

**QUOYBRAE - Aberdeen and Northern Marts (3rd December 2024)** sold 88 cattle and 4,130 sheep at their Christmas show and sale.

Champion in the open prime cattle section sponsored by NFU Mutual and judged by Blair Duffton, 2 Bogie Street Huntly a 648kg Limousin Cross Heifer from G W Begg, Vauldale, Nybster and sold for £5,000 (771ppkg) to Mackays Hotel, Wick.

Reserve Champion was a 664kg Charolais cross heifer from William Barnetson & Son, Lynegar, Watten and sold for £2,300 (346p) to Kepak McIntosh Donald.

Young Farmers Champion was a 647g Limousin cross Heifer from Tilly Munro, Invercharron, Ardgay and sold for £2,900 (448.2p) to the judge. They also receive a Special Prize Voucher from D A Manson, Larel Halkirk.

Reserve Champion was a 641kg Limousin bullock from Lauren Oag, Achiebeg, Shebster and sold for £2,200 (343.2p) to John M Munro Ltd, Dingwall.

Best Native was awarded to William Barnetson & Son for a home bred 702kg Aberdeen Angus Bullock scaling 702kg which realised £2372.76 (338p)

Champion pair of prime lambs in the open section judged by Scott McRobbie, Woodhead Bros, Turriff went to the 49.5kg Beltex's from Messrs Andrew Swanson, Quarryside, Castletown and sold for £650 per head to Mackays Hotel, Wick.

Reserve Champions were two 49kg Beltexs from D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Bridge of Westfield, and sold for £320 per head to Puldagon Farm Shop & Restaurant.

Young Farmers Champion pen of prime lambs sponsored by Duncan & Todd were two 48kg Beltexs from Bethany Swanson, Framside and sold for £400 per head to Puldagon Farm Shop & Restaurant. They also receive a Special Prize Voucher from D A Manson, Larel Halkirk..

Reserve champions were two 46.5kg Beltexs from Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains and sold for £200.

Champion pen of ten untrimmed prime lambs sponsored by Willie Gulloch, Hempriggs Mains, Wick and judged by Hugh McRae, Shewthin, Tarves were 49kg Beltexs from Mesrs John Sutherland, Stainland & Sibmister Farms, Castletown which realised £180 to John M Munro Ltd, Dingwall.

Reserve champions were 49kg Texels from R Campbell, Thirdpart, Watten and sold for £158 a head to the judge.

Best Presented Pair of Lambs in both the Open and Young Farmers Sections Kindly Sponsored by Thurso Tool Hire was awarded Mesrs John Sutherland, Stainland & Sibmister Farms, Castletown . The Young Farmers went to Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains.

**Bullocks (29)** averaged 299.8p and sold to 391.6p per kg for 332kg Charolais Crosses from Brackside, Reay and £1,690 gross for a 557kg Blonde D'Aquitaine from Hillside, Killimster.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks (20)** averaged 329.5p and sold to 357.8p per kg for a 327kg from Torbeg, Dunbeath and £1,740 gross for a 605kg from Sunray Cottage, Huna.

**Heifers (10)** averaged 289.9p and sold to 400p per kg for a 215kg Limousin from Achalone Croft, Halkirk and £1,490 gross for a 532kg Limousin from Myrelandhorn, Kirk.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers (9)** averaged 275.4p and sold to 312.3p per kg for a 269kg from Torbeg, Dunbeath and £1,100 gross for a 389kg from Burnside, Canisbay.

**Breeding Cattle (2)** sold to £2,000 for Incalf Aberdeen Angus Heifers from The Ha, Auckengill.

**Prime Lambs (1,507)** averaged 310p per kg and sold to 367.3p per kg and £180 for 49kg Texels from Sibmister, Castletown.

