QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (20th September 2024) sold 1,265 Breeding Gimmers.

Champion pen of 10 Gimmers judged by Stephen Sutherland, Sibmister Farm, Castletown were North Country Cheviots from J & J Smith Upper Cornquoy, Holm and sold for £255 to Fiona Anderson, Overton, Clyth.

Reserve was the 1st placed Pen of Texels from W & S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn, Watten and sold for £250 to J M & B Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains, Latheron.

Park Cheviot (314) averaged £291.40 to £1,000 from Newbigging, Harray. Hill Cheviot (449) averaged £168.60 to £260 from Brackside, Reay. Cheviot Mule (70) averaged £165.46 (+£47.97)to £250 from Strichen Mains. Mule (286) averaged £184.22 to £230 (-£0.06) from Strichen Mains. Continental (142) averaged £205.95 to £250 from Myrelandhorn.

Leading prices

Park Cheviot -

Newbigging, Harray £750; Biggins £550,£520, £500, £400, £380, £350, £300; 8 Henderson Square £420, £300x3; Brodie House £320; Overton- £265, £260; Clatequoy - £255; Upper Cornquoy- £250, £230; Sebay- £230.

Hill Cheviot –

Brackside - £255; Lower Westerdale- £250, £240x2; Hollandmake £245, £215; Station House- £238, £170; Durran - £200,£190; Swiney Hill £185 x 2; Upper Latheron £180; Aylwin- £175; £170; St Johns Wells £170.

Black Cheviot -

Yelabreck £290, £250; Lower House, HillWell £280, £190; 4 Hempriggs Row- £175; Damside- £170.

Chv/Mul-

Wardhead Strichen £235; Tister £220, £215; Stirkoke £215; Upper Geise £200.

Mule-

Wardhead £235, £230x2; **Durran** £195, £175x2; **West Lyth** £190,£188, £180x2; **5 Upper Dounreay** £185, £180.

Other breeds -

Tex- Myrelandhorn £250; **Skinnet-** £215, £200x2; **BluTex-** Larkins, Upper Lybster £182, £158; **Sht-** Yeldabreck £98, £75x2.

Prize List

Pen of 10 Mule Gimmers

1st C & I Angus Oldfield Thurso

2nd H H & A Swanson Tister Halkirk

3rd C & I Angus Oldfield Thurso

Pen of 10 Continental Gimmers

1st W & S J MCarthy, Myrelandhorn, Bower

2nd D Coghill & Sons Tofts of Tain Castletown

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Pen of 10 North Country Cheviot Gimmers

1st J & J Smith Upper Cornquoy Holm

2nd H P Sleigh & Sons St Johns Wells Fyvie

3rd J & M Crowe Overton Mid-Clyth

Champion Pen J & J Smith Upper Cornquoy Holm

Reserve Champion Pen W & S J McCarthy Myrelandhorn Bower