

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 23rd) sold 5,207 breeding ewes and lambs.

Gimmers (173) sold to £80 gross for Cheviots from Ribigill.

Correct ewes (2,237) averaged £40.97 and sold to £80 gross for Cheviots from Ribigill.

Lambs (287) averaged £39.75 and sold to £52 gross for Cheviots from Ribigill, Tongue.

Broken mouth ewes (1,430) averaged £23.79 and sold to £46.50 for Texel crosses from Torgorm, Conon Bridge.

Feeding ewes (903) averaged £25.29 and sold to £57.50 for Cheviots from Grantfield Farm, Tain.

Rams (85) sold to £105 for a Cheviot from No. 236 Tulloch, Bonar Bridge.

%All classes of sheep met a strong enquiry with well bred types selling particularly well.+

Leading prices per head

Lambs: Chev – Ribigill, £50; Knockglass, Dornoch, £49; Carrol Farm, Brora, £38; **BF** – Amat, Oykel Bridge, £20.

Correct ewes: Chev – Ribigill, £72; Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £62; Inverlael Estate, Lochbroom, £60; **Mule** – Torgorm, £52; Brin Mains, Flichity, £33; **TexX** – Easter Glackton, Gollanfield, £45; **Suff** – Woodlands, Dingwall, £49; Strath of Pitcalnie, Nigg, £41; **CHM** – Torgorm, £46; **SuffX** – Easter Glackton, and Balrailan, Duncanston, £36.

Broken mouth ewes: SuffX – Torgorm, £43; Melvich, Inverasdale, £25; **CHM** – Torgorm, and Towiemore Farm, Keith, £41; Towiemore, £30.50; **Chev** – No. 190 Rallan, Brora, £41; Woodlands, £40.50; Hallcroft, Brora, £38.50; **Mule** – Towiemore, and Torgorm, £33; Woodlands, £30; **Cross** – Crakaig Estate, Helmsdale, £24.

Feeding ewes: Tex – Woodlands, £57; Braepark, Duncanston, £42; **Chev** – Nybster, Auckengill, £54; Sunnylea, Balblair, £44; Assynt Mains, Evanton, £40; **Suff** – Nybster, £53; Woodlands, £45; No. 17 Mellon Charles, Aultbea, £39.50; **TexX** – Lower Seafield, Portmahomack, £45.50; **SuffX** – Lower Seafield, £43; **CHM** – Sunnylea, £43.

Gimmers: Chev – Ribigill, £78; Proncycroy, Dornoch, and Hallcroft, £50; Proncycroy, £40; **CHM** – Grantfield Farm, £70; **HB** – Bogburn Farm, Duncanston, £52.