

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (August, 31st) sold 2,406 store and breeding sheep incorporating annual sale of HISHA accredited sheep and 589 on behalf of Lewis Livestock Producers.

Ram lambs (7) sold to £500 gross for a Blue Faced Leicester from the dispersal of 6 The Cairns, Culbokie.

Ewe lambs (990) averaged £67.67 (-£4.08 on the year) and sold to £180 gross for a pair of Blue Faced Leicesters from the dispersal of 6 The Cairns.

Gimmers (717) averaged £100.94 (-£4.26 on the year) and sold to £190 gross for a pen of Charollais crosses from Woodside, Muir of Tarradale.

Ewes (354) averaged £52.34 and sold to £220 gross for a pair of Blue Faced Leicesters from the dispersal of 6 The Cairns.

Store lambs (338) averaged £44.93 (+£1.61 on the year) and sold to £60.50 gross for a pen of Texel crosses from Bluebell Cottage, Fleucharry.

Lewis Livestock Producers lambs (589) averaged £37.95 (+ £0.71 on the year) and sold to £65 gross (twice) for a pen of Texel crosses from Cnoc Glas, High Borve and a pen of Suffolk crosses from 1 Fivepenny, Ness.

“Breeding sheep met a selective enquiry.”

Other leading prices per head:

Ewe lambs: **BFL** – 6 The Cairns, £170; **CHM** – Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey, £105, Tombreck, Dallas, £91, Taldale, Forss, £86; **SuffX** – Muirton Mains, Urray, £100, Peallaig, Dingwall, £65, Kirkfield, Orlig, £63; **CharX** – Glengolly Farm, Thurso, £84; **Mule** – Balvonie of Daviot, Daviot, £80, Tombreck & Invereen, £77, Knockie Estate, Whitebridge, £60; **BeltX** – Peallaig, £79; **TexX** – Bluebell Cottage, £79, Balvaird Farm, Muir of Ord & Peallaig, £67, Invereen, £64; **Cross** – Invereen, £58.

Gimmers: **TexX** – Woodside Croft, Blackpark, £175, Smerral Farm, Bower, £170, Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch, £120; **SuffX** – Woodside Croft, £165; **CHM** – 1 Newmore, Muir of Ord, £152, Taldale, £150; **LlyX** – Allangrange Park, Muir of Ord, £148; **BFL** – 6 The Cairns, £140; **Mule** – Dunmore House, Beauly, £125, Davidson Croft, Heights of Fodderty, £115, 5 Totarder, Struan, £100; **Chev** – Comar, Cannich, £120; **ZwbX** – Forge Cottage, Shinness, £100, Bluebell Cottage, £90; **BF** – Dell Farm, Glenlivet, £85.

Ewes: **BFL** – 6 The Cairns, £145; **Tex** – Balvaird Farm, £108, 72 Westford, Alness, £85; **SuffX** – Bluebell Cottage, £90, Dunmore House, £75; **TexX** – Bluebell Cottage, £85, Kirkfield, £67; **Chev** – 5 Drynoch, Carbost, £80, 72 Westford, £78, Dunmore House, £58; **Mule** – Bluebell Cottage, £62, Dunmore House, £60; **BF** – Invereen, £60; **BeltX** – Dalmagarry Farms, Tomatin, £56; **Cross** – Dunmore House, £52.

Store lambs: **TexX** – Bluebell Cottage, Fleucharry, £60, Achswineger, Lybster, £59.50, Invereen, Tomatin, £53.50; **Chev** – Achswineger, £54.50, Davoch, Rogart, £53, Auchtemrack, Drumnadrochit, £49.50; **Mule** – Invereen, £54; **Cross** – Invereen, £50.50; **ZwbX** – Hillside Croft, Achvraid, £47.

Lewis Livestock Producers lambs leading prices: **Chev** – 24 South Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £58.50, 7 Ballantrushal, Isle of Lewis, £51.50, 35 Lower Barvas, Stornoway, £48; **Cross** – 1 South Dell, Isle of Lewis, £55, 46 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £50, 22 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £46.50; **TexX** – Cnoc Glas, £54, 1 Fivepenny, Ness, £52.50, 46 Lower Barvas, £47.50; **CharX** – 46 Lower Barvas, £45, 22 North Shawbost, £43.50; **BF** – 8 Upper Barvas, Isle of Lewis, £42, 36 South Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £40, Cnoc Glas, £38; **SuffX** – 46 North Shawbost, £39.