



Lewis & Harris Auction Mart

Stornoway - Isle of Lewis

SALE REPORT

WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2015

- **INTRODUCTION**

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held their final sale of the 2015 season on Wednesday 18th November.

The show and sale of prime cattle and sheep was sponsored by Lewis & Harris Auction Mart and saw the sale of 4 prime cattle and 12 prime sheep. Prizes and prices can be viewed below. Following the prime sale there was a sale of all other classes of stock with 36 cattle and 364 sheep sold.

- **PRIME CATTLE**

Judge: C. MacIver, Easter Strath of Auchterflow, Killen.

Prize List:

Bullocks – 1st K. MacLennan, IB Breascleite, Callanish, 2nd K. MacLennan, IB Breascleite, 3rd A. Ferguson, 3 North Street, Sandwick.

Supreme Champion – K. MacLennan, IB Breascleite.

Reserve Champion – K. MacLennan, IB Breascleite.

Prime bullocks sold to 400p per kg for a 560kg Limousin cross, from IB Breascleite, and £2,240.00 gross for the same animal.

Leading prices per kg:

Bullocks: IB Breascleite, (LimX), 350p; 3 North Street, (CharX), 220p.

Leading prices per head:

Bullocks: IB Breascleite, (LimX), £1,837.50; 3 North Street, (CharX), £1,265.00.

- **PRIME LAMBS**

Judge: J. M. Matheson, Gravir.

Prize List:

Champion pen of lambs – W. Murray, 45 Upper Bayble, for a pen of 44kg Cheviots realising £70.

Reserve champion pen of lambs – S. Nicolson, Sheshader, for a pen of 45kg Charolais crosses selling at £70 gross.

New season lambs averaged 147.1p and sold to 172.2p per kg for a pair of 39.5kg Blackfaces from 7 Ivorhill, Stornoway, and £70.00 gross for the champion pen of lambs from 45 Upper Bayble.

Leading prices per head and per kg:

New season lambs: BF – 7 Ivor Hill, £68; Cheviot - 5A Branahuie, £62, 45 Upper Bayble, 159.5p.

- **STORE, BREEDING & OTM CATTLE**

Bullocks (12) sold to 196.7p per kg for a 305kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 21 Ballantrushal, and £910 gross for a 529kg Aberdeen Angus cross from 9 Brue, Barvas.

Heifers (9) sold to 230.8p per kg and £600 gross for a 260kg Simmental cross from 6 Garyvard, Lochs. Breeding cattle (7) sold to £1080 gross for a Limousin cross in calf cow from 7 Ballantrushal.

OTM cows (8) sold to 103.9p per kg for a 490kg Limousin cross from Goathill Farm Dairy, and £685 gross for a 755kg Simmental cross from 7 Kershadder.

Other leading prices per head and per kg

Bullocks up to 300kg - 6 Garyvard, £500, 192.3p; 301-350kg – 21 Ballantrushal, £600, 41 Swainbost, Ness, 186.5p; 401-450kg - 9 Brue, Barvas, £720, 171.8p.

Heifers up to 250kg – 50 North Tolsta, £400, 186.1p; 251-300kg – 21 Ballantrushal, £500, 188p.

Other leading prices per head

Cows with calf at foot - 14 Tong, Stornoway, £1,050.

- **STORE SHEEP & LAMBS**

Lambs (91) sold to £42 per head for Blackfaces from 18 Knock, Carloway.

Ewes (225) sold to £60 per head for Blackfaces from 13 Crowlista, Uig.

Gimmers (16) sold to £55 per head for Crosses from Dell Farm, 5 Swainbost, Ness.

Feeding Sheep (32) sold to £45 per head for a Cheviot ram from 9 Back.

Leading prices per head

Store lambs: BF – 2 Eneclate, £40; Chev – Carloway House, Carloway & 45 Upper Bayble, Point, £38; Cross – Dell Farm, 5 Swainbost, £37.

Ewes: Chev – 32 Garrabost, Point, £58; BF – 2 Dalbeg, £48; Cross - 46 Lower Barvas, £30.

Gimmers: BF - 3 Upper Carloway, £50.

Feeding Sheep: Chev Ram – 24 Laxay, £40; BF Wdr – 2 Aird, Uig, £38.

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