

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (February, 10th) sold 1,015 sheep of all classes.

Lambs (418) averaged £60.25 and sold to £90.50 gross for Texel crosses from Ardnagrask, Muir of Ord.

Ewes (493) averaged £55.15 and sold to £98 gross for Texels from Lochdhu, Nairn.

Rams and feeding sheep (58) averaged £63.57 and sold to £95 gross for a Cheviot from Muie & Rhein Sheep Stock Club, Rogart.

Breeding sheep (46) sold to £85 for Mule in lamb gimmers from 5 Forss, Thurso.

“All classes of store lambs showed an increase on the fortnight, with ewes and rams meeting a better trade.”

Other leading prices per head:

Lambs: Zwb – Wester Muckernich, Tore, £89, Loanreach, Ardross, £74, Teanluick Croft, Muir of Ord, £66; **SuffX** – Lochdhu, £85.50, Ardnagrask, £77.50, Teanluick Croft, £74.50; **TexX** – Bogburn Farm, Duncanston, £81, 14 Airdens, Bonar Bridge, £76.50, Braes, Ullapool, £73.50; **Dst** – Bogburn Farm, £79.50; **Chev** – Bogburn Farm, £79, Rhannich Farm, Edderton, £76.50, South Balkeith, Tain, £67; **BF** – Bogburn Farm, £69.50, Ardnamurchan Estate, Cromarty, £52.50; **Cross** – Teanluick Croft, £62.50, Fearn Farm, Tain, £60.50, Dunmore, Beauly, £53; **Suff** – Lochdhu, £62, **SWL** – Ardnamurchan Estate, £55; **Mule** – Dell Farm, Whitebridge, £54.

Ewes: TexX – Easter Dalziel, Dalcross, £95, Muirhead Farmhouse, Cromarty, £90, Fair a Far, Kirkhill, £86; **SuffX** – Ardnagrask, £95, Easter Dalziel, £79, Crasky, Duncanston, £50; **Suff** – 12 Airdens, Bonar Bridge, £84, Lochdhu, £83, Crasky, £59; **Chev** – Muirton, Munloch, £82, Viewbay, Munloch, £74, South Balkeith, £73; **HB** – Crasky, £77; **Mule** – The Meadows, Grantown on Spey, £76, Scotsburn Farm, Kildary, £73, Dell Farm, £66; **CHM** – Scotsburn Farm, £67; **Cross** – Dalmagarry Farm, Moy, £62; **BF** – Dell Farm, £57, Viewbay, £56.50, Mary's, Heights of Dochcarty, £50; **Lyn** – Invercharron, Ardgay, £49.

Rams: Tex – 14 Airdens, £90, Balmaglaster Farm, South Laggan, £71, Wester Muckernich, £59; **Chev** – South Balkeith, £89, Muie & Rhein Sheep Stock Club, £76, 11 Stirkhill, Inverasdale, £74; **BF** – 9 Clachan, Staffin, £75; **Zwb** – Wester Muckernich, £61.