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## Welcome

Welcome everyone whether you are with us in person, watching online from your home, office, tractor seat or sheep shed its great to have you participating in the sale as a bidder, supporter or interested party, we are just glad to have you with us.

Over the past few years we have been delighted with the way our sale of home grown grass fed sheep in the north of Scotland has evolved, along with your help we have managed to achieve our original goals.

- 1.We have consistently achieved a decent clearance of rams at sensible money.
- 2.Our event has turned into an enjoyable social event where likeminded farming folk congregate to get the craic.



If you had asked me last year how our sale would be run in 2020 there would have been no doubt, 'same again' would have been the response but the worldwide coronavirus pandemic has created an opportunity to change whether we want it or not.

A chance encounter with George Giddings of Meadowslea Genetics, Fairlie whilst on holiday (working of course) in New Zealand last year gave us the chance to talk genetics and following further discussions in recent months we were made aware of their 'Yourbid' online bidding platform that they have successfully developed for their own bull sale earlier this year.

Although it may take a minute to get your head round its fairly straightforward and is basically an online helmsman auction which we think could turn out to be an excellent way of selling livestock especially located as far north as we are.

By using this system we are able to offer buyers the chance to view rams prior to the sale before buying online on the 28<sup>th</sup> whilst also ensuring that we adhere to CV19 guidelines which will protect everyone.

We are not alone in adopting this new sales method and are delighted that the McGowan family from Incheoch are also holding this type of sale, being able to forge close working relationships with other like minded businesses makes complete sense to us and we look forward to working with them on other initiatives in the future.



All rams and gimmers have been videoed and commentary has been provided by either Rod or Emily, thankyou to them for assisting with this, its not only shared the workload but its given a different perspective and they will no doubt see things, that those of us that see the sheep day in day out, don't.

Finally a few thankyou's.
Our sponsors have been awesome, they have embraced change and haven't hesitated when asked to support us again this year.

Our team at Fearn have worked extremely hard to make this event

happen, they handle me when I'm possibly not in the best of form and I really appreciate their support throughout the year.

Our buyers, you are obviously critical to the success of this event but some of you have also offered wise council when asked whether this type of sale could work?

You have given us the confidence to try something different and there is no doubt that we want to interact more with you in the future, steering us in the right direction in terms of the development of our genetics and our sale.

#### Ram Health

All our rams produced by our stud flock are MV accredited and as per usual all rams are in the Heptivac-P+ system, and have been injected with Cydection 2% LA solution and Zolvix on the day of the sale so they are ready to enter your quarantine facilities when they arrive at your farms.

We have also vaccinated all rams with Bravoxin 10 bringing us in line with the rams that Innovis sell in other areas, this will give added cover against pneumonia. If you have any questions regarding our treatments please speak to a member of the team.



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## **Viewings**

We will have 4 viewing days to allow prospective buyers to come and view the rams and breeding females which we have available for sale.

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August -10am - 3pm
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August -10am - 3pm
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August
   10am 3pm
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 10am 2pm

<u>Buyers must register</u> to attend the viewing days by emailing

admin@fearnfarm.com or phoning the office on 01862 832522 between 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

If you wish to arrange a viewing out with this time please call John on 07770863506.

## Sale Day

Between 2pm and 3pm sale day we will have a live stream and also a live chat function available via the bidding portal, to allow for buyers to request to see certain lots and ask any questions which they may have. This will also allow those not able to attend on the day an opportunity to get the feel of the sale from a distance and hopefully in years to come we will be able to return to hosting our normal social gathering whilst possibly retaining this sale format if it goes well?



## **Bidding**

- On line auction live 18/08/20 3pm
- Register to bid at www.yourbid.org/fearn -farm
- Representitives of Dingwall & Highland Marts will also be on hand to accept bids if you are uncomfortable using the system.
- Sale concludes at 3pm 28/08/20 when there has been a clear 2 minute period without any bids.
- If a bid is placed on any lot during that 2-minute period then bidding on all lots is extended for a further 2 minutes.
- The extended bidding period may shortner to 1 min if required and final time will be called clearly by the auctioneer who will use their discretion to ensure all bidders are satisfied.

# Collection & Delivery

We will work with buyers to ensure rams get delivered as soon as possible after the sale, we can delivery locally at no charge and will work with hauliers to arrange delivery further afield.

Collection will be available for those present on the day once the sale has concluded on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020.



## Covid-19

We will be following covid-19 guidelines during our viewing days and we ask for you to please respect these.

Further information will be available on the days.

