

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (December, 13th) sold 114 MV accredited pedigree females at its annual show and sale.

The judges, Mr I. Green & Miss G. Green, Corskie Farm, Garmouth, awarded the Texel champion to a Glenside Willy Nilly sired gimmer, carrying a single to Strathbogie Yes Sir, from Mr R. H. Wilson, (Milnbank), North Dorlathers, Turriff, realising 2,000gns to the judge. Reserve in the Texel section went to a Tamnamony Tuborg Gold sired gimmer carrying a pair to Milnbank Apache, consigned from Messrs R. E. & R. F. Scott, Drum Park, Holm, Orkney, realising 1,500gns.

In the Suffolk section, champion went to a Thurston Fergie sired ewe, carrying twins to Cloontagh Chieftain, from Mr J. Douglas, Cairness, Fraserburgh, realising 500gns. The reserve award went to a Whitestone Firestar sired gimmer carrying twins to Cloontagh Chieftain also consigned by Mr J. Douglas, Cairness realising 500gns.

In lamb gimmers: Texel sold to 2,000gns from (Milnbank) North Dorlathers. **Suffolk** sold to 580gns from East Murkle, Thurso.

In lamb ewes: Texel sold to 520gns from the dispersal Oldfield, Thurso. **Suffolk** sold to 500gns from Cairness, Fraserburgh.

Ewe lambs: Suffolk sold to 200gns from Ashton Farm Cottage, Inverness.

Other leading prices:

Texel: In-lamb gimmers – Milnbank, 1,100gns; Haddo, Fyvie, 700gns; Deveronvale, Inchbruich, 500gns.

Texel: In-lamb ewes – Oldfield, 400gns.

Suffolk In-lamb gimmers – East Murkle, 500gns, Cairness, 300gns; Skail, Forss, 220gns

Suffolk In-lamb ewes – Skail, 350gns, Whitecairns, Roadside, 250gns.

Suffolk ewe lambs – Ashton, 200gns (twice).

Flock	Type	Top price (Gns)	Average (Gns)
Oldfield	Texel gimmers	500	285 (10 sold)
Oldfield	Texel ewes	520	276 (18 sold)
Wester Raddery	Texel gimmers	300	300 (one sold)
Hunters	Texel gimmers	200	200 (2 sold)
Strathbogie	Texel gimmers	700	370 (4 sold)
Deveronvale	Texel gimmers	500	337 (4 sold)
Howe	Texel gimmers	200	193 (3 sold)
Drum Park	Texel gimmers	1500	1500 (one sold)
Milnbank	Texel gimmers	2000	722 (11 sold)
Cairness	Suffolk gimmers	300	300 (one sold)
Cairness	Suffolk ewes	500	500 (one sold)
Dounreay	Suffolk gimmers	250	178 (5 sold)
Dounreay	Suffolk ewes	350	231 (6 sold)
Whitecairn	Suffolk gimmers	120	106 (3 sold)
Whitecairn	Suffolk ewes	310	137 (21 sold)
Ashton	Suffolk ewe lambs	200	200 (2 sold)
Clindrag	Suffolk gimmers	580	440 (2 sold)