

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (June, 3rd) sold 1143 sheep of all classes.

Store lambs (160) sold to £78 gross twice for a pair of Texel crosses from Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit, and a Texel cross lamb from Little Kildrummie, Nairn.

Ewes and gimmers with lambs at foot (294) sold to £122 per unit for a Suffolk cross ewe with twin Suffolk cross lambs from Cuilaneilan, Kinlochewe.

Feeding ewes (525) averaged £49.40 and sold to £88 gross for Suffolks from Ashton Farm, Inverness.

Feeding sheep (159) averaged £50.52 and sold to £96 gross for a Texel ram from Brae-edge, Castletown, Caithness.

All classes of feeding sheep continued to sell at recent high prices. Quality considered ewes with lambs at foot met the dearest trade ever experienced.+

Leading prices per head

Store lambs: TexX – Lower Gartally, £74; **Cross** – Teanluick Croft, Teandalloch, £71; **Chev** – Rebeg, Kirkhill, £71; **BF** – 5/6 Sheader, Isle of Skye, £68.

Ewes and gimmers with lambs at foot: BF ewe – 2 Camusterrach, Applecross, (twins), £112; **Chev ewe** – Cuilaneilan, (twins), £100; **Cross** – Leault Farm, Kincaig, (twins), £85; **TexX ewe** – Lower Dalnaclach, Lamington, (singles), £80; **BF ewe** – Arinackaig, Strathcarron, (twins), £72; **Chev gmr** – Achnaluachrach, Rogart, (singles), £100; **TexX gmr** – Lower Dalnaclach, (singles), £95.

Feeding ewes: Suff – Lochdhu, Nairn, £85; **BFL** – 5 Tomich, Beauly, £80; **Chev** – Lower Arbol, Tain, £80; **Zwa** – Drummond Farm, Does, £80; **Cross** – Little Kildrummie, £79; **CHM** – Balblair Farm, Dingwall, £77; **Tex** – Lower Dalnaclach, £74; **Belt** – Mariain, Evanton, £74; **Mule** – Ankerville, Nigg, £71; **TexX** – Little Croy Farm, Inverness, £70; **SuffX** – Little Croy Farm, and Easter Sheep Park, Balblair, £70; **BL** – Little Croy Farm, £69.

Feeding sheep: Cross ram – Achagour, Glenferness, £83; **Tex ram** – Teanluick Croft, £82; **Chev ram** – 236 Tulloch, Bonar Bridge, £52; **Chev wdr** – Easter Sheep Park, £76; **BF wdr** – Slattadale, Lochmaree, £61; **Chev gmr** – Brae-edge Farm, £72; **BFL gmr** – Flichity Mains, Farr, £60.