

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 22nd) sold 4,675 breeding ewes and lambs.

Gimmers (185) averaged £92.22 and sold to £165 gross for Cheviots from Castle of Mey Trust, Longoe, Mey.

Correct ewes (2,192) averaged £56.60 and sold to £168 gross for Texel crosses from Grantfield Farm, Tain.

Broken mouth ewes (1,116) averaged £41.46 and sold to £83 for Cheviots from Grantfield Farm.

Feeding ewes (716) averaged £44.76 and sold to £86 for a Texel cross from 3 Balnabeen, Conon Bridge.

Lambs (372) averaged £42.12 and sold to £53 gross twice for a Cross from Guisachan, Conon Bridge, and a Cheviot from Inver Croft, Tain.

Rams (16) sold to £170 for a Suffolk from Assynt Mains, Evanton.

Wedders (54) averaged £42.26 and sold to £74 for a Mule from Scotsburn Farm, Kildary.

“Breeding and feeding sheep met the dearest trade of the season.”

Leading prices per head

Gimmers: Chev – Castle of Mey Trust, £145; Assynt Mains, £130; 2 Skelpick, Bettyhill, £86; **TexX** – Windward, Cullicudden, £96; **SuffX** – Auchvaich, Kiltarlity, £90; **BF** – 2 Camusterrach, Applecross, £85.

Correct ewes: Chev – Grantfield Farm, £145; Duart, Kinlochewe, and Assynt Mains, £102; Coulags, Strathcarron, £90; **TexX** – Grantfield Farm, £80; Scrabster Farms, Thurso, £66; **CHM** – Bindal, Portmahomack, £80; **SuffX** – Glastullich Farm, Nigg Station, £76; 30-32 Tomich, Beauly, £68; Assynt Mains, £58; **Cross** – Achalone, Thurso, £64; Coulags, £61; **Mule** – Scrabster Farms, £61; Castlecraig, Nigg, £57.50; **Suff** – Park House, Fleucharry, £56.

Broken mouth ewes: Chev – 4 Broomhill, Delny, £68; Culrain Mains, Ardgay, £61; Achagour, Glenferness, £58; **SuffX** – 1 Newmore, Muir of Ord, £65; Park House, £57; Dell of Killiehuntly, Kingussie, £54; **CHM** – 1 Newmore, £64; **TexX** – Dell of Killiehuntly, £61.

Feeding ewes: TexX – Grantfield Farm, £83; Dell of Killiehuntly, £66; 12 Airdens, Bonar Bridge, £61; **Chev** – Grantfield Farm, £80; 4 Broomhill, Delny, £72; Balmacaan, Drumnadrochit, £70; **SuffX** – Inshes Farm, Inverness, £68; Dell of Killiehuntly, £63; **CHM** – 1 Newmore, £63.

Lambs: SuffX – Balnabruich, Ardgay, £52; **CharX** – 30-32 Tomich, £50; **Cross** – Guisachan, £50; **Chev** – Culleave, Ardgay, £49; **TexX** – Craggiemore Farm, Daviot, £48; **BF** – 1 Obbe Road, Leverburgh, £39.

Wedders: Chev – Balmacaan, £68; **TexX** – Invercharron, Ardgay, £63; **SuffX** – Fendom, Tain, £56.

Feeding rams: Tex – Lieurary Mains, Thurso, £79; **Chev** – Home Farm, Dundonnell, £70; **SuffX** – Balmacaan, £70.