

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (January, 27th) sold 3,276 store and feeding sheep.

Lambs (2,170) averaged £61.77 and sold to £190 gross for a Cheviot ram lamb from Balnakeil, Durness.

Ewes (688) averaged £55.33 and sold to £92 gross for a Cheviot from Borowston Mains, Thurso.

Rams (346) averaged £59.73 and sold to £420 gross for a Cheviot from Achentoul Farms, Kinbrace.

Feeding sheep (49) averaged £39.49 and sold to £80 gross for a Texel from Allangrange Park, Muir of Ord.

All classes of store lambs met a similar demand, with prime and feeding ewes and rams selling at less money.+

Other leading prices per head

Lambs: Chev . Balnakeil, £160 (twice); **SuffX** . Teanluick Croft, Muir of Ord, (Ross), £88;

BF – Drynie Farm, Dingwall, £86; **Suff** – Teanluick, Beauly, (Beaton), £84; **Cross** – 220 Birichen, Dornoch, £84; **TexX** – Balmaglaister, Spean Bridge, £83; **Tex** – Teanluick (Beaton), £82; **Mule** – Teanluick Croft, (Ross), £77; **CharX** – Netherside, Castletown, £75; **Milk sheep** – 1 & 2 Ose, Isle of Skye, £73; **CHM** – Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch, £70.

Ewes: Chev – Bindal, Portmahomack, £81; **TexX** – Ankerville, Nigg, £80; **Suff** – Cantraybridge, Croy, £80; **Mule** – Milldam, Meikle Ussie, £80; **CHM** – Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, £80; **Cross** – Lower Seafield, Portmahomack, £78; **HB** – Leanach Farm, Culloden, £69; **BF** – Dundreggan Croft, Glenmoriston, £63.

Rams: Chev – Achentoul Farms, £150; **Tex** – Bunchrew Farm, Inverness, £99; **Char** – Allangrange Park, £91; **Suff** – Cuilaneilan, Kinlochewe, £85; **Belt** – Lower Seafield, £85; **BFL** – Achnabat, Torness, £83; **BF** – Achnabat, and Aultgrishan Farm, Gairloch, £70.

Wedders: Chev – Ardgayhill, Ardgay, £67; **BF** – Silverwells, Edderton, £60; **Cross** – Leanach Farm, £56.