

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (March, 24<sup>th</sup>) sold 2,751 store, breeding and feeding sheep.**

**Lambs (1,381)** averaged £59.53 and sold to £93.00 gross for Mules from Lower Gaich, Dulnain Bridge.

**Ewes (1,082)** averaged £77.19 and sold to £152 gross for Texels from Barnyards, Beauly.

**In lamb ewes and gimmers (183)** averaged £80.20 and sold to £122 for Mule gimmers from Ruifour, Kiltarlity.

**Rams (73)** averaged £78.25 and sold to £122 gross for Texels from Torgorm, Conon Bridge.

**Wedders (32)** averaged £49.09 and sold to £78 gross for a Blackface from Viewbay, Munloch.

Strong store lambs continued to sell at recent high rates, longer keeping lambs tended easier. All classes of prime and feeding ewes met the dearest trade of the season. Breeding ewes met a more hesitant demand than the last sale.+

Other leading prices per head

**Lambs: TexX** . Upper Bogrow, Edderton, £84; **SuffX** . Teanluick Croft, Muir of Ord, £84; **Grit** – Millburn, Dunvegan, £82; **Chev** – Crannich, Ardross, £80; **CharX** – Farraline Farming Company, Gorthleck, £79; **Mule** – Lower Gaich, £79; **Cross** – Mulchaich, Conon Bridge, £76; **BF** – Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, £74.50.

**Ewes: SuffX** – Kilcoy, Killearnan, £136; **TexX** – Torgorm, £128; **CharX** – Kilcoy, £124; **BFL** – Alvie Estate, Kincaig, £122; **Mule** – Lairgandour, Daviot, £100; **Chev** – Lairgandour, £96; **Meatlinc** – Clynelish, Brora, £96; **Tex** – Woodlands, Dingwall, £90; **Suff** – Culnaskeath, Evanton, £88; **CHM** – Lentrane, £88; **Grit** – Millburn, £80; **BF** – Torgorm, and Lairgandour, £73.

**In lamb ewes: SuffX** – Ruifour, £112; **Chev** – Ruifour, £92; **Cross** – Ruifour, £80; **BF** – Ruifour, £75; **Mule** – Blairconard, Fort Augustus, £56.

**In lamb gimmers: TexX** – Ruifour, £78.

**Rams: Chev** – Proncy Farm, Dornoch, £102; **Belt** – Torgorm, £100; **Suff** – South Clunes, Kirkhill, £86; **Tex** – 19 Kilmuir, Dunvegan, £84; **Grit** – Millburn, £80; **Char** – Easter Rarichie, Fearn, £76; **BF** – Drynie, Dingwall, £70.

**Wedders: Chev** – Lower Gaich, £74; **SuffX** – Orbst, Isle of Skye, £67; **Mule** – Lower Gaich, £60; **BF** – Lower Gaich, £60.