



# Lewis & Harris Auction Mart

Stornoway - Isle of Lewis

## RAM SALE REPORT

MONDAY 5th OCTOBER 2015

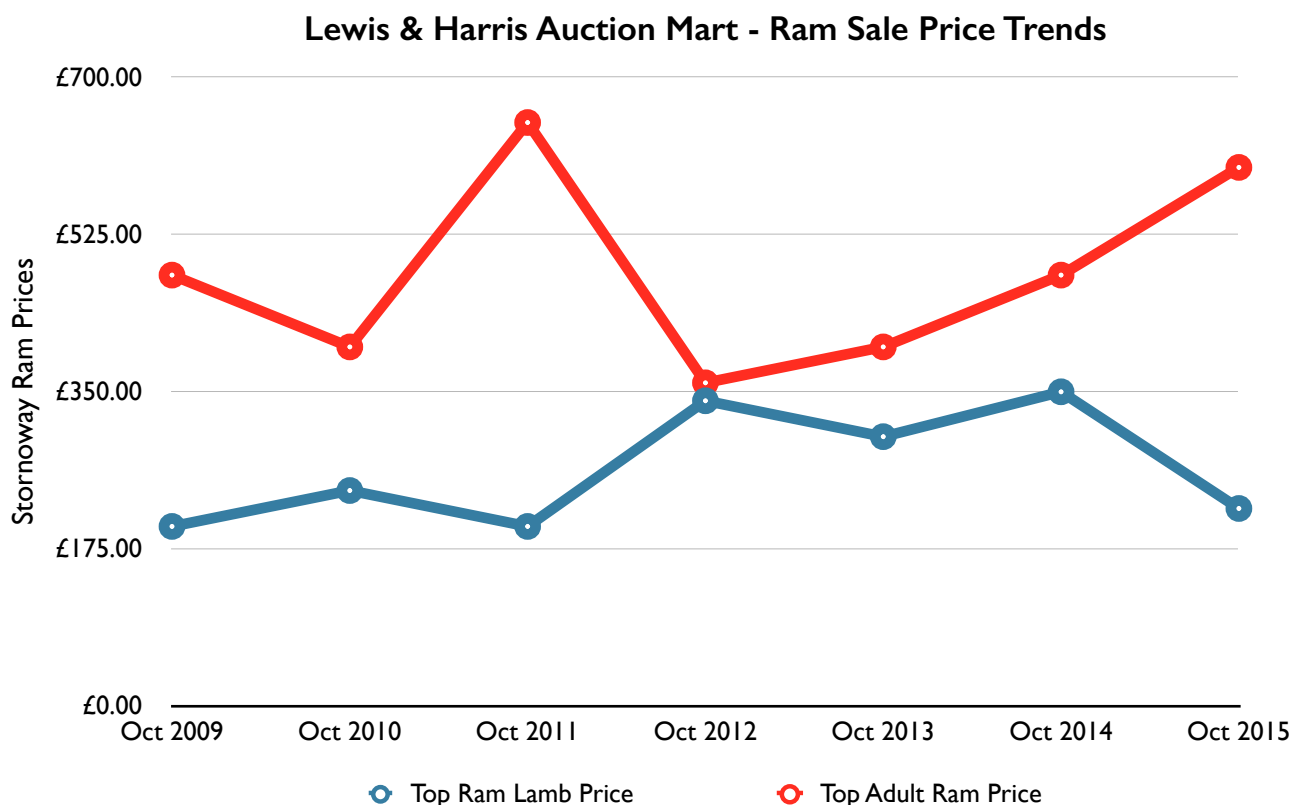
### • INTRODUCTION

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held their annual show and sale of breeding rams on Monday 5th 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 F Scott Renwick, Inverbroom.

The sale, held in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., saw the auction of 196 breeding rams, of which 55 were lambs. Good quality stock saw strong demand with the top sale price going to the Show Champion, a blackface shearling tup from CF Morrison, Habost, Ness, which sold to £600. The top lamb price went to D Macdonald, Shawbost for a beltex lamb that was awarded first place in the Continental and Other Breeds category. The lamb sold to £220.

On the day, adult rams averaged £117 and lambs averaged £72.

### • SALE COMPARISON AND TRENDS



- Ram Show Prizewinners

### Blackface

	BF Ram Lamb	BF Shearling	BF Aged Tup
<b>1st</b>	G Graham, 41 Upper Carloway	CF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness	A Mackay, 1 Eorodale
<b>2nd</b>	A Mackay, 1 Eorodale	CF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness	JH Macleod, 13 Crowlista
<b>3rd</b>	M Murray, 47a Back	A Mackay, 1 Eorodale	D Macleod, 5 Shulishader

### Cheviot

	Cheviot Ram Lamb	Cheviot Shearling	Cheviot Aged Tup
<b>1st</b>	DM Macleod, 1 Gress	A Maciver, 15 Vatisker	AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street
<b>2nd</b>	J Macarthur, 50 Back	C Macleod, Water's Edge	M Murray, 47a Back
<b>3rd</b>	C Macfarlane, 27 Melbost	R MacIennan, Borve, Harris	M Macleod, Dell Farm

### Continental and Other Breeds (Conti)

	Conti Ram Lamb	Conti Shearling	Conti Aged Tup
<b>1st</b>	D Macdonald, Nrth Shawbost	S Nicolson, 14 Sheshader	AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street
<b>2nd</b>	M Maciver, 8 Coll	A Williamson, South Bragar	AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street
<b>3rd</b>	S Nicolson, 14 Sheshader	N Mackay, 6 Bragar	K Bayfield, Milkinghill

