

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (September, 3rd) sold 3,960 store and breeding sheep incorporating annual sale of HISHA accredited sheep and first sale on behalf of Lewis Livestock Producers.

Store lambs (3,371) averaged £44.18 and sold to £59.50 gross for a Cheviot from Culbin Farm, Dingwall.

Ewe lambs (474) averaged £60.90 and sold to £130 gross for HISHA accredited Halfbreds from Millquoy, Stenness, Orkney.

Gimmers (69) sold to £170 gross for HISHA accredited Halfbreds from Millquoy.

Ewes (37) sold to £90 for a Texel cross from Woodside Croft, Ardersier.

Breeding sheep met an excellent demand and all classes of store lambs continued to sell at recent high rates.+

Other leading prices per head

Store lambs: BeltX – Dunlichity Farm, Farr, £59; **Tex** – Wester Balblair, Beauly, £59; **SuffX** – Calrossie Mains, Nigg, £57.50; **TexX** – Culbin Farm, £55; **Cross** – Garbeg, Drumnadrochit, £46; **Mule** – Dunlichity Farm, £51.50; **Chev** – 190 Rallan, Brora, £50; **Easycare** – Milton of Farr, Inverness, £49.

Ewe lambs: CHM – Grantfield Farm, £100; **HB** – Millquoy, £100; **TexX** – Woodside Croft, £70; **SuffX** – Bogburn Farm, Duncanston, £70; **Mule** – Dunlichity Farm, £67; **CharX** – 1 Newmore, Muir of Ord, £60; **Chev** – 1 Balcharn, Lairg, £54.50.

Gimmers: Mule – Faillie, Inverness, £150; **HB** – Millquoy, £140; **CharX** – Redhill Farm, Mosstowie, £140; **CHM** – Redhill Farm, £135; **TexX** – Woodside Croft, £120; **Lyn** – Allangrange Park, Muir of Ord, £105.

Ewes: SuffX – Westhill View, Inverness, £79; **Lyn** – Westhill View, £62; **TexX** – Woodside Croft, £58.

Lewis Livestock Producers leading prices: SuffX – 81 Cross Skigersta Road, Ness, £56.50, 7 Lower Barvas, £48, 81 Cross Skigersta Road, £46; **BF** – 6 Upper Shader, £55, 1 High Borge, £44.50, 8 Upper Barvas, and 10 South Dell, £43.50; **TexX** – 10 Ballantrushal, £54, 4 Mid Borge, Barvas, £52, 4 Mid Borge, £49; **Cross** – 41 Arnol, £51.50, 69 North Shawbost, £50, 8 South Shawbost, and Glebe House, £49.50; **Chev** – 38 South Dell, Point, £47, 22 North Shawbost, £46, 24 Upper Barvas, £45.50.