

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (October, 5th) sold 135 rams at its annual show and sale of Blackface rams, sponsored by Animal Health (Highland) Ltd.

The overall champion was a ram lamb from Mr N. Barclay, Harestone Farm, Insh realising £800 to Messrs Glenavon Estate Ltd, Badnafrave Farm, Tomintoul. The reserve champion award went to a shearling also from Harestone Farm, realising £500 to Messrs Glenalmond Farms, Perth.

Shearlings (121) sold to £2,000 gross from Dalbuiack, Carrbridge.

Two shears (5) sold to £380 gross from Newton of Crathie, Ballater.

Ram lambs (9) sold to £800 gross from Harestone Farm.

Other leading prices per head:

Shearlings – Livetside, Achdregnie, £1,800; Dalbuiack, Blackford Farm, Croy, Clashnoir, Glenlivet & Corrybrough, Tomatin, (Shepherd) £1,200, Abersky, Torness & Milton Farm, Aberarder, £1,000

Two shear – Abersky, £300.

Ram lambs – Harestone Farm, £300, Midlock Farm, Crawford & Tigh N'Ulaidh, Tomatin, £200.

Flock averages 2018
135 averaged £444.96 (last year ave £391.93)

	No Sold	Top	Average
Glenrinnas Farms, Dufftown	3	500	316.66
Tigh N'Ulaidh, Tomatin	5	200	88.00
Midlock Farm, Biggar	7	600	372.85
Buttery Brae, Drummuir	9	800	376.66
Clune & Corrybrough Estate, Tomatin	3	300	233.33
Keepers Cottage, Corrybrough	1	1,200	1,200.00
Clashnoir, Glenlivet	5	1,200	660.00
Abersky, Torness	14	1,000	472.85
Milton Farm, Aberarder	6	1,000	566.66
Arnicle, Glenbarr	8	650	301.25
Ballindalloch Home Farm, Ballindalloch	4	350	292.50
Glenbow, Culbokie	5	150	110.00
Tulloch Farm, Dingwall	2	300	275.00
Livetside, Glenlivet	8	1,800	747.50
Blackford Farm, Croy	6	1,200	566.66
Woodside of Culloden, Inverness	2	60	55.00
Upper Croft Na Garn, Boat of Garten	6	900	583.33
Tombreckachie, Glenlivet	1	300	300.00
Balchraggan Farm, Dores	7	700	471.42
Harestone Farm, Insh	7	900	528.57
Dalbuiack, Ess	8	2,000	956.25
Croughly, Tomintoul	4	350	350.00
Nunnerie Farm, Biggar	4	400	325.00
Achdregnie, Glenlivet	4	450	287.50
The Aird, Muir of Ord	2	80	80.00
Newton of Crathie, Ballater	3	380	243.33
Millcroft, Claddach Kyles	1	100	100.00

Dingwall, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (October, 5th) sold 2,888 store sheep at their sale of Blackface & Cross ewes, gimmers and ewe lambs (including HISHA section).

Lambs (398) averaged £40.49 and sold to £70 gross for a pen of Blackfaces from Bomakelloch, Keith.

Ewes (1,819) averaged £33.28 and sold to £150 gross for a pen of Blackfaces from Arnicle Farm, Glenbarr.

Gimmers (574) averaged £70.05 and sold to £135 gross for a pen of Blackfaces from Newton of Crathie, Ballater.

Feeding sheep (97) sold to £41 gross for a Blackface wedder from Glenurquhart Farm, Cromarty.

Other leading prices per head:

Store lambs: BF – Bomakelloch, £65, Glenrinnas Farms, Dufftown, £60, Isle of Canna, Canna, £53.50.

Ewes: BF – Croft 1, Badralloch, £95, Isle of Canna, £77, Woodside of Culloden, Inverness, £70; **TexX** – 25 Fasach, Glendale, £45.

Gimmers: BF – Arnicle Farm, £130, Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, £126, Woodlands, Daviot, £123; **Mule** – 25 Fasach, £100, Crasky,

Duncanston, £85; **CHM** – 25 Fasach, £90, Crasky, Duncanston, £88; **TexX** – Crasky, £85; **Cross** – Crasky, £78; **HB** – Crasky, £75

Feeding sheep: BF wdr – Unakille Sheep Stock Club, Skeabost Bridge, £36, Peingown, Kilmuir, £33, North Raasay SSC, Raasay, £32.