

Stirling Sale - 2022

Stirling Mart was busy place today with several rings in operation. It meant that there were plenty of people around the pens and ring to view the sheep.

Laga Farms from Orkney topped the female section when selling a pen of twenty shearling ewes for £232/head to GD Pate & Son, Humbie. The same buyer bought another pen of twenty from Laga at £205/head. Johnston & Son, Falkirk sold a pen of five strong sheep for £218/head to D Tucker, Killearn. C, C & C Crawford, Peterhead sold their second prize pen at £200/head to D Johnston, Fraserburgh. The third prize pen from R & S Turnbull, Montrose sold at £185/head to Messrs Henderson, Stirling.

Stronger sheep were selected on the day with these types selling well. Smaller sheep found it harder to find new home. The average is £4 up on the year.

Ewe Lambs saw 100% clearance with all pens sold. The champion pen from regulars Farmstock Genetic, Selkirk topped at £132/head when bought by D Johnston, Fraserburgh. Farmstock sold another pen away at £100/head to Alastair Findlay, Falkirk. The second prize pen from R & S Turnbull sold for £122/head to D Johnston.

Two rams reached 1000gns, both purchased by James Gibb, Galston. First Farmstock Genetics sold **Whitlaw Kookaburra (00983/2117033)** sired by a Christine Lewis ram. Next M & R Cursiter Ltd, Orkney sold the second prize ram, a **Lagas bred Ram (00971/2115596)** sired by Plasucha Elroy. From the Laga Farms pen a **Lagas Ram (00971/2115851)** also by Elroy which had stood 1st in the show sold for 800gns to J Gibb. The third prize ram **Haywood Knight Rider (01952/2100273)** from C, C & C Crawford sold for 680gns.

Buyers were able to be selective and there were bidders around the ring until the end.

Averages
Aged ewes to £132
Shearling ewes to £232 av. £185
Ewe Lambs to £132 av. £100
Rams to 1000gns av. £577

Top Prices	Shearling Ewes	Ewe Lambs
Aged Ewes	Laga Farms £232	Farmstock Genetics £132
R Johnson & Sons (2YO) £132	R Johnston & Sons £218	R & S Turnbull £122
Rams	Laga Farms £205	Farmstock Genetics £100
Farmstock Genetics (106) 1000gns	C, C & C Crawford £200	
M & R Cursiter Ltd (118) 1000gns	JK Goldie £200	
Laga Farms (107) 800gns	C Davidson £190	
Laga Farms (112) 700gns	C,C & C Crawford £185	
M & R Cursiter (120) 700gns	R & S Turnbull £185	
JK Goldie (133) 700gns	R Johnston & Sons £185	
C,C & C Crawford (121) 680gns		

Show Results

Judge: Alister Watson, Dumfries

Pen of 5 Shearling Ewes

1. JK Goldie
2. C,C & C Crawford
3. R & S Turnbull

Pen of 5 Ewe Lambs

1. Farmstock Genetics
2. R & S Turnbull

Champion Pen of Females – Farmstock Genetics (Ewe Lambs)

Shearling Ram

1. Laga Farms (107)
2. M & R Cursiter Ltd (118)



CC & C Crawford sell Second Prize Shearling Ewes £200



First Prize Ram Laga Farm 800 gns



First Prize Shearling Ewes J K Goldie



Laga Farms sells Shearling Ewes to £232