

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (March, 25th) sold 3,355 store lambs, breeding & feeding sheep.

Lambs (1,706) averaged £52.60 and sold to £93 gross for Beltex crosses from Upperton, Glenurquhart.

Ewes (1,062) averaged £55.67 and sold to £104 gross for Texels from Inshes Farm, Inverness.

Rams (80) averaged £62.03 and sold to £101 gross for Cheviots from Slaggan Croft, Dingwall.

Ewes in lamb (269) averaged £52.43 and sold to £74.50 gross for Mules scanned with twins to the Suffolk from Millburn, Dunvegan, Isle of Skye.

Feeding sheep (22) averaged £39.36 and sold to £105 for a Suffolk cross wedder from Kilcoy, Killearnan.

Ewes and gimmers with lambs at foot (3) sold to £56 per head for Cheviot ewes with Cheviot lambs from Wester Alligan, Torridon.

☞An excellent selection of both store lambs and prime ewes met the dearest trade of the season.+

Leading prices per head

Lambs: TexX – East Clyne, Brora, £87.50; **Chev** – The Gate, Shieldaig, £80; **Tex** – Aberchalder Estate, Gorthleck, £78; **SuffX** – Achalona, Thurso, £78; **Cross** – Tulloch Muir, Invergordon, £77; **CharX** – Tulloch Muir, £71; **BeltX** – Upperton, £69; **Mule** – Aberchalder Estate, £66; **Suff** – Rebeg, Kirkhill, £65; **BF** – Balmacaan, Drumnadrochit, £62.

Ewes: Chev – Kilcoy, £102; **SuffX** – Inshes Farm, £99; **Tex** – Muirton Mains, Urray, £99; **HB** – Kilcoy, £98; **CHM** – Torgorm, Conon Bridge, £91; **TexX** – Torgorm, £90; **Cross** – Fearnach, Spinningdale, £88; **Mule** – Muirton Mains, £80; **Suff** – Ankerville, Nigg, £78; **BeltX** – Aberchalder Estate, £72; **BF** – Torgorm, £53; **Grit** – Millburn, £50.

Rams: BeltX – Torgorm, £98; **Suff** – Torgorm, £86; **Tex** – Silverwells, Edderton, £85; **Chev** – Torgorm, £79; **SuffX** – Kilcoy, £79; **BFL** – Garthbeg Farms, Inverness-shire, £78; **Belt** – Torgorm, £72; **Cross** – Millburn, £67; **BF** – £Moy Mains, Tomatin, £67; **Grit** – Millburn, £58.

Ewes in lamb: Chev – Ullinish & Balgowan Sheep Stock Club, Struan, £64 (scanned twins to Cheviot); **Cross** – Sand Street, Stornoway, £64 (scanned twins); **SuffX** – Ganslett, Thrumster, £62; **TexX** – Ganslett, £59; **BF** – Sand Street, £54, scanned twins).

Feeding sheep: SuffX – No. 20 Ruisaurie, Beauly, £59; **Cheviot** – Eilean Darrach Farm Company, Dundonnell, £55; **BF** – Ousdale, Berriedale, £51; **Cross** – Garthbeg Farms, £49.