

QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (19th September 2024) sold 125 rams under the auspices of the Caithness Sheep Breeders Association and sponsored by HRN Tractors

Champion Suffolk judged by Tommy Linklater, Stonelea Stenness was a shearling from A Brims Thuster Mains and sold for £1,500 to the judge.

Reserve was a shearling from J B & L Swanson, East Murkle, Castletown and sold for £2,000 to M Thomson, Ospisdale, Dornoch.

Champion Texel judged by Alison Webster, Ardhuncart Farms, Kildrummy was a shearling from A Gunn, Hill of Forss, Forss and sold for £2,300 to D Coghill & Sons, Skinnet, Halkirk.

Reserve was a shearling from D Webster, Lower Reiss, Reiss and sold for £1,400 to William Barnettson & Son, Lynegar, Watten.

Champion any other Breed judged by Zena Mackay, Bardnaheigh Bridge of Westfield was a Cross Tup from W & S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn £700 to A Mackay & Sons, Starth Farm, Watten.

Reserve was a Blue Texel shearling from K Mackay, East Mey, Mey sold for £900 to D Coghill & Sons, Skinnet, Halkirk.

“Caithness Ram Breeders came out in style last night smashing centre records for the Texels and Suffolks for the second consecutive year with a fantastic Top price of £2,800 was achieved for both, firstly by William Barnettson & Son, Lynegar, Watten for a Suffolk shearling and Secondly twice for a Texel from Douglas Webster, Lower Reiss, Reiss and Angus Gunn, Hill of Forss, Forss which both realised £2,300. There was an outstanding show forward which met an electric trade from start to finish with a packed ringside of buyers with many buyers going home emptied handed.”

Leading prices

Suffolk

Lynegar - £2,800 to Sebay, Tankerness; £1,700 to West Canisbay, Canisbay; £1,500 to Kjemlea; £1,300 three times Brodieshill Alves, Stirkoke Mains; Skinnet ; £1,200 to Tormore, Dunbeath.

East Murkle- £2,000 to Ospisdale, Dornoch; £1,100 to Skinnet, Halkirk; £900 to Granton Mains, Bower.

Thuster- £1,500 to Stonelea; £1,250 to Stirkoke Mains; £1,200 twice Kjemlea & Bouwlcrawford;

Seaview- £1,000 to Werter Culbowie.

Haven View- £800 to Essich Farm.

Sibister - £600 to Scrabster House; £500 three times to Stemster x2, Lower Thura.

Texel

Hill of Forss - £2,300 to Skinnet; £2,200 & £2,000 to Latheronwheel Mains.

Lower Reiss - £2,300 to Lythemore; £1,400 to Lynegar; £1,300 to Ruther Howe; £1,200 to Skinnet; £1,100 & £1,000 to R J Polson, Findlins.

Bardnaclavan £1,600 to Sibmister; £1,100 to Thursitof; £900 to Scarmclate.

Burnside, Huna - £1,500 twice to Balnahard & Skinnet;

East Kirk £1,300 to Thirdpart; £950 to Thurdistof; £850 to Cruithni.

Durrans Mains £1,150 to Skinnet; £800 to Sibster.

Myrelandhorn- £1,000 to Dunn Farm; £900 Strath Farm; £800 twice to Rhaemullen & Fairview.

Wester- £700 twice to Clatequoy; Findlins; £500 three times to 2 Forss, Scrabster House, Kjemlea.

Boultach £650 to Skinnet; £600 twice to Bylbster & Curlew.

Tofts of Tain- £650 to Dunn Farm; £600 to Lower Thura.

Any Other Breed

Burnside- £1,200 to Skitten.

Smithy House £900 to Skinnet.

Framside (J Swanson) to £900 twice to Glengolly & Borrowston Mains; £800 to Borrowston Mains; £700 twice to Balmore & Glengolly.

Skirza Croft – £800 to Barrogill; £700 to Dunn Farm; £600 twice to Kirkfield & Sibmister.

Hill of Forss- £800 twice to Achavarsdale & Slickly.

West Catchery- £750 to Scrabster House.

Myrelandhorn(McCarthy) - £700 to Strath Farm.

Achnamoine- £600 to Sibmister; £500 twice to 2 Forss & West Clyth.

Framside (B Swanson) - £500 to Rhaemullen; £400 twice to Tails of Watten & Yeldabreck.

Bardnaheigh- £400 to Yeldabreck.

Myrelandhorn - £400 twice to Watteon Croft.

Cogle Farm to £200 to Barrogil.

Leading Flock averages

Suffolk –

East Murkle £2,000 Top price average £1,110 for 5 (£1133.3 for 3 last year)

Lynegar £2,800 average £1288.40 for 13 (£890 for 13)

Thuster Mains £1,500 average £1,180 for 5 (£734. for 5)

Haven View- £950 averaged £875 for 2.

