

FORT WILLIAM, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (February, 9th) sold 507 sheep of all classes.

Lambs (271) sold to £70 gross for a Blackface from Hillside Farm, Kilchoan and also for a pair of Charolais crosses from Loch Treig, Inverlochy.

Ewes (50) sold to £31 gross for a pen of Hebridean crosses from Carnoch Farm, Ardgour.

Rams (186) sold to £86 gross for a Suffolk from East Croft Roy, Newtonmore.

“Fleshy and well bred rams, ewes and lambs met a firm enquiry, whilst weathered and plainer types met a satisfactory demand.”

Leading prices per head

Lambs: SuffX – 19 Blarmacfoldach, Fort William, £63, East Croft Roy, £51; **LynX** – Blar A’Chaoruinn, Fort William, £62, Tigh An Uilt, Kilchoan, £61; **Chev** – Ardnamurchan Estate, Kilchoan, £60; **BF** – Ardnamurchan Estate, £60, Hillside Farm, £56.50, 19 Blarmacfoldach, £52; **HdwX** – Tigh Airigh, Fort William, £42.

Ewes: BF – Blarour, Fort William, £27, Inversanda Estate, Ardgour & Insh Farm, Spean Bridge, £24.

Rams: Suff – Balmaglaster, Spean Bridge, £77, 19 Blarmacfoldach, £58; **Chev** – 4 Glebehill, Kilchoan, £75, Balmaglaster, £67; **BFL** – Balmaglaster, £60; **BF** – Ardnamurchan Estate, £59, **BL** – Ockle, Acharacle, £58; **Zwb** – Ockle, £57; **Llyn** – Blarour, £56; **Belt** – Glendoe Estate, Fort Augustus, £50.