

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (March, 7th) sold 1,668 sheep of all classes. Lambs (1,016) averaged £49.28 and sold to £88 gross for a pen of Cheviot's from Muirton, Munloch. Ewes (518) averaged £58.09 and sold to £134 gross for a Suffolk cross from Ospisdale, Dornoch. In-lamb ewes (89) sold to £92 gross for a pen of Texel crosses from the dispersal of the 44 Scourie, Lairg. Rams (45) averaged £71 and sold to £134 gross for a Cheviot ram from Bayhead, Munloch.

“Store lambs continuing to sell at recent rates with ewes dearer on the fortnight.”

Other leading prices per head:

Lambs: Chev – Rhannich Farm, Edderton, £84.50, Sheildaig, Strathcarron, £79; **TexX** – Mulchaich, Conon Bridge, £84, Clune Farm, Does, £80; **SuffX** – Rhevackin Farm, Kiltarlity, £80, Rhevackin Farm, £74; **BF** – 9 Sasaig, Teangue, £80, Achnabat, Torness, £79; **Cross** – 6 Ardindrain, Kiltarlity, £77, Croft Martin, Kingussie, £76; **CharX** – 6 Ardindrain, £75.
Ewes: TexX – Wester Moy, Urray, £118, Wester Dunnet, Thurso, £114; **Chev** – Belmaduthy, Munloch, £113, Clune Farm, £110; **SuffX** – Ospisdale, £108, Wester Moy, £102; **Mule** – Wester Moy, £94, Balmacaan Farm, Drumnadrochit, £88; **CHM** – Culmaily Farm, Golspie, £84.
In-lamb ewes: TexX – 44 Scourie, £90 & £86; **Mule** – Runachloie, Gruids, £88; **Chev** – 35 Scourie, Lairg, £84.
Rams: Tex – 55/57 Rhue, Ullapool & Lower Gartally Farm, Drumnadrochit, £126; **Chev** – 11 Stirkhill, Inverasdale, £94; **Lleyn** – 7 Ferrindonald, Sleat, £90; **ZwbX** – 13 Fernilea, Sconser, £88.