

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (April, 6th) sold 4,127 sheep of all classes including the annual spring sale of ewe lambs.

Ewe lambs (2,861) averaged £57.39 and sold to £86 gross (thrice) for Cheviots crosses from Inchbae Farm, Garve & Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell (twice).

Wedder lambs (980) averaged £47.03 and sold to £80 gross for a Cross from Rhevackin, Kiltarlity.

Ewes (223) sold to £90 gross for a Beltex from Braes of Coulmore, North Kessock.

Rams and feeding sheep (63) sold to £82 gross (twice) for Texels from Achtuie, Drumnadrochit.

“Well wintered & bred ewe lambs witnessed a strong trade selling to a large ringside of buyers.”

Other leading prices per head:

Ewe lambs: Mule – Gaich Farms, Dulnain Bridge, £84, Carnoch, Strathconon, £60; **ABF** – Lower Geanies, Tain, £83; **Chev** – Kintail, Mulbuie & Keppoch Farm, £82, Free Farm, Tomatin, £80, Croick Estate, Ardgay, Blairbuie, Ullapool, Mid Gruinards, Ardgay & Balnabruich, Ardgay, £77; **TexX** – Keppoch Farm, £81, Inchbae Farm, £68, Mid Gruinards, £65; **BF** – Aird, Shieldaig, £70, 7 Reef, Isle of Lewis, £64.50, Free Farm, £58; **SuffX** – 19 Blarmacfoldach, Fort William, £69.50, Torgrianach, Ullapool, £56, Midfearn, Ardgay, £54; **BeltX** – Strath of Pitcalnie, Nigg, £68, Strone Farm, Banavie, £63; **CharX** – 7 Reef, £63.

Wedder lambs: TexX – Keppoch Farm & 5C Balnabeen, Conon Bridge (twice), £73, Lochdhu, Nairn, £70, Glenurquhart Farm, Cromarty, £63; **Chev** – 5C Balnabeen, £73, Aird, £65, 9 Sasaig, Sleat, Aird & Free Farm, £62; **SuffX** – Free Farm, £64.50, Rhevackin Farm, £64; **Cross** – 19 Blarmacfoldach, £62, Glenurquhart Farm, £57, Free Farm, £53; **Zwb** – Druid Temple Farm, Inverness, £58; **BF** – Glenurquhart Farm, £51.50; **Mule** – 25 Fasach, Dunvegan, £49.

Ewes: Tex – Hedgefield, Beauly, £70; **TexX** – Achtuie, £70, Lochdhu, £61, Lairgandour, Daviot, £60; **SuffX** – Rhevackin Farm, £65, Lairgandour, £50; **Mule** – Rhevackin Farm, £60; **Chev** – Clachan Farm, Lochbroom, £58, Uiginish Farm, Dunvegan, £50, Kintail, £49; **Cross** – Dunmore House, Beauly, £55, Bogallan, North Kessock, £40; **Zwb** – Druid Temple Farm, £50.

Rams & feeding sheep: BeltX – Lairgandour, £72; **Chev** – Glenurquhart Farm, £66, 11 Stirrhill, Inverasdale, £60, 19 Holmisdale, Glendale, £50; **TexX** – 5 Totarder, Struan, £63; **SuffX** – Rhevackin Farm, £62; **BF** – Lairgandour, £50.