

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 10<sup>th</sup>) sold 4,487 breeding ewes and lambs at their annual Blackface & Cross ewes, gimmers, ewe lambs sale.**

**Blackface ewes (2,781)** sold to £92 gross for correct ewes from Lairgandour, Daviot.

**Blackface gimmers (280)** sold to £110 gross for a pen of twenty one from Lairgandour.

**Blackface ewe lambs (469)** sold to £95 gross for a pen of thirty also from Lairgandour.

**Correct ewes (645)** sold to £83 gross for Cheviot Mules from Fornighty Farm, Lethen.

**Gimmers (165)** sold to £80 for Suffolk crosses from Corrimony, Glen Urquhart.

**Feeding ewes (147)** averaged £18.23 and sold to £30.50 twice for Texel crosses from No. 27 Melbost, Stornoway and Mules from Kinnahaird Farm, Contin.

Quality rams met a strong demand. +

Leading prices per head

**Blackface ewes (correct)** – Lairgandour, £85; Glen Gloy Farms, £50; No. 7 Balranald, Lochmaddy, £41.

**Blackface ewes (broken mouth)** – Drynie Farm, Dingwall, £28.50; Lairgandour, £28; No. 27 Melbost, Stornoway, £20.

**Blackface ewes (feeders)** – Birkenhills Farm, Fordyce, £24; No. 12 Annat, Torridon, £23; Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £19.

**Blackface gimmers** – Lairgandour, £95; No. 7 Balranald, £62; Glen Gloy Farms, £48.

**Blackface ewe lambs** – No. 7 Balranald, £60; Lairgandour, £52; Glen Gloy Farms, £39.

**Correct ewes: CHM** – Fornighty Farm, £78; **TexX** – Fornighty Farm, £60; **Mule** – Fornighty Farm, £55;

**Chev** – Lochussie, Maryburgh, £55; **Suff** – Croyard House, Beauly, £38; **SuffX** – Topperfettle,

Grantown on Spey, £35; **Lleyn** – Corrimony, £34; **Cross** – Clashtein, Isle of Lewis, £29.50.

**Broken mouth ewes: TexX** – No. 27 Melbost, Stornoway, £30.50; **Cross** – Croyard House, £24; **Chev** – No. 7 Balranald, £23.50.

**Feeding ewes: CHM** – Kinnahaird Farm, £30; **TexX** – No. 27 Melbost, £26; **Chev** – Lower Gledfield,

Ardgay, £25.50; **Mule** – Scotsburn Farm, Kildary, £23.50; **SuffX** – Rhannich Farm, Edderton, £22;

**Cross** – Davidson Croft, Heights of Fodderty, £20.

**Gimmers: CHM** – Fornighty Farm, £79; **Mule** – Fornighty Farm, £69; **TexX** – Fornighty Farm, £69;

**Chev** – Lochussie, £65; **SuffX** – Corrimony, £60; **Cross** – No. 27 Melbost, £51.

**Dingwall, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 10<sup>th</sup>) sold 138 Blackface rams at their PK Nutrition sponsored show and sale.**

The judge, Mr J. MacLennan, Glenferdate, Blairgowrie, awarded the champion to a shearling ram from Messrs C. & I. MacIntyre, Lower Nuide Farm Cottage, realising £900 to Mr D. Buchanan, Achavrole Farm, Halkirk. The reserve champion, a ram lamb from Messrs John Macpherson & Sons, Lairgandour, Daviot, realising £1,500, to Messrs W. G. Macpherson, Blackford.

**91 shearlings** averaged £223.74 and sold to £900 gross for the champion from Messrs C & I MacIntyre, Lower Nuide Farm Cottage.

**22 aged rams** averaged £158.18 and sold to £350 gross for a two shear from Drumgask, Laggan.

**18 tup lambs** averaged £167.50 and sold to £1500 gross for the reserve champion from Lairgandour, Daviot.

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Leading prices per head:

**Shearling rams: BF** - Milton of Aberarder, Dores, £850; Abersky, Torness, £800 (twice), Milton of Aberarder, £550.

**Aged rams: BF** – Drumgask, £320; Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £250; Ess, Carr Bridge, £200.

**Ram lambs: BF** – Lairgandour, £250; Lairgandour, £200; Tigh Nuallaidh, Tomatin, £120.

Flock averages (shearlings)

Lower Nuide, £480 ave, £900 top;

Abersky, £292.50 ave, £800 top (twice);

Milton of Aberarder, £265.33 ave, £850 top;

Lairgandour, £205 ave, £480 top;

Balchraggan, £140 ave, £500 top (twice).

Ram lambs

Lairgandour, £291.11 ave, £1500 top.