

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (March, 11th) sold 2,194 sheep of all classes.

Lambs (903) averaged £55.31 and sold to £94 gross for Swaledale crosses from Leys Castle, Inverness.

Ewes (914) averaged £62.75 and sold to £130 gross twice for a Suffolk from Ankerville, Nigg, and Bleu du Maines from Tighnahinch, Alcaig.

In-lamb gimmers & ewes (315) averaged £94.26 and sold to £148 gross for Cheviots from Proncy, Dornoch.

Rams and feeding sheep (62) sold to £146 gross for Suffolks from Garfield, Dingwall.

“Store lambs with condition, prime & feeding ewes met an increased trade. Breeding sheep sold well, others more difficult to sell.”

Other leading prices per head:

Lambs: TexX – Milton of Culloden, Inverness, £89; **BeltX** – Lochdhu, Nairn, £87; **Cross** – Muirhead, (Dickson), £86; **SuffX** – Sanquhar Mains, Forres, £83; **Chev** – Suisgill Estate, £82; **BF** – Leys Estate, £71; **ZwarX** – 2 Lochend, Thurso, £68; **Dors** – Burnlea House, Castletown, £68.

Ewes: Chev – Tighnahinch, £118; **TexX** – Muirton Mains, Urray, £110; **BDM** – Tighnahinch, £102; **SuffX** – South Clunes, Kirkhill, £99; **Mule** – Wester Balloan, Urray, £97; **Cross** – Milton of Culloden, £93.

In-lamb gimmers: Cross – 55/57 Rhue, Ullapool, £70;

In-lamb ewes: Chev – Proncy, £145; **Cross** – 55/57 Rhue, £81; **TexX** – Burnlea House, £72.

Rams & feeding sheep: BF – Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, £130; **Chev** – Culnaha, Nigg, £103; **SuffX** – Fendom, Tain, £110; **Tex** – Muirton Mains, £95.