



Lewis & Harris Auction Mart

Stornoway - Isle of Lewis

SALE REPORT

WEDNESDAY 23rd AUGUST 2017

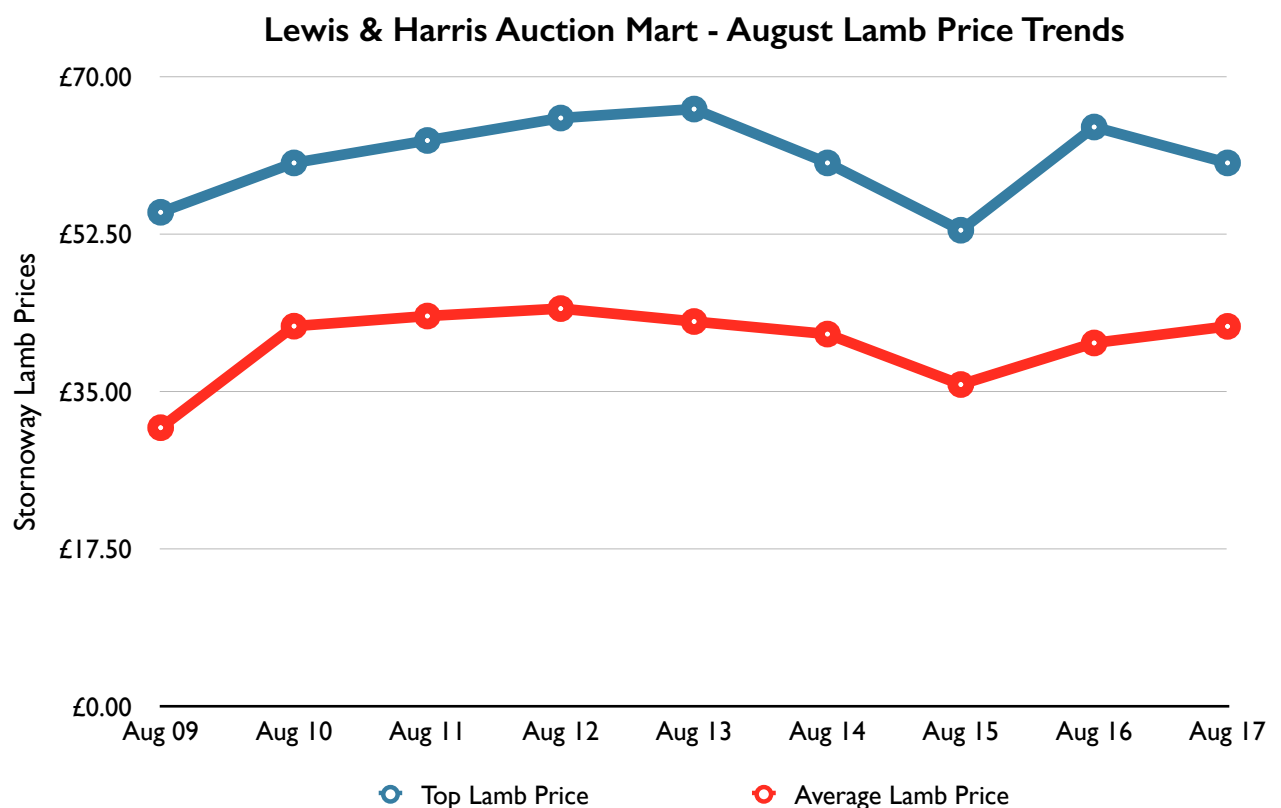
• INTRODUCTION

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart held its first sale of the 2017 season on Wednesday 23rd August. In an uncertain national market, buyers approached the sale with apprehension about prices but both top and average prices remained steady at Stornoway with small to medium lambs meeting good demand..

The sale, held in conjunction with our partners at Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., saw the auction of 3493 store lambs and sheep of all categories. There was a good show of quality lambs and, although, the top price achieved was £4.00 down on last year average prices saw a second year of increase with a gain of £2.25.

The top lamb price was £64.50, achieved by Murray, 9 Back and the sale average was £42.29. Prices compare favourably with those seen at equivalent sales at other centres.

• SALE COMPARISON AND TRENDS



	Lambs Sold	Top Lamb Price	Average Lamb Price	Sheep Sold	Top Sheep Price
August 2017	3258	£64.50	£40.44	235	Data not available
August 2016	3059	£64.50	£40.44	Data not available	Data not available
August 2015	3260	£53.00	£35.81	166	£44.50
August 2014	3953	£60.50	£41.43	93	£58.50
August 2013	2680	£66.50	£42.83	242	£69.00
August 2012	2983	£65.50	£44.27	113	£48.00
August 2011	3434	£63.00	£43.44	74	£58.00
August 2010	2636	£60.50	£42.31	46	£41.00
August 2009	2085	£55.00	£31.00	130	£68.00

- BREEDS - LEADING PRICES AND AVERAGES:**

- Cheviot lambs (695 sold)

Averaged £42.65 and sold to £60.50 gross from 27 Melbost and Cliff House Laxay.

- Texel crosses (281 sold)

Averaged £48.72 and sold to £60.50 gross from 1A Upper Bayble

- Suffolk crosses (365 sold)

Averaged £46.66 and sold to £60.00 gross from Glebe Farm, Upper Barvas

- Blackface lambs (1081 sold)

Averaged £34.63 and sold to £48.00 from 6 Valtos, Uig

- Cross lambs (836 sold)

Averaged £38.83 and sold to £54.00 gross from 14 Gravir and Glebe Farm, Barvas

- OTHER LEADING BREED PRICES BY AREA**

Stornoway:

Cheviot – 5A Branahuie, £54.50;

Texel Cross – 8 Maryhill, £54;

Suffolk Cross – 5 East Street, £44;

Cross – Stoneyfield Cottage, £48.

Harris:

Cheviot – Atlantic View, £41;
Suffolk Cross – 15 Northton, £53;
Blackface – 17B Leachkin, £43;
Cross – 2 Scaladale, £47.

Westside:

Cheviot – 39 Lower Barvas, £48;
Texel Cross – 43 North Shawbost, £53;
Suffolk Cross – 25 Lower Barvas, £54;
Blackface – 45 Arnol, £45;
Cross - 45 Arnol, £51.50.

Back:

Cheviot – 15 Vatisker, £54.50;
Texel Cross – 2B Back, £56;
Suffolk Cross – 8 Coll, £39.50;
Blackface – 15 Vatisker, £45.50;
Cross – 1 Vatisker, £44.50.

Lochs:

Cheviot – 30 Gravir, £51;
Texel Cross – 30 Gravir, £57;
Suffolk Cross – 30 Gravir, £55;
Blackface – 30 Gravir, £46;
Cross – 47 Balallan, £51.

Point:

Cheviot – 10A Portvoller, £54;
Texel Cross – 50 Garrabost, £58.50;
Suffolk Cross – Sheshader, £43;
Blackface – 7 Hacklett, £41;
Cross – 16 Knock, £50.

Uig & Bernera:

Cheviot – 1 Carishader, £43;
Blackface – 4 Kneep, £44.

Ness:

Cheviot – 43 Habost, £45;
Cross – Park House, South Dell, £43.50.

Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD
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