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## Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart held the annual Ram Show & Sale on Monday 6th October. The sale was sponsored by the Lewis and Harris Sheep Producers' Association and the prizes were presented by Iain Maciver, Chairman of the association.

The sale, held in conjunction with Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd, saw 197 breeding rams sold, which reflected an increase of 19 on last year's sale. There was strong demand on the day and quality lambs and shearlings sold extremely well. Top prices on the day: Adult rams - £480.00 for a Suffolk tup from Peter MacLennan, Laxay. Ram Lambs - £350.00 for a blackface lamb from G Graham, Upper Carloway.

## Prizewinners

### Blackface

	BF Ram Lamb	BF Shearling	BF Aged Tup
<b>1st</b>	G Graham, 41 Upper Carloway	CF Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness	D Macleod, 5 Shulishader
<b>2nd</b>	G Graham, 41 Upper Carloway	D Macleod, 5 Shulishader	A Mackenzie, 9 Crossbost
<b>3rd</b>	D Macleod, 5 Shulishader	K Bayfield, 24 Milkinghill, Tong	K Bayfield, 24 Milkinghill, Tong

### Cheviot

	Cheviot Ram Lamb	Cheviot Shearling	Cheviot Aged Tup
<b>1st</b>	C Macfarlane, 27 Melbost	M Maciver, 8 Coll, Back	R MacLennan, 6/7 Borge, Harris
<b>2nd</b>	C Macfarlane, 27 Melbost	C Macleod, Water's Edge	JA Macdonald, 13A Laxay
<b>3rd</b>	IC Macdonald, 7 Aird, Point	N Macleod, 7 Fleming Place	DD Maciver, 1 Portnaguran

### Continental and Other Breeds (Conti)

	Conti Ram Lamb	Conti Shearling	Conti Aged Tup
<b>1st</b>	S Nicolson, 14 Sheshader	D Macdonald, 11 Nw Shawbost	J Bayfield, 2A Tong
<b>2nd</b>	S Nicolson, 14 Sheshader	K Bayfield, 24 Milkinghill, Tong	S Nicolson, 14 Sheshader
<b>3rd</b>	W Duncan, Stoneyfield	AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street	No Award

## Champions



### Supreme Champion

Cheviot Tup

R MacIennan

6/7 Borve, Isle of Harris

Sold for £450.00



### Reserve Champion

Beltex Tup

J Bayfield

2A Tong

Sold for £250.00

## Sale Summary and Comparisons:

Sale	Rams Sold	Overall Top Price	Blackface Top Price	Cheviot Top Price	Texel Top Price	Suffolk Top Price
Oct 2013	197	£480	£400	£450	£300	£480
Oct 2013	178	£400	£340	£400	£300	£300
Oct 2012	159	£360	£340	£360	£350	£220
Oct 2011	168	£650	£550	£650	£400	£200
Oct 2010	201	£400	£300	£400	£360	£400
Oct 2009	176	£480	£350	£480	£320	£200

## **Leading Adult Ram Prices:**

### **- Blackface Rams**

£400 from Morrison, Habost Ness  
£400 from Macmillan, Cloverdale, Barvas  
£400 from MacIennan, Borve, Harris  
£350 from Hope, Crossbost  
£350 from Macleod, Shulishader  
£300 from Morrison, Habost, Ness  
£300 from Macleod, Shulishader  
£280 from Mackenzie, Crossbost  
£280 from Macdonald, Ardhasaig

### **- Cheviot Rams**

£450 from MacIennan, Borve, Harris  
£350 from Mackenzie, Aird, Point  
£300 from Maciver, Coll, Back  
£300 from Maciver, Portnaguran  
£300 from Macleod, Swainbost  
£300 from Macleod, Fleming Place  
£300 from Macleod, Water's Edge  
£280 from Mackenzie, Leverburgh  
£280 from Macleod, Fleming Place

### **- Texel Rams**

£300 from Ross, Sand Street  
£250 from Corbett, Lionel, Ness  
£200 from Bayfield, Tong  
£130 from Nicolson, Flesherin  
£100 from Nicolson, Sheshader

### **- Suffolk Rams**

£480 from MacIennan, Laxay  
£250 from Nicolson, Sheshader  
£200 from Mackenzie, Leverburgh

### **- Other Breeds**

£250 for a Beltex from Bayfield, Tong  
£180 for a Lley from Macritchie, Ness  
£150 for a Beltex from Bayfield, Tong  
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£100 for a Beltex from Lomas, Leverburgh  
£100 for a Swaledale from Hope, Lochs Road

## **Leading Ram Lamb Prices:**

### **- Blackface Ram Lambs**

£350 from Graham, Carloway  
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£200 from Graham, Carloway  
£200 from Macleod, Shulishader  
£180 from Macleod Shulishader  
£150 from Macleod, Shulishader  
£150 from Macmillan, Barvas

**- Cheviot Ram Lambs**

£180 from Macfarlane, Melbost  
£140 from Macleod, Swainbost  
£120 from Macmillan, Barvas  
£120 from Macfarlane, Melbost  
£100 from Maciver, Portnaguran  
£100 from Macdonald, Aird, Point  
£80 from Macfarlane, Melbost  
£60 from Nicolson, Sheshader

**- Texel Ram Lambs**

£100 from Macdonald, Shawbost  
£50 from Murray, Back  
£50 from Duncan, Stoneyfield  
£40 from Macdonald, Aird, Point

**- Other Breeds**

£40 for a Swaledale from Macleod, West Tarbert  
£30 for a Suffolk from Nicolson, Sheshader

Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD