

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (December, 14<sup>th</sup>) sold 98 MV accredited pedigree females at its annual show and sale.**

The judge, Mr S. Sutherland, Sibmister, Thurso, awarded the Texel champion to an Aman Vyrnwy sired gimmer, carrying a single to Glenside Wild Boy, from Mr R. H. Wilson, (Milnbank), North Dorlaithers, Turriff, realising 2,100gns. Reserve in the Texel section went to a Stainton Vigilante daughter carrying a single to Knap You're The Man, consigned from Mr K. Jarvie, (Duncryne), Cherryfield, Muthill, realising 3,700gns.

Beltex champion was awarded to a Airyolland Sovereign sired gimmer carrying twins to Clary Bandit, consigned from Mr D. Douglas, (Beechcross), Braes of Coulmore, North Kessock realising 350gns. The reserve Beltex award went to Messrs J. Scott & Partners, Fearn Farm, Tain with a Kingledore Rebel sired gimmer carrying twins to Loandhu Wallas, realising 300gns.

In the Suffolk section, champion went to a Balquhain Bargain sired ewe, carrying twins to Lakeview Looks The Part, from the dispersal of Didcot flock consigned by K. Hourston, Skelbister, realising 1,000gns. The reserve award went to a Muirton One Direction sired gimmer carrying twins to Lakeview No Limits, consigned by Messrs J. C. Innes & Sons, (Strathbogie), Duncroft, Huntly realising 1,000gns.

**In lamb gimmers: Texel** sold to 3,700 from Duncryne. **Beltex** sold to 400gns from Bharangyne. **Suffolk** sold to 1,000gns from Strathbogie.

**In lamb ewes: Beltex** sold to 300gns (twice) from Fearn Farm. **Suffolk** sold to 1,000gns from the Didcot dispersal.

**Ewe lambs: Suffolk** sold to 400gns from Marian, Evanton. **Texel** sold to 250gns (twice) from Weston, Buckie.

Other leading prices:

**Texel: In-lamb gimmers** – Milnbank, 2,100gns; Strathbogie, 800gns; Deveronvale, Inchbruich, 700gns.

**Beltex: In-lamb gimmers** – Fearn Farm, 320gns; Runachloie, Gruids, 300gns; Beechcross, 250gns.

**Suffolk In-lamb gimmers** – Bardnaclaven, 620gns; Strathbogie & Binhill, Banff, 400gns.

**Suffolk In-lamb ewes** – Didcot, 900gns; Binhill, 700gns; Bardnaclaven, 650gns.

**Beltex In lamb ewes** – Fearn Farm, 200gns.

**Suffolk ewe lambs** – Binhill, 150gns.

Flock	Type	Top price (Gns)	Average (Gns)
Milnbank	Texel gimmers	2100	893 (15 sold)
Deveronvale	Texel gimmers	700	532 (4 sold)
Strathbogie	Texel gimmers	800	438 (7 sold)
Strathbogie	Suffolk gimmers	1000	700 (2 sold)
Barnyards	Texel gimmers	420	330 (4 sold)
Duncryne	Texel gimmers	3700	1094 (5 sold)
Clinterty	Texel Gimmers	650	475 (4 sold)
Weston	Texel gimmers	550	395 (4 sold)
Weston	Texel ewe lambs	250	250 (2 sold)
Westerton	Texel gimmers	400	400 (1 sold)
Fearn	Beltex gimmers	320	240 (4 sold)
Fearn	Beltex ewes	300	266 (3 sold)
Beechcross	Beltex ewes	350	260 (5 sold)
Bharangyne	Beltex gimmers	400	300 (3 sold)
Crossburn	Suffolk ewes	200	200 (1 sold)
Bardnaclaven	Suffolk gimmers	620	385 (13 sold)
Bardnaclaven	Suffolk ewes	650	505 (6 sold)
Binhill	Suffolk gimmers	400	400 (2 sold)
Binhill	Suffolk ewes	700	500 (4 sold)
Binhill	Suffolk ewe lambs	150	150 (1 sold)
Didcot	Suffolk ewes	1000	692 (7 sold)
Marian	Suffolk ewe lambs	400	400 (1 sold)