

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (August 10th) sold 6438 store lambs at their annual district sale to average £51.61 (+£4.39 on the year).

Cheviot wedder lambs (3,681) averaged £50.82 (+£3.28) and sold to £64 gross for a pen from Knockglass, Dornoch.

Cheviot ewe lambs (1,652) averaged £48.68 (+£2.92) and sold to £72 gross for a single from 1 Balcham, Lairg.

Texel cross lambs (662) averaged £58.65 (+£7.63) and sold to £67 gross for pens from 145 Badnellan, Brora and Knockglass.

Suffolk cross lambs (274) averaged £59.65 (+£10.50) and sold to £68 gross for a pen from Bardachan, Dornoch.

Other breeds (169) averaged £48.05 (+£4.48) and sold to £68.50 gross for Cheviot Mules from Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit.

All classes of lambs met an extremely satisfactory sale with stronger, fitter lambs showing the bigger increase.+

Other leading prices per head and per area

Helmsdale & North: Chev wedder lambs – Carnlaggie, Helmsdale, £63.50; **Chev ewe lambs** – Rhemullen, Dunbeath, £59.00; **SuffX** – Pynag, Dunbeath, £60.00. **Dornoch & Golspie: Chev wedder lambs** – Knockglass, £62.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – Knockglass, £63.00; **TexX** – Bardachan, Dornoch, and Knockglass, £64.00; **SuffX** – 217 Lednabirichen, Dornoch, and Bardachan, £60.00. **Brora: Chev wedder lambs** – 145 Badnellan, Brora, £61.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – 217 The Doll, Brora, £60.00; **TexX** – 145 Badnellan, £62.50; **SuffX** – 192 The Doll, Brora, £65.50; **Cross** – 86 Dalchalm, Brora, £59.00. **Ardgay & Bonar Bridge: Chev wedder lambs** . Rhinamain, Bonar Bridge, £54.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – Rhinamain, £47.00; **SuffX** – Invercharron, Ardgay, £62.50; **Esy** – Strathkyle, Ardgay, £52.00. **Rogart: Chev wedder lambs** – 1 Sciberscross, Rogart, £61.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – 17-19 Achvraile, Rogart, £64.00; **TexX** – Milton Muie, Rogart, £61.50; **Cross** – 355 Grumby, Rogart, £52.50. **Lairg, West & Ross: Chev wedder lambs** . 9 Lochussie, Dingwall, £59.50; **Chev ewe lambs** – 9 Lochussie, £59.50; **TexX** – Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £63.00; **SuffX** – Lower Gartally, £58.00; **Mule** – Dunlichity Farm, Farr, £50.00; **Cross** – 3 Balcham, Lairg, £48.00; **BF** – Dunlichity Farm, £52.00; **Zwb** – 7 Ferrindonald, Sleat, £52.00; **BeltX** – Dunlichity Farm, £59.00.