QUOYBRAE, Aberdeen & Northern Marts (30th September 2024) sold 5,151 prime, breeding, store & feeding sheep.

Prime lambs (1,344) averaged 255.9p per kg (+20.1p on the year) and sold to 283.9p for four 42kg Beltex from Ackergill Mains, Wick and £142.50 gross for a 68kg Texel Cross from Skinnet, Halkirk.

Breeding sheep (78) sold to £175 for Mule Gimmers from Fairview, Halkirk.

Ewe lambs (487) averaged £970.77 and sold to £148 for Cheviot Ewe Lambs from Stroma Island.

Store lambs (2381) averaged £83.08 (+£9.02 on the year) and sold to to £118 or Texels from North Calder Farm, Thurso.

Feeding ewes & rams (861) averaged £78.81 and sold to £200 for a North Country Cheviot Ram from Inkstack, Barrock.

Leading prices per head and kg

Prime lambs:

Tex- Balnahard £137.50, The Windy Roost, Occumster 267.7p; Tex- Lynegar £134.50, Hillhead, Lybster, Clachan, Mid-Clyth, Thirdpart, Watten 265.6p; SufX- Lynegar £134.50, Bardnaclavan Farm 259.8p; ChvMule- East End, John o Groats £134.50, Quarryside 253.1p; TexX- 2 West Watten £133.50, 2 Forss 264.9p; SufX- Lynegar, Watten £133.50, Kirkfield Farm, Castletown Backlass Croft 261.6p; Suff — Pentland View, Barrock £131.50, Granton Mains 261p; DownX- Lynegar, Granton Mains £130.50, Barrock Mains 260.6p; Black- Borgie Mains, Castletown £130.50 Rose Cottage Forse 258.9p; Bel- Bardnaclavan Farm, Bridge of Westfield £129.50, Quarryside 278.9p; Chv- Lynegar, Watten £129.50, Kinlochy, Tannoch 262.2p; Cha- Upper Giese, Janetstown £129.50, 255p; BelX- 2 Forss, Thurso £128.50, Bardnaclavan Farm 275.5p; ChvX- Kinlochy £128.50, East Kirk, Kirk 260.2p; HB- Granton Mains, Bower £126.50, 248p; NCC- Myrelandhorn, Bower (Miller) £120.50, 251p; ContX- Ackergill Mains £118.50, Backlass Croft, Watten 256p; NCC- Bardnaclavan £117.50, 250p; Easycare- Murza Farm £ 107.50, 244.3p; ChaX- Murza Farm £109.50, 253.6p.

Leading prices per head

Breeding sheep:

NCC Gmr- Fairview £165; Suf 2 yr Old – Fairview, Dunnet £140; Chv 2 yr Old- Gullen Lodge, Occumster £120; Dutch Spotted Ewe- Knockglass Farm, Watten £98; Chv WMCB- Ousdale Farm £80; Chv BM- Ousdale Farm £75.

Ewe Lambs

Hill Chv- Stroma Island £140, £132, £130; West Canisbay £98; Beachview, Ness £90. **SufX-** Granton Mains £130; **HB-** Granton Mains £125; Aimster £122. **Tex-** Inver, Dunbeath £104; Scrabster House £96; Tormore, Dunbeath £89; Inver £89,£85. **Mule-** Beachview £94. **Black-** Curlew, Mybsyer £90. **NCC-** West Catchery £80, Hillside Sarclet £79. **Zwa-** 16 Sinclair Lane £70.

Store Lambs

Tex- Plocan £116; Cairnside £116 £110; North Calder £114, £110, 3106 £105 £103; Swiney Hill £109 £103; Curlew £106; Ivordene £101; Sordale £101. **Black**- Curlew £110, £90 £87; Wattenon Croft £96; Sibmister £89. **ContX**- Latheron Mains £108. **Bel**- Sibmister £107, £86, £79. **Suff** – Kirkfield £105 £103 £100 £97; ibmister £104; Tormore £102 £82; Myrelandhorn (McCarthy) £100; Cairnside £99; Hillhead £96; Roadside, Killimster £93; Roswell £76. **Chv**- Beachview, Kinlochy £98; Hillcrest Sibmister Rd £95; Lower Westerdale £94; Braehill Dunbeath £93 £89; Achairn £93; Swiney Hill £88; Lingland, The Windy Roost £87. **Cha**- Swiney Hill, Lybster £92. **NCC**- Hillside £90 £74; Balbeg £80; West Catchery £75. **Mule**- Fairview £82; 18 West Watten £78. **ChvMule**- Brabsterdorran £79; Scrabster House, West Catchery £76. **BF**- 18 West Watten £51.

Rigs

Chv- The Maltings, Thurso £135,£132, Inkstack £90, Lower Westerdale; **Tex-** Mayfield, Thurso £101, Brabsterdorran £85; **Suf-** Cairnside £90; **NCC-** Hillside £84, West Catchery £82; **Bel-** Sibmister £75; **BFL-** Sibmister £65; **Dutch-** Knockglass £70.

Feeding ewes & rams:

Tex- Balnahard £184.50; Kirkfield £174.50, £137.50; Bowertower £169.50, £141.50; Sibmister £151.50; Skinnet £151.50; Plocan £147.50, £139.50; East Durran, Mayfield £137.50 £137.50; Forsie £129.50; **SufX-** Lynegar £169.50, £131.50; Myrelandhorn (Miller) £147.50, £104.50; Kirkfield £141.50, £127.50; sibmister £141.50, £129.50; Balbeg £109.50; Curlew £91.50. **Chv-** Plocan £159.50, Upper Latheron £129.50, Myrelandhorn (Miller) £97.50, Lynegar, Lower Westerdale £94.50. **ChvMule-** Sibmister £129.50, East Durran £127.50; Spittal Mains £121.50. **NCC-** East End £127.50, £119.50; Balnahard £124.50. **ContX-** Forside, Bridge of Westfield £121.50; Bowertower £119.50; 2 Forss £111.50; Bowertower £97.50. **Mule-** Skinnet, Halkirk £114.50, Ackergill Mains, Bowertower Mains, Mayfield £107.50. **ChvX-** Balbeg £105.50; Spittal Mains £99.50; Auchnabust Farm £87.50; Mayfield £77.50. **BluTex-** Bowertower, Bower £101.50. **Black-** Sibmister Farm £67.50; **BF-** Curlew, Mybster £64.50, 10 Forss £57.50.

Feeding Rams

Chv- Tacher £137.50; Inkstack £131.550, £119.50. **Suf**- Golval, Forsinard £117.50. **BF**- East Durran £81.50.