



# Lewis & Harris Auction Mart

Stornoway - Isle of Lewis

## RAM SALE REPORT

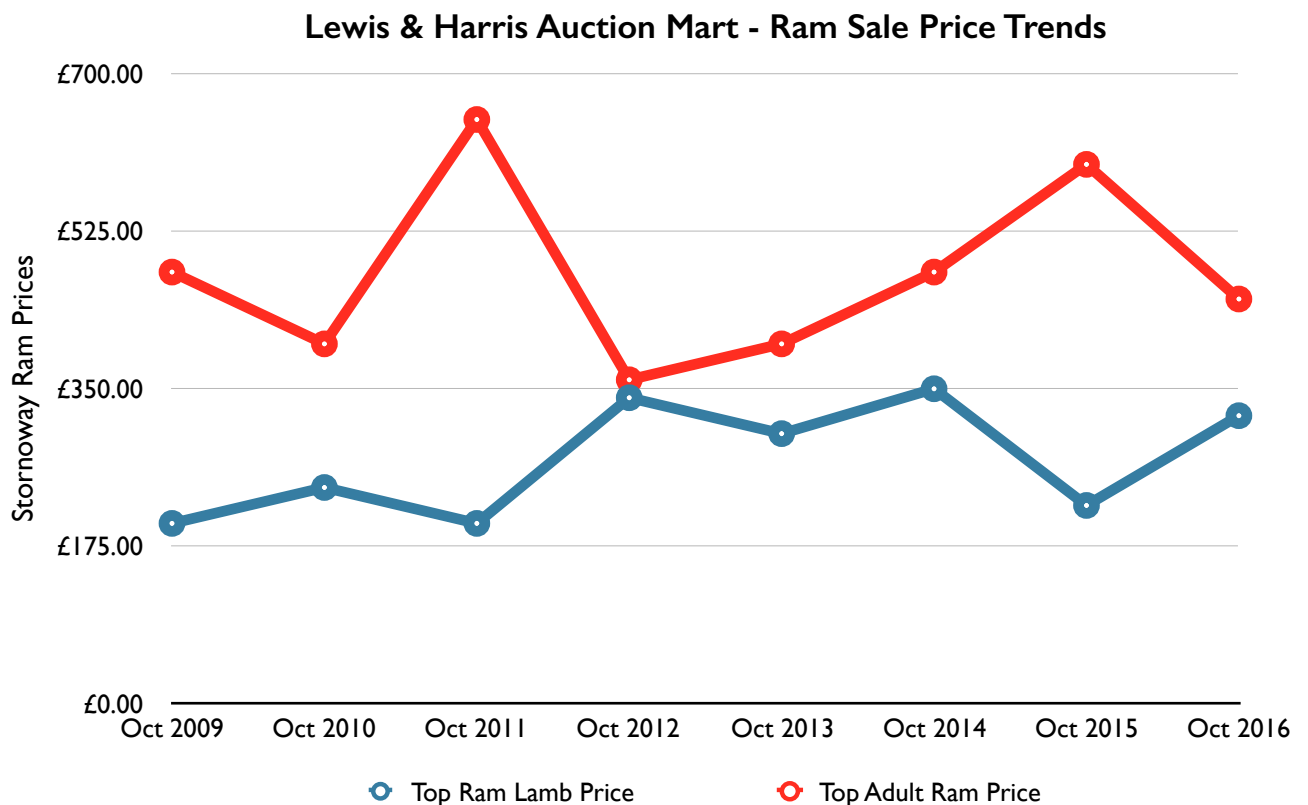
MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2016

### • INTRODUCTION

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held its annual show and sale of breeding rams on Monday 3rd October in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD. The sale was sponsored by Lewis and Harris Sheep Producers' Association and the judging of stock was conducted by Neil Macleod, Stornoway.

This year, the sale saw the auction of 163 breeding rams. Good quality stock saw steady demand with the top sale price going to the Show Champion, a blackface shearling tup from CF Morrison, Habost, Ness, which sold to £450. The Reserve Champion was a texel lamb from MacDonald, Shawbost selling to £320.

### • SALE COMPARISON AND TRENDS



- Ram Show Prizewinners

### Blackface

	BF Ram Lamb	BF Shearling	BF Aged Tup
<b>1st</b>	A Mackay, 1 Eorodale	CF Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness	D Macleod, 5 Shulishader
<b>2nd</b>	G Graham, Carloway	D Macleod, 5 Shulishader	N Mackenzie, Glen, Leverburgh
<b>3rd</b>	D Macleod, 7 Ivorhill	CF Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness	M Macdonald, Carloway House

### Cheviot

	Cheviot Ram Lamb	Cheviot Shearling	Cheviot Aged Tup
<b>1st</b>	M Macleod, Dell Farm	AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street	AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street
<b>2nd</b>	D Graham, 7 Arnol	MF Campbell, Portnaguran	MF Campbell, Portnaguran
<b>3rd</b>	D Graham, 7 Arnol	AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street	A Maciver, Hill St, Nth Tolsta

### Continental and Other Breeds (Conti)

	Conti Ram Lamb	Conti Shearling	Conti Aged Tup
<b>1st</b>	D Macdonald, New Shawbost	D Macleod, 5 Shulishader	I Scott, 34 Newmarket
<b>2nd</b>	J Macarthur, 50 Back	No entry	AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street
<b>3rd</b>	S Nicolson, 14 Sheshader	No entry	S Nicolson, 14 Sheshader

**Supreme Champion:** CF Morrison (BF Shearling)

**Reserve Champion:** D Macdonald (Texel Lamb)

- Historic Sale Price Comparisons

	Rams Sold	Overall Top Price	Blackface Top Price	Cheviot Top Price	Texel Top Price	Suffolk Top Price
<b>Oct 2016</b>	163	£450	£450	£350	£320	£400
<b>Oct 2015</b>	196	£600	£600	£450	£200	£150
<b>Oct 2014</b>	197	£480	£400	£450	£300	£480
<b>Oct 2013</b>	178	£400	£340	£400	£300	£300

<b>Oct 2012</b>	159	£360	£340	£360	£350	£220
<b>Oct 2011</b>	168	£650	£550	£650	£400	£200
<b>Oct 2010</b>	201	£400	£300	£400	£360	£400
<b>Oct 2009</b>	176	£480	£350	£480	£320	£200

- LEADING ADULT RAM PRICES:**

- **Blackface Rams**

£450 from Morrison, 17 Habost Ness

£400 from Macleod, 7 Ivorhill

£320 from Macleod, 5 Shulishader

£300 from Bayfield, 1 Tong

- **Cheviot Rams**

£350 from Maclennan, 6/7 Borve, Harris

£280 from Campbell, 11A Potnaguran

£260 from Macleod, Dell Farm

- **Texel Rams**

£200 from Ross, Sand Street, Stornoway

£200 from Macleod, 5 Shulishader (Tex X)

£150 from Mackenzie, 6 Glen Kyles

- **Suffolk Rams**

£400 from Macmillan, Cloverdale, Lower Barvas

- LEADING RAM LAMB PRICES:**

- **Blackface Ram Lambs**

£250 from Mackay, 1 Eorodale

£180 from Graham, 41 Upper Carloway

£150 from Macleod, 5 Shulishader

- **Cheviot Ram Lambs**

£100 from Macleod, Dell Farm, Swainbost

- **Texel Ram Lambs**

£320 from Macdonald, 11 New Shawbost

Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD