

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (August, 30th) sold 1,641 store and breeding sheep incorporating annual sale of HISHA accredited sheep and 447 on behalf of Lewis Livestock Producers.

Gimmers (581) averaged £98.22 (-£2.72 on the year) and sold to £170 gross for a pair of Texels from Woodside Park, Ardersier.

Ewes (311) averaged £47.50 (-£4.74 on the year) and sold to £92 gross for a pen of Cheviot Mule's from the dispersal of Fanblair Farm, Kiltarlity.

Ewe lambs (472) averaged £63.72 (-£3.95 on the year) and sold to £90 gross for a pen of Suffolk crosses from Muirton Mains, Muir of Ord.

Store lambs (277) averaged £40.68 (-£3.95 on the year) and sold to £70 gross for a pen of Texel crosses from Springburn, Elgin.

Lewis Livestock Producers lambs (447) averaged £34.08 (-£3.87 on the year) and sold to £70 gross for a pen of Suffolk crosses from 1 Fivepenny, Ness.

"Breeding sheep met a selective enquiry."

Other leading prices per head:

Gimmers: Tex – Woodside Croft, £165, £140; **TexX** – Smerral Farm, Bower, £150, £125 (twice), Clamhan Lodge, Bonar Bridge, £140; **SuffX** – Smerral Farm, £150, Woodside Croft, £140; **CHM** – 1 Newmore, Muir of Ord, £148 (twice), £145 (trice), Tombreck, Dallas, £132; **Mule** – 1 Newmore, £135, Tombreck, £126; **Cross** – Fanblair Farm, £115; **AberX** – Lower Geanies, Fearn, £100;

Ewes: SuffX – Fanblair Farm, £72, 67 Balvraid, Dornoch, £53; **TexX** – Fanblair Farm, £68, 12 Borve, Skeabost, £64, New House, Balvaird & Fanblair Farm, £55; **Mule** – 12 Borve, £50; **BF** – Fanblair Farm, £58, 12 Borve, £47; **Chev** – Sandamhor Farming, Isle of Eigg, £49, £48.

Ewe lambs: TexX – Achnamoine, Watten, £87, Springburn, £76, Tullyglens, Dunphail, £63; **CHM** – Wester Craiglands, Fortrose, & Tombreck, £81, Tombreck £80 (twice); **Tex** – New House, £72, £65 (twice); **Mule** – Invereen, Tomatin & Achnamoine, £70, Balvonie of Daviot, Daviot, £66; **BeltX** – Tullyglens, £65; **BFL** – Achnamoine, £60; **CharX** – Achnamoine, £56.

Store lambs: TexX – Croft 13, Applecross, £66, £54, & £53; **SuffX** – Silverwells, Edderton, £62; **Chev** – Silverwells, £60, Tombeag, Tomatin, £48, Inverbrogh Lodge, Tomatin, £45; **HB** – Rebeg, Kirkhill, £52.

Lewis Livestock Producers lambs leading prices: Chev – 22 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £57, 21 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £50.50, 14 South Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £44; **SuffX** – 26B Lionel, Ness, £54.50, 46 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £48, 52 Newmarket, Stornoway, £42; **CharX** – 22 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £48.50; **Cross** – 5 South Dell, Ness, £48, 39 Lower Barvas, Barvas, 41 Lower Barvas, Isle of Lewis & 46 North Shawbost, £44; **TexX** – 22 Lower Barvas, Isle of Lewis, £48, 46 Lower Barvas, £47.50, £40.