

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 26th) sold 5,505 breeding & feeding sheep.

Gimmers (1,214) averaged £80.72 and sold to £140 gross for Texel crosses from 5C Balnabeen, Conon Bridge.

Breeding ewes (3,201) averaged £51.81 and sold to £120 gross for Texel crosses from 5C Balnabeen.

Feeding ewes (874) averaged £42.25 and sold to £78 gross for Texel crosses from Guisachan Farm, Tomich.

Rams (29) sold to £170 gross for a Cheviot from 12 Bualnaluib, Aultbea.

Wedders (20) averaged £31.50 and sold to £46 gross for Cheviots from 5 Achininver, Lairg.

Lambs (167) sold to £55 gross for Texel crosses from Strathgarve Farms, Garve.

“Quality breeding sheep met a keen demand at levels ahead of recent sales.”

Other leading prices per head:

Gimmers: Chev – Castle of Mey, Longoe, £125, Dukeston of Brux, Alford, £115, Crannich, Ardross, £112; **Tex** – Bunchrew Farm, Bunchrew, £120, 116 Knockarthur, Rogart, £95, Clury Farm, Dulnain Bridge, £74; **TexX** – Smerral Farm, Bower & 5C Balnabeen, £115, Crannich, Cuilaneilan, Kinlochewe & Courthill, Tain, £100, Moy & Ruthven Farms, Moy, £96 (twice).

Correct ewes: Tex – Bunchrew Farm, £105, 116 Knockarthur, £95, Clury Farm, £87; **Chev** – Achvaneran Farm, Farr, £95, Knockan, Ullapool, £90, Blairbuie, Achiltibuie, £84; **SuffX** – Cuilaneilan, £80; **Cross** – Achvaneran, £70.

Broken mouth ewes: Chev – 12 Bualnaluib, £84, Kintail, Newton of Ferintosh, £64, Rhifail, Avoch, £63; **Tex** – Clury Farm, £80; **TexX** – Clury Farm, £79; **CHM** – Culmailly Farm, Golspie, £70; **SuffX** – Cuilaneilan, £51.

Feeding ewes: TexX – Lochdhu, Nairn, £76 (twice), 5C Balnabeen, £75, Guisachan Farm, £73; **Chev** – Upper Gartally, Drumnadrochit, £73, Dundreggan Croft, Glenmoriston & carrol Farm, Brora, £70, Kintail, £64; **CHM** – Culmailly Farm, £66; **Cross** – Dundreggan Croft, £54.

Rams: Chev – Rheindown, Beaully, £98, Isle of Canna, Canna, £90, Riverfoot, Glenelg, £84.

Lambs: Chev – Torachilty Farm, Contin & Glenbrittle, Carbost, £50, 9 Mellon Udrigle, £48, Rheindown, £47; **Cross** – Strathgarve Farm, £49, Rheindown, £44; **TexX** – 17 Mellon Charles, Aultbea, £44; **SuffX** – Braemore, Ullapool, £42.