

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (October, 28th) sold 703 rams at its annual show and sale of North County Hill Cheviots, generously sponsored by Robertson Crop Services, D. R. Alexander Trailers, and Animal Health (Highland).

The overall champion was a two shear from Messrs W. D. Allen, Whitefield, Humbleheugh, realising £1,500 to the judge Mr M. Cook, Baligill, Halkirk. The reserve champion award went to a three shear from Mr L. Robertson, Inkstack Farm, Barrack, Thurso, realising £1,000 also to the judge. Miss J. Campbell, Armadale Farm, Thurso won the Animal Health Highland sponsored prize for highest Highland flock average (minimum 5 rams), selling 10 rams to average £1220.00.

Shearlings (129) sold to £2,800 gross from East Brachmont Farm, Banchory.

Two shears (430) sold to £3,100 gross from Wester Dunnet, Thurso.

Three shears (102) sold to £5,500 gross from Inkstack Farm, Barrack.

Four shears (33) sold to £1,600 gross from Wester Dunnet.

Ram lambs (6) sold to £600 gross from 1 & 2 Ose, Isle of Skye.

“A good show of rams met an exceptional trade with the most four figure prices ever at this centre.”

Other leading prices per head:

Shearlings – Woodside Far, Kelso, £2,000; 185 Migdale, Bonar Bridge, (MacLeod), £1,700; Thistle House Croft, Thurso, £1,500; Inkstack Farm and 185 Migdale, £1,100; Bardnaclaven Farm, Thurso, £1,050.

Two shear – Achentoul Farms (Shepherds Pack), Kinbrace, £2,800; Clashinglash, Spinningdale, £2,500; Mountbencer, Yarrow, £2,200; Brackside, Reay, £2,100; Inkstack Farm, £2,000; Inverbroom Farm, Ullapool, £1,900; Stouphill, Humbleheugh and Armadale, £1,800; Suisgill Estate, Helmsdale, £1,600.

Three shear – Torrish Estate, Helmsdale, £2,600; Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £1,300; Inkstack Farm and Torrish Estate, £1,000; 3 Borgie, Skerray, East Clyne, Brora and Badanloch Estate, Kinbrace, £900; Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey, Suisgill Estate (Shepherds Pack) and St Johns Kirk, Symington, £800.

Four shear – Armadale Farm, £1,200 (twice); 1 & 2 Ose, Struan, £1,050.

Ram lambs - 1 & 2 Ose, £550.

Flock averages 2016

703 sold to average £504.69 (2015 averaged £412.14 for 613 sold)

	No Sold	Top	Average
CULNACRAIG	1	200	200.00
SCIBERSCROSS	1	100	100.00
BUCHTRIG	5	500	374.00
GRIBUN	3	180	103.33
SAVALBEG	10	500	328.00
FAIR A FAR	1	80	80.00
WEST SAVAL	1	180	180.00
HILLEND	4	550	362.50
INKSTACK	12	5500	1125.00
THISTLE CROFT HOUSE	2	1500	1150.00
ACHINVER	3	250	166.66
CASTLE GRANT	7	900	678.57
CAMBUSMORE	5	250	156.00
WHITCHESTERS	5	2200	980.00
INVERPOLLY	5	500	420.00
PORTGOWER	5	900	500.00
RHINAMAIN	1	500	500.00
STOUPHILL	5	1800	1010.00
TACHER	6	500	341.66
GILSTON	10	900	445.00
ARMADALE	10	1800	1220.00
3 BORGIE	2	900	750.00
CLEBRIG	4	150	97.50
91/92 ACHVIACH	3	800	583.33
BADRALLACH	18	900	547.22
BLINGERY	2	500	400.00
186 MIGDALE	3	900	733.33

