

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (October, 31<sup>st</sup>) sold 583 rams at its annual show and sale of North County Hill Cheviots.**

The overall champion was a two shear from Messrs W. D. Allen, Stouphill, Alnwick, realising £1200 to Mr T. J. C. Bradbury, Satchells, Melrose. The reserve champion award went to a three shear from Messrs Suisgill Estate, Sutherland, realising £3,300 to Mr R. Macdonald, Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey.

**Shearlings (79)** sold to £1,100 gross from 185 Migdale, (Macleod), Bonar Bridge.

**Two shears (364)** sold to £5,000 gross from Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey.

**Three shears (82)** sold to £3,300 gross from Suisgill Estate, Helmsdale.

**Four shears (43)** sold to £700 gross from Woodside Farm, Yetholm.

**Five shears (4)** sold to £700 gross from Gilston, Heriot.

**Ram lambs (6)** sold to £400 gross from 1 & 2 Ose, Isle of Skye.

“With buyers from Shetland to Cumbria, and the majority of the Islands, an excellent show of rams met with a steady trade throughout the day.”

Other leading prices per head:

**Shearlings** – 185 Migdale, Bonar Bridge, £1100; Gilston, Heriot, £1000; South Balkeith, Tain, and, Wester, Dunnet (Park Cheviot), £900; South Balkeith, £850; Achley, Dornoch, and Tacher, Latheron, £800.

**Two shear** – Castle Grant Home Farm, £5000; Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £1350, £1300; Blairbuie, Achiltibuie, 80 Strathcanaird, Ullapool, and 186 Migdale, (Ross), Bonar Bridge, £1300; Blairbuie, and Stouphill, £1200; Hethpool, £1150; Keppoch, Achentoul Farms, and Castle Grant Home Farm, and Rhifail Farms, £1100; Woodside Farm, Yetholm, £1050; Attonburn, Elsdonburn, Keppoch, Blairbuie, Heathmount (twice), £1000.

**Three shear** – Suisgill Estate, £3300; Balnakeil, £900; Saluscraggie, £700; Torrish Estate, £650.

**Four shear** – Woodside Farm, £700; 185 Migdale, £550; Wood Cottage Croft, Mull, £450.

**Five shear** – Gilston, £700; North Loch Naver, £500.

**Flock averages 2014**

583 sold to average £394.89, (2013 averaged £392.06 for 535 sold)

	<b>No Sold</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Average</b>
SUISGILL	2	3300	1850.00
CASTLE GRANT	10	5000	1100.00
RHIFAIL	7	1100	785.71
KEPPOCH	19	1350	653.68
ARMADALE	2	800	650.00
ACHANALT	1	650	650.00
185 MIGDALE	5	1100	634.00
SOUTH BALKEITH	6	900	608.33
ACHENTOUL	8	1100	600.00
HETHPOOL	10	1150	590.00
ATTONBURN	5	1000	590.00
186 MIGDALE	3	1300	583.33
BLAIRBUIE	19	1300	574.21
HEATHMOUNT	12	1000	570.83
BALNAKEIL	9	900	563.33
BALIGILL	4	700	562.50
GILSTON	9	1000	552.22
WESTER (PARK)	2	900	550.00
ARDCHRONIE	4	800	550.00
INVERBROOM	14	950	530.00

**Continental & other breeds >>>>>**

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October 31<sup>st</sup>) sold 217 rams at its second continental ram sale of the year.**

**Texel (88)** sold to £820 gross for a shearling from Veltigar, Orkney.

**Beltex (7)** sold to £560 gross for a shearling from The Stables, Fearn.

**BFL (14)** sold to £700 gross for a shearling from Greenlands Farm, Arabella.

**Suffolks (81)** sold to £550 gross for a shearling from The Arr, Lethen.

**Crosses (14)** sold to £400 gross for a Beltex cross Texel shearling from Shop Farm, Scotscalder.

**Lleyn (9)** sold to £250 gross for a shearling from Todholes, Thurso.

**Zwartble (1)** sold to £320 gross for a ram lamb from Mariain, Evanton.

“Well fleshed, good skinned rams met a firm enquiry.”

Other leading prices per head

**Ram lambs: Tex** – Wester Moy, Urray, £340, £300, Wester Raddery, Fortrose, £280; **BFL** – Greenlands Farm, £200; **Suff** – Ashton Farm, Inverness, £200; **Belt** – Mariain, £200; **Cross** – Greenlands Farm, £200.

**Shearlings: Tex** – Veltigar, £750, Kennachy, Forss, and Veltigar, £700, Burnside Croft, Jamestown, and Latheronwheel Mains, Caithness, £650; **Belt** – The Stables, £500, £450; **Cross** – Stonyford, £380; **BFL** – Greenlands Farm, and Nether Aucharnie, Forgue, £450, Broomhill, Muir of Ord, and Nether Aucharnie, £400; **Suff** – Lower Seafield, Portmahomack, £500, The Arr, £480, Whitebog, Rosemarkie, and Stonyford, Tarland, £450.

**Aged: Suff** – Mariain, £400; **Tex** – Balmaglaster, South Laggan, £350; **Belt** – Balmaglaster Farm, £400.