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	TEXEL 2020	BREED BEN	MARK AVERAGE		1.3	-0.01	3.33	-0.07	-0.28	149.8	-
1	36667	18/03/19	Incheoch Yannis	2	3.78	0.37	9.41	1.41	-0.31	327	Top 1%
2	36749	20/03/19	Incheoch Yannis	2	3.02	0.4	7.86	1.63	-0.04	303	Top 1%
3	36598	15/03/19	Tatham Hall Whisky	1	2.9	0.52	8.05	1.8	0.13	288	Top 1%
4	36772	23/03/19	Brijon Yukon	2	3.08	0.38	8.64	1.62	0.14	267	Top 1%
5	36742	22/03/19	Tatham Hall Whisky	2	2.27	0.64	5.87	2.42	0.44	262	Top 1%
6	36643	18/09/19	Incheoch Yannis	2	2.57	0.25	6.67	0.44	-0.05	261	Top 1%
7	36644	18/03/19	Incheoch Yannis	2	2.26	0.26	5.97	0.71	-0.06	244	Top 5%
8	36748	22/03/19	Tatham Hall Whisky	1	2.15	0.65	5.2	1.38	0.17	236	Top 5%
9	36623	17/03/19	Tatham Hall Whisky	2	2.3	0.65	5.81	1.45	0.5	236	Top 5%
10	36734	20/03/19	Tatham Hall Whisky	2	2.41	0.62	6.73	0.85	0.14	235	Top 5%
11	36558	12/03/19	Incheoch Yannis	2	3.29	0.45	8.13	-0.26	-0.37	222	Top 10%
12	36564	12/03/19	Brijon Yukon	1	4.55	0.35	11.46	-0.68	0.19	220	Top 10%
13	36810	24/03/19	Brijon Yukon	2	3.24	0.39	8.07	0.88	0.11	216	Top 10%
14	36664	18/03/19	Brijon Yukon	3	3.61	0.06	10.24	0.45	-0.13	198	Top 25%
15	36844	28/03/19	Brijon Yukon	2	2.82	0.48	7.3	0.5	-0.08	194	Top 25%
16	36726	21/03/19	Brijon Yukon	2	3.12	0.48	8.04	-0.38	-0.13	183	Top 25%
17	36590	14/03/19	Tatham Hall Whisky	2	1.83	0.73	4.7	0.67	0.48	180	Avg
18	36669	18/03/19	Brijon Yukon	3	2.83	0.06	6.99	0.26	-0.11	164	Avg
19	36721	21/03/19	Tatham Hall Whisky	2	1.75	0.83	4.22	0.72	0.01	163	Avg

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20	36606	15/03/19	Brijon Yukon	2	2.27	0.25	6.01	0.23	0	159	Avg
21	36745	21/03/19	Tatham Hall Whisky	2	1.59	0.74	4.09	0.14	0.09	148	Btm 25%
22	36638	16/03/19	Brijon Yukon	3	1.48	0.26	3.9	-0.21	-0.25	127	Btm 25%
23	36718	20/03/19	Brijon Yukon	2	1.58	0.42	4.19	-0.11	-0.29	111	Btm 10%

