

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 2nd) sold 4,981 breeding and store sheep.

Breeding ewes (3,163) averaged £63.38 (+ £11.99 on the year) and sold to £121 gross twice for Cheviots from the reduction of the 67 Strathcanaird flock, Ullapool.

Feeding ewes (1,295) averaged £44.17 (+ £10.67 on the year) and sold to £82 gross for Suffolks from Strath of Pitcalnie, Nigg.

Gimmers (419) averaged £113.63 (+ £18.83 on the year) and sold to £152 gross for Texel crosses from Grantfield Farm, Tain.

Rams and wedders (18) sold to £105 gross for a Cheviot ram from 164/169 Portachuillin, Stromeferry.

“Breeding sheep met a very firm enquiry.”

Other leading prices per head:

Ewes: Correct: Chev – 67 Strathcanaird, £115, Attadale, Kyle of Lochalsh, £110, 67 Strathcanaird, £107; **TexX** – Morvich, Rogart, £75; **Suff** – Strath of Pitcalnie, Nigg, £74; **SuffX** – Dalreoich, Strathrusdale, £74. **Broken mouth: Chev** – Upper Gartally, Drumnadrochit, £76, Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, and Rheindown Croft, Teandalloch, £72, East Clyne, Brora (Mackay), £71; **CHM** – Culmaily Farm, Golspie, £70; **Cross** – Fendom Farm, Tain, £58; **SuffX** – Fendom Farm, £57. **Feeders: TexX** – Dunain Mains, Inverness, £77, 19 Holmisdale, Isle of Skye, £65, Mulchaich, Conon Bridge, £58; **Chev** – 4 Culnaha, Nigg, £77, Dhivach Farm, Lewiston, £76, Lower Geanies, Fearn, and 15 Cove, Inverasdale, £75; **CHM** – Dunain Mains, £70; **Mule** – Dunain Mains, £68; **BF** – Guisachan Farm, Tomich, £51, Mulchaich, £50.

Gimmers: Chev – Longoe Farm, Mey, £150, Greenacres, Barbaraville, £145, Attadale, and Greenacres, £142; **TexX** – Greenacres, £142, £135, Longoe Farm, £105; **SuffX** – Folly, West Murkle, £138.

Rams and wedders: Chev wdr – 145 Badnellan, Brora, and West Syall, Ardgay, £59.