

PORTREE, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (August, 22nd) sold 2,878 store lambs and ewes.

Lambs (2,636) averaged £44.90 and sold to £62.50 per head for a pen of Texel crosses from 2 Marrishadder, Staffin. The lamb average showed an increase of £2.84 on the corresponding sale last year for a larger number sold.

Feeding sheep (242) sold to £76 for a Cheviot ram from Glengrasco, Portree.

Other leading prices per head per area:

Texel X lambs – Strathmore, Staffin, £62, 8,14 & 15 Struanmore, Struan & 5 Holmisdale, Glendale, £61, 2 Drummuie, Portree, £59; **Cheviot lambs** – ½ of 6 Brogaig, Staffin, £61 (twice), 9 Carbost, Carbost, £59.50, 5 Drummuie, Portree, £59; **Suffolk X lambs** – Tigh Gael, Portree & 20 Borve, Skeabost Bridge, £60, 4 Peiness, Portree & 1 Waterstein, Glendale, £59, 32 Mains, Bernisdale & 28 Stenscholl, Staffin, £57.50; **Beltex X lambs** – 15 Glenconon, Uig, £60; **Cross lambs** – 3 Borreraig Parks, Dunvegan, £59; **Charollais x lambs** – 2 Totescore, Portree, £55.50.