

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (April, 4th) sold 5,674 sheep of all classes including the annual spring sale of ewe lambs.

Ewe lambs (3,266) averaged £73.26 (+ £3.44 on the year) and sold to £138 gross for a pen of Cheviots from Suisgill Estate, Helmsdale.

Wedder lambs (2,072) averaged £63.65 and sold to £105 gross for a Texel from Hollies, Beauly.

Ewes (243) averaged £49.70 and sold to £97 gross for a pen of Texel crosses from 3 Balnabeen, Conon Bridge.

Breeding (one) sold to £110 gross for a Roussin ewe with a Dorset cross lamb at foot from Burnbank, Invershin.

Rams and feeding sheep (92) sold to £99 gross for a pair of Blue Faced Leicester rams from Gorthleck Mains, Gorthleck.

“Strong & well-bred ewe hoggs met a firm trade for all breeds while well fleshed other types were also easily sold”

Other leading prices per head:

Ewe lambs: BeltX – Marian, Evanton, £108, Simpsons Croft, Scotsburn, £103, 13 Kirkton Gardens, Lochcarron, £95.50; **TexX** – 3 Balnabeen & 4 Drumloan, Drumnadrochit, £100, Keppoch Farm, Dundonnell, £99, 13 Kirkton Gardens, £86; **RouX** – Hollies, £100; **Chev** – Shieldaig, Strathcarron, £94, 1 Wester Alligan, Torridon, £93, Rydon, Tain, £91, Inchbae Farm, Garve, £90; **Cross** – Balnabruich, Ardgay, £89, Acharry Muir, Dornoch, £75; **Zwb** – Mariaian, £88, Carn Raineach, Applecross, £75; **LlyX** – Strone Farm, Banavie, £85 (twice); **Mule** – Dalmagarry Farm, Moy, £83; **SuffX** – Craigton, Bonar Bridge, £82; **Swl** – Breakachy, Laggan, £79; **CHM** – 13 Kirkton Gardens, £77; **BF** – 12 Annat, Torridon, £76, Breakachy, £74.

Wedder lambs: SuffX – Bogallan, North Kessock, £100, Torgrianach, Ullapool, £86, Mid Fearn Farms, Ardgay, £83.50; **TexX** – 77 Feddon Hill, Fortrose, £93, Balblair Farm, Dingwall, 5C Balnabeen, Conon Bridge & Edinbane, Portree, £88, Ballone, Abriachan, £83; **Chev** – Dundreggan Croft, Glenmoriston, £90, 186 Migdale, Bonar Bridge, £89, Inchbae Farm, £86.50; **Zwb** – Linside, £87; **BeltX** – Dalmagarry Farm, £85, 5 Totarder, Struan, £82.50, 6 North Bragar, Isle of Lewis, £78; **BF** – Galmore, Roy Bridge, £81.50, 1 Horgabost, Isle of Lewis & Satran, Carbost, £75.50; **BFL** – Linside, £80; **Cross** – Satran, £79, 7 Reef, Uig, £76, 46 Balallan, Isle of Lewis, £74; **CharX** – Clune Farm, Aldourie, £76.50; **RouX** – 15 Port Henderson, Gairloch, £69.50; **LlyX** – Corrimony Farm, Glenurquhart, £68.

Ewes: Cross – Rhevackin, Kiltarlity, £85; **Chev** – Torgrianach, £81, Cartomie, Ardgay, £74, 15-16 Achvraill, Rogart, £63; **LlyX** – Ardgayhill, Ardgay, £80.50; **TexX** – Ballone, £78, 3 Balnabeen, £69; **Mule** – Rhevackin, £72; **SuffX** – Rhevackin, £66; **BeltX** – Dalmagarry Farm, £60; **BF** – Dalmagarry Farm, £58; **CHM** – Ballone, £55.

Rams & feeding sheep: Chev – Muie & Rhein, Rogart, £96.50, Meddat Farm, Kildary, £95, 11 Stirkhill, £87; **DorX** – 11 Stirkhill, Inverasdale, £87; **Tex** – Balblair Farm, £84; **LlyX** – Ardgayhill, £77.50; **BF** – Saluscraggie, Helmsdale, £65, 9 Sasaig, Teangue, £63, Gorthleck Mains, £60; **Cross** – 25 Fasach, Glendale, £59; **Zwb** – Old School, Lochcarron, £58.