PORTREE, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (August, 20th) sold 3,300 store lambs and ewes.

Lambs (2973) averaged £36.87 and sold to £69.50 for a pen of Cheviot lambs from 4 Edinbane, Portree & a pen of Texel cross lambs from Corriebheinn, Achachork, Portree The lamb average showed a decrease of £4.34 on the corresponding sale last year due to smaller lambs being the most difficult to sell.

Feeding sheep (327) sold to £70 for a pen of Suffolk ewes from 35 Mains Bernisdale, Portree.

Other leading prices per head:

Chev - Strathmore, Staffin, £66, 8 Digg, Staffin, £60, 9 Carbostmore, Carbost, £59.

TexX – 1Lynton, Staffin, £60.50, Strathmore, Staffin £55.50, Glendale Estate, Glendale, £53.50.

BeltX – 8, 14 & 15 Struanmore, Struan, £59, 20 Borreraig, Dunvegan, £56, 8 Sconser, Sconser, £49.

SuffX – 28 Stenscholl, Staffin, £65.50, Tigh Gael, Portree, £55, 20 Borve, Skeabost Bridge, £54.

Cross – 4 Edinbane, Portree, £54.50, 17 Garafed, Portree, £52.50, 1 Waterstein, Glendale, £52.

BF – 2 Vatten, Dunvegan, £51, 2 Marrishadder, Staffin, £50.50, 28 Fiscovaig, Carbost, £48.50.