

**FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (November, 6<sup>th</sup>) sold 510 rams at its annual sale of rams.**

**Blackface shearlings (175)** sold to £700 gross from Kilbride Farm, Kilmichael.

**Blackface two shears (55)** sold to £580 gross from Crookston, Heriot.

**Blackface three shears (25)** sold to £820 gross from Craig Farm, Straiton.

**Blackface four shears (9)** sold to £450 gross from Glen Gloy, Letterfinlay.

**Blackface ram lambs (90)** sold to £900 gross from Elmscleugh, Dunbar.

**Cheviots (71)** sold to £400 gross for a three shear from Clashnoir, Glenlivet.

**Texels (24)** sold to £450 gross for a shearling from Gavinburn, Old Kilpatrick.

**Suffolks (15)** sold to £500 gross for a shearling from Newton of Crathie, Ballater.

**Lleyns (12)** sold to £300 gross for a shearling from Mid Linthills, Loch Winnoch.

**Texel crosses (10)** sold to £220 gross for a shearling from Clashnoir.

**Beltex cross (8)** sold to £420 gross for a three shear from Balmaglaister, Spean Bridge.

**Blue Faced Leicesters (4)** sold to £400 gross for a shearling from Ardchatten Home Farm, Oban.

Blackface rams met a strong demand, more could have been sold to advantage. Cheviot and crossing rams met a more hesitant demand. +

Other leading prices per head

**BF shearling** – Glenfernate, Blairgowrie, £600;

**BF two shear** – West Lethans, Saline, £500;

**BF three shear** - Gavinburn, Old Kilpatrick, £500;

**BF four shear** – Knockdon, Straiton, £400;

**BF ram lambs** – Elmscleugh, £650 twice;

**Chev shearling** – Balmaglaister, £250;

**Chev two shear** – Welbeck Estates, Ousdale, £300;

**Chev three shear** – Greenfield, £200;

**Tex shearling** – Gavinburn, Ardchatten Home Farm, and Balmaglaister, £280;

**Suff shearling** – Ardoch Home Farm, Dunbarton, £300;

**Suff three shear** – Balmaglaister, £220;

**Suff ram lamb** – Breakachy, Laggan, and Newton of Crathie, £200;

**Lleyn shearling** - Mid Linthills, £200;

**Beltex cross shearling** – Ardoch Farm, £250.