

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (December, 16th) sold 75 MV accredited pedigree females at its annual show and sale.

The judge, Mr Robert Cockburn, Knap, Errol, awarded the Texel champion to the top priced gimmer by Tullagh Saracen, carrying twins to Glenside Willy Nilly, from Mr R. H. Wilson, (Milnbank), North Dorlaithers, Turriff, realising 1,900gns. Reserve in the Texel section went to a Mellor Vale Ultimatum daughter carrying a single to Knock Vantastic, consigned from Mr D. Webster, Lower Reiss, Reiss, Wick, realising 720gns.

Beltex champion was awarded to a Kinchyle Pedro gimmer carrying a single to Loandhu, Woodcock, consigned from the dispersal of Mr G. P Morris, Kinchyle, Culbokie's flock realising 480gns. The reserve Beltex award went to Mr D. Douglas, Beechcross, with a Airyolland Sovereign gimmer carrying twins to Bharangyne World Record, realising 400gns.

In the Suffolk section, champion went to a ewe by Strathbeg Stan the Man, carrying twins to a Binhill ram, from Mr H. M. Sutherland, Drummuie, Golspie, realising 300gns. The reserve award went to a gimmer by Dalbeathie Giggysy's Boy carrying twins to Muirton His Royal Highness, realising 400gns.

In lamb gimmers: Texel sold to 1900gns from Milnbank. **Beltex** sold to 450gns from Beechcross. **Suffolk** sold to 400gns from Mariain, Evanton.

In lamb ewes: Beltex sold to 900gns from Kinchyle (Dispersal). **Suffolk** sold to 300gns from 1 Drummuie.

Ewe lambs: Beltex sold to 280gns from Mariain.

Other leading prices:

Texel: In-lamb gimmers – Milnbank, 1800gns; Strathbogie, 1000gns; Barnyards & Strathbogie, 800gns.

Beltex: In-lamb gimmers – Beechcross, 400gns; Fearn & Beechcross, 350gns. **In-lamb ewes** – Beechcross, 500gns twice. **Ewe lambs** – Mariain, 200gns.