

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (February, 8th) sold 786 sheep of all classes.

Lambs (388) averaged £46.09 and sold to £73 gross for Cheviots from Achosnich, Dornoch.

Ewes (329) averaged £52.55 and sold to £93 gross a Suffolk from Glebe of Deisher, Boat of Garten.

Rams and feeding sheep (69) averaged £55.64 and sold to £102 gross for a Texel ram from 14 Airdens, Bonar Bridge.

“A mixed show saw strong and fleshy lambs meet a keen demand, smaller kinds easier. Top end ewes were dearer others at similar rates.”

Other leading prices per head:

Lambs: Cross – Shepherds Cottage, Tain, £72, Achosnich, £70; **CharX** – Shepherds Cottage, £70.50; **Chev** – Hallcroft, Brora, £69.50, Sheildaig, Strathcarron, £56; **Mule** – Gorthleck Mains, Inverness, £68; **SuffX** - 17 Englishtonmuir, Inverness, £66; **BF** – 9 Sasaig, Teangue, £65, Gorthleck Mains, £58; **TexX** – Carnoch Farm, Erroglie, £64.50, Dell Farm, Whitebridge, £63.50, 14 Airdens, £63; **BeltX** – Loanreach, Ardross, £59.50.

Ewes: BFL - Glebe of Deisher, £85; **Chev** – Linnie, Tore, £82, Lochdhu, Nairn, £75; **TexX** – Drummond Farm, Evanton, £79, Lochdhu, £78 (twice), 17 Englishtonmuir, £74; **SuffX** – 14 Airdens, £74; **Char** – Ankerville, Nigg, £69.50; **Mule** – Dell Farm, £66, Ankerville, £58.50; **Cross** – Lochdhu, £55.50.

Rams: Chev – Muie and Rhein Club, Rogart, £77, Sheildaig, £70, Craigmhor, Glenelg and Leckmelm, Ullapool, £64; **Tex** – Lynton, Staffin, £74; **BFL** – Gorthleck Mains, £58.