OBBE ROAD	1	150	150.00
RHIGOLTER	3	150	150.00
SHENAVALLE	4	550	400.00
UPPER ROSEMOUNT	4	600	450.00
BARNACLAVERN	3	1050	800.00
177 TRANTLEMORE	1	450	450.00
LANGDALE	2	350	300.00
RHIFAIL	5	650	500.00
EAST CLYNE	13	1000	542.30
HOPE & MELNESS	3	300	283.33
WESTER GRUINARDS	2	700	600.00
WOODSIDE FARM	10	900	500.00
ATTADALE	3	600	416.66
NORTH LOCHNAVER	4	300	250.00
HETHPOOL	11	1300	890.90
LONGOE	6	650	421.66
BALMAGLASTER	7	500	364.28
CARTOMIE	4	500	445.00
INVERBROOM (SHEPHERD)	10	900	545.00
WEST GREENLAND	2	400	275.00
RILLOSK	9	900	454.44
ATTONBURN	6	700	503.33
SOUTH BALKEITH	5	600	470.00
KINTRADWELL	2	100	100.00
ST JOHNS KIRK	6	800	455.00
SUISGILL	10	1600	720.00
SUISGILL (SHEPHERD)	3	800	766.66
TALDALE	6	650	541.66
WEST DURCHA	5	500	340.00
ELSDONBURN	5	700	520.00
KEPPOCH	20	1300	546.00
WHITEFIELD	8	1800	1018.75
55 RHUE	3	400	333.33
CRANNICH	6	300	268.33
KNOCKENDON	4	900	725.00
WESTER DUNNET	7	3100	1164.28
ACHENTOUL	9	1400	822.22
ACHENTOUL (SHEPHERD)	1	2800	2800.00
BRACKSIDE	6	2100	933.33
BADCAUL	15	500	330.00
CLYNELISH	6	1000	658.33
KELSOCLEUGH	10	700	490.00
5 STRATHNAVER	9	550	377.77
5 STRATHNAVER (SHEPHERD)	2	450	400.00
ARDCHRONIE	7	950	578.57
HOWNAM GRANGE	10	900	635.00
KNOCKAN	8	500	443.75
MURDIESTON FARM	2	480	390.00
40 STRATHAN	6	250	175.00
4 FLODIGARRY	5	800	434.00
INVERBRORA	6	380	325.00
ERRIBOL	2	550	500.00
WOOD COTTAGE CROFT	3	600	440.00
BALIGILL	2	800	550.00
67 STRATHCANAIRD	5	900	570.00
43 SWAINBOST	7	450	345.71
BLAIRBUIE	19	900	341.05
BALNAKEIL	10	850	652.00
22 DURINE	3	300	216.66
EIDEN	6	500	248.33
7 KINERRAS	7	300	238.57
1 & 2 OSE	12	1050	541.66
SHINNESS	9	550	238.88
KINTAIL	6	950	613.33

185 MIGDALE	5	1700	1030.00
INVERBROOM	10	1900	805.00
NORTH HOUSE	9	300	281.11
OUSDALE	5	520	358.00
80 STRATHCANAIRD	16	700	377.50
LOCHROSQUE	6	420	281.66
CLACHAN	13	800	370.00
SALUSCRAGGIE	11	2600	666.36
SALUSCRAGGIE (SHEPHERD)	1	550	500.00
HEATHMOUNT	8	600	303.75
ULLINISH & BALGOWAN	2	150	125.00
ACHLEY	5	750	360.00
MILL HOUSE	10	600	241.00
5 ORDAN	4	700	450.00
WEST VIEW	2	300	225.00
CLACHINGLASH	10	2500	720.00
BADANLOCH	6	900	340.00
KEOLDALE	5	450	250.00
37 & 55 SANGOMORE	1	100	100.00
86 SANGOBEG	1	300	300.00
EAST BRACHMONT	4	2800	1050.00
GLEN MOY	10	200	98.00
GLENCASSLEY	5	500	340.00
SANDS	3	150	93.33
PHILIPHAUGH	4	700	575.00
ELMBANK	8	600	265.00
POTHOLM	4	300	212.50
CREAGMHOR	2	120	120.00
72 STRATHY WEST	1	200	200.00
238 REARQUHAR	1	150	150.00
128 TOTIEGAN	2	120	120.00
PARK FARM	1	70	70.00