

LERWICK, Shetland Livestock Marketing Group in conjunction with Aberdeen and Northern Marts on Wednesday 18th of September 2024 sold 2,439 head of breeding ewes.

“At the first Breeding Sale of the season, 2,439 head of breeding ewes met excellent demand from start to finish. Sellers were welcomed to a full ringside of buyers with the accompaniment of buyers buying remotely online. Shetland ewes were in strong demand, in total 1,420 whole and broken mouth ewes together averaged £41.84 +£4.78 on the year.”

Leading Ewe Prices –

Cheviot X - £110 Roadside, North Roe; £108 Reawick Farm, Reawick; £102 Roadside, Nia-Roo, Gott, Delhi, Ollaberry, Gunnister, Uyeasound; £100 East Gate, East Burrafirth, Vindas, Laxfirth, Virdick, Brough, South Lea, Tumblin; £100 Hametoon, East Burrafirth.

Texel - £130 Roadside; £128 Solnabrack, Wethersta; £124 Solnabrack; £108 Susetter; £104 Ludi, Bridge End, Nia-Roo, Ruegarth, Baltasound; £100 Susetter, South Lea, Da Yard, Lochend, Serrang, Stromfirth, Ludi, Solnabrack.

Suffolk - £90 Garthsvale, Voe; £86 Susetter; £76 Setter, Bressay.

Shetland - £64 Swarthoull, Skeld; £63 Newhouse, Unifirth; £61 Verdahill, Twatt; £60 Moustoft, Weisdale; £58 East Gate, Midhouse, Unifirth; £56 Moustoft; £53 Kurkigarth, Weisdale, Verdahill, Midhouse; £50 Moustoft, Verdahill, Westerloch, Burravoe; £49 Verdahill, Clymlea, North Newing; £48 Ludi, Varhjem, Aith.