

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (February, 7th) sold 1,037 sheep of all classes.

Lambs (614) averaged £54.33 and sold to £88 gross for Beltex crosses from Inshes Farm, Inverness.

Ewes (317) averaged £44.41 and sold to £110 gross for Texel crosses from Inshes Farm.

Rams and feeding sheep (106) averaged £61.76 and sold to £118 gross for a Texel ram from Dunearn Farm, Nairn.

“A very mixed show saw lambs at similar keen rates, prime ewes and rams dearer.”

Other leading prices per head:

Lambs: BeltX – Loanreach, Ardross, £86, Dalmagarry Farms, Tomatin, £85, Inshes Farm, £75; **Chev** – South Balkeith, Tain, £85, Inverbrora Farm, Brora, £70, 5 Drynoch, Carbost, £69; **TexX** – 6/10 Airdens, Bonar Bridge, £74, 4 Edinbane, Portree, £69, Old Inn Croft, Fodderty, £68; **BF** – Abersky, Torness, £65.50; **SuffX** – Tulloch Ard, Glenelg, £65, Glebe Farm, Isle of Lewis, £64.50; **Cross** – Dell Farm, Farr, £63.50, Glebe Farm, £61.50.

Ewes: SuffX – Inshes Farm, £98; **CharX** – Inshes Farm, £96, Ankerville, Tain, £94; **Chev** – South Balkeith, £94, Ankerville, £63; **TexX** – Wester Cairnglass, Gollanfield, £87; **Suff** – Ankerville, £80; **Cross** – Balvonie of Daviot, Inverness, £76, Dalmagarry Farms, £67; **Mule** – Ankerville, £73, Balintraid, Delny, £60, Leckmelm Estate, Ullapool, £57; **BF** – Blackford Farm, Croy, £57.50, Ardnamurchan Estate, Kilchoan, £55.

Rams: Chev – Dunearn Farm, Nairn, £110, South Balkeith, £106, Muie & Rhein Sheep Stock Club, Rogart, £98; **Cross** – Dell Farm, £100, Dunearn Farm, £96; **SuffX** – Dunearn Farm, £100; **Tex** – 6/10 Airdens, £88, 26 Balmacaan Road, Drumnadrochit, £74; **BFL** – Abersky, £65; **BF** – Dell Farm, £59.