

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (December, 12th) sold 62 MV accredited pedigree females at its annual show and sale.

The judge, Mr J. Green, Drumburn Farm, Keith, awarded the Texel champion to a Strathbogie Yes Sir sired gimmer, carrying a single to Auldhouseburn Billy The Kid, from Mr R. H. Wilson, (Milnbank), North Dorlaithers, Turriff, realising 880gns to Messrs C. & I. Angus, Oldfield, Thurso. Reserve in the Texel section went to a Tophill Wall Street sired ewe lamb consigned from Mr B. Buchan, Clinterty, New Aberdour, Fraserburgh, realising 350gns.

In the Suffolk section, champion went to a Conchar Crusader sired ewe, carrying twins to Cairness Sir William, from Mr J. Douglas, Cairness, Fraserburgh, realising 1,200gns. The reserve award went to a Smithston Superman sired gimmer carrying a pair to Landale Crusader consigned by Mr B. Swanson, East Murkle, Thurso realising 450gns.

In lamb gimmers: Texel sold to 900gns from Mid Haddo, Fyvie. **Suffolk** sold to 500gns from Cairness, Fraserburgh. **Beltex** sold to 600gns from Muirfield, Cuminestown. **Rouge** sold to 200gns Hedgefield, Beaully (dispersal).

In lamb ewes: Suffolk sold to 1,200gns from Cairness. **Rouge** sold to 350gns from Hedgefield.

Ewe lambs: Texel sold to 400gns from Clinterty. **Suffolk** sold to 220gns from Mariain, Evanton.

Other leading prices:

Texel: In-lamb gimmers – Milnbank, 880gns, Mid Haddo, 600gns, Barnyards, Beaully, 550gns (twice).

Texel ewe lambs – Clinterty, 350gns.

Beltex: In-lamb gimmers – Muirfield, 500gns (twice).

Suffolk In-lamb gimmers – East Murkle, 450gns, Cairness, 400gns.

Suffolk In-lamb ewes – Cairness, 900gns, Binhill, Glenbarry, 350gns.

Suffolk ewe lambs – Marian, Evanton, 200gn, Drummie Farm, Golspie, 180gns.

Roussin: In-lamb gimmers – Hedgefield, 200gns.

Roussin In-lamb ewe – Hedgefield, 320gns

Flock	Type	Top price (Gns)	Average (Gns)
East Murkle	Suffolk gimmers	450	375 (2 sold)
Cairness	Suffolk gimmers	500	450 (2 sold)
Cairness	Suffolk ewes	1200	737 (4 sold)
Binhill	Suffolk ewes	350	300 (2 sold)
Talmine	Suffolk ewe lambs	180	180 (1 sold)
Marian	Suffolk ewe lambs	220	210 (2 sold)
Aviemore	Beltex gimmers	600	444 (5 sold)
Milnbank	Texel gimmers	880	533(12 sold)
Barnyards	Texel gimmers	550	419 (7 sold)
Clinterty	Texel gimmers	400	282 (4 sold)
Clinterty	Texel ewe lambs	400	375 (2 sold)
Auchenbreddie	Texel gimmers	400	368 (5 sold)
Mid Haddo	Texel gimmers	900	562 (4 sold)
Hedgefield	Roussin gimmers	200	177 (4 sold)
Hedgefield	Roussin ewes	350	258 (6 sold)