



# Lewis & Harris Auction Mart

Stornoway - Isle of Lewis

## SALE REPORT

WEDNESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2016

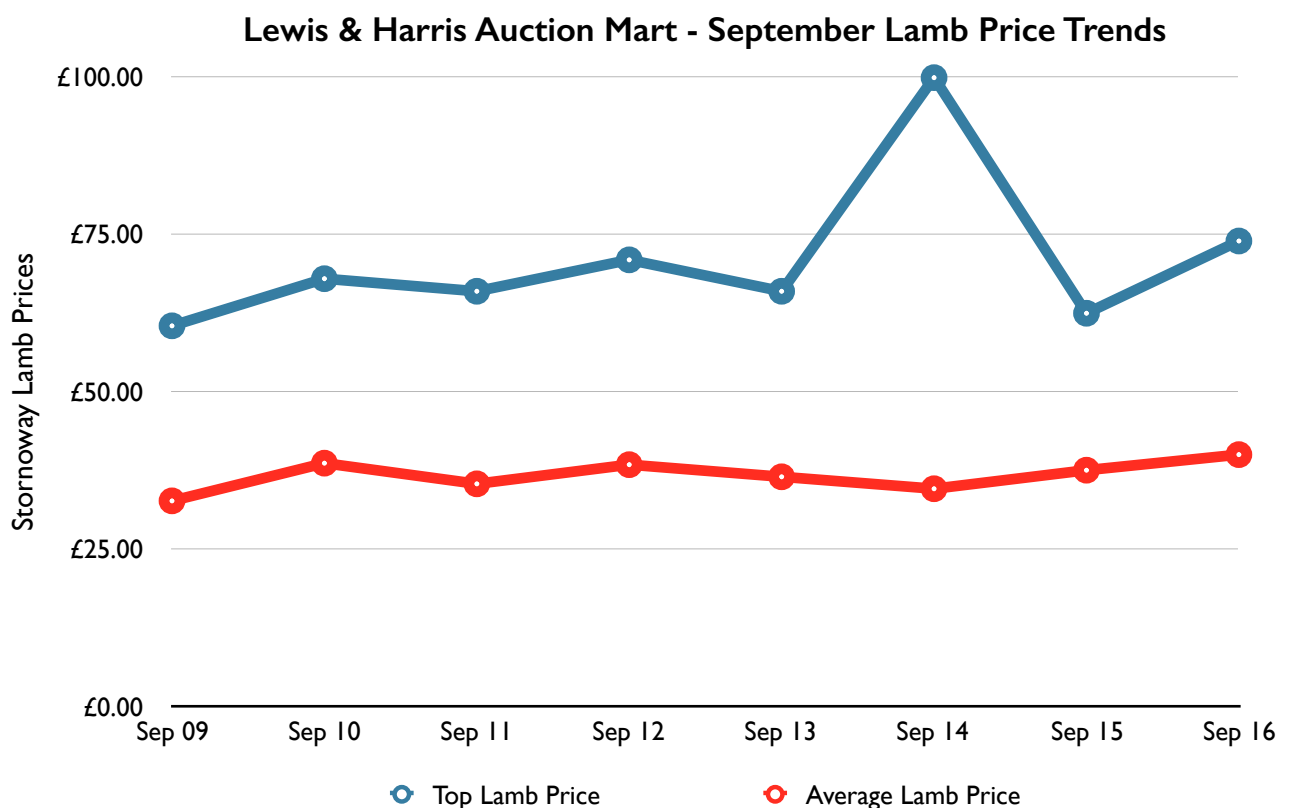
### • INTRODUCTION

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held their second sale of the 2016 season on Wednesday 14th September.

The sale, saw the auction of 3020 store lambs and 809 sheep of which 66 were gimmers. A strong show of lambs and sheep saw strong demand with prices having shown more stability recently. The sale average price for lambs saw an increase of £2.48 on the same sale last year and more than £5 on 2014 prices. £40 represents the highest average lamb price since we started recording it in 2009.

