PORTREE, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (October, 17th) sold 276 rams at its annual sale of rams.

Rams (276) sold to £580 gross for a Cheviot 2 shear from Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell. Other leading prices per head:

Shearling rams: BF – Newton of Crathie, Ballater, £550, Braes, Portree, £500 (5 times), Moy & Ruthven Farms, Moy, £340; Tex – Newton of Crathie, £400; Chev – Shieldaig, Strathcarron, £400 (twice), Braes, £350; Belt – Caberfeidh, Glenurquhart, £280.

2 shear rams: Chev – 13 Flodigarry, Portree, £550, Keppoch Farm, £520, Uiginish Farm, Dunvegan and Shieldaig, £480; Tex – 2 Corbett Terrace, Uig, £350.

3 shear and over: Chev – 13 Flodigarry, £420, Shieldaig, £380, Gesto Farm, Struan, £320; **BF –** Inverinate Estate, Kyle of Lochalsh, £350, Farm Managers House, Skeabost and 9 Clachan, Staffin, £280, Garrogie Estate, Whitebridge, £200; **Tex –** 2 Drummuie, Portree, £300, Newton of Crathie, £200.