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Report for the Sale of Sheep on Thursday 10th October 2013

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Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held their fifth sale of the 2013 season at the Steinish Mart on Thursday 10th October.

The sale, held in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, saw the auction of 1213 store lambs and 1091 sheep of all classes. Prices for lambs remained steady in relation to 2012 and quality gimmers saw a good increase in top price. Top sheep prices were received for rams and saw a decrease on the last three years.

The average lamb price was £33.13, reflecting an increase of £1.28 on the same sale in 2012. The top lamb price was £59.00 for a pen of crosses from 30 Gravir, South Lochs.

Gimmers peaked at an excellent £80.00 for suffolks from 8 Coll. This reflects an increase of £16 on the same sale last year. And average gimmer prices were up an excellent £1.39

Breeding ewes sold to £70.00 for cheviots from 1 Portnaguran and averaged £24.87.

Rams peaked at a price of £60 and wedders at £44.

Sale Summary and Comparisons:

Year	Lambs Sold	Top Lamb Price	Avg Lamb Price	Gimmers Sold	Top Gimmer Price	Avg Gimmer Price	Sheep Sold	Top Sheep Price
Oct '13	1213	£59.00	£33.13	82	£80.00	£51.04	1091	£70.00
Oct '12	950	£59.00	£31.85	124	£64.00	£49.65	790	£100
Oct '11	877	£60.00	£34.07	80	£88.00	£61.15	955	£138.00
Oct '10	1311	£57.00	£28.79	21	£70.00	<i>No data</i>	1099	£71.00
Oct '09	1599	£47.50	£30.32	35	£68.00	<i>No data</i>	810	£56.00

Top Breed Prices:

Lambs

Cheviot - £56.50 from Murray, 45 Upper Bayble
Blackface - £45.00 from Macleod, 5 Shulishader
Texel Crosses - £49.00 from Ross, 8 Sand Street
Suffolk Crosses - £57.00 from Macdonald, 28 Lower Barvas
Unspecified Crosses - £59.00 from Matheson, 30 Gravir

Gimmers

Suffolk - £80.00 from Maciver, 8 Coll
Blackface - £70.00 from Maclean, 26 New Sheilings
Texel Crosses - £55.00 from Mackenzie, 7A Keose
Unspecified Crosses - £72.00 from Macleod, 18 Cross

Breeding Ewes

Cheviot - £70.00 from Maciver, 1 Portnaguran
Blackface - £60.00 from Scaliscro Estates
Suffolk - £60.00 from Maciver, 8 Coll
Texel Crosses - £51.00 from Mackenzie, 7A Keose
Unspecified Crosses - £50.00 from Morrison, 5 East Sreet
Suffolk Crosses - £48.00 from Williamson, 20 South Bragar

Wedders

Cheviot - £35.00 from Stewart, 3 Knock, Point
Blackface - £44.00 from Maciver
Unspecified Crosses - £30.00 from Mackay, 17 Northton

Cast Rams

Cheviot - £60.00 from Macdonald, 32 Garrabost
Blackface - £60.00 from Macleod, 20 Habost, Ness
Texel - £60.00 from Ross, 8 Sand Street
Suffolk - £40.00 from Macleod, 43 Habost, Ness

Leading Prices - Lambs (by breed) :

(1213 sold)

Cheviot

£56.50 from Murray, 45 Upper Bayble
£56.00 from Nicolson, 1 Cameron Terrace
£52.50 from Maclean, 13 Cross Skigersta (3 lots)
£51.00 from Macleod, 7 Fleming Place
£48.50 from Macarthur, 50 Back
£48.00 from Macsween, 21 Aignish
£47.00 from Maclean, 13 Cross Skigersta
£44.00 from Macdonald, 9 Coll
£43.00 from Mackinnon, 1 Ardroll
£42.50 from Maclean, 13 Cross Skigersta

Blackface

£45.00 from Macleod, 5 Shulishader
£44.80 from Mackay, 1 Eorodale, Ness
£43.50 from Macleod, 15a Sheshader
£42.50 from Reynolds, 47b North Galson
£42.00 from Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness
£41.50 from Macleod, 2 Airidhvuich
£41.50 from Macleod, 43 Habost, Ness
£41.00 from Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness
£40.00 from Campbell, 15b Arnol
£39.50 from Mackay, 6 Linshader, Uig

Suffolk Crosses

£57.00 from Macdonald, 28 Lower Shader
£52.00 from DHM Sales (Ferryfield)
£52.00 from Macleod, 20b Newmarket (3 lots)
£50.50 from Maciver, 8 Coll
£45.00 from Murray, 1 Vatisker
£44.00 from Nicolson, 47 Balallan
£41.00 from Macleod, 20b Newmarket

