

FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (November, 6th) sold 559 rams at its annual sale of rams.

Blackface ram lambs (121) averaged £219.17 and sold to £1,000 gross twice from Elmscleugh, Dunbar and Balgowan, Laggan.

Blackface shearlings (269) sold to £1,100 gross from Balchraggan, Torness.

Blackface two shears (42) sold to £700 gross from Craig Farm, Straiton.

Blackface three shears (30) sold to £400 gross from Craig Farm.

Blackface four shears (3) sold to £150 gross from Ben Alder Estate, Dalwhinnie.

Cheviots (44) sold to £850 gross for a two shear from Keppoch, Dundonnell.

Texels (15) sold to £420 gross for a shearling from Hillhead of Mornish, Glenlivet.

Suffolks (5) sold to £300 gross for a shearling from East Bracklin, Callander.

Blue Faced Leicester (5) sold to £580 gross for a 3 shear from Crookston, Heriot.

Swale (16) sold to £220 gross for a 4 shear from Glenavon Estate.

Beltex (one) sold to £180 gross for a shearling from Ardchatten, Connel.

Lleyns (4) sold to £300 gross for a shearling from Whitegates, Lochgilphead.

Crosses (4) sold to £380 gross for a shearling from Newton of Crathie.

Other leading prices per head

BF ram lambs – Elmscleugh, Balgowan & Mid Linthills, Loch Winnoch, £700, Elmscleugh, & Dell Farm, Farr, £600;

BF shearling – Elmscleugh, £1000, Glenfernate, Enochdhu, £850;

BF two shear – Blackford, Croy, £650, Craig Farm, £350, Arnicle, Glenbarr, & Brisbane Estate, West Kilbride, £320;

BF three shear – Knockandhu, Tomatin, £300, West Lethans, Saline, £280, Luss Estate, Arnburn, Dall Farm, Killin, and Knockandhu, £250;

Chev shearling – Wood Cottage Croft, Tobermory, & Hillside, Kilmacolm, £250, £220, Balmaglaster, Spean Bridge, £200;

Chev two shear – Wood Cottage Croft, £620, Keppoch Farm, £550, £450, £400;

Texel shearling – Newton of Crathie, Ballater, £300, Ardoch, Cardross, £250;

Suffolk shearling – Ardchatten, £250;

Blue Face Leicester – Crookston, £550, £250.