

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (January, 14th) sold 3,208 store sheep including the annual sale of 421 cast rams.

Lambs (1,476) averaged £42.39 and sold to £115 gross for Cheviot lambs from Balnakeil, Durness.

Ewes (1,264) averaged £40.74 and sold to £73 for Texels from The Cloy, Fortrose.

Rams (421) averaged £48.81 and sold to £130 gross for a Cheviot from Achentoul, Kinbrace.

Wedders (41) averaged £31.76 and sold to £49 for Blackfaces from Abersky, Dores.

“A tremendous trade experienced for all classes with store lambs in particular selling at extreme rates.”

Leading prices per head

Lambs: SuffX – Bayfield, Fearn, £78; **TexX** – Ballachraggan Farm, Kildary, £74; **Chev** – Culnaha Cottages, Nigg, £73; **Mule** – Abersky, £68; **BF** – Drynie Farm, Dingwall, £67.50; **Cross** – South Balkeith, Tain, £67; **BFL** – Lower Gaich, Dulnain Bridge, £66; **Tex** – Invercharron, Ardgay, £66; **Char** – Achtuie, Drumadrochit, £63; **Suff** – Strath of Pitcalnie, Nigg, £58.

Ewes: Suff – Lochdhu, Nairn, £69; **SuffX** – Ankerville, Nigg, £69; **Chev** – South Balkeith, £68.50; **Tex** – Wester Moy, Urray, £67; **CHM** – Lochdhu, £65; **TexX** – Ankerville, £65; **Char** – Greenlands Farm, Arabella, £55; **Cross** – Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch, £50; **BF** – Bochruben Farm, Torness, £44.

Rams: Chev – Balnakeil, £100; **BFL** – Whitebog, Rosemarkie, £85; **Char** – Whitebog, £75; **Tex** – No. 1 Newmore, Muir of Ord, £70; **Lleyn** – Corrimony, Glen Urquhart, £63; **Suff** – Woodlands, Dingwall, £63; **BFL** – Whitebog, £60; **Cross** – Ord Farm, Invergordon, £58; **BF** – Abersky, and Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £56.

Wedders: SuffX – Lentrán, Inverness, £48; **Cross** – Balintraid, Delny, £42; **Chev** – Culleave, Ardgay, £40; **BF** – Abersky, £38.