

**DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts, (September, 5<sup>th</sup>) sold 1,612 store and breeding sheep incorporating annual sale of HISHA accredited sheep and 519 on behalf of Lewis Livestock Producers.**

**Gimmers (543)** averaged £99.89 (+£1.67 on the year) and sold to £148 gross for a pen of Cheviot Mules from Newmore, Muir of Ord.

**Ewes (149)** averaged £70.77 (+£23.27 on the year) and sold to £126 gross for a pen of Texel crosses from the dispersal of 3 Balnabeen, Conon Bridge.

**Ewe lambs (838)** averaged £62.92 (-£0.80 on the year) and sold to £100 gross for a pen of Texels from Woodside Croft, Ardersier.

**Store lambs (82)** averaged £46.20 (+£5.52 on the year) and sold to £57.50 gross for a Suffolk cross from Wester Craiglands, Fortrose.

**Lewis Livestock Producers lambs (519)** sold to £51 gross twice for pens of Cross lambs from 30A Breascleate, & 2 Breascleate, Isle of Lewis.

“Well bred breeding types met a firm demand while plainer types were more selective.”

Other leading prices per head:

**Gimmers: CHM** – 1 Newmore, £145; **TexX** – Smerral Farm, Bower, £135 (twice), Moulinard House, Tain, £125, Carnoch Farm, Erroglie, £105; **SuffX** – Woodside Croft, £125, Fair A Far, Kirkhill, £60; **BDX** – Ballochroan, Newtonmore, £122; **Tex** – Woodside Croft, £118; **Mule** – Davidson Croft, Heights of Fodderty, £108, Cypress, Achterneed, £100, 13 Kirkton Gardens, Lochcarron, £60; **CharX** – Smallburn Farms, Duffus, £100; **LlyX** – Ardlarach, Isle of Luing, £100 (twice); **HB** – Smallburn Farms, £90; **Suff** – Viewhill Farm, Gollanfield, £90; **KryX** – Smallburn Farms, £85; **Chev** – 21 Ardachu, Rogart, £72, Fair A Far, £58, Alltnadurack, Kildary, £55.

**Ewes: TexX** – 3 Balnabeen, £110, 13 Kirkton Gardens, Lochcarron, £80; **SuffX** – Woodside Croft, £100; **CHM** – 3 Balnabeen, £92; **Suff** – Woodside Croft, £90; **Chev** – Dunmore House, Beauly, £72, 13 Kirkton Gardens, £63; **Mule** – Dunmore House, £68; **Cross** – 13 Kirkton Gardens, £46; **BF** – 13 Kirkton Gardens, £40.

**Ewe lambs: SuffX** – Muirton Mains, Urray, £80, Smallburn Farms, £67, Wester Craiglands, £60; **CHM** – Tombreck, Dallas, £80 (twice), Achnamoine, Watten, £73, Wester Craiglands, £72; **Mule** – Aberarder Estate, Inverness, £74, Invereen, Tomatin & Aberarder Estate, £66, 1 Brae Farm Cottage, Dingwall, Achnamoine & Aberarder Estate, £60; **TexX** – Smallburn Farms, £71, Bogburn Farm, Duncanston, £65.50, Wester Craiglands, £55; **CharX** – Achnamoine, £61.50; **BeltX** – Ballochroan, £57 (twice).

**Store lambs: TexX** – 8 Maryhill, Stornoway, £52; **CharX** – 17 North Erradale, Gairloch, £50; **Mule** – Achnamoine, £48.50; **Chev** – 17 North Erradale, £46.50, Achnamoine, £45; **BeltX** – Ivy Croft, Heights of Brae, £45.50; **Cross** – 17 North Erradale, £41.

**Lewis Livestock Producers lambs leading prices: Chev** – 25 Breascleate, £47, 2 Breascleate, £45, 11 Breascleate, £37; **Cross** – 33 Callinish, Isle of Lewis, £47, 21 Holm Road, Stornoway, £46.50, 15 Breascleate, £44; **BF** – 4 Carishader, Uig, £42, 11 Breascleate, £40, 2 Ardroll, Uig, £39; **TexX** – 10 Garynahine, Isle of Lewis, £41.