**Supreme Champion:** CF Morrison (BF Shearling) **Reserve Champion:** AJ Ross (Cheviot tup)

- Historic Sale Price Comparisons

	Rams Sold	Overall Top Price	Blackface Top Price	Cheviot Top Price	Texel Top Price	Suffolk Top Price
<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 (141 Sold):**

**- Blackface Rams**

£600 from Morrison, Habost Ness  
£500 from Mackay, Eorodale  
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£450 from Morrison, Habost Ness  
£450 from MacIennan, Borve, Harris  
£350 from Morrison, Habost Ness  
£300 from Macleod, Ivorhill, Stornoway  
£280 from Macleod, Crowlista, Uig  
£250 from Mackenzie, Crossbost  
£220 from Macleod, Ivorhill, Stornoway  
£220 from Nicolson, Flesherin, Point  
£220 from Macleod, 5 Shulishader  
£220 from Murray, Lionel, Ness  
£200 from Macarthur, Back  
£200 from Macleod, Crowlista, Uig  
£180 from Macleod, Ivorhill, Stornoway  
£180 from Murray, Back  
£180 from Macleod, 5 Shulishader  
£180 from Morrison, Habost Ness  
£180 from Macleod, Dalmore  
£150 from Mackenzie, Crossbost  
£150 from Macleod, Crowlista, Uig  
£150 from MacIennan, Gress  
£120 from Mackenzie, Crossbost  
£120 from Macleod, Dalmore  
£100 from MacIennan, Borve, Harris  
£100 from Macleod, Luskentyre

**- Cheviot Rams**

£450 from Scott-Renwick, Clachan Farm, Inverbroom  
£350 from Ross, Sand Street, Stornoway  
£350 from Macleod, Dell Farm, Swainbost  
£280 from Maclean, Habost, Ness  
£250 from Macleod, Water's Edge, Braighe Rd  
£200 from Scott-Renwick, Clachan Farm, Inverbroom  
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£200 from Macleod, Dell Farm, Swainbost  
£200 from MacIennan, Borve, Harris  
£180 from Macleod, Water's Edge, Braighe Rd  
£180 from Maciver, Portnaguran  
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£150 from Stewart, South Dell  
£150 from Nicolson, Sheshader  
£150 from Macleod, Water's Edge, Braighe Rd  
£150 from Macdonald, Aird, Point  
£120 from Nicolson, Flesherin, Point  
£120 from Ross, Sand Street, Stornoway  
£100 from Murray, Back

**- Texel Rams**

£200 from Ross, Sand Street, Stornoway

£100 from Maciver, Coll, Back

£80 from Macleod, Gress

£50 from Mackenzie, Aird, Point

**- Suffolk Rams**

£150 from Ross, Sand Street, Stornoway

£80 from Macdonald, Earshader

**- Other Breeds**

£250 for a Border Leicester from Ross, Sand Street, Stornoway

£200 for a Beltex from Macdonald, New Shawbost

£100 for a Bluefaced Leicester from Morrison, Habost Ness

£80 for a cross from Maciver, Laxay

£80 for a Bluefaced Leicester from Ross, Sand Street, Stornoway

£60 for a Charolais from Morrison, North Shawbost

£50 for a Swaledale from Macleod, Garrabost

£50 for a Swaledale from Maclean, Doune Carloway

• **LEADING RAM LAMB PRICES (55 Sold):**

**- Blackface Ram Lambs**

£180 from Graham, Upper Carloway

£180 from Finlayson, Brue

£180 from Mackay, Eorodale

£180 from Macdonald, Ardhasaig

£150 from Mackay, Eorodale

£150 from Mackay, Eorodale

£120 from Murray, Back

£120 from Mackay, Eorodale

£100 from Mackay, Eorodale

£100 from Bayfield, Tong

£80 from Graham, Upper Carloway

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£80 from Macleod, Shulishader

£60 from Macleod, Shulishader

£50 from Macarthur, Back

£50 from Macleod, Ivorhill, Stornoway

£50 from Murray, Back

£50 from Macdonald, Aird, Point

£50 from Macdonald, Ardhasaig

£50 from Macmillan, Cloverdale, Barvas

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**- Cheviot Ram Lambs**

£150 from Macleod, Dell Farm, Swainbost

£120 from Macfarlane, Melbost

£80 from Macarthur, Back

£80 from Morrison, North Street

£80 from Maclean, Leurbost  
£80 from Macmillan, Cloverdale, Barvas  
£60 from Macarthur, Back  
£60 from Macarthur, Back  
£60 from Morrison, North Street  
£40 from Murray, Back  
£40 from Campbell, North Shawbost  
£40 from Macleod, North Tolsta  
£30 from Nicolson, Sheshader  
£30 from Maclean, Arnol  
£30 from Campbell, North Shawbost

**- Texel Ram Lambs**

£80 from Maciver, Coll, Back  
£60 from Mackay, Swordale, Point

**- Other Breeds**

£220 for a Beltex from Macdonald, New Shawbost  
£50 for a swaledale from Macleod, West Tarbert  
£40 for a Beltex from Nicolson, Sheshader  
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£20 for a swaledale from Macleod, West Tarbert

Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD