

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (September, 2nd) sold 3,577 store and breeding sheep incorporating annual sale of HISHA accredited sheep and first sale on behalf of Lewis Livestock Producers.

Store lambs (1,470) averaged £44.42 and sold to £60 gross for Suffolk crosses from Spittal Mains, Watten.

Ewe lambs (389) averaged £59.10 and sold to £135 gross for HISHA accredited Halfbreds from Millquoy, Stenness, Orkney.

Gimmers (159) averaged £138.54 and sold to £190 gross for HISHA accredited Cheviot Mules from Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch.

Ewes (76) sold to £138 for a Halfbreds from Woodside Croft, Ardersier.

Lewis Livestock Producers lambs (1,455) averaged £46.77 and sold to £62 gross twice for Crosses from 10 Ballantrushal, and 1 Lionel, Ness.

The breeding sheep section saw gimmers meet an excellent demand with ewe lambs slightly more hesitant. All classes of store lambs continued to sell extremely well.+

Other leading prices per head

Store lambs: SuffX – Spittal Mains, Park Farm, Strathpeffer, Park House, Fleucharry, Woodside, Strathpeffer (Macdonald), and Broombank, Ardmore, £59; **TexX** – 40 The Bottacks, Heights of Achterneed, £59; **Chev** – Woodside, £58; **CharX** – 116 Birch Drive, Maryburgh, £58; **Cross** – Freefarm, Carrbridge, £54; **Mule** – Lower Gartally, £54; **Esy** – Fearnag, Milton of Farr, £51; **BeltX** – Dunlichity Farm, Farr, £46; **BF** – 2 Eynort, Carbost, and 1 Borrodale, Glendale, £46.

Ewe lambs: HB – Millquoy, £112; **TexX** – Woodside Croft, £84; **Cross** – Woodside Croft, £70; **Mule** – Dunlichity Farm, £68; **TexX** – 1 Newmore, Muir of Ord, and Cambusmore Estate, £64; **CharX** – 1 Newmore, £60; **Lyn** – Corrimony, Glenurquhart, £58.

Gimmers: CharX – Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £175; **CHM** – Croftdhu, Tomatin, £170; **Lyn** – Allangrange Park, Muir of Ord, £150; **TexX** – Allangrange Park, £142; **Mule** – Millquoy, £140; **LynX** – Allangrange Park, £135; **Tex** – Woodside Croft, £135; **Suff** – Park House, £100.

Ewes: Tex – Woodside Croft, £118; **Char** – Seafield House, Portmahomack, £115; **Suff** – Park House, £112; **Mule** – Dunmore House, Beauly, £70.

Lewis Livestock Producers leading prices: SuffX – 25 Lower Barvas, £59.50, 35 Lower Barvas, £55.50, 25 Lower Shader, £51.00; **Cross** – 6 Upper Shader, £59.00, 3 Mid Borve, £56.00, 36 Lower Barvas, £55.50; **Chev** – 8 South Shawbost, £58.00, 25 Lower Barvas, £55.50, 1 Mid Borve, £55.00; **TexX** – 3 Borve, £56.00, 4 Mid Borve, £55.50, 23 South Dell, £54.50; **BF** – 51 South Bragar, £51.50, Dun Arnistean, £51.00, 30B Arnol, £50.50.