

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (April, 7th) sold 3,442 sheep of all classes including the annual spring sale of ewe lambs.

Ewe lambs (2,277) averaged £54.60 and sold to £82.50 gross for Suffolk crosses from 12 Morefield, Ullapool.

Wedder lambs (750) averaged £46.97 and sold to £86 gross for Texel crosses from Flowerburn Mains, Fortrose.

Ewes (355) averaged £58.60 and sold to £118 gross for Beltex crosses from Caberfeidh, Glenurquhart.

Rams and feeding sheep (60) sold to £112 gross for a Texel from Teawig, Beauly.

“Quality ewe lambs that were well presented met a strong demand with in excess of 70% being required for future breeding. All other classes of sheep sold extremely well.”

Other leading prices per head:

Ewe lambs: TexX – Kintradwell Estate, Brora, £80.50, 4 Drumloan, Drumadrochit, £63, Culligran Estate, Struy, £58; **BeltX** – Braes of Coulmore, North Kessock, £80, Caberfeidh, £67; **Chev** – Croick Estate, Ardgay, £76, Balnabruich, Ardgay & 4 Morefield Brae, Ullapool, £72, 12 Morefield, £71; **SuffX** – 6 Habost, Isle of Lewis, £74.50, Mid Fearn, Ardgay, £57; **BF** – Knockandhu, Tomatin, £70 (twice), 9 Sasaig, Sleat, £63, Ardheslaig, Shieldaig, £59; **CharX** – Knockandhu, £67, Strone Farm, Fort William, £60; **Cross** – Achnashelloch, Nairn & Carnoch, Strathconon, £64, Mid Fearn, £55, Tombeg, Tomatin, £54.

Wedder lambs: Chev – 91/92 Achviach, Dornoch, £85, 110 East Kirkatomy, Bettyhill & Kintradwell Estate, £80, Blackmuir, Heights of Dochcarty, £78; **TexX** – Mid Gruinards, Ardgay, £83, Achnashelloch, £80, 39 Banscol, Rogart, £69; **Cross** – Shewglie Farms, Glenurquhart, £83, 19 Blarmacfoldach, Fort William & 9 Sasaig, £70, 7 Macleod Place, Dingwall, £68; **SuffX** – Culligran Estate, £83; 217 Lednabirichen, Dornoch, £65, Inch, Avoch, £60; **BF** – Rebeg, Kirkhill, £69, 7 Macleod Place, £61, Blackmuir, £56; **CHM** – Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch, £67; **LynX** – Corrimony, Glenurquhart, £66.

Ewes: BeltX – Braes of Coulmore, £114; **HB** – Muirton Mains, Muir of Ord, £108; **Mule** – Balliefurth Farm, Grantown on Spey, £89, Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, £85, Teawig & Garguston Shore, Muir of Ord, £79; **TexX** – Ardblair, Kiltarlity, £86, Muirton Mains, £80, Shewglie Farms, £79; **Chev** – Culligran Estate, £83, Garguston Shore, £80, Westfield Farm, Thurso, £74; **ZwbX** – Braes of Coulmore, £80; **BF** – Ardblair, £69, Milton Farm, Aberarder, £65.50, Teawig, £59; **Cross** – 19 Blarmacfoldach, £66, Shewglie Farms, £62.

Rams & feeding sheep: CharX – Teawig, £111; **Chev** – Kintail, Muir of Ord, £90, 5 Drynoch, Carbost, £84, Tongue Mains, Tongue, £78; **SuffX** – Culligran, £85; **BF** – Shewglie Farms, £82; **Cross** – 19 Blarmacfoldach, £65.