**Store Lambs (1,897)** averaged £108.73 and sold to £178 for Charolais Lambs from 31 Larel.

**Feeding Ewes & Rams (726)** averaged £124.98 and sold to £290 for Suffolks from Norland, Lybster.

#### Leading Prices per Head and per Kg

**Bullocks up to 300kg** – Glencoe (BRB) £780, 295.5p; **301-350kg** – Brackside, Reay (chax) £1,300, 391.6p; **351-400kg** – Roadside, Gills (Limx) £1,420 362.2p; **501-550kg** – Sunray Cottage (sim) £1,540, 303.1p; **551-600kg** – Hillside, Killimster (Blonde) £1,690, 303.4p.

**Aberdeen-Angus Bullocks up 350kg** – Torbeg, Dunbeath £1,170, 357.8p; **351-400kg** – Burnside, Canisbay, Torbeg £1,270, 352.8p; **401-450kg** – Burnside £1,420 346.5p; **451-500kg** – Sunray Cottage £1,490, 302.2p; **501-550kg** – Sunray Cottage £1,580, 299.8p.

**Heifers 250kg** – Torbeg, Dunbeath (Lim) £890, Achalone, Halkirk 400p; **251-300kg** – Glencoe, Myrelandhorn(BRB) £670, 253.8p; **301-350kg** – Torbeg (LimX) £1,200 342.9p; **351-400kg** – ;Brackside, Reay (chax) £1,210, 311.6p; **451-500kg** – Oust Farm Bridge of Westfield (chaX) £1,210, 265.4p; **501-550kg** – Myrelandhorn, Kirk (HerX) £1,490, 280.1p.

**Aberdeen-Angus Heifers up to 300kg** – Torbeg (Lim) £840, 312.3p; **301-350kg** – 31 Larel, Halkirk £930, 275.1p; **351-400kg** – Burnside, Cansibay £1,100, 282.8p.

#### Prime Cattle

### Bullocks

**AAX-** Lynegar £2372.76, 338p; North Calder £2,356, 310p. **LimX-** Vauldale, Nybster £2,330.58, 358p; Quarryside £2,154.05, 335p; Framside £2,112.50, 340p. **Lim-** Scrabster House, Thurso £2,081.04, 348p. **BRBX-** Whitefield, Reiss £2,063.60 335p

### Heifers

**LimX-** Thirdpart £2,170.80 335p; Mid Calder £2,163.20, 338p

### Prime Lambs

**SufX-** Bardnaclavan £160, 319.3p; Taldale £148.50, Lynegar 312.2p; Granton Mains Bower £147.50, Barrock Mains 308p; Bardnaclavan £145.50, Myrelandhorn 301.2p; Scarmclate £145.50, Bardnaclavan 299p; Lower Banniskirk £144.50, Quarryside 298.9p; Bardnaclavan £143.50, Keiss Mains 298.8p; Thirdpart £142.50, Taldale, Bardnaclavan 296.9p; Lynegar, Bardnaclavan £140.50, Achscrabster 296.8p; Norland £139.50, Granton Mains 295p. **Tex-** Thirdpart, Watten £158, 322.4p; Myrelandhorn, Oldfield £157.50, Taldale 318.9p; Skitten, Balnahard £155.50, Stitley 314.8p; Oldfield £153.50, Achunabust 310.5p; Seater, Skitten, Midtown, Newlands of Giese £149.50, Lhaid Croft, Myrelandhorn 310p; Seater £148.50, Stitley 308.8p. **Bel-** Latheronwheel Mains £155.50, 353.4p; Borrowston Mains £155.50, 322.2p; Quarryside £152.50, 311.2p; Sibmister £145, Borrowston Mains 311p. **Cont-** Midtown Freswick £151.50, Bardnaheigh 306p; Westerloch £147.50, New House Oust 301.2p; Ackergill Mains, East Murkle £143.50, Norland 290.2p; Seater Canisbay £140.50, Todholes 283p. **Black-** Borgie Mains £150.50, Seaview Oldwick 292.9p; Newton Swiney £144.50, 289p; Seaview £143.50, Borgie Mains 264p. **Chv-** Bardnaclavan £148, £137.50, £136.50, £129.50 308.3p, 296.7p, 294.3p; Skitten Wick £143.50, Taldale Forss 303.5p; Taldale £130.50, Hawkhill 295.9p; Backlass, Watten £127.50, 296.5p; Atlast, Freswick £120.50, 293.9p. **NCC-** Achscrabster, Bridge of Westfield £146.50, West Watten 301.1p; Bardnaclavan £142.50, Lochside 292.4p; Reaster, Lyth Achscrabster £139.50, Bardnaclavan 290.8p; West Watten £135.50, Reaster 290.6p. **Mule-** Westerloch Midtown £139.50, Westerloch 296.7p. **HB-** Granton Mains £135.50, 288.3p; Myrelandhorn £119.50, 291.5p. **ChMule-** Oldfield, Thurso £144.50, 283.3p; Lynegar £137.50, 312.5p; Upper Geise £137.50, 292.6p. **BF-** Bardnaheigh, Harpsdale £122.50, 306.3p. **Hamp-** The Crofts, North Watten £118.50, 296.3p.

