

PORTREE, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 6th) sold 2,629 store sheep of all classes.

Lambs (1,049) averaged £35.59 and sold to £60 gross for Blackfaces from Millburn, Strathaird, Broadford.

Ewes (1,460) averaged £33.64 and sold to £89 gross for Texel crosses from 44 Borneskitaig, Kilmuir.

Gimmers sold to £100 gross for Cheviots from 2 Annishadder, Snizort.

Feeding sheep sold to £78 for a Cheviot ram from Penifiler Sheep Stock Club, Portree.

“All classes of feeding and breeding sheep sold exceptionally well.”

Leading prices per head

Store lambs: Chev – 7 Upper Edinbane, Portree & 3 Totescore, Portree, £57;

TexX – 44 Borneskitaig, £56; **BF** – Lynton, Staffin, £52; **Cross** – Skeabost Farm, Portree, 4 Bay, Waternish & 9/10 Flashadder, Portree, £50.50; **SuffX** – 11/12 Garafad, Staffin, £44.50; **BeltX** – 8/14 & 15 Struanmore, Struan, £38.

Ewes: Tex – 2B Penifiler, Portree, £84; **Chev** – Minchview, Valtos, £77; **Suff** – 2B Penifiler, £75; **TexX** – 44 Borneskitaig, £71.

Gimmers: Chev – 14 Geary, Waternish, £90.

Rams: Chev – 7 Hallistra, Waternish, £230.

Feeding sheep: Chev wdr – 7/8 South Duntulm, Portree, £73; **TexX wdr** – 44 Borneskitaig, £64; **Bf wdr** – 1 & 2 Conon, Uig, £59.