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Report for the Sale of Sheep on Thursday 11th October 2012

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Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held their fifth sale of the 2012 season at the Steinish Mart on Thursday 11th October.

The sale, held in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, saw the auction of 950 store lambs and 919 sheep of all classes. Although overall prices were down on the equivalent sale from 2011, quality store lambs and breeding stock sold well.

The average lamb price was £31.85, reflecting a decrease of £2.22 on the same sale in 2011. The top lamb price was £59.00 for a pen of five blackfaces from 17 Habost, Ness.

Gimmers peaked at £64.00 for seven crosses from 7 Hacklett, Uig and achieved an average of £49.65, which is £11.50 lower than the same sale last year.

Breeding ewes sold to £80.00 for six suffolks from 15 Vatisker, Back and averaged at £23.87.

Rams and wedders peaked at a price of £100 for a suffolk ram from 9 Back and achieved an average sale price of £33.95

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 '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 lamb prices by breed:

- Cheviot lambs

£53.00 from D Macleod, 7 Ivorhill
£51.00 from M Macleod, 23 Lower Sandwick
£48.00 from M Maclean, 18 Leurbost
£46.00 from A Maciver, 11 Newmarket
£40.00 from M Macleod, 23 Lower Sandwick
£34.00 from DM Macphail, 4 Marybank
£33.00 from G Martin, 7 Laxdale
£33.00 from DM Macphail, 4 Marybank
£31.00 from A Macdonald, 32 Garrabost

- Cheviot cross lambs

£41.00 from D Mackinnon, Struan Cottage

- Texel cross lambs

£56.00 from A Nicolson, 1 Cameron Terrace
£46.00 from A Nicolson, 1 Cameron Terrace
£30.00 from K Mackenzie, 7 Keose

- Cross lambs

£55.00 from N Thomson, 40 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£49.50 from D Macleod, 18 Cross, Ness
£49.50 from I Macleod, 20 Habost, Ness
£49.00 from N Thomson, 40 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£47.00 from I Macsween, 2 Scaladale
£46.00 from M Macleod, 57 Leurbost
£45.00 from I Macleod, 20 Habost, Ness
£44.50 from C Buchanan, 14 East Street
£43.50 from F Macdonald, 19 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£42.00 from A Macdonald, 16 Airidhvuich
£41.50 from F Macdonald, 19 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£41.00 from CN Anderson, Kintarvie, Airidhvuich
£41.00 from A Macdonald, 3 Ardhasaig

- Blackface lambs

£59.00 from MF