### Show Prime Lambs

**Suffolk-** Bardnaclavan £230, 396.6p; Newton £160, £158 303.8p; Winless Mains £140. **Cont-** Bardnaclavan £200, £182, Latheronwheel Mains 351.6p Sibmister £172, 340.6p; Drummuie Farm £170, Framside 336.8p. **Tex-** Sibmister £168, 341.5p; Bardnaclavan £165, 336.7p; Newton £158, Longoe Farm 328.6p; Brae Edge, Newton £155, Sibmister 323.1p. **Chv-** Bardnaclavan £158; Seafiel View, Mey £145, 318.7p.

### Leading Prices Per Head

#### Store Lambs

**Bel-** Sibmister £146, £127, £125, £120. **Tex-** Milton Farm £141; Lynegar £132; Curlew £131; Nybster, Sibmister £130; Sibmister £129; Midtown £128; Westerloch £127; Lower Thura £126; Curlew £125; 5 West Murkle £124; Nybster, Taldale £122; Sibster, Sibmister, Midtown £121. **Suf-** Milton Halkirk, Winless Mains, Hunster £138; Aghmhor Crofting £135; Milton

£134; Sibmister £129; Granton Mains, Milton Farm, Sibmister £128; Lynegar, Kirkfield £125; Kirkfield £124; Winless Mains £122; Blackpark £121; Achunabust, Blackpark, Slickly £119; Stirkoke, Craigavon £118; Newton £115. **Chv**- Backlass Croft £138; Achunabust £136, £116; Folly Farm £113; Welbeck £96; Newton £112, £97; 5 West Murkle £99; Knockally, Upper Puldagon £94. **NCC**- 184 Armadale £130, Lynegar, Balbeg, Lochside £118; Stemster £104. **Black**- Westerloch £128; Sibmister £121, £118, £116; Curlew £114. **Cont**- Westerloch £127, £120; Backlaass £123; Mavsey £116; Blackpark £112; Lower Thura £109; Welbeck, Lower Thura £98. **HB**- Granton Mains £129; Myrelandhorn £121; Hunster £120. **ChvMule**- Lynegar £125; Sibmister, Winless Mains £121. **Hamp**- The Crofts £123, £109. **Cha**- Sibmister £122. **BluTex**- 5 West Murkle £120. **Dutch Spotted**- Sibmister £116. **Mule**- Slickly £115, Westerloch £114, Lower Banniskirk £108. **Ker**- Aghmhor Crofting £104.

