

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (April, 22nd) sold 715 store lambs, breeding & feeding sheep.

Lambs (403) averaged £53.73 and sold to £100 gross for a Suffolk from Brabster Farm, Canisbay, Caithness.

Ewes (245) averaged £47.09 and sold to £95 gross for Texels from Wester Moy, Urray, Muir of Ord.

Rams and feeding sheep (58) averaged £54.09 and sold to £86 gross for a Cheviot from Brabster Farm.

Ewes with lamb at foot (8) sold to £80 for Cross ewes from Ganslett, Thrumster, Caithness.

All classes met a firm enquiry, selling at recent high rates.+

Leading prices per head

Lambs: Chev – Inchbae Farm, Garve, £75.00; **SuffX** – Park Farm, Strathpeffer, £74.00; **Tex** – Brabster Farm, £73.50; **TexX** – Park Farm, £70.00; **Cross** – Rychraggan, Drumnadrochit, £69.00; **BF** – Borlum Farm, Fort Augustus, £65.00; **Lyn** – Corrimony, Glen Urquhart, £60.00.

Ewes: Mule – Mains of Clunas, Nairn, £84.00; **TexX** – Ballindoun, Kiltarlity, £82.00; **Cross** – Brae of Coulmore, North Kessock, £81.00; **Suff** – Mariain, Culnaskeath, £79.00; **BFL** – Mains of Clunas, £77.00; **Char** – Invercharron, Ardgay, £75.00; **Chev** – Morvich, Rogart, £68.00; **Lyn** – Corrimony, £67.00; **Tex** – Wester Moy, £66.00; **SuffX** – Invercharron, £66.00; **BF** – Wester Moy, £45.00.

Rams and feeding sheep: Suff – Brabster Farm, £80.00; **Chev** – Eilean Darrach Farm, Dundonnell, £68.00; **Mule** – Mains of Clunas, £67.00; **TexX** – Ballindoun, £67.00; **Tex** – Brabster Farm, £60; **Cross** – Rychraggan, £56.00; **BF** – Rebeg, Kirkhill, £52.00.