

DINGWALL, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October 7th) sold 3597 breeding ewes, gimmers and lambs at their annual Blackface & Cross ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb sale.

Blackface ewes (2462) sold to £90 gross from M. D. MacRae, 2, Camusterrach, Applecross, Strathcarron.

Blackface gimmers (526) sold to £162 gross from M. F. Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness, Isle of Lewis.

Blackface ewe lambs (366) sold to £78 gross from D. Carson, Tigh N'Uilidh, Tomatin.

Correct ewes (118) sold to £57 gross for Cross ewes from D. & L. A. MacKinnon, 17 Holmisdale, Glendale, Isle of Skye & J. F. MacInnes, 72 Westford, Alness.

Gimmers (31) sold to £150 gross for Charollais x from T. & P. Dalgetty, Woodside, Muir of Ord.

Ewe lambs (43) sold to £61 gross for Mules from N. Cameron, Balmacaan, Drumnadrochit.

Store lambs (114) sold to £61 gross for Cheviots from D. J. MacGregor, Achterneed Farm, Strathpeffer.

Feeding ewes (63) sold to £62 gross for Cross from R. G. O. & K. Watson, Drynie Farm, Dingwall.

Rams (23) sold to £360 gross for Blue Face Leicester from G. U. MacKenzie, Broomhill Farm, Muir of Ord.

Feeding sheep (7) sold to £46 for Blackface wedder from A. Aaron, 29 Big Sand, Gairloch.

Other leading prices per head

Blackface ewes – Tigh N'Uilidh, Gorthleck Mains £80, Bogburn £76

Blackface gimmers – Tigh N'Uilidh £110, Lairgandour £102, Woodlands, Daviot £99

Blackface ewe lambs – 2 Camusterrach, Fairview £70, Bogburn £65

Correct ewes – Isle of Canna, An Talla, Portmahomack £55

Ewe lambs – Tombreck £58

Feeding ewes – Aird, Ardheslaig £61, Auchnafearn £54.50, Lower Gartally £52

Rams – Newton of Crathie £350, Broomhill £320

DINGWALL, Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd., (October 7th) sold XXX Blackface rams at their show and sale.

The judge, Mr Neil Shaw, Midfearn Farm, awarded the champion to a shearling ram from MacIntyre & MacIntosh, Croft Na Garn, Boat of Garten realising £1250 to the judge. The reserve champion, a 2 shear from W. G. MacPherson, Blackford realised £1300 to Clune and Corrybrough Estates, Tomatin.

119 Shearlings averaged £406.39 and sold to £1300 gross from Messrs A. & J. MacPherson, Abersky, Torness, Dores.

23 Aged rams averaged £413.04 and sold to £1800 gross for a two shear from Blackford, Croy.

27 Ram lambs averaged £126.78 and sold to £500 (twice) gross from R. Marshall, Strathurr, Glenrinnnes.

Other leading prices per head -

Shearling rams – Achdregnie £1200, Milton of Aberarder £1100, Clashnoir £1000, Glenrinnnes Farms £980.

Aged – Blackford £1300, £1200, £1000

Flock averages	2016		2015	
Blackford	£1008.30 ave	£1800 top	£1085.50 ave	£1400 top
Croft Na Garn	£758.30 ave	£1250 top	£640 ave	£800 top
Achdregnie	£578.70 ave	£1200 top	£375 ave	£500 top
Abersky	£571.80 ave	£1300 top	£603.84 ave	£1500 top
Clashnoir	£535.70 ave	£1000 top		
Milton	£452.50 ave	£1100 top	£512.14 ave	£1300 top
Auldhouseburn	£430 ave	£550 top	£1337.50 ave	£1700 top
Dalbuick	£418.60 ave	£700 top		
Glenrinnnes	£362.50 ave	£980 top	£600 ave	£800 top
Balchraggan	£361.30 ave	£700 top	£457.05 ave	£1000 top
Newton of Crathie	£290 ave	£700 top		
Tombreckachie	£266.70 ave	£350 top		
Glenbow	£266.70 ave	£300 top	£307.50 ave	£600 top