### **Feeding Ewes & Rams**

**Suf**- Lynegar £265; Norland £260; Curlew £149.50; Sibmister, Milton, Kirkfield £129.50; 66-78 Farr £127.50; Kirkfield £114.50. **Tex**- Roswell £210; Hillhead £205; 2 West Watten £189.50; Seaview, Midtown £179.50; Latheronwheel Mains £174.50; Hillhead £171.50; Old Stirkoke £169.50; Strath Farm £167.50; Balnahard, Latheronwheel Mains £164.50; Kirkfield, Scramclate £161.50; Clachan, Curlew £149.50; Latheronwheel Mains, Hillhead £147.50; 2 West Watten £139.50; Lhaid Croft £137.50. **NCC**- Lochside, Achscrabster £179.50, Granton Mains £174.50; Achscrabster £157.50; Balnahard £154.50; Sunray Cottage £144.50; Granton Mains £139.50; Balbeg £137.50. **Black**- Seaview Oldwick £169.50, Sunray Cottage £144.50. **Cont**- Sunray Cottage £161.50, £147.50; 66-78 Farr £117.50; Hillhead, Strath Farm £97.50; Old Stirkoke £94.50. **ChvMule**- Latheronwheel Mains £157.50. **Chv**- Balbeg £157.50; Dunbeath Estate £137.50; Backlass £134.50; Sunray Cottage, Mill Farm £129.50; Norland, Achorn SS £119.50; Lochside, Sordale £114.50; Dunbeath Estate £111.50. **Mule**- 5 West Murkle £144.50; Midtown, Sunray Cottage £129.50; Kirkfield £124.50, £104.50. **Zwa**- Sunray Cottage £129.50. **SHC**- Hillhead £125.50; Starth Farm £109.50; Lhaid croft £91.50. **BF**- Sunray Cottage £77.50.

### **Feeding Rams**

**Suf**- Scramclate £144.50. **Tex**- Sibmister £141.50. **Chv**- 66-78 Farr Bettyhill £139.50; 139 Skinet £124.50; Mossgiel £109.50.

**PRIZE WINNERS**  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE 2024**

**OPEN PRIME CATTLE COMPETITION – Sponsored by NFU Thurso & Dingwall**

Un-haltered Bullock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 3 – G Begg, Vauldale, Nybster  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 4 – Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar, Watten  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 1 – James Gunn, Whitefield, Reiss

Haltered Bullock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 5 – Messrs Swanson, Quarryside, Castletown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 6 – Messrs Swanson, Quarryside, Castletown

Haltered Heifer

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 7 – G Begg, Vauldale, Nybster  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 8 – Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar, Watten

- Champion** – Lot 7 – G Begg, Vauldale, Nybster  
**Reserve Champion** – Lot 8 – Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar, Watten  
**Best Native Animal** – Lot 4 - Wm Barnetson & Sons, Lynegar, Watten  
**Best Opposite Sex** – 3 – G Begg, Vauldale, Nybster  
**Best Home Bred Animal** – Lot 7 – G Begg, Vauldale, Nybster

**YOUNG FARMERS PRIME CATTLE – Sponsored by NFU Thurso & Dingwall**

Unhaltered Heifer

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 9 – Neil Campbell, Thirdpart, Watten

Light Haltered Heifer

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 11 – Tilly Munro, Invercharron, Ardgay  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 10 – Robbie Swanson, Mid Calder, Thurso

Intermediate Haltered Bullock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 14 – Will Oag, Achiebeg, Shebster  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 12 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 13 – Tegan Sutherland, Thirdpart, Watten

Heavy Haltered Bullock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 16 – Lauren Oag, Achiebeg, Shebster  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 17 – Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 15 – Neil Campbell, Thirdpart, Watten

4<sup>th</sup> Lot 18 – Euan Bremner, North Calder, Thurso

**Champion** - Lot 11 – Tilly Munro, Invercharron, Ardgay

**Reserve Champion** - Lot 16 – Lauren Oag, Achiebeg, Shebster

**Best Home Bred** - Lot 16 – Lauren Oag, Achiebeg, Shebster

**Best Opposite Sex** – Lot No 16 – Lauren Oag, Achiebeg, Shebster

**Special Prize for Champion Sponsored by D A Manson** - Tilly Munro, Invercharron, Ardgay

**OPEN PRIME SHEEP- Sponsored by Fiona & Cath, The Home Bakery Wick**

Pair of Suffolk Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot 702 – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 704 – E Grant and K Dunnet, Newton, Swiney

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 703 – E Grant and K Dunnet, Newton, Swiney

Pair of Native Breed Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot 705 – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

Pair of Light Texel Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot 710 – Sibmister & Stainland Farms, Castletown, Thurso

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 711 – Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust, Longoe, Mey

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 709 – Queen Elizabeth Castle of Mey Trust, Longoe, Mey

Pair of Intermediate Texel Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot 716 – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 717 – D A Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 718 - E Grant and K Dunnet, Newton, Swiney

