

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (February, 22<sup>nd</sup>) sold 2,189 sheep of all classes.**

**Lambs (860)** averaged £67.89 and sold to £125 gross for a pen of Blackface's from Highfield Park, Conon Bridge.

**Ewes (338)** averaged £47.70 and sold to £86 gross (twice) for a Suffolk from 8 Coll, Isle of Lewis and a pair of Cross's from Teanluick Croft, Muir of Ord.

**In-lamb gimmers & ewes (917)** averaged £64.55 and sold to £160 gross for a pen of Cheviots gimmers from the dispersal from Upper Milton, Lairg.

**Rams and feeding sheep (74)** sold to £136 gross for a Texel ram from Dell Farm, Whitebridge.

“Store lambs met the strongest trade of the season with ewes maintaining recent rates.”

Leading prices per head:

**Lambs: Chev** – Upper Milton, £100; **SuffX** – 2 Corbett Terrace, Uig, £90.50; **TexX** – Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen, £90; **BeltX** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £87; **Cross** – Knockglass Farm, Dunbeath, £86; **CharX** – Culligran, Cupar, £82.

**Ewes: TexX** – Dell Farm, £85; **Chev** – 27 Melbost, Stornoway, £84; **SuffX** – Balvaird Farm, Muir of Ord, £76; **Mule** – Rhevackin Farm, Kiltarlity, £73; **CHM** – Auchmore Farm, Muir of Ord, £73.

**In-lamb gimmers: Chev** – Upper Milton, £130, £100.

**In-lamb ewes: CHM** – Woodlands, Dingwall, £108, £98; **Chev** – Knockglass Farm, £90; **Mule** – Woodlands Farm, £90; **TexX** – 2 Marrishadder, Staffin, £90.

**Rams & feeding sheep: Suff ram** – Ankerville, Nigg, £116; **Tex wdr** – 2 Corbett Terrace, £93; **Chev ram** - £92; **BFL ram** – Dell Farm, £92;

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 23<sup>rd</sup>) sold 13 Blackface females at its show and sale.**

Mr A. Williamson, Eallagro, Isle of Lewis, judged the Blackface section and awarded his champion to the first prize in lamb gimmer from Midlock Farm, Crawford, a daughter off a 12K Aitkenhead carrying twins sired by 90K Darchirla, realising £600 to Mr J. D. Davidson, Waterside Farm, Bridge of Alford.

The reserve champion was awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in lamb gimmer from Crackaig, a daughter off 50K Dalwyne carrying twins sired by 6K Auldhouseburn, realising £400 to Mr J. MacMillan, East Durran, Castletown.

In the Blue Faced Leicester section the top price was awarded to Midlock Farm for a ewe lamb sired by 1538/J21 Midlock Bronco out of a 980/C2 Hewgill dam realising £500.

Averages:

**Blackface** – nine gimmers, £354.44.

**BFL** – four lambs, £410.

Other leading prices:

**Blackface – In lamb gimmers** – Crackaig, £560, Midlock Farm, £520.

**BFL ewe lambs** – Midlock Farm, £480.