

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (May, 13th) sold 1,002 store, breeding and feeding sheep.

Lambs (261) averaged £63.86 and sold to £81.00 gross for Suffolk crosses from Lochdhu, Nairn.

Ewes (463) averaged £62.63 and sold to £138 gross for Suffolks from Ashton Farm, Inverness.

Feeding sheep (28) averaged £77.89 and sold to £100 gross for Cheviot rams from Dundreggan Croft, Glenmoriston.

Ewes with lambs at foot (250) averaged £117.74 and sold to £500 gross for a pedigree Charollais ewe with twin lambs at foot from Whitebog, Rosemarkie.

Store hogs, fat and feeding sheep again sold extremely well. Ewes and lambs also met a keen demand and were short of requirements.+

Other leading prices per head

Lambs: Cross . Lower Arbol, Tain, £80; **SuffX** . 199 Lednabirichen, Dornoch, £80; **Chev** – Strathkyle, Evanton, £79; **TexX** – Shewglie, Glenurquhart, £78; **BF** – Dalmigavie, Culloden, £75; **Mule** – Silverwells, Edderton, £74.

Ewes: SuffX – Lochdhu, £129; **BFL** – Lower Arbol, £98; **HB** – Leodibest, Latheron, £98; **Tex** – Hatton Cottage, Dallas, £96; **Cross** – Lochdhu, £92.

Rams: Lleyn – South Clunes, Kirkhill, £99; **Cross** – Tullochgribban Mains, Dulnain Bridge, £97; **Chev** – Auchmore Farm, Muir of Ord, £95; **BF** – Upper Drumbuie, Drumadrochit, £76; **Tex** – 1 & 2 Ose, Isle of Skye, £70.

Wedders: BF – Upper Drumbuie, £72; **SuffX** – Tullochgribban Mains, £70; **TexX** – Brabster Farm, Canisbay, £58.

Ewes with single lamb at foot: Char – Whitebog, £230; **Chev** – 4 Bualnaluib, Aultbea, £145; **Mule** – Simpsons Croft, Scotsburn, £95; **Tex** – Simpsons Croft, £85.

Ewes with twin lambs at foot: Char – Whitebog, £420; **Mule** – 20 Ruisaurie, Beauly, £155; **Chev** – 4 Bualnaluib, £135.