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24	37647	18/02/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	36688	20/03/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	36617	16/03/19	Beltex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	36642	18/03/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	36761	22/03/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	37644	19/02/19	Beltex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	36683	20/03/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	36735	21/03/19	Beltex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	37640	17/02/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	36678	20/03/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	37658	18/02/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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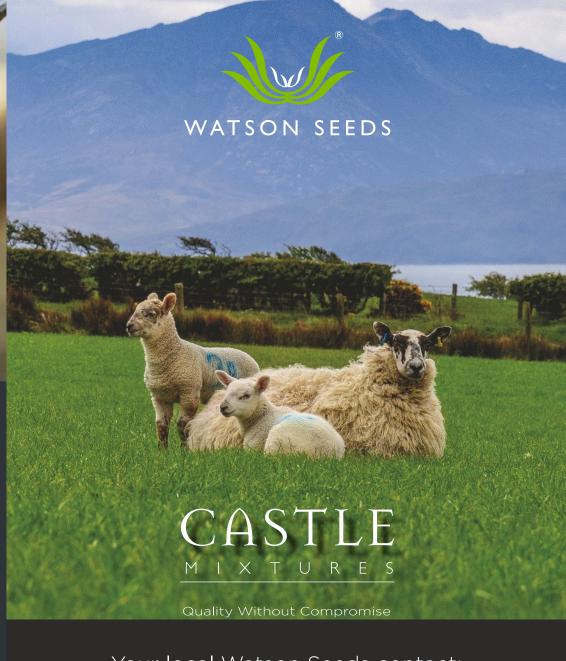
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	Beltex 202	0 Breed B	enchmark Average		0.78	-0.02	2.01	0.21	-0.03	140
35	36520	18/02/19	Dooley Caspian	1	3.05	-0.21	7.63	-0.13	1.02	288
36	36526	20/02/19	Dooley Caspian	1	2.92	-0.14	6.72	0.40	0.29	243
37	36523	18/02/19	Dooley Caspian	1	1.87	-0.21	4.45	0.80	1.06	222
38	36502	12/02/19	Dooley Caspian	2	1.15	0.56	2.09	0.73	0.22	167
39	36518	14/02/19	Callacrag Crack-a-jack	2	0.92	0.50	2.17	0.86	-0.44	147
40	36514	13/02/19	Eildon Caper	1	0.31	0.09	0.69	0.67	0.76	101
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41	36971	18/03/19	Beltex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	37011	23/03/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	36956	18/03/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	36939	16/03/19	Beltex	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	36894	13/03/19	Beltex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	36895	11/03/19	Beltex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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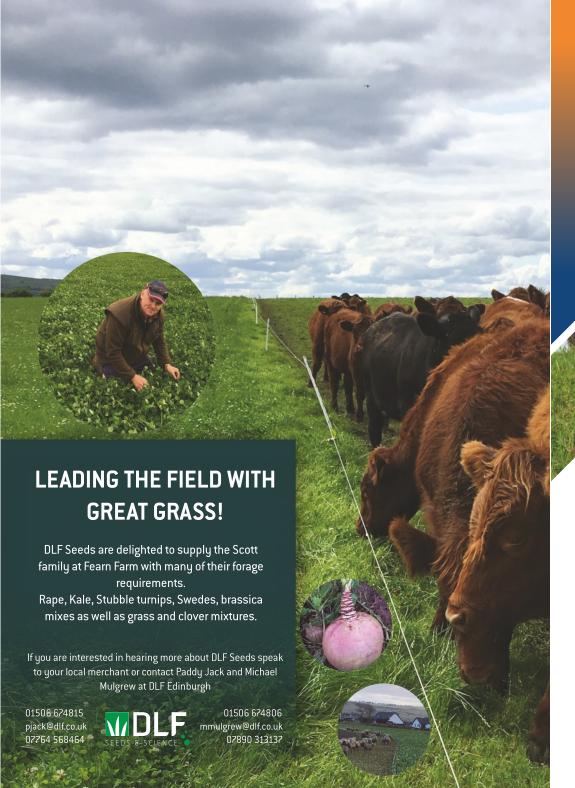
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	Suffolk 2020	Breed Ber	nchmark Average		0.49	0.17	1.21	0.17	0.05	136
47	36970	19/03/19	Fearn Warrior	1	0.44	-1.2	0.64	0.95	0.98	191
48	36978	20/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	0.08	-1.31	-0.11	0.69	1.00	144
49	37015	20/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	-0.45	-1.29	-1.85	0.75	0.83	124
50	37051	26/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	-0.44	-1.49	-1.77	1.27	0.55	123
51	36892	13/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	-0.07	-0.97	-0.67	-0.06	0.57	115
52	36929	16/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	-0.6	-0.8	-1.42	0.2	0.56	113
53	36937	16/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	-1.08	-0.8	-3.05	0.92	0.58	104
54	37037	26/03/19	Fearn Warrior	1	-1.09	-1.18	-3.09	0.78	0.48	101
55	36924	14/03/19	Fearn Viking	3	-0.6	-1.3	-2.58	0.66	0.95	97
56	36888	12/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	-0.59	-1.2	-2.41	0.06	0.78	95
57	36997	26/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	1	-0.57	-1.04	-1.61	-0.21	0.24	95
58	37000	19/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	1	-1.14	-1.27	-3.27	0.86	0.41	93
59	37042	26/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-1.45	-1.24	-3.86	1.09	0.39	82
60	36985	21/03/19	Fearn Warrior	1	-1.1	-1.25	-3.13	-0.49	0.98	73
61	36951	17/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-0.3	-1.47	-1.25	-1.12	0.68	70
62	36923	14/03/19	Fearn Viking	3	-1.02	-1.3	-3.67	0.66	0.99	69
63	37046	26/03/19	Fearn Warrior	1	-1.3	-1.22	-3.8	0.9	0.4	66
64	37027	23/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-1.69	-1.49	-4.87	0.96	0.28	65
65	37017	22/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-1.03	-1.36	-3.05	-0.3	0.71	63

