

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 9<sup>th</sup>) sold 2,710 breeding ewes and lambs at their annual Blackface & Cross ewes, gimmers, ewe lambs sale.**

**Blackface ewes (882)** sold to £100 gross from Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck.

**Blackface gimmers (292)** sold to £132 gross from 17 Habost, Ness.

**Blackface ewe lambs (112)** sold to £78 gross from Achnabat, Torness.

**Correct ewes (347)** sold to £103 gross for Cheviot Mules from Druid Temple Farm, Inverness.

**Gimmers (64)** sold to £150 gross for Charollais crosses from Woodside, Muir of Tarradale.

**Ewe lambs (126)** sold to £95 gross Charollais crosses from Woodside.

**Store lambs (91)** sold to £48 gross for Texel crosses from Strathgarve, Lochcarron.

**Feeding ewes (255)** sold to £84 gross for Cheviot Mules from 1 Newmore, Muir of Ord.

**Rams (8)** sold to £400 gross for a Texel from Newton of Crathie, Ballater.

**Feeding sheep (11)** sold to £52 gross for Blackfaces wedders from 2 Mugeary, Isle of Skye.

“An extremely strong demand for all classes of breeding sheep.”

Other leading prices per head:

**Blackface ewes** – Gorthleck Mains, £98, 2 Camusterrach, £92, Dalmigavie, Inverness, and Gorthleck Mains, £90.

**Blackface gimmers** – 17 Habost, £130, 1 Eordale, Isle of Lewis, £125, Woodlands, Daviot, £120.

**Blackface ewe lambs** – 37 Vatisker, Isle of Lewis, £68, Tigh N'Ulaidh, £60, Bogburn, Duncanston, £58.

**Correct ewes: CHM** – Druid Temple Farm, £94, 1 Newmore, £76; **SuffX** – Druid Temple Farm, £88; **Mule** – Cypress, Achterneed, £88, Druid Temple Farm, £78; **Tex** – 1 Eordale, £88; **HB** – Druid Temple Farm, £76.

**Gimmers: Mule** – Towiemore Farm, Drummuir, £123, Blackmuir, Heights of Docharty, £101; **Tex** – 1 Eordale, £120;

**BFL** – Towiemore, £98; **Cross** – 1 Eordale, £90.

**Ewe lambs: Mule** – Balvonie of Daviot, £79, Glendoe Estate, £75, Balmacaan, Drumnadrochit, £70; **BF** – 2 Camusterrach, £80.

**Feeding ewes: Cross** – Drynie Farm, Dingwall, £69; **BF** – Drynie Farm, £54.

**Rams: BeltX** – Newton of Crathie, £300; **BFL** – Newton of Crathie, £300.