

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (September, 17th) sold 9,845 store lambs and ewes.

Lambs (8,966) averaged £37.59 and sold to £62 gross twice for Bleu du Maine from Seafield House, Portmahomack.

Ewes & gimmers (879) averaged £30.18 and sold to £80 gross for Cheviot gimmers from 11 Branahuie, Stornoway.

An excellent show of Blackface lambs met an extremely firm demand. The Blackface Sheep Society prizes for the best pens of Blackface lambs were as follows:

1st Messrs R. G. O. & K. Watson, Drynie

2nd Messrs W. R. MacIntyre & Co, Tulloch

3rd Messrs E. A. & B. W. Johnstone, Achnabat

All classes of cross lambs fully maintained last weeks keen rates with Cheviots showing a light increase on the week. Sale average showed an increase of £11.64 on the year.+

Leading prices per head

Lambs: BF – Drynie, Dingwall, £52, Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £48, Talisker Farm, Carbost, £44.50; **Chev** – West Syall, Ardgay, £51.50, Agneshill, Balblair, £50, 13 Peinchorran, Braes, £49; **TexX** – 1 Uigshadder, Portree, £54.50, Eilean Darrach Farm, Dundonnell, £53, 15 Glenconon, Uig, Courthill, Tain, and Eilean Darrach Farm, £50; **SuffX** – Refouble, Glenferness, £60, Ruthven Farm, Torness, £56, Garguston Shore, Muir of Ord, £55; **Cross** – 51 Inshes, Inverness, £58.50, Monkstadt, Portree, £55.50, 3 Tarskavaig, Sleat, £50.50; **Oxf** – Achnahinich, Plockton, £40; **CharX** – Achtuie, Drumnadrochit, £46; **CHM** – Woodlands, Dingwall, £42; **Mule** – Achnabat, Torness, £51.50, Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit, £47; **KryX** – Killin Farm, Garve, £45; **Tex** – Scouriebeg, Rearquhar, £50.

Ewes: Char gmr – Seafield House, £70; **Tex ewe** – Scouriebeg, £68; **Chev gmr** – West View, Inverness, £62; **Mule ewe** – Scouriebeg, £51; **TexX ewe** – Courthill, £46; **Cross ewe** – Cypress Cottage, £46; **SuffX ewe** – Courthill, £40.

Lewis Livestock Producers: Lambs: BF – 29 Sheshader, £46.50, 8 Grimshader, Lochs, £44.50, 2B Upper Bayble, Point, £43; **Chev** – 22 North Tolsta, £44.50, 51 North Tolsta, £43; **TexX** – 44 Crossbost, £41.50, 43 Gress, £39, 15 Laxay, £38.50; **SuffX** – 38 Balallan, £46.50, 5A Knock, Point, £42, 2 Keose, Lochs, £40; **Cross** – 13 Crossbost, Point, £48.50, 22 Knock, Point, £46, 38 Balallan, £45.50. **Ewes: Chev** – 11 Branahuie, Stornoway, £65, 27 Melbost, Stornoway, £57; **TexX** – 15 Laxay, £51.50; **Cross** – 11 Branahuie, £46; **BF** – 55 North Tolsta, £38.