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66	37045	26/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	-0.88	-1.6	-3.37	-0.71	0.78	57
67	36882	13/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	-1.02	-1.02	-3.35	-0.89	0.68	53
68	36903	14/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	1	-0.93	-1.18	-3.19	-0.53	0.27	51
69	36944	17/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-1.71	-1.08	-4.99	0.57	0.18	50
70	36908	14/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-1.33	-1.08	-4.21	-0.03	0.24	49
71	36879	12/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-1.45	-1.34	-5.07	0.64	0.2	44
72	36959	19/03/19	Fearn Viking	1	-1.12	-1.31	-3.03	-1.53	0.45	26
73	37019	20/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-1.84	-1.44	-5.2	-0.32	0.94	26
74	36936	16/03/19	Fearn Viking	1	-1.82	-1.41	-5.05	-0.1	0.41	2
75	36984	19/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	3	-2.43	-1.14	-7	-0.01	0.36	2
76	37053	28/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-1.54	-1.49	-4.44	-1.43	0.53	1
77	36926	16/03/19	Fearn Viking	1	-2.1	-0.83	-6.51	-0.14	0.53	-3
78	36931	16/03/19	Fearn Wyvis	2	-2.44	-1.00	-7.2	0.27	-0.02	-9
79	37631	18/03/19	Fearn Warrior	2	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Aberf	Aberfield 2020 Breed Averages		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	* Top 25		53	
80	37293	21/03/19	5.8	2.3	0.7	2	0.8	0.1	*		95	Elite
81	37413	20/03/19	3.1	1.7	0.6	2	0.5	-1.7	**		82	Elite
82	37233	20/03/19	0.6	0.6	0	2	0.5	-1.7	*		73	Elite
83	37227	20/03/19	0.9	0.7	0.3	4	-0.2	-2			69	Elite
84	37068	13/03/19	2.8	2.2	0.1	-8	0.5	-0.3	*		67	Elite
85	37196	18/03/19	2.1	1.5	0.3	-2	0.2	0.3	*		67	Elite
86	37267	19/03/19	3	0.8	0.2	0	-0.2	-1.6	*		66	Elite
87	37314	21/03/19	2.8	0.9	0.9	3	-0.1	1.7	*		65	Elite
88	37589	26/03/19	1.1	1.9	0.1	0	-0.1	0.3			65	Elite
89	37078	15/03/19	3.6	2.4	0.4	-4	-0.2	-1.5			64	Elite
90	37158	19/03/19	-0.2	0.9	0.1	2	0	-1.1			63	Select
91	37172	19/03/19	2.2	3.1	0.1	-6	-0.1	-0.3			63	Select
92	37313	21/03/19	2.4	0.8	0.9	3	-0.1	1.7	*		63	Select
93	37296	21/03/19	3.3	2	0.5	-6	0.1	0.6	*		62	Select
94	37215	20/03/19	-0.3	2.1	0	-1	-0.2	-1.5		*	61	Select
95	37111	16/03/19	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1	-0.3	-0.7			58	Select
96	37331	21/03/19	0.3	0.9	0.2	-1	-0.1	-1.5	**		58	Select
97	37328	20/03/19	1.4	0.7	0.1	-1	0.1	0.6			57	Select

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98	37352	20/03/19	-0.5	2	-0.1	-3	-0.2	-1		*	57	Select
99	37590	26/03/19	2.9	1.2	0.1	-4	-0.4	-1.3			57	Select
100	37103	16/03/19	0.9	1.3	0.4	-6	0.5	-0.2			56	Select
101	37106	16/03/19	1	0.7	0.8	-1	-0.1	-2.8	*		55	Select
102	37355	21/03/19	1.9	2.2	0.2	-7	-0.3	-1.9	*		55	Select
103	37447	23/03/19	2.1	1	0	-4	-0.5	-1.9			55	Select
104	37401	21/03/19	0.9	0	0.5	-2	0	-2.1	*		53	Select
105	37073	14/03/19	1.7	0.1	0.3	-2	0	-0.9			52	Commercial
106	37182	18/03/19	-0.3	-0.4	0	3	-0.3	-0.6	*		52	Commercial
107	37198	19/03/19	0.9	1.5	0	-7	-0.1	-2			52	Commercial
108	37209	20/03/19	0	1.2	0	-6	-0.1	-2.3	*		52	Commercial
109	37391	22/03/19	1	0.2	-0.3	-8	0.6	0.2	*		52	Commercial
110	37334	21/03/19	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	-4	-0.1	-0.6			48	Commercial
111	37557	23/03/19	-0.7	-0.3	0	-4	0.1	-1.6			42	Commercial

# **Breeding Females**

Our gimmers have been bred on the same principles as our rams, they are on the Heptivac P plus system and have been vaccinated with Enzovax and Toxovax. If you have any questions about them or would like assistance choosing the right breed and combination for you and your farm or croft please don't hesitate to ask.

