

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (August, 26th) sold 107 rams at its fifth annual 'Great from Grass' on farm sale of rams at Fearn Farm, Tain, on behalf of Messrs J Scott & Partners.

Texel shearlings (39) averaged £667.42 and sold to 1,050 guineas.

New Zealand Suffolk shearlings (20) averaged £563.85 and sold to 820 guineas.

Beltex & Beltex x Suffolk shearlings (10) averaged £426.30 and sold to 735 guineas.

Aberfield shearlings (38) averaged £743.57 and sold to 1,450 guineas.

"A similar number to last year saw strong shearlings of all breeds meet an excellent demand."

Other leading prices per head in guineas

Texel shearlings – 1000g, 920g (twice), 900g (twice); **Aberfield shearlings** – 1250g, 1200g, 1100g; **NZ Suffolk shearlings** – 780g, 750g, 720g; **Beltex shearlings** – 650g, 580g, 400g.