



Lewis & Harris Auction Mart

Stornoway - Isle of Lewis

SALE REPORT

WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST 2016

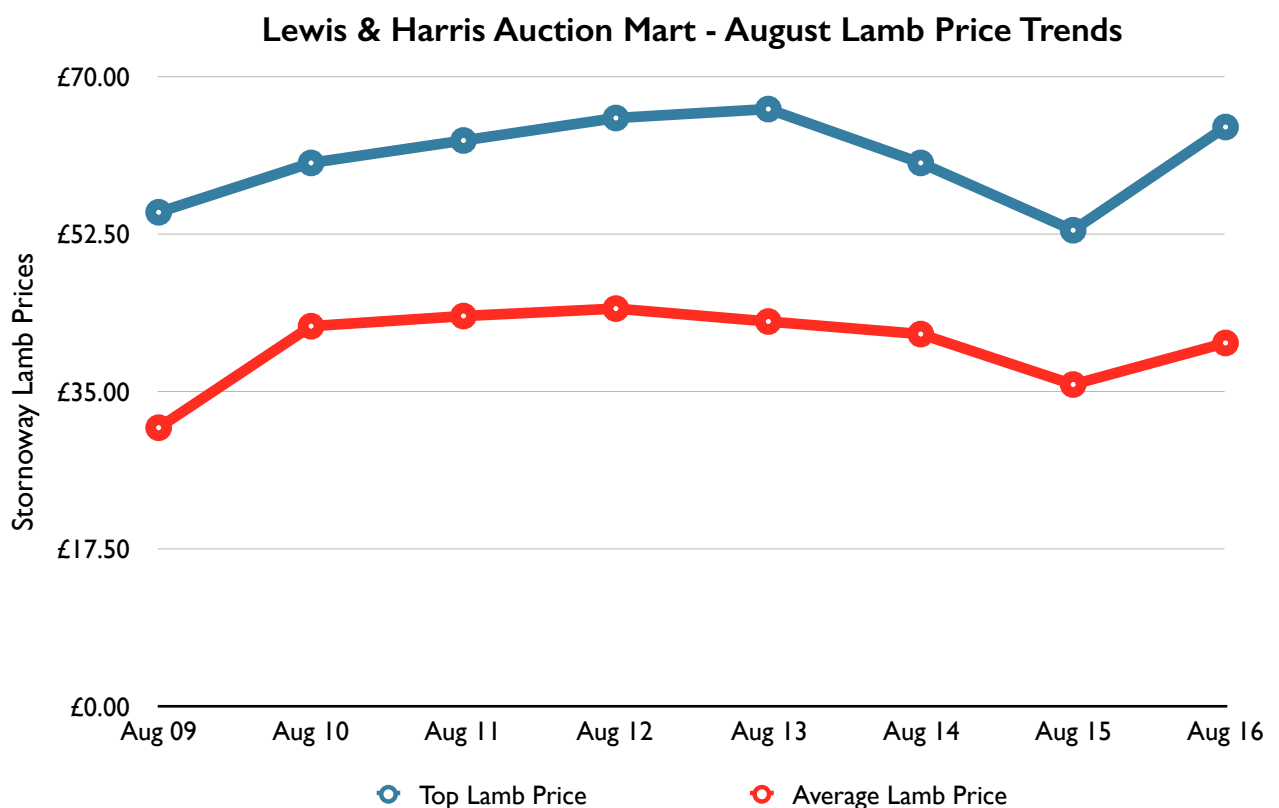
• INTRODUCTION

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart held its first sale of the 2016 season on Wednesday 24th August. Sellers approached this sale with optimism following reports of good prices at other centres recently.

The sale, held in conjunction with our partners at Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., saw the auction of 3342 store lambs and sheep of all categories. There was an excellent show of quality lambs and prices saw some significant increases on the equivalent sale last year, reflecting the national trend, which has seen improving Scottish and international lamb prices since late June.

The overall average lamb price showed an increase of £4.63 on the same sale last year, which goes some way to matching prices seen in recent years. The top lamb price was £64.50, achieved by Murray, 9 Back.

• SALE COMPARISON AND TRENDS



	Lambs Sold	Top Lamb Price	Average Lamb Price	Sheep Sold	Top Sheep Price
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 (891 sold)**

Averaged £44.27 (up £6.50 on 2015) and sold to £64.50 gross from 9 Back.

- **Texel crosses (232 sold)**

Averaged £53.00 (up £6.71 on 2015) and sold to £61.50 gross from 22 Lower Barvas

- **Suffolk crosses (371 sold)**

Averaged £49.41 (up £8.91 on 2015) and sold to £61.50 from 15 Northton.

- **Blackface lambs (1085 sold)**

Averaged £32.25 (up £4.15 on 2015) and sold to £57.50 from Sheshader, Point.

- **Cross lambs (450 sold)**

Averaged £38.74 (up £2.05 on 2015) and sold to £55.00 gross from 5 East Street.

- OTHER LEADING BREED PRICES BY AREA**

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- Cheviot – 1 Carishader, £44.00;
- Suffolk Cross - 7 Reef £43.00;
- Blackface - 7 Hacklete, £41.00

Westside:

- Cheviot - 28 Lower Barvas, £54.00;
- Suffolk Cross – 11 Upper Barvas, £56.50;
- Blackface – 22 Lower Barvas, £53.50;

- Cross – 33 Callanish £50.50.

Lochs:

- Cheviot – 8A Ranish, £57.50;
- Texel Cross – 20 Ranish, £60.00;
- Suffolk Cross - 30 Gravir, £60.00;
- Blackface – 7 Garyyard, £45.00;
- Cross - 10 Kershader, £50.00

Harris:

- Cheviot – 2 Scaladale £48.50;
- Texel Cross – 17 Northton, £42.00;
- Suffolk Cross - Atlantic View Bunavoneadar, £54.50;
- Blackface – Caiream, Grosebay, £44.00;
- Cross – 15 Macqueen Street, £44.50;

Point:

- Cheviot – 29 Flesherin, £59.00
- Blackface – 7B Shader, £45.00
- Texel Cross – 29 Flesherin, £59.50;
- Suffolk Cross - Sheshader, £47.00.

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- Cheviot – 43 Habost, £55.50.
- Cross – 32A Cross Skigersta Road, £54.00.

Back:

- Cheviot – 9 Back, £55.00;
- Texel Cross – 2A Back, £55.50;
- Suffolk Cross – 9 Back, £56.00;
- Blackface – 10 Vatisker, £52.00;
- Cross – 50 Back, £42.00.

Stornoway:

- Cheviot – 25B Newmarket, £51.50;
- Texel Cross – 5 East Street, Sandwick, £47.00;
- Suffolk Cross – 5 East Street, £44.50;
- Blackface – 7 Ivorhill, £47.00;
- Cross – 5 Newvalley, £42.50.

Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD

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