

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (May, 18th) sold 928 sheep of all classes.

Lambs (444) sold to £92 gross for Texel crosses from the dispersal from 1 Raddery, Fortrose.

Ewes (239) sold to £80 gross for Texel crosses from Charleston, North Kessock.

Ewes with lambs at foot (188) sold to £200 gross, (twice), for Texel cross ewes with Texel cross lambs at foot from 1 Raddery.

Rams and feeding sheep (57) sold to £82 gross for a Cheviot ram from Woodlands, Dingwall.

“Well fleshed lambs and ewes commanded a firm trade, while leaner, plainer types tending to be easier. Ewes with lambs at foot met a satisfactory trade.”

Other leading prices per head:

Lambs: TexX – 1 Raddery, £90, Logie Farm, Mulbuie, £71, Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch, £69; **Chev** – Dunearn Farm, Nairn, £75, 6 Aird, Ardvasar, £74, Ardnamurchan Estate, Kilchoan, £64; **Cross** – Dunearn Farm, £71.50, Teanluick Croft, Muir of Ord, £64, Windyhills, Farr, £60; **BF** – Dunearn Farm, £70; **Suff** – Crasky, Duncanston, £64.

Ewes: Suff – Ashton Farm Cottage, Inverness, £77; **Chev** – Belmaduthy, Nairn, £77, Kirksheaf, Tain, £75, Wester Fearn, Ardgay, £66; **TexX** – Balrailan, Duncanston, £70.50, Garbeg, Drumnadrochit & 5C Balnabeen, Conon Bridge, £65; **Mule** – Charleston, £67; **SuffX** – Windyhills, £66; **Cross** – Garguston Shore, Muir of Ord, £64; **BF** – Auchnafearn, Grantown on Spey, £50.

Ewes with lambs at foot: SuffX – 11 Stirrhill, Inverasdale, £135; **Mule** – Torgormack, Beauly, £130, 5 Tomich, Beauly, £120; **Chev** – Clamhan Lodge, Bonar Bridge, 11 Stirrhill & Kenmore, Sheildaig, £118, 72 Westford, Alness, £108; **Zwb** – 5 Tomich, £105; **CHM** – 5 Tomich, £108.

Rams & feeding sheep: Chev – 5C Balnabeen, £70, Ardchronie, Ardgay & Kirksheaf, £60; **TexX** – Balrailan, £62; **Tex** – Burnlea House, Castletown, £61, 5C Balnabeen, £60, Woodlands, £54; **CrX** – Charleston, £54; **BFL** – Woodlands, £50.