

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (August 11th) sold 8,040 store lambs at their annual district sale to average £47.22 (+£15.78 on the year).

Cheviot wedder lambs (4,489) averaged £47.54 (+£14.65) and sold to £64 gross for a single from 27 Portgower, Helmsdale.

Cheviot ewe lambs (2,466) averaged £45.76 (+£15.67) and sold to £69 gross for a pen of fifteen from 91/92 Achviach, Dornoch.

Texel cross lambs (781) averaged £51.02 (+£16.60) and sold to £63.50 gross for a single from Lower Arboll Tain.

Suffolk cross lambs (225) averaged £49.15 (+£15.53) and sold to £59.50 gross for a pen from Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit.

Cross lambs (79) averaged £43.57 (+£14.14) and sold to £48.00 gross for a pen from 199 Lednabirichen, Dornoch.

Lambs were shown in excellent bloom, the sale average showed an increase of £15.78 in part, due to the quality of lambs. Sellers were more than happy with the increased trade.+

Leading prices per head and per area

Dornoch & Golspie: Chev wedder lambs – Knockglass, Dornoch, £59.50; **Chev ewe lambs** – Knockglass, £62.00; **TexX** – Bardachan, Dornoch, £62.50; **SuffX** – 217 Lednabirichen, Dornoch, £50.00; **Cross** – 199 Lednabirichen, £44.00. **Brora: Chev wedder lambs** – East Brora, (Murray), and 81 East Brora, (Sutherland), £61; **Chev ewe lambs** – 86 Dalchalm, Brora, £61.50; **TexX** – 145 Badnellan, Brora, £61.50; **SuffX** – 192 The Doll, Brora, £50.00. **Ardgay & Bonar Bridge: Chev wedder lambs** . Dounie, Ardgay, £55.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – Dounie, £52.50. **Rogart: Chev wedder lambs** – Acheillach, Rogart, £57.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – Milton Muie, Rogart, £58.00; **TexX** – 116 Knockarthur, Rogart, £54.00; **Cross** – 355 Grumby, Rogart, £42.50. **Lairg, West & Ross: Chev wedder lambs** . 1 Balcharn, Lairg, £54.50; **Chev ewe lambs** – 1 Balcharn, £68.00; **TexX** – Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £58.00; **SuffX** – Lower Gartally, £49.00; **Cross** – Ullinish & Balgowan Sheep Stock Club, Isle of Skye, £43.00. **Helmsdale & North: Chev wedder lambs** – Rhifail Farms, Strathnaver, £63.50; **Chev ewe lambs** – Knockinnon, Dunbeath, £68.00; **TexX** – Rhifail Farms, £55.00;