

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (August 23rd) sold 8,859 store lambs at their annual sale.

Cheviot wedder lambs (4,563) averaged £44.69 (+£2.07 on the year) and sold to £74.00 gross from Uiginish Farm, Dunvegan.

Cheviot ewe lambs (274) averaged £42.47 (-£1.25 on the year) and sold to £73.00 gross from 14 Ormiscaig, Aultbea.

Cross lambs (4,022) averaged £55.59 (+£3.04 on the year) and sold to £72.00 gross for Texel crosses from 13 Kirkton Gardens, Lochcarron.

“In the cheviot section lambs with bloom and condition sold well, while weathered types were more hesitant. Cross lambs met a firm demand for all classes”

Other leading prices per head and per area

Mid Sutherland: Cheviot wedder lambs – Wester Fearn, Ardgay, £65, Braelangwell Farm, Ardgay, £55; **Cheviot ewe lambs** – Humpton, Spinningdale, £53;

TexX – 12 Airdens, Bonar Bridge, £65.50.

Skye and Outer Isles: Cheviot wedder lambs – Uiginish Farm, £68, Gesto Farm, Struan, £64, 2 Borrodale, Glendale, £56.50; **Cheviot ewe lambs** – 10 Ebost, Struan, £44, 1 Kilbride, Broadford, £41, Carbostbeag SSC, Carbost, £40; **TexX** – 12 Borve, Skeabost, £63; **BeltX** – 4 Balmeanach, Portree, £58; **SuffX** – 7/8 South Duntulm, Portree, £55.

Caithness: Cheviot wedder lambs – Knockinnon, Dunbeath, £64; **SuffX** – Kirkfield, Orlig, £68; **TexX** – Ham Farm, Thurso, £64.50.

East Sutherland: Cheviot wedder lambs – 185 Migdale, Bonar Bridge, £61, Carrol Farm, Brora, £60.50, 7 Achrimdsdale, Brora, £57.50; **Cheviot ewe lambs** – Carrol Farm, £66, 7 Achrimdsdale, £45; **TexX** – 12 Airdens, Bonar Bridge, £55.

West Sutherland: Cheviot wedder lambs – Tighnabruiaich, Naviedale, £56.50, Broomhill House, Helmsdale, £52.

Inverness and South: Cheviot wedder lambs – Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey, £59, Lynemore Farm, Grantown on Spey & Erchite Farm, Dores, £57, 17 Distillery Cottages, Tomatin, £56; **Cheviot ewe lambs** – Lynemore Farm, £58; **BeltX** – Dulsie Farm, Glenferness, £69; **SuffX** – Lochbuie, Newtonmore, £66.50, **TexX** – Craggiemore, Daviot, £66; **Mule** – Invereen, Tomatin & Bochruben Farms, Dores, £60.50; **BF** – Dulsie, Farm, £58.

Ross shire and Black Isle: Cheviot wedder lambs – Kirksheaf, Tain, £59.50, Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, £56.50, Kintail, Mulbuie, £53; **BeltX** – Simpson's Croft, Kildary, £69.50; **SuffX** – Mid Badgrinnan, Culbokie, £68.50; **TexX** – Wester Craiglands, £61; **AbfX** – Scotsburn Farm, Kildary, £59; **CHM** – Wester Craiglands, £58.50; **Cross** – Inchindown, Invergordon, £56.

Wester Ross: Cheviot wedder lambs – 1 Wester Alligan, Torridon, £62, Aird, Shieldaig, £61, 14 Ormiscaig, Aultbea, £57.50; **Cheviot ewe lambs** – 1 Wester Alligan, £60; **Cross** – 1 Wester Alligan, £65; **TexX** – Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £59; **SuffX** – Inverbroom, Ullapool, £55.