

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (September, 23<sup>rd</sup>) sold 358 rams and females at its annual show and sale sponsored by Norvite.**

The judges, Mr John & Mr James Scott, Fearn Farm, Tain, awarded the overall show champion and winner of the Mountrich trophy to a Suffolk shearling from Messrs A. Shepherd & Sons, Stonyford Farm, Tarland, which realised £650 and the reserve champion was awarded to a Texel shearling from Messrs D. N. Campbell, Bardnaclaven Farm, Thurso, which realised £700.

In the Cheviot section the judge Mr R. MacKenzie, Muirton, Munloch awarded the N. C. Cheviot Park champion to a shearling from Mr J. S. MacKay, Biggins, Wick, which realised £600.

**Blue Du Main shearlings (one)** sold to £500 from Hern Farm, Errol.

**Charollais shearlings (7)** sold to £320 from Upper Auchenlay, Dunblane.

**Beltex shearlings (15)** sold to £550 twice from The Stables, Fearn & Braes of Coulmore, North Kessock.

**Suffolk shearlings (63)** sold to £850 from North Essie, Adziel.

**Texel shearlings (119)** sold to £1,450 from Clyth Mains, Occumster.

**Blue Texel shearlings (2)** sold to £380 from Greenlands, Arabella.

**Millenium Blue shearlings (2)** sold to £500 from Bardnaheigh, Harpsdale.

**Blue Faced Leicester shearlings (46)** sold to £1,100 from Broomhill Farm, Muir of Ord.

**Dorset Poll shearlings (4)** sold to £300 twice from Rheindown Croft, Teandalloch.

**Cross shearlings (19)** sold to £600 from Overhouse, Orkney.

**Cheviot rams (19)** sold to £600 for the champion from Biggins, Wick.

**Suffolk ram lambs (14)** sold to £420 from Easthouse, Orkney.

**Texel ram lambs (4)** sold to £380 twice from Wester Raddery, Fortrose.

**Blue Faced Leicester ram lambs (one)** sold to £420 from Wester Raddery.

**Females (29)** sold to £400 for a Texel gimmer from the part dispersal from Oldfield, Thurso.

“Strong shearlings and lambs in all categories sold well.”

Other leading prices per head:

**Ram lambs: Suff** – Little Balquhomrie Farm, Fife, £350, Easthouse, £320, Ashton Farm Cottage, Inverness & Marian, Evanton, £300; **Tex** – Barnyards, Beauly, £350.

**Shearlings: Char** – Upper Auchenlay, £300; **Belt** – The Stables, £520, Braes of Coulmore, £450, Caberfeidh, Glenurquhart & Braes of Coulmore, £420; **Suff** – North Essie, £750, Stonyford Farm, Tarland & North Essie (twice), £650, Durran Mains, Castletown & North Essie, £420; **Tex** – Veltigar, Orkney, £1200, Weston, Buckie, £920, Lower Reiss, Wick, £900;

**Btex** – Greenlands, £350; **MB** – Bardnaheigh, £480; **BFL** – Broomhill Farm, Muir of Ord, £900, The Arr, Lethen, £820, Hern Farm, £750; **Dor** – Rheindown Croft, £200 (2 shear);

**Cross** – Overhouse, £580, Sibmister, Thurso, £450, Upper Auchenlay, £420; **Chev** – Belmaduthy, Munloch, £500 (twice), Castle of Mey, Longoe Farm, £480, Bardnaclaven Farm, Thurso, Belmaduthy & Castle of Mey, £400.

**Females: Tex gmr** – Oldfield, £370; **Suff gmr** – Munro Ashton Farm Cottage, £180; **BFL gimmer** – West Mains, Maud, £180 (thrice); **Chev gmr** – Woodside Croft, Ardersier, £140; **BFL ewe lamb** – West Mains, £120.