

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (October, 6th) sold 136 rams at its annual show and sale of Blackface rams, sponsored by PKN Nutrition and Scottish Woodlands.

The overall champion was a shearling from Messrs MacDonald, Dalbuiack, Carrbridge, realising £1,000 to Mrs M. M. Hannah, 2 Drumfearn, Isle of Skye. The reserve champion award went to a shearling from Miss Gemma MacKintosh, Upper Croft Na Garn, Boat of Garten, realising £550 to Mr R. Downie, Newton of Crathie, Ballater.

Shearlings (98) sold to £1,900 gross from Livetside, Achdregnie.

Two shears (12) sold to £2,100 gross from Blackford Farm, Croy.

Aged rams (9) sold to £500 gross from Milton Farm, Aberarder.

Ram lambs (17) sold to £300 gross from Tigh N'Ulaidh, Tomatin.

Other leading prices per head:

Shearlings – Abersky, Torness, £1,300; Upper Croft Na Garn, £1,200; Achdregnie, Glenlivet, £1,100; Dalbuiack & Achdregnie, £1,000.

Two shear – Blackford Farm, £1,400.

Aged – Milton Farm, £400.

Ram lambs – Upper Croft Na Garn, £280; Tigh N'Ulaidh & Upper Croft Na Garn, £250.

**Flock averages 2017
136 averaged £391.93**

	No Sold	Top	Average
The Bothy, Mintlaw	5	80	50
Arnicle, Glenbarr	5	550	430
Blackford Farm, Croy	5	2100	1116
Upper Croft Na Garn, Boat of Garten	9	1200	608.88
Dalbuiack, Ess	9	1000	585.55
Abersky, Torness	13	1300	519.23
Clashnoir, Glenlivet	7	800	542.85
Glenbow, Humberston	5	600	360
Milton Farm, Aberarder	11	500	274.55
Tigh N'Ulaidh, Tomatin	7	300	218.57
Livet, Glenlivet	7	1900	750
Achdregnie, Glenlivet	5	1100	560
Glenrinnes Farms, Dufftown	3	300	266.66
Balchraggan Farm, Dores	11	450	301.81
Tulloch Farm, Dingwall	1	100	100
Tombreckachie, Glenlivet	3	300	200
Clune & Corrybrough Estate, Tomatin	7	250	190
Keepers Cottage, Corrybrough	1	80	80
The Aird, Muir of Ord	1	60	60
Laggan, Newtonmore	2	350	275
Buttery Brae, Drummuir	4	600	420
Bomakelloch, Keith	1	280	280
Woodside of Culloden, Inverness	2	200	175
Newton of Crathie, Ballater	2	200	200
Inverinate Estate, Kyle of Lochalsh	2	160	160
Upper Seaview, Cornhill	4	40	30
Cedar Lodge, Farr	4	100	81.25

Dingwall, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 6th) sold 2,249 store sheep at their sale of Blackface & Cross ewes, gimmers and ewe lambs (including HISHA section).

Lambs (99) averaged £45.93 and sold to £78 gross for a pen of Blackfaces from Tigh N'Ulaidh, Tomatin.

Ewes (1,660) averaged £29.30 and sold to £100 gross for a pen of Blackfaces from Arnicle, Glenbarr.

Gimmers (452) averaged £82.20 and sold to £175 gross for a pen of Blackfaces from Arnicle.

Rams (6) sold to £450 gross for a Suffolk cross from Newton of Crathie, Ballater.

Feeding sheep (32) sold to £50 gross for a Cheviot wedder from Mid Fearn, Ardgay.

Other leading prices per head:

Store lambs: BF – Buttery Brae, Keith, £65, Achnabat, Torness, £62; **Cross** – Glenside, Glenurquhart, £41; **Mule** – Balmacaan, Drumnadrochit, £40.

Ewes: BF – Glencassley Farm, Rosehall, £76, Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck & Glencassley Farm, £70, Aldenham Cottage, Lochbroom & Gorthleck Mains, £60; **Swl** – 68 Foindle, Lairg, £48; **Cross** – No 1 Newmore, Muir of Ord, £46.

Gimmers: BF – Arnicle, £170, Woodlands, Daviot, £118, Buttery Brae, £115; **TexX** – Moy & Ruthven Farms, Moy, £92; **Cross** – Navity Woods, Inverness, £66.

Rams: Tex – Newton of Crathie, £250.

Feeding sheep: Cross wedder – Drynie Farm, Dingwall, £42, Wester Rarichie, Tain, £40; **BF wedder** – Auchnafearn, Grantown on Spey, £40.