Sibster - £600 averaged 500 for 5.

33 averaged £1,037.87 +£221.19 (27 averaged £816.68 last year)

Texel-

Hill of Forss £2,300 Top price average £1,850 for 4. (£733.33 for 3 last year)

Lower Reiss £2,300 Top Price averaged £1,145 for 11. (N/C).

Bardnaclavan £1,600 Top price average £983 for 6. (£914.29 for 7 last year)

Burnside, Huna £1,500 Top Price twice average £1,250 for 4 (£766.67 for 6 last year)

East Kirk £1,300 Top Price average £780 for 10 (£715 for 10 last year)

Durrans Mains £1,150 Top Price average £800 for 4. (£1,060 for 5 (£950 for 3 last year)

Myrelandhorn £1,000 Top Price averaged £808.33 for 6. (£620 for 5 last year)

Seaview Cottage £1,000 Top Price for one. (£550 for 1 last year).

Wester Dunnet £700 Top Price twice average £580 for 5 (£625.00 for 6 last year)

Tofts of Tain £650 Top Price averaged £625 for 2. (£683.33 for 3 last year)

Boultach £650 Top Price averaged £571 for 7. (£588 for 13 last year)

Sibister £400 Top Price for one.

58 averaged £922.41 (+£79.27) 70 averaged £843.14 last year

Prize List

Burnside £1,200 Top Price for one.

East Mey £900 Top Price for one.

Framside (J Swanson) £900 Top Price twice averaged £735.71 for 7 (600 for 4 last year)

Hill of Forss £800 Top Price twice for two.

Skirza £800 Top Price to averaged £608.33 for 6 (£600 for 3 last year)

Upper Catchery £750 Top Price averaged £550 for two.

Myrelandhorn (McCarthy) £700 Top Price for one.

Achanmaoine £600 Top Price averaged £470 for five.

Framside (B Swanson) £500 Top Price averaged £433.33 for 3.

Bardnaheigh £400 Top Price for one.

Myrelandhorn (Miller) £400 Top Price averaged £400 for 2.

Prize List

TEXEL

MV Accredited Texel Shearling Ram

1st – Lot 80 – A Brims, Thuster Mains

2nd – Lot 40 – D Webster, Lower Reiss Farm

3rd – Lot 41 – D Webster, Lower Reiss Farm

4th – Lot 95 – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan

Non-Accredited Texel Shearling

1st - Lot 157 – S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn

2nd – Lot 156 – S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn

3rd – Lot 151 – D Coghill, Tofts of Tain

4th – Lot 160 – C & W Budge, Sibster

Pen of 3 Texel Shearling Rams

1st – A Gunn, Hill of Forss

2nd – D Webster, Lower Reiss

3rd – J Coghill, Burnside

Champion Texel

Lot 30 – A Gunn, Hill of Forss

Reserve Champion Texel

Lot 40 – D Webster, Lower Reiss Farm

SUFFOLK

MV Accredited Suffolk Shearling Ram

- 1st – Lot 31 –A Brims, Thuster Mains
- 2nd – Lot 25 – J B & L Swanson, East Murkle
- 3rd – Lot 7 – Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar
- 4th – Lot 14 – Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar

Non-Accredited Shearling

- 1st – Lot 167 – J Henderson, Seaview Cottages
- 2nd – Lot 168 - C & W Budge, Sibster

Pen of 3 Suffolk Shearling Rams

- 1st – Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar
- 2nd – Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar
- 3rd – S Sinclair, Haven View

Champion Suffolk

Lot 31 – A Brims, Thuster Mains

Reserve Champion Suffolk

Lot 25 – J B & L Swanson, East Murkle

ANY OTHER BREED

MV Accredited Any Other Breed Shearling Ram

- 1st – Lot 111 –K Mackay, East Mey
- 2nd – Lot 105 – A Gunn, Hill of Forss
- 3rd – Lot 103 – J Coghill, Burnside
- 4th – Lot 107 – J & A Budge, Knockglass

MV Accredited Any Other Breed Ram Lamb

- 1st -Lot 108 – J & A Budge, Knockglass
- 2nd -Lot 109 – J & A Budge, Knockglass
- 3rd - Lot 110 – J & A Budge, Knockglass

Non-Accredited Any Other Breed Shearling Ram

- 1st – Lot 121 – S MccCarthy, Myrelandhorn
- 2nd – Lot 119 – M Anderson, West Catchery
- 3rd – Lot 127 – J Swanson, Framside
- 4th – Lot 147 – B Swanson, Framside

Champion Any Other Breed

Lot 121 – S McCarthy, Myrelandhorn

Reserve Champion Any Other Breed

Lot 111 – K Mackay, East Mey