Pair of Heavy Texel Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot 725 – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 724 - Sibmister & Stainland Farms, Castletown, Thurso

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 723 - E Grant and K Dunnet, Newton, Swiney

Pair of Light Any Other Continental Breed Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot 707 – Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 708 – K A Campbell, Winless Mains, Wick

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 706 – K A Campbell, Winless Mains, Wick

Pair of Intermediate Any Other Continental Breed Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot 714 – Messrs Swanson, Quarryside, Castletown

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 712 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 715 - Sibmister & Stainland Farms, Castletown, Thurso

Pair of Heavy Any Other Continental Breed Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot No 719 - Sibmister & Stainland Farms, Castletown, Thurso

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot No 720 – Henry Sutherland, Drummie, Golspie

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot No 722 – D A Budge, Brae Edge, Castletown

**Champion** – Messrs Swanson, Quarryside, Castletown

**Reserve Champion** – D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

**Best Presented Pair of Lambs- Sponsored by Thurso Tool Hire**

Sibmister & Stainland Farms, Castletown, Thurso

**YOUNG FARMERS PRIME SHEEP – Sponsored by Duncan & Todd**

Pair of Native Breed Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot No 805 – Morven Mackenzie, Achalone Croft, Halkirk

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot No 802 – Neve Sutherland, Bardnaheigh, Harpsdale

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot No 804 – Alistair McCarthy, Seafeld Cottage, Mey

Pair of Light Continental Breed Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot No 810 – Katie Gunn, Shop Farm, Scotscalder

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot No 807 - Alistair McCarthy, Seafeld Cottage, Mey

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot No 808 – Lauren Oag, Achiebeg, Shebster

Pair of Intermediate Continental A Breed Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot No 811 - Katie Gunn, Shop Farm, Scotscalder

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot No 814 - Alistair McCarthy, Seafeld Cottage, Mey

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot No 812 – Iona Campbell, Winless Mains, Wick

Pair of Intermediate Continental B Breed Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot No 819 – Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot No 816 – Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot No 818 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

Pair of Heavy Continental Breed Lambs

1<sup>st</sup> Lot No 821 – Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso

2<sup>nd</sup> Lot No 823 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso

3<sup>rd</sup> Lot No 825 – Ross Campbell, Bardnaclavan, Westfield

**Champion** - Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso

**Reserve Champion** - Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains

**Special Prize for Champion Sponsored by D A Manson-** Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso

**Best Presented Pair of Lambs Sponsored by Thurso Tool Hire** - Hannah Sutherland,

Latheronwheel Mains

## **BABY BEEF COMPETITION- Sponsored by Vauldale Engineering**

### Light Heifer

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 22 – Bethany Swanson, Framside, Thurso
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 20 – James Swanson, Framside, Thurso
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 21 – Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick

### Intermediate Heifer

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 23 – Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 24 – Hannah Sutherland, Latheronwheel Mains
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 25 – Sophie Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss

### Heavy Heifer

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot 27 - Sophie Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lot 26 – Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lot 28 – Isla Mackay, Strath Farm, Watten

### Bullock

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lot No 29 – Katie Gunn, Shop Farm, Scotscalder

**Champion** – Lot 27 - Sophie Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss

**Reserve Champion** - Lot 23 – Sophie Tucker, 21 Smith Terrace, Wick

**Special Prize for Champion Sponsored by D A Manson-** Sophie Gunn, The Shiean, Hill of Forss

## **PEN OF 10 UNTRIMMED LAMBS – Sponsored by Wullie Gulloch**

### 10 Untrimmed Native Lambs

- 1<sup>st</sup> D N Campbell & Sons, Bardnaclavan, Westfield
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### 10 Untrimmed Continental Lambs

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Sibmister & Stainland Farms, Castletown, Thurso
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Messrs R Campbell, Thirdpart, Watten
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – B & J Mackay, Skitten, Wick

**Champion** - Sibmister & Stainland Farms, Castletown, Thurso

**Reserve Champion** – Messrs R Campbell, Thirdpart, Watten