Texel Crosses

£56.00 from Mackenzie, 7a Keose
£49.00 from Ross, 8 Sand Street
£47.50 from Macdonald, Carloway House
£45.00 from Martin, 5b Airidhvuich
£44.00 from Macmillan, Cloverdale, 25 Lower Barvas
£43.00 from Macdonald, Carloway House
£43.00 from Macmillan, 8 Maryhill
£41.00 from Mackenzie, 11 Garynahine
£39.00 from Mackenzie, 7a Keose
£39.00 from Mitchell, Brue Cottage, Brue

Unspecified Crosses

£59.00 from Matheson, 30 Gravir
£55.00 from Macdonald, 9 Coll
£55.00 from Thomson, 40 Cross Skigersta
£51.50 from Macdonald, 19 Cross, Ness
£49.00 from Macleod, 20 Habost, Ness
£49.00 from Thomson, 40 Cross Skigersta
£48.50 from Macdonald, 7 Kershader
£48.00 from Macleod, 18 Cross, Ness
£48.00 from Macleod, 20 Habost, Ness
£48.00 from Macleod, 23 Doune Carloway
£48.00 from Macinnes, Atlantic View Bunnaveadar

(Lamb prices then ranged from £38.00 to £33.00 at the lowest)

Leading Prices - Gimmers:

(82 sold)

£80.00 for suffolks from Maciver, 8 Coll, Back
£72.00 for crosses from Macleod, 18 Cross, Ness
£70.00 for blackfaces from Maclean, 26 New Shielings, Marybank
£55.00 for texel crosses from Mackenzie, 7A Keose, Lochs
£50.00 for blackfaces from Scaliscro Estates
£48.00 for blackfaces from Scaliscro Estates (4 lots)
£48.00 for blackfaces from Murray, 7B Shulishader, Point
£46.00 for blackfaces from Scaliscro Estates
£45.00 for blackfaces from Scaliscro Estates (2 lots)
£40.00 for blackfaces from Macdonald, 23 Knock, Point
£37.00 for blackfaces from Macdonald, 2 Enecleit, Uig

Leading Prices - Breeding Ewes:

(956 sold)

£70.00 for cheviots from Maciver, 1 Portnaguran
£60.00 for suffolks from Maciver, 8 Coll
£60.00 for blackfaces from Scaliscro Estates
£60.00 for cheviots from Williamson, 20 South Bragar
£58.00 for cheviots from Williamson, 20 South Bragar
£51.00 for texel crosses from Mackenzie, 7a Keose
£50.00 for blackfaces from Scaliscro Estates
£50.00 for a cheviot from Maciver, 1 Portnaguran
£50.00 for a cross from Morrison, 5 East Street
£48.00 for cheviots from Ross, 8 Sand Street
£48.00 for a suffolk cross from Williamson, 20 South Bragar
£47.00 for blackfaces from Murray, 7b Shulishader
£47.00 for a cheviot from Macleod, 7 Fleming Place
£46.00 for blackfaces from Scaliscro Estates
£46.00 for cheviots from Macdonald, 32 Garrabost
£45.00 for blackfaces from Finlayson, 6 Brue
£43.00 for cheviots from Morrison, 5 East Street
£42.00 for cheviots from Mackenzie, 4 Aird, Point
£41.00 for suffolk crosses from Macleod, 20b Newmarket (2 lots)
£40.00 for a blackface from Maclean, 26 New Sheilings
£40.00 for a cheviot from Macleod, 28 Lower Barvas
(Prices then ranged from £39.00 to £15.00 at the lowest)

Leading Prices - Cast/Aged Rams & Wedders:

Cast/Aged Rams

(37 sold)

£60.00 for a cheviot ram from Macdonald 32 Garrabost
£60.00 for a blackface ram from Macleod, 20 Habost, Ness
£60.00 for a texel ram from Ross, 8 Sand Street
£44.00 for 2 blackface rams from Montgomery, 11 Garyvard
£42.00 for a blackface ram from Macleod, 7 Garyvard

£40.00 for a suffolk ram from Macleod, 43 Habost, Ness
£38.00 for a cheviot ram from Mackay, 1 Carishader, Uig
£35.00 for a blackface from Kerr, Glebe Farm, Barvas
£32.00 for a cheviot from Mackinnon, 1 Ardrol, Uig
(Prices then ranged from £30.00 to £5.00 at the lowest)

Wedders

(16 sold)

£44.00 for a blackface from Maciver
£36.00 for 4 blackfaces from Mackay, 17 Northton
£35.00 for 2 cheviots from Stewart, 3 Knock, Point
£32.00 for 3 blackfaces from Mackay, 17 Northton
£30.00 for 3 crosses from Mackay, 17 Northton
£10.00 for a cheviot from Mitchell, Brue Cottage
£8.00 for a blackface from Hope, Blackhill
£5.00 for a blackface from Morrison 2a Maraig

Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD