

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (February, 28th) sold 2,516 sheep of all classes. Lambs (1,449) averaged £54.49 and sold to £80 gross twice for pens of Texel crosses from Wester Moy, Urray and 134 West Langwell, Rogart.

Ewes (519) sold to £126 gross for Texels from Wester Moy.

In-lamb gimmers & ewes (411) averaged £84.37 and sold to £270 gross for Cheviot one crop ewes from 185 Migdale, Bonar Bridge.

Rams and feeding sheep (137) sold to £92 gross for a Texel ram from Achtauie, Drumnadrochit.

“Strong and medium lambs and feeding ewes met a firm enquiry, small leaner sorts more hesitant”

Leading prices per head:

Lambs: Chev – Rhifail Farms, £76; **TexX** – 17 Englishtonmuir, Bunchrew, £74.50; **BF** – 9 Sasaig, Teangue, £74; **SuffX** – 20 Borve, Seabost Bridge, £66; **Mule** – Achnamoine, Watten, £62.50; **CharX** – Culmally Farm, Golspie, £59.50; **Cross** – Tomchrasky, Glenmoriston, £58.50.

Ewes: Tex – Invercharron, Ardgay, £110; **BDM** – Tighnahinch, Alcaig, £88; **Chev** – Tighnahinch, £80; **CHM** – Viewhill Croft, Easter Kinkell, £77.50; **SuffX** – Bardachan, Dornoch, £65; **TexX** – Culmally Farm, £64; **Mule** – Lower Gartally, Drumnadrochit, £56; **Cross** – 50 Garrabost, Isle of Lewis, £54.

In-lamb gimmers: Chev – 185 Migdale, £155, £102.

In-lamb ewes: Chev – 185 Migdale, £200, £170; **SuffX** – Bardachan, £90; **TexX** – 14 School Place, Dulnain Bridge, £68;

Rams & feeding sheep: Tex ram – 20 South Bragar, Isle of Lewis, £86; **Chev ram** – Rhifail Farms, £85; **Suff ram** – Bardachan, £77.

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (February, 28th) sold 13 Blackface females at its show and sale.

Mr B Cocker, Knowehead of Auldallan judged the Blackface section and awarded his champion to the first prize in lamb ewe from Hillhead of Morinsh, a daughter off a 1,500 Elmscleugh carrying twins sired by Allan Fauld, Bullseye, realising £550 to Gemma MackIntosh, Croft Na Garn, Boat of Garten.

The reserve champion was awarded to the 1st prize in lamb gimmer from Midlock Farm, Crawford a daughter off 100,000 Elmscleugh carrying twins sired by Midlock, Hawkeye, realising £600 to Mr E Fraser, Balgowan, Laggan.

In the Blue Faced Leicester section the top price was awarded to Midlock Farm for a ewe lamb sired by 4366/J3 Greenhow out of a 2944/E1 Bull & Cavel dam realising £700.

Averages:

Blackface – seven gimmers, £488.57.

BFL – six lambs, £396.66.

Other leading prices:

Blackface – In lamb gimmers – Midlock Farm, £600, £550; Hillhead of Morinsh, £550.

BFL ewe lambs – Midlock Farm, £500, £450.