

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (19th August) sold 6,757 Ewe Lambs, Store & Prime lambs, Feeding Ewes & Rams.

In the D R Alexander & Son sponsored show and sale of ewe lambs champion single in the half-bred section judged by John Sleigh, St Johns Wells, Fyvie was from F Anderson, Osclay, Lybster which realised £400 to the judge.

Champion pen of 10 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs and the winner of the Harry S Sleigh Perpetual Trophy for Champion Pen of Half-Bred Ewe Lambs was awarded to Fiona Anderson, Osclay which realised £250 to John Sleigh.

First Prize pen of 20 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs was awarded to A Miller & Sons, Aimster Thurso which realised £215.

Champion single in the North Country Cheviot section was from J S Ballie & Co, Sebay Farm, Tankerness and sold for £230 to Iain Laird, Yeldabreck Burray.

Champion pen of 10 of North Country Cheviot Ewe Lambs was from Mesr T Sinclair, Reaster, which sold for £295 to I Laird, Yeldabreck Burray.

Champion single in the any other breed section was a Texel from J M M MacBeath, Folly Farm, Murkle and realised £225 to R Wilkie, Tillyboy, Echt.

Champion pen of 10 were Texel crosses from D Coghill, Tofts of Tain and sold for £180 to G A Stephens Sheep & Co.

H B Ewe lambs (694) averaged £191.01 (+£35.80 on the year) to £400 from Overton, Mid-Clyth.

Chev ewe lambs (287) averaged £187.38 (+£59.54) to £295 for a pen from Reaster, Lyth.

Cross ewe lambs (998) averaged £133.33 (+£13.90) to £225 for Texel Cross from Folly Farm, Murkle

HB wdr lambs (74) averaged £117.31(+£11.88) to £131 from Tain Castletown.

Chev wdr lambs (298) averaged £90.71 (+£21.44) to £128 from Upper Dounreay, Thurso.

Cross lambs (3,283) averaged £100.55 (+£16.38) to £140 twice for Texels and Suffolks from Balnahard, Harpsdale.

Prime lambs (475) averaged 296.2p per kg and sold to 313.8p for 47kg Texels from Lynegar, Watten and £157.50 gross for 52kg Suffolks from Mavsey, Lybster.

Feeding Ewes & Rams (76) averaged £113.84 and sold to £149.50 for Texels from Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield.

“Ewe Lambs stole centre stage today with an amazing averaged of £160.40 for all breeds being achieved. Top price went to the champion Half-Bred from Fiona Anderson, Overton to the judge Mr John Sleight, St Johns Wells, Fyvie. Store Lambs were very keenly bid for with a full ringside of buyers in attendance.”

Leading prices:

Ewe lambs:

NCC- Reaster £295, £240, £230; Tormore £270; Cairnside £255; Naver House £235; Sebay £230; The Ha £225, £215; Damside £210. **HB** – Overton £250, £230; Lythemore £250, £225, £208; Granton Mains £222, £212, £208; Aimster £215, £210; Tofts of Tain £210, £208.

TexX- Balnahard £210, £195; Skinnet £190, £162; Tofts of Tain £180, £160; Folly Farm £170, £148; Upper Dounreay £160; Winless Mains £140 **ChevMule**- Hill of Forss £190, £152; East End £180, £170. 110 East Kirtomy, Hawkhill £150. . **Suff** – Bardnaclavan £185, £178, £162; Stirkoke £175, £148; Skinnet £142, Dunbeath Estate £142, £132; Wester £138; Tormore £132; Hillhead £132. **SufXHB**- Granton Mains £172. **Blk**- Folly Farm £150. **Cont**- Folly Farm £148. **BFL**- The Shein, Hill of Forss £140. **Hill Chv**- Drummuie Farm £125, Ham Farm £120, £115. **Mule**- Achnamoine £125; 6 Janet Street £120. **Cha**- Achnamoine, Watten £110.

Store lambs:

Bel-Inkstack £146, £131, £129; **Tex**- 125 Portskerra £136; Ham Farm £131; 3 Lochend £130; Winless Mains £128; Balnahard £126; Latheron Mains £125; Upper Dounreay £122. **SufX**- Gerston £133, £120; Winless Mains £124; Stirkoke £120; Inkstack £120; An-Cala £120; Tormore £118; Wester £117; Burnside Croft £114; Whiteleen £120. **HB** – Tain £131; Overton £130, £110; Achnamoine £110. **NCC**- North Keiss £125; Damside £117; Achavar House £114; Tormore £110; Upper Dounreay £109; North Keiss £108. **Cont**- Netherside £124, Upper Dounreay £119; East Durran £109. **Dor**- An Cala £106, £81. **ChvMule**- Achnamoine £105, Lower Houstry £98, £93.

Prime Lambs

SufX- Mavsey £157.50, Buckies 305.3p; **TexX**- Folly Farm £156.50, Buckies 311.7p; **DownX**- Thuster Mains £154.50, Todholes 303.8p; **Cross**- Thuster Mains £153.50, Quoyshakes 308p; **Tex**- Lynegar £149.50, 313.8p; **Suf**- Lynegar £147.50 307.3p; **Cont**- Buckies £143.50, 305.3p; **Blk**- Mavsey £138.50, 282.7p; **Cha**- Upper Geise, Slickly £132.50, Sickly 308.1p; **ChvMule**- Hawkhill, Keiss £123.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams

Cont—125 Portskerra £151.50; **Tex**- Achscrabster £149.50, £139.50; Larkins £141.50; **NCC**- Achscrabster £147.50; Castle Heather £141.50; **Suf**- 125 Portskerra £141.50; **Mule**- Achscrabster £124.50; **Chv**- Achscrabster £119.50; Castleheather £114.50.

Prize List

Champion Pen of Half-Bred Lambs

F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth

Reserve Champion Pen of Half-Bred Lambs

A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso

Champion Pen of Cheviot Lambs

T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth

Champion Pen Any Other Breed

D Coghill, Tofts of Tain, Castletown

Single Half-Bred Ewe Lamb

- 1st – F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth
- 2nd – F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth
- 3rd – A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso
- 4th – D Coghill & Sons, Skinnet, Halkirk
- 5th – A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso

Pen of 10 Half-Bred Ewe Lambs

- 1st – F Anderson, Overton, Mid Clyth
- 2nd – A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso
- 3rd – J W Sutherland & Sons, Granton Mains, Bower

Pen of 20 Half Bred Ewe Lambs

- 1st – A Miller & Sons, Aimster, Thurso
- 2nd – M G & A Shearer, Lythmore, Bridge of Westfield

Single N C Cheviot Ewe Lamb

- 1st – J S Baillie & Co, Sebay, Tankerness
- 2nd – C Forbes, 19 Mowat Place, Lybster
- 3rd – W Campbell, The Maltings, Thurso
- 4th – C Forbes, 19 Mowat Place, Lybster

Pen of 10 N C Cheviot Ewe Lambs

- 1st – T Sinclair, Reaster, Lyth
- 2nd – A G Simpson, Cairnside, Watten
- 3rd – G Cormack, Damside, Castletown

Single Other Breed Ewe Lamb

1st- J MacBeath, Folly Farm, Murkle

2nd- A Bremner, Lower Houstry, Halkirk

3rd – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain, Castletown

4th – D Coghill & Sons, Skinnet, Halkirk

Pen of 10 Any Other Breed Ewe Lambs

1st – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain, Castletown

2nd – J W Sutherland & Sons, Granton Mains, Bower

3rd – W & G Coghill, Balnahard, Harpsdale