122.50, 284.9p; **Easy**- Murza Farm £118.50, 269.3p.

Leading Prices per Head

**Ewe Lambs:**

**ChvMule**- Upper Geise £145; **Tex**- Balbeg, Mybster £112; **Blk**- Curlew £114; **Chv**- Tongue Mains £88, Wattenon Croft £87.

**Store Lambs:**

**Tex**- Old Stirkoke £117, Valleyview £116, Lhaid Croft, Curlew £114; Achairn, Balbeg £113. **Chv**- Mule- 3 Upper Dounreay £112; **Suf**- Balbeg £110, Old Stirkoke, SwineyHill £109; Valleyview, Tacher £108, Valleyview, Curlew, East Murkle £100; **NCC**- West Catchery £108, £91; Landhallow £91; **Chv**- 183 Strath tongue £94, Wattenon Croft, Keepers House £83; Tongue Mains £80; **Mule**- Netherside, Castletown £88.

**Feeding Ewes:**

**Tex** – Lynegar £159.50, £139.50; Latheronwheel Mains £157.50, £149.50, £139.50; Plocan £137.50; West Catchery £131.50; Swineyhill £125.50; **Suf**- Lynegar £151.50, Latheronwheel Mains £141.50, Knockdee £139.50. **Chv**- Hillhead, dunnet £149.50, Melvich Hotel £97.50; 110 Kirtomy £88.50. **Cha**- Murza Farm £141.50. **NCC**- West Catchery £139.50, Blabeg £121.50; Landhallow £ 119.50. **Cont**- Knockdee £120.50, Balbeg £119.50, Murza £117.50; **ChvX**- Hhillhead £119.50; Lynegar £99.50, Knockdee £89.50. **Mule**- 3 Upper Dounreay, Thurdistoft £95.50,

East Murkle £94.50. **Blk**- Curlew £91.50; **Chvmule**- East Murkle £93.50. **BF**- Murza Farm £57.50.

**Feeding Rams:**

**Chv**- 3 Borgie £119.50.