

Dingwall, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 9th) sold 175 Blackface rams at their PK Nutrition sponsored show and sale.

The judge, Mr R. Lawson, Clunbeg East, Killiecrankie, awarded the champion to a shearling ram from Mr H. A. Blackwood, Auldhouseburn, Cumnock, realising £1700 to Mr J. M. Macdonald, Viewbay, Munloch. The reserve champion, a shearling from Mr W. Macpherson, Blackford, Croy, realised £1300, to Mr D. Amory, Glenfernate, Blairgowrie.

115 shearlings averaged £421.74 and sold to £1,700 gross from Mr H. Blackwood, Auldhouseburn Farm, Muirkirk.

31 aged rams averaged £308.06 and sold to £1,400 gross for a two shear from Blackford, Croy.

29 ram lambs averaged £166.90 and sold to £600 gross from Strathurr, Dufftown.

“Quality sheep sold at excellent rates.”

Other leading prices per head:

Shearling rams: Auldhouseburn, £1600, Abersky, £1500, £1350, Milton Farm, Aberarder, £1300, Auldhouseburn, £1150, Livet, Glenlivet, and Abersky Shepherd, £1100 (twice).

Aged rams: Blackford, £1300, £850, Lower Nuide, (Macintyre), and Blackford, £800.

Ram lambs: Strathurr, £500, £350, £280.

| Flock averages | 2015 | | 2014 | |
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| Auldhouseburn | £1337.50 ave | £1700 top | £888.33 ave | £1800 top |
| Blackford | £1087.50 ave | £1400 top | £1237.50 ave | £2200 top |
| Livet | £782.85 ave | £1100 top (twice) | | |
| Lower Nuide (Macintyre) | £640.00 ave | £800 top (twice) | £642.50 ave | £1000 top |
| Abersky | £603.84 ave | £1500 top | £570.66 ave | £1400 top |
| Glenrinnnes | £600.00 ave | £800 top (twice) | | |
| Milton | £512.14 ave | £1300 top | | |
| Balchraggan | £457.05 ave | £1000 top | £429.16 ave | £1000 top |
| Achdregnie | £375.00 ave | £500top | £417.50 ave | £900 top |
| The Aird | £362.50 ave | £400 top (twice) | | |
| Strathurr | £322.50 ave | £600 top | £448.18 ave | £1250 top |
| Glenbow | £307.50 ave | £600 top | | |
| Tulloch | £266.66 ave | £420 top | | |