Lot	Quantity	Breed	Colour Mark
112	25	Suffolk X	Blue Side
113	25	Suffolk X	Red Side
114	22	Suffolk X	Orange Shoulder
115	15	Suffolk X	Blue Shoulder
116	24	Suffolk X	No Mark
117	14	Suffolk X	Red Shoulder
118	20	Suffolk X	Green Shoulder

#### Suffolk X Females

One of the great things about the NZ Suffolk is that it produces excellent females, when used over Aberfield cross ewes it gives a long feminine ewe which when crossed back with a beltex of Suffolk will give a cracking prime lamb.

#### Aberfield X Females

Most of our crossbred ewes at Fearn now have a degree of Aberfield in them, we find they suit the farm, have a nice number of lambs and are extremely maternal. We cross them with the New Zealand Suffolk to produce prime lambs and ewe lambs for selling as gimmers.

Lot	Quantity	Breed	Colour Mark
119	25	Aberfield X	Blue Shoulder
120	20	Aberfield X	Red Shoulder
121	17	Texel X	Orange Shoulder
122	20	Aberfield X	No Mark
123	12	Aberfield X	Green Shoulder

124	25	Cheviot	No Mark
125	20	Cheviot	Blue Shoulder

#### **Cheviot Females**

We don't have many cheviot ewes and to be honest they maybe just complicate our system therefore we offer for sale all of our gimmers this year.

They cross well with many breeds of ram but my own personal preference would be to use and Aberfield or NZ Suffolk over them which would produce a female to retain along with a wedder lamb which is easily finished.



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#### **FACTFILE**

- The area of Easter Ross is a peninsula with the Dornoch Firth to the north and the Cromarty Firth to the south.
- Glenmorangie Distillery is just 5 minutes along the road at Tain, fabulous whisky and distillery tours.
- Highland Fine cheeses are made in Tain, try some Minger or Fat Cow!
- Anta Pottery is based at Fearn, stunning fabrics, pottery and furniture.
- Tain is home to Greens Restaurant, one of our favourite places to eat.
- There is so much history in this area, Fearn Abbey, The Nigg Stone, the Shandwick Stone, WW2 runway and buildings.
- Want to fly here? Fly in to Easter Airfield.
- Easter Ross has an amazing coast line with beaches facing East and West! Dolphins can frequently be seen playing in the waters and dolphin tours can be taken from Cromarty.





## THE MILL AT FEARN FARM

The Mill at Fearn Farm is a brand new self-catering holiday let in the heart of Ross-Shire. Located on Fearn Farm, 45 minutes north of Inverness, 1 hour from Inverness Airport, 5 minutes from the Royal Burgh of Tain and 15 minutes from the Royal Burgh of Dornoch. The Mill is a new building, finished to the highest of standards, replacing the original Mill which once stood here. The Mill is a really adaptable property which can sleep one party of 14 or be split by internal doors with the Wee End sleeping 4 and the Main Mill sleeping 10. Wifi, smart TVs and firewood included. With the option to order some Fearn Farm beef to enjoy during your stay.

#### The Wee End

In the single storey end there is an open plan kitchen and living area with a full height ceiling open to the eaves and is stylishly furnished in a Scottish Scandi style. There is a wood burning stove and the room opens out through sliding doors to a private south facing patio area. The two bedrooms are bright rooms

and have sliding doors which also open out on to the patio area and there is a shared shower room.

#### The Main Mill

Has a lovely semi open plan living, dining and kitchen area, there is access to an outside eating area and private patio through huge sliding doors. There is also a wood burning stove and a massive dining table for socialising around. On the ground floor there is a w/c room with a washing machine/tumble drier. A large bedroom with en-suite is also situated on the ground floor. There is plenty of coat hanging space and cubbyholes for shoes situated under the staircase. On the first floor there are 4 bedrooms with either single beds that can also be arranged as super king size beds. All the bedrooms have en-suites with views of the surrounding farm.

Easter Ross is a little known gem of an area with an amazing coast line, several beautiful beaches facing both east and west! There are hills to climb, rivers to fish, golf to play, sunsets to savour and some of the best food and drink in Scotland to enjoy. A warm welcome awaits you at The Mill at Fearn Farm.









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