

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highlands Marts Ltd, (September, 14<sup>th</sup>) sold 4,628 ewe lambs and gimmers at the Highland Mule Breeders Association annual show and sale.**

The gimmer judge, Mr I. Green, Corskie, Garmouth, awarded the Challenge cup for best pen of Mule gimmers to Mrs S. Johnstone, Croftdhu, which realised £180 to the judge. The ewe lamb judge, Mr I. Adam, Newton of Haddo, Fergie, awarded the Secretary's cup to a pen from Mr W. G. Macpherson, Blackford Farm, Croy, which realised £135 to Messrs I. G. Robertson, Lower Inchcorsie, Rothiemay.

**Highland Mule gimmers (1,070)** averaged £141.76 (- £18.30 on the corresponding sale of last year) and sold to £180 gross from Croftdhu, Tomatin.

**Other breeds of gimmers (69)** averaged £140 and sold to £160 gross for Texel crosses from Coxtan, Cornhill.

**Highland Mule ewe lambs (3,461)** averaged £87.96 (- £22.06 on the year) and sold to £135 gross from Blackford Farm, Croy.

**Other breeds of ewe lambs (28)** averaged £82.61 and sold to £100 gross for Cheviot Mules from Glebe of Deisher, Boat of Garten.

“Prices failed to match the extreme rates of last year but most lots sold at a highly satisfactory level.”

Leading prices per flock:

**Highland Mule gmr –**

Croftdhu, Tomatin, (108 sold) top £180, av £164.49;  
Coxtan, Cornhill, (215 sold) top £160, av £151.39;  
Balloan, Farr, (76 sold) top £155, av £150.23;  
Blackford Farm, (6 sold) top £150, av £150.00;  
Mountrich, Dingwall, (136 sold) top £165, av £147.27;  
Achnabat, Torness, (31 sold) top £145, av £137.74;  
Wester Croachy, Aberarder, (25 sold) top £140, av £136.80;  
Balchraggan, Dores, (38 sold) top £145, av £136.71;  
Abersky, Torness, (22 sold) top £145, av £136.14;  
Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, (24 sold) top £145, av £135.63;  
Nether Comisty, Fergie, (208 sold) top £140, av £131.25;  
Milton, (68 sold), top £130, av £127.76;  
Tulloch, Dingwall, (20 sold) top £130, av £126.25;  
Dell Farm, (54 sold) top £128, av £126.00.  
Alvie Estate, Kincaig, (34 sold) top £120, av £120.00;  
Dalmigavie, Inverness, (3 sold) top £105, av £105.00;  
Glebe of Deisher, Boat of Garten, (2 sold) top £85, av £85.00;

**Highland Mule ewe lamb –**

Milton Farm, (422 sold) top £122, av £101.91;  
Blackford Farm, (248 sold) top £135, av £97.71;  
Gorthleck Mains, (197 sold) top £112, av £97.54;  
Abersky, Torness, (110 sold) top £115, av £95.65;  
Tulloch Farm, (178 sold) top £111, av £93.57;  
Achnabat, Torness, (120 sold) top £101, av £93.56.  
Flichity Mains, (275 sold) top £115, av £89.34;  
Bochruben Farms, (106 sold) top £98, av £88.14;  
Glebe of Deisher, Boat of Garten, (274 sold) top £122, av £87.39;  
Glendoe Estate, Fort Augustus, (66 sold) top £92, av £85.55;  
Dell Farm, (71 sold) top £98, av £85.07;  
Wester Rarichie, Nigg, (394 sold) top £112, av £84.59;  
Wester Croachy, Aberarder, (95 sold) top £95, av £84.52;  
Balchraggan, Dores, (206 sold) top £102, av £83.99;  
Alvie Estate, (86 sold) top £88, av £80.44;  
Dalmigavie, Inverness, (98 sold) top £90, av £78.62.  
The Arr, (176 sold) top £90, av £76.70;  
Upper Rosemount, Tain, (70 sold) top £78, av £71.21;  
Cawdor Estate, Cawdor, (270 sold) top £80, av £67.97;