

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (April, 25th) sold 1,317 sheep of all classes.

Lambs (1,124) averaged £59.86 and sold to £90 gross twice Texel crosses from 2 Blackpark, Broadford & Earlish, Uig.

Ewes (122) averaged £55.60 and sold to £90 gross for a pen of Texel crosses from Lochdhu, Nairn.

Breeding sheep (23) sold to £100 gross for Texel cross in lamb ewes from 12 Airdens, Bonar Bridge.

Rams and feeding sheep (48) sold to £75 gross for Blue Faced Leicester rams from Auchmore Farm, Muir of Ord.

"Well fleshed lambs met a steady trade."

Other leading prices per head:

Lambs: Cross –, Cambusmore, Dornoch, £78, Easter Springfield, Balblair, £74; **BF** – Balgowan, Laggan, £88, Braes, Portree, £73, 37 Vatisker, Back, £69; **Chev** – Dunearn Farm, Nairn, £89, 9 Mellon Udrigle, Laide, £86, Dunearn Farm, £85; **TexX** – 2 Blackpark, £86, Balrailan, Duncanston, £83, Earlish, £80; **SuffX** – Earlish, £85, Springfield, £76, Fraser Park, Nairn, £74; **Tex** – Lochdhu, £75; **Lyn** – Corrimony Farm, Glenurquhart, £74; **BeltX** – Glenurquhart Farm, Cromarty, £71.50; **Mule** – Easter Springfield, £66.50; **RouX** – 4 Balmeanach, Struan, £65.

Ewes: TexX – Lochdhu, £88; **SuffX** – Dunearn Farm, £83, Inchindown, Invergordon, £60.50; **Chev** – Dunearn Farm, £76, Rhannich Farm, Edderton, £75, Kenmore, Shildaig, £73; **Cross** – 11/13 Tomich, Beauly, £75, 1 Brae Farm Cottages, Dingwall, £65; **BF** – Braes, £69.

Rams & feeding sheep: Chev – Auchmore Farm, £70; **TexX** – Balrailan, £58; **BFL** – Auchmore Farm, £54; **BF** – 72 Westford, Alness, £50.