

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (September, 1st) sold 2,241 store and breeding sheep incorporating annual sale of HISHA accredited sheep and 769 on behalf of Lewis Livestock Producers.

Store lambs (488) averaged £43.32 (+£2.64 on the year) and sold to £86 gross for Cheviot Mules from Tombreck, Dallas.

Ewe lambs (777) averaged £71.75 (-£2.75 on the year for 180 more sold) and sold to £124 gross for Bleu Du Maine crosses from Seafield House, Portmahomack.

Gimmers (832) averaged £105.20 (-£11.51 on the year for 308 more sold) and sold to £180 gross twice for Cheviot Mules from 12 Borve, Isle of Skye.

Ewes (144) sold to £155 gross twice for Bleu Du Maine crosses from Seafield House.

Lewis Livestock Producers lambs (769) averaged £37.24 (+ £2.99 on the year) and sold to £71 gross for Texel crosses from Cnoc Glas High, Borve.

“Well bred gimmers and ewe lambs met a strong enquiry, while plainer types proved more hesitant.”

Other leading prices per head:

Store lambs: Mule – Tombreck, £80 (twice), Fairview, Nethybridge, £60, Crasky, Duncanston, £51; **TexX** – 12 Airdens, Bonar Bridge, £59, Croft House, Watten, £58, Torrangorm, Poolewe, £51; **BeltX** – Lower Gartally, £55, Balvonie of Daviot, Daviot, £53; **Chev** – 21 Ardachu, Rogart, £50, Dell Farm, Glenlivet, £38.50; **SuffX** – Crasky, £49, 12 Borve, Isle of Skye, £47; **Abf** – Cambusmore Estate, Dornoch, £48; **BF** – Fairview, £46, Dell Farm, £37, Gruinard Estate, Gruinard, £31.50; **JCB** – Greenlands, Arabella, £42.50; **Cross** – 8 Morefield Brae, Ullapool, £42.50, Greenlands, £39.50.

Ewe lambs: SuffX – Muirton Mains, Urray, £106, Lairgandour, Daviot, £69 (twice); **BDM** – Seafield House, £100; **CHM** – Taldale, Forss & Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey, £86, Lower Gaich, Dulhain Bridge, £77, Wester Craiglands, Fortrose & Taldale, £75 (twice each) & Castle Grant Home Farm, £75; **TexX** – Lairgandour, £84, Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit, £80; **Mule** – Balvonie of Daviot, £85, Upper Rosemount, Tain, £72, 6 The Cairns, Culbokie, Gruinard Estate & Lower Gartally, £70.

Gimmers: Mule – Woodside Croft, Ardersier, £158, Knockie Estate, Whitebridge & Corry, Muir of Ord, £130, Dunmore House, Beauly, £115; **CHM** – Croftdhu, Ballindalloch, £155, Taldale, £150, Druid Temple, Inverness, £120; **Lyn** – Allangrange Park, Muir of Ord, £142; **TexX** – Lower Geanies, Fearn, £142, Cambusmore Estate, £138, Lairgandour & Cambusmore Estate, £135; **SuffX** – Woodside Croft, £140, Lairgandour, £135, Smerral Farm, Wick, £130; **ZWB** – Craggan, Grantown on Spey, £120; **Chev** – Reidchalmi, Rogart, £105, 21 Ardachu & Garfield, Dingwall, £100.

Ewes: ZWB – Craggan, £110; **BF** – 6 The Cairns, £73; **TexX** – Skirza Croft, Freswick, £68; **Chev** – Skirza Croft, £67, Rovie Lodge, Rogart, £61, Achvaneran Farm, Farr, £60.

Lewis Livestock Producers lambs leading prices: SuffX – 1 Fivepenny, Ness, £66, 46 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £53; **TexX** – Cnoc Glas High, £64, 22 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £60, 22 Lower Barvas, Isle of Lewis, £50; **Chev** – 24 South Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £55, 28 Arnol, Isle of Lewis, £51, 21 North Shawbost, £48.50; **Cross** – 35 Lower Barvas, Stornoway, £52, 8 Upper Barvas, Isle of Lewis, £49, 46 Lower Barvas, Isle of Lewis & 24 Upper Barvas, Isle of Lewis, £46; **CharX** – 22 North Shawbost, £49.50; **BF** – 22 Lower Barvas, £47.50.