

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highlands Marts Ltd, (September, 10<sup>th</sup>) sold 3632 ewe lambs and gimmers at the Highland Mule Breeders Association annual show and sale.**

The gimmer judge, Mr P Law, East Cruichie, Drumblade, awarded the Challenge Cup for best pen of Mule gimmers to Mrs S Johnstone, Croftdhu, which realised £172 to Messrs J & M H Brims, Thuster Mains, Bilbster. The ewe lamb judge, Mr D Leslie, Redhill, Mosstowie awarded the Secretary's Cup to a pen from Mr W G MacPherson, Blackford Farm, Croy which realised £175 to the judge Mr D Leslie. Show sponsored by Messrs P. K. Nutrition supplied by Highland Business Services.

**Highland Mule gimmers (878)** averaged £144.87 (+£18.60 on the corresponding sale of last year) and sold to £172 from Croftdhu, Ballindalloch.

**Other breeds of gimmers (20)** averaged and sold to £145.00 (+£38.22 on the corresponding year) for Texel crosses from Coxton, Cornhill.

**Highland Mule ewe lambs (2,729)** averaged £89.45 (+£6.42 on the corresponding year) and sold to £175 from Blackford Farm.

**Other breeds of ewe lambs (5)** averaged £96.80 (+£15.09p on the corresponding year) and sold to £110 for Cheviot Mules from Achnabat, Dores.

“Both Gimmers and Ewe Lambs met a highly satisfactory demand from start to finish”

“The highlight of the sale was the generosity of the members of the Highland Mule Breeders Association donating proceeds in the sum of £1,720 to Cancer Research UK, in memory of Mrs Winnie MacDonald, past Secretary”

Leading prices per flock:

**Highland Mule gmr –**

Milton of Aberarder, Dores, (18 sold) top £140 ave £140.00;  
Mountrich Farm, Dingwall, (130 sold) top £155, ave £146.67;  
Achnabat, Dores (25 sold) top £138, ave £131.92;  
Coxton, Cornhill, (203 sold), top £150 twice ave £148.47;  
Balloan, Farr (96 sold), top £140 twice, ave £131.25;  
Dalmigavie, Inverness, (12 sold), top £155, ave £155.00;  
Tulloch Farm, Dingwall, (8 sold), top £110, ave £110.00;  
Dell Farm, Farr, (48 sold), top £150, ave £150.00;  
Alvie Estate, Kinncraig (41 sold), top £140, ave £135.12;  
Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck, (59 sold), top £155, ave £143.30;  
Croftdhu, Tomatin, (98 sold), top £172, ave £155.83;  
Blackford, Croy, (13 sold), top £150, ave £143.07;  
Abersky, Torness, (10 sold), top £160, ave £156.00;  
Cawdor Estate, Cawdor, (49 sold), top £145, ave £140.10;  
Balchraggan, Dores, (68 sold), top £150, ave £148.23;

**Highland Mule ewe lamb –**

Milton of Aberarder, (462 sold), top £140, ave £92.94;  
Viewhill, Balloch, (341 sold), top £95, ave £85.00;  
Balchraggan, (213 sold), top £95 twice, ave £78.31;  
The Arr, Lethen, (201 sold), top £138, ave £89.16;  
Tulloch Farm, (201 sold), top £110, ave £89.66;  
Gorthleck Mains, (196 sold), top £100, ave £89.81;  
Glebe of Deisher, Boat of Garten, (234), top £105, ave £84.85;  
Alvie Estate, (52 sold), top £88, ave £82.00;  
Blackford, (259 sold), top £175, ave £107.41;  
Glendoe Estate, Fort Augustus, (88 sold), top £88, ave £80.63;  
Bochruben Farms, Torness, (59 sold), top £82, ave £74.40;  
Dalmigavie, (103 sold), top £90, ave £83.41;  
Achnabat, (153 sold), top £125, ave £97.16;  
Abersky, (106 sold), top £95, ave £88.38;  
Dell Farm, (60 sold), top £102, ave £94.00;