

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (December, 17th) sold 84 MV accredited pedigree females at its annual show and sale.

The judge, Mr John McKerrow, Riverview House, Bo'Ness, awarded the Texel champion to a gimmer by Glenside Razzle Dazzle, carrying twins to Mullan Vivaldi, from Messrs J. C. Innes & Sons, (Strathbogie), Duncroft, Huntly, realising 400gns. Reserve in the Texel section and top price of the night went to a Teiglum Tornado daughter carrying a single to Glenside Valhalla, consigned from Mr R. H. Wilson, (Milnbank), North Dorlathers, Turriff, realising 2600gns.

Beltex champion was awarded to a Loandhu President gimmer carrying a pair to Airyolland Spiderman, consigned from Messrs J. Scott & Partners, Fearn Farm, Tain, realising 300gns. The reserve Texel award also went to Fearn Farm, with a Callacrag Ruben gimmer carrying twins to Callacrag Top-Notch, realising 350gns.

In the Suffolk section, champion went to a ewe by Glenhead Gibbs carrying a single to Binhill Robert The Bruce, from Mr R. Henderson, (Binhill), Barry House, Glenbarry, realising 950gns. The reserve award went to a gimmer also by Glenhead Gibbs and carrying twins to Binhill Robert The Bruce, realising 500gns.

In lamb gimmers: Texel sold to 2600gns from Milnbank. **Beltex** sold to 350gns from Fearn Farm. **Suffolk** sold to 500gns from Binhill.

In lamb ewes: Beltex sold to 320gns from Fearn Farm. **Suffolk** sold to 950gns from Binhill.

Ewe lambs: Texel sold to 250gns from Tri-deug, Watten. **Suffolk** sold to 320gns twice from Mariain and Binhill. **Blue Faced Leicester** sold to 125gns from Greenlands, Arabella. **Zwartbles** sold to 300gns from The Hollies, Beauly.

Other leading prices:

Texel: In-lamb gimmers – Milnbank, 1700gns; Strathbogie, 1200gns; Milnbank, 1050gns. **Ewe lambs** – Tri-deug, 200gns.

Beltex: In-lamb gimmers – Fearn, and Mariain, 300gns; Fearn 250gns, 200gns. **In-lamb ewes** – Fearn, 300gns; Mariain, 260gns.

Suffolk: In lamb gimmers – Binhill, 450gns; Mariain, 400gns. **In-lamb ewes** – Binhill, 400gns. **Ewe lambs** – Binhill, 300gns; Mariain, 200gns.

Zwartbles: Ewe lambs – The Hollies, 290gns, 260gns, 250gns.