

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (August, 13th) sold 10,449 store lambs at their annual district sale to average £54.42 (+ £1.77 on the year).

Cheviot wedder lambs (4,787) averaged £52.33 (+£0.54) and sold to £65.00 gross from Carrol Farm, Brora.

Cheviot ewe lambs (2,018) averaged £54.99 (+£4.99) and sold to £86.00 gross from Woodlands, Dingwall.

Texel cross lambs (1,424) averaged £58.30 (+£1.61) and sold to £74.00 gross from Knockglass, Dornoch.

Suffolk cross lambs (1,364) averaged £56.10 (-£6.40) and sold to £67.00 gross from Larel, Halkirk.

Other breeds (856) averaged £56.89 (+£1.34) and sold to £66.00 gross for Mules from Blackmuir, Heights of Docharty.

“Top draw wedder lambs barely maintained last years level, second and third draw lambs showed a considerable increase to bring the overall average up on the year. Quality ewe lambs increased in value.”

Other leading prices per head and per area

Brora: Chev wedder lambs – 233 Lingmore, Brora, £61.00, Carrol Farm, £60.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – 145 Badnellan, Brora, £62.00; **TexX** – 145 Badnellan, £60.00; **SuffX** – 192 The Doll, Brora, £61.50.

Ardgay & Bonar Bridge: Chev wedder lambs – Achue, Spinningdale, £59.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – Achue, Spinningdale, £78.00; **TexX** – Clamhan Lodge, £58.00; **SuffX** – Clamhan Lodge, £57.00.

Rogart: Chev wedder lambs – 160 Upper Morness, Rogart, £60.00, 83 Inchcape, Rogart, £59.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – 1 Sciberscross, Rogart, £80.00, Morvich, Rogart, £74.00; **TexX** – 83 Inchcape, £66.00, Coul, Rogart, £63.50; **CharX** – Morvich, £62.50; **Cross** – Davoch, Rogart, £58.50.

Lairg, West, Inverness & Ross: Chev wedder lambs – 3 Balgowan, Isle of Skye, £64.00, 1 Dounie, Edderton, and Woodlands, Dingwall, £60.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – Inverchoran, Strathconon, £70.00, 1 Dounie, £69.00; **TexX** – Dell Farm, Whitebridge, £70.00, Easter Balmungie, Rosemarkie, £67.50; **SuffX** – Woodlands, £64.50, Simpson’s Croft, Scotsburn, £64.00; **MTL** – 9 Feorlig, Isle of Skye, £65.00; **BeltX** – Simpson’s Croft, £64.00, Greenlands, Arabella, £63.00; **Mule** – Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit, (Maclean), £62.00; **CharX** – Ullinish & Balgowan Sheep Stock Club, Isle of Skye, £58.00.

Helmsdale & North: Chev wedder lambs – Roswell, Wick, £61.50, Rhemullen, Dunbeath, £60.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – Knockinnon, Dunbeath, £75.00, Navidale Farm, Helmsdale, £74.00; **TexX** – Westfield, Thurso, £62.50, Knockinnon, £61.50; **SuffX** – Roswell, £64.00, Larel, £61.00; **Cross** – 18 Strathnaver, Bettyhill, £57.00.

Dornoch & Golspie: Chev wedder lambs – 91/92 Achviach, Dornoch, £64.50, Knockglass, Dornoch, £64.00; **Chev ewe lambs** – 91/92 Achviach, £76.00; **TexX** – Knockglass, £70.00, 243 Rearquhar Brae, Dornoch, £64.00; **SuffX** – Bardachan, £66.00, 199 Lednabirichen, Dornoch, £64.00; **BeltX** – Drummuie, Golspie, £63.00.