

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (August 20th) sold 8,204 store lambs at their annual sale.

Cheviot wedder lambs (5,395) averaged £43.12 and sold to £60 gross for a single from Raasay Home Farm, Isle of Raasay. **Cheviot ewe lambs (2,133)** averaged £39.60 and sold to £70 gross twice from Saluscraggie, Helmsdale, and Achentoul, Kinbrace. **Suffolk cross lambs (142)** averaged £53.35 and sold to £57 gross for a pen from 217 Lednabirichen, Dornoch. **Texel cross lambs (332)** averaged £49.84 and sold to £55 gross for a pen from 7 Achrimsdale, Brora. **Cross lambs (201)** averaged £32.46 and sold to £43 gross for a single from Inverchoran, Strathconon.

"Strong and quality lambs met a similar demand to last week whilst longer keeping and poorer bred lambs were selling £4-5 back on the week, with an overall average of £42.71, an increase of £12.51 on the year."

Other leading prices per head and per area

Mid Sutherland: Chev wedder lambs – Wester Fearn , Ardgay, £51.50; **Chev ewe lambs** – Wester Fearn, £50; **SuffX** – 124 West Langwell, Rogart, £45; **TexX** – Eiden, Rogart, £53; **Skye and Outer Isles: Chev wedder lambs** – Uiginish Farm, Dunvegan, and North Talisker Sheep Stock Club, Carbost, £52.50; **Chev ewe lambs** – Corriebheinn Farms, Portree, £47.50; **SuffX** – 5 Strollomus, Broadford, £54; **Cross** – Burnside Croft, Portree, £39; **Caithness: Chev wedder lambs** – Achalone, Shebster, and Baligill, £51; **Chev ewe lambs** – Baligill, £41; **SuffX** – Achalone, £54.50; **East Sutherland: Chev wedder lambs** – Culmailly Farm, Golspie, £52.50; **Chev ewe lambs** – Culmailly Farm, £52; **SuffX** – 217 Lednabirichen, Dornoch, £53.50; **TexX** – 13 Backies, Golspie, £41.50; **North West Sutherland: Chev wedder lambs** – Achany Farm, Lairg, £53; **Chev ewe lambs** – Rhifail, Strathnaver, £45; **TexX** – Langdale, Strathnaver, £49.50; **Cross** – Langdale, £40.50; **Inverness and South: Chev wedder lambs** – Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey, £54; **TexX** – Dell Farm, Whitebridge, £52; **Mid Ross and Black Isle: Chev wedder lambs** – Inverchoran, Strathconon, and Milldale, Strathpeffer, £52; **Chev ewe lambs** – Inverchoran, £59; **SuffX** – Inverchoran, £55; **North West Ross: Chev wedder lambs** – 164/169 Portachuillin, Strome ferry, £51; **Chev ewe lambs** – 164/169 Portachuillin, £42; **Wester Ross: Chev wedder lambs** – Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £52; **Chev ewe lambs** – Keppoch Farm, £59; **SuffX** – Braemore, Ullapool, £51; **TexX** – Keppoch Farm, £50; **Easter Ross: Chev wedder lambs** – Easter Rarichie, Fearn, and 3 Broomhill, Delny, £54; **Chev ewe lambs** – 1 Dounie, Edderton, £60.