

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (January, 13th) sold 3,696 sheep of all classes. Lambs (2253) averaged £44.62 and sold to £69.50 gross for Suffolks from Keepers Cottage, Corrybrough Estate, Tomatin and £69 for Cheviots from South Balkeith, Tain. Ewes (746) averaged £52.86 and sold to £87 gross for Suffolk crosses from Lairgandour, Daviot. Feeding sheep (99) averaged £32.67 and sold to £63 gross for a Cheviot wedder from Achnagart, Glenshiel. Rams (457) averaged £61.71 and sold to £165 gross for a Cheviot from Ardchronie, Ardgay. Breeding ewes (141) sold to £85 for Mules from the dispersal from Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit.

“Strong store lambs met a firm enquiry with smaller weathered lots more hesitant. Prime ewes & rams in all classes sold well.”

Other leading prices per head

Lambs: Chev – South Balkeith, £69, Achosnich, Dornoch, £66, Achnagart, £65.50; **BeltX** – 4 Tomich, Beauly, £68, Lower Geanies, Fearn, £66.50, Glenurquhart Farm, Cromarty, £63; **TexX** – Dunmhor, Carrbridge, £67, 4 Drumloan, Drumnadrochit, £66, Invercharron, Ardgay, £65.50; **CharX** – Corslet Farm, Rosemarkie, £64.50, 4 Tomich, £51.50, **SuffX** – Ballone, Abriachan, £64.50, Fendom Farm, Tain, £63, Towerhill, Thurso, £62; **Mule** – Corslet Farm, £60.50; **Cross** – Rebeg, Kirkhill, £60.50, Towerhill, £53.50, Drumbuie, Drumnadrochit, £53; **Tex** – Ivy Croft, Strathpeffer, £58.

Ewes: Chev – South Balkeith, £84, Wester Baldoon, Ardross, £68, Lairgandour, £67; **TexX** – Lairgandour, £82, Mulchaich, Conon Bridge, £81, Borrowston Mains, Thurso, £78; **Tex** – Invercharron, £80; **SuffX** – Inshes Farm, Inverness, £77, 5 Tomich, Beauly, £69; **Suff** – Whitebog, Rosemarkie, £76, Glaich Na Gore, Kiltarlity, £71; **CharX** – Greenlands, Arabella, £73; **BFL** – Broomhill Farm, Muir of Ord, £71; **HB** – Gaich Farms, Dulnain Bridge, £68, **Cross** – Shewglie, Glenurquhart, £65; **Mule** – Corslet Farm, £63.50, Balintore Farm, Fearn, £60.50, Kinchyle Farm, Scaniport, £59; **BF** – Lairgandour, £56, Teanluick Croft, Muir of Ord, £49.

Feeding sheep: Chev – South Balkeith, £60, Achnagart, £54, Keoldale, Durness, £52; **Cross** – Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, £55, 15 Glenconon, Uig, £47; **BF** – Dunachton Farm, Kincaig, £41, Farr Estate, Farr, £40.

Rams: Chev – Torrish Estate, Helmsdale, £130, 2 Glaick, Ardross, £114, Knockglass, Dornoch, £110; **Tex** – Druid Temple Farm, £113, Carnoch Farm, Erroglie, £104, Leanach Farm, Culloden, £99; **Char** – Blackford Farm, Croy, £110; **Suff** – Torgormack, Beauly, £88, Leanach Farm & Druid Temple Farm, £80, 2 Sartle, Staffin, £76; **BF** – Blackford Farm, £76; **BFL** – Lower Gartally, £75.