

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (January, 24th) sold 1,191 sheep of all classes. Lambs (828) averaged £54.69 and sold to £83 for a pen of Beltex from Upperton, Balnain. Ewes (270) averaged £46.13 and sold to £99 for Suffolks from Whitebog, Rosemarkie. Rams (83) averaged £46.34 and sold to £140 for a Cheviot from Cuilaneilan, Kinlochewe. Feeding sheep (10) sold to £72 for Texel cross wedders from Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch and a Suffolk gimmer from Bogallan, North Kessock.

“Store lambs dearer on the fortnight with ewes still in line with recent markets.”

Other leading prices per head:

Lambs: TexX – Top Park Farm, Strathpeffer, £79.50; **SuffX** – Broynach Farm, Thurso, £79; **Chev** – Achosnich, Dornoch, £76; **BeltX** – Inshes Farm, Inverness, £68; **Cross** – Lairgandour, Daviot, £68; **Mule** – Achnabat, Torness, £64; **Tex** – Teanluick, By Beaully, £64; **BF** – Achnabat, £61.50; **CharX** – Lairgandour, £60;

Ewes: SuffX – Lairgandour, £96; **Suff** – Marian, Evanton, £88; **TexX** – Lairgandour, £83; **BFL** – Whitebog, £79; **Belt** – Upperton, £74; **Chev** – Ashley, North Kessock, £71; **Zwb** – Marian, £55; **BF** – Achnabat, £49.

Rams: Chev – Garbat, Garve, £102; **Suff** – Lairgandour, £74, **Tex** – Lairgandour and Charleston, North Kessock, £70; **BF** – Satran Sheep Stock Club, Carbost, £58.

Feeding Sheep: SuffX wdr – 192 The Doll, Brora, £68; **Chev wdr** – Achagour, Glenferness, £66; **BF wdr** – Higher Tullochgribban, Dulnain Bridge, £62; **TexX wdr** – Cambusmore Estate, £61.