

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (February, 25th) sold 3,906 store lambs, breeding & feeding sheep.

Lambs (2,246) averaged £48.52 and sold to £87.50 gross for Texels from Woodside, Muir of Ord.

Ewes (1128) averaged £44.06 and sold to £99 gross for Suffolks from Cantraybridge College, Croy.

Rams (126) averaged £50.65 and sold to £87 gross for a Cheviot from 185 Migdale, Bonar Bridge.

Feeding sheep (45) averaged £35.74 and sold to £64 gross for a Texel gimmer from Lower Seafield, Portmahomack.

Gimmers in lamb (33) averaged £43.85 and sold to £102 gross for a Texel scanned with twins to a Zwartble from 7 Ferrindonald, Isle of Skye.

Ewes in lamb (328) averaged £52.95 and sold to £88 gross for Half Breds scanned with twins to a Texel from Lower Gledfield, Ardgay.

%Store lambs and breeding ewes met an excellent demand when quality considered prime and feeding ewes showed an increase on the keen demand of the last sale.+

Leading prices per head

Lambs: TexX – Woodside, Muir of Ord, £85; **Cross** – Crannich, Alness, £76; **SuffX** – 3 Kirktonmuir, Bunchrew, £73; **Chev** – 55/57 Rhue, Ullapool, £72.50; **BF** – Nuide Farm, Kingussie, £69; **Mule** – Fanblair, Culloden, £66; **ZWB** – 7 Ferrindonald, Isle of Skye, £66; **Tex** – Teanluick, By Beauly, £64; **BFL** – Broomhill Farm, Muir of Ord, £60; **CharX** – Easter Rarichie, Tain, £58.

Ewes: Tex – Clyth Mains, Occumster, £93; **TexX** – Charleston, North Kessock, £90; **Suffolk** – Lower Seafield, Portmahomack, £85; **Mule** – Cantraybridge College, Croy, £79; **BFL** – Broomhill Farm, £76; **CHM** – Kinnahaird Farm, Contin, £75.50; **SuffX** – Rhannich Farm, Edderton, £73; **Cross** – Fearnach, Ardgay, £72.50; **ZWB** – 7 Ferrindonald, £69; **BeltX** – Fearn Farm, Tain, £63; **Lly** – Invercharron, Ardgay, £59; **BF** – Cantraybridge College & Lyne of Urchany Farm, Nairn, £56.

Rams: Tex – Fearn Farm, £86; **Char** – Lower Seafield, £85; **Chev** – Welbeck Estate, Caithness, £80; **ZWB** – 7 Ferrindonald, £76; **BFL** – Achnabat, Dores, £73.50; **Suff** – Sandside Estate, Caithness, £69; **Lly** – Sandside Estate, £69; **BF** – Crannich, £62; **SWL** – Lyne of Urchany, £45.50.

Feeding sheep: Chev – 19 Strath, Gairloch, £63; **Suff** – 3 Kirktonmuir, £58; **BF** – Crannich, £54; **Mule** – Fanblair, £52; **TexX** – Inkstack, Caithness, £49; **Tex** – 1 Bindal Farm Cottage, Tain, £45; **Cross** – Woodend, Killearnan, £40.

Gimmers in lamb: ZWB – 7 Ferrindonald, £75 (scanned twins to Zwartble); **BeltX** – Shepherds Cottage, Meddat, £58; **Mule** – Fornightly, Nairn, £54; **Chev** – Shepherds Cottage, £52.

Ewes in lamb: BLX – Lower Gledfield, Ardgay, £87 (scanned twins to Texel); **CHM** – Lower Gledfield, £84 (scanned twins to Texel); **Chev** – Lower Gledfield, £82 (scanned twins to Texel); **TexX** – Woodside Cottage, Dores, £72 (scanned twins to Texel); **HB** – Lower Gledfield, £70; **Mule** – Fornightly, £54; **Cross** – Woodside Cottage, £49; **BF** – Fornightly, £44.