

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (May, 26th) sold 1,236 store, breeding and feeding sheep.

Lambs (526) averaged £57.86 and sold to £83.00 gross for Texels from Aberchalder Estate, Gorthleck.

Ewes (579) averaged £58.37 and sold to £107 gross for a Texel from Slaggan Croft, Dingwall.

Feeding sheep (39) averaged £61.05 and sold to £108 gross for a Suffolk ram from Charleston, North Kessock.

Ewes with lambs at foot (86) averaged £104.53 and sold to £164 gross for Cheviot ewes with twin lambs at foot from Kenmore, Shieldaig.

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: Chev . 2 Achnabourin, Strathnaver, £81; **SuffX** . 2 Easter Kinkell, Dingwall, £75; **TexX** – Allangrange Park, Muir of Ord, £65; **BF** – Pithogarty, Tain, £82; **Suff** – Aberchalder, Gorthleck, £61; **ZwaX** – East Croachy, Aberarder, £58.

Ewes: Tex – Mariain, Evanton, and The Arr, Nairn, £105; **CharX** – Kilcoy, Killearnan, £100; **SuffX** – Ballachraggan Croft, Cabrich, £90; **Chev** – Slaggan Croft, £90; **Belt** – Aberchalder, £87; **BFL** – The Arr, £84; **Suff** – Dunain Mains, Inverness, £84; **Mule** – Calrossie Mains, Nigg, £82; **Cross** – Ankerville, Nigg, £82; **HB** – Kilcoy, £69; **BF** . Dunlichity, Farr, £61.

Rams: Chev – 211 Upper Birichen, Dornoch, £104; **Tex** – Oldtown of Aigas, Beauly, £75; **BF** – 2 Balbeg, Balnain, £63.

Ewes with single lamb at foot: Mule – Ruthven Farm, Kirkmichael, £150; **Cross** – Cuilaneilan, Kinlochewe, £134; **Chev** – Cuilaneilan, £134; **BF** – Ruthven Farm, £110; **BeltX** – Aberchalder, £100.

Ewes with twin lambs at foot: Cross – Aberchalder, £156; **Mule** – 5 Tomich, Beauly, £120; **BFL** – 5 Tomich, £106; **BF** – Aird, Ardheslaig, £102; **Herd** – Old Pots, Auldearn, £96.