The top lamb price was £74.00 for a pen of cheviot lambs from IB Lower Sandwick. Glimmers peaked at £92.00 for Mules from 14A West Tarbert and other sheep classes reached £84.00 for texel cross ewes from 4 Aird, Point.

### • SALE COMPARISON AND TRENDS



- **Historic Sale Prices**

	Lambs Sold	Top Lamb Price	Average Lamb Price	Sheep Sold	Top Sheep Price
<b>Sep 2016</b>	3020	£74.00	£40.00	809	£92.00
<b>Sep 2015</b>	2794	£62.50	£37.52	852	£105.00
<b>Sep 2014</b>	3391	£100.00	£34.57	672	£84.00
<b>Sep 2013</b>	3466	£66.00	£36.47	683	£90.00
<b>Sep 2012</b>	3248	£71.00	£38.40	693	£79.00
<b>Sep 2011</b>	3221	£66.00	£35.35	654	£75.00
<b>Sep 2010</b>	3680	£68.00	£38.64	324	£48.00
<b>Sep 2009</b>	3964	£60.50	£32.64	317	£70.00

- **TOP LAMB PRICES (3020 Sold):**

£74.00 for cheviots from Maclean, 1B Lower Sandwick  
 £70.00 for a cross from Maciver, 11 Newmarket  
 £66.00 for texel crosses from Ross, 6 Sand Street  
 £65.00 for cheviots from Ross, 6 Sand Street and Morrison, 50 Newmarket  
 £64.00 for mules from Macleod, 14A West Tarbert  
 £62.50 for crosses from Mackenzie, 6 Glen Kyles  
 £60.00 for cheviots from Macleod, 11 Habost Lochs and texel crosses from Macleod, 1 Gress  
 £61.50 for crosses from Maclean, 7 Newvalley  
 £61.00 for cheviots from Munro, 5A Branahuie  
 £60.50 for crosses from Maclean, 13 Cross Skigersta

*Other top breed prices:*

Blackface - £58.00 from Macrae, 43 North Shawbost  
 Suffolk Cross - £54.00 from Macleod, 16 Upper Barvas

- **TOP GIMMER PRICES (66 Sold)**

£92.00 for mules from Macleod, 14A West Tarbert  
 £80.00 for cheviots from Morrison, Ensay 22 North Street  
 £71.00 for cheviots from Macleod, Dell Farm  
 £70.00 for blackfaces from Morrison, Ensay 22 North Street  
 £62.00 for crosses from Macritchie, 24B Lionel  
 £60.00 for blackfaces from Maclean, 7 Newvalley  
 £55.00 for blackfaces from Macleod, 7 Garyvard  
 £54.00 for cheviots from Murray, 47 Back

- **TOP 10 SHEEP PRICES (743 sold)**

£84.00 for texel crosses from Mackenzie, 4 Aird, Point  
£75.00 for texel crosses from Macdonald, 11 New Shawbost  
£71.00 for cheviots from Ross, 8 Sand Street  
£70.00 for cheviots from Murray, 47 Back and Mackenzie, 4 Aird  
£70.00 for CHM from Maclean, 13 Cross Skigersta  
£67.00 for cheviots from Macleod, Dell Farm  
£64.00 for texel crosses from Mackenzie, 4 Aird Point  
£61.00 for texel crosses from MacDonald 11 New Shawbost  
£60.00 for a suffolk ram from Murray, 9 Back  
£60.00 for cheviots from Maclean, 18 Leurbost and Murray, 9 Back

*Other top breed prices:*

Crosses - £58.00 from Macritchie, 5 Upper Coll

*Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD*

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**RAMS: Monday 3rd October 2016 at 12.00pm**

**CATTLE: Tuesday 4th October 2016 at 10.00am**

**LAMBS & SHEEP: Thursday 13th October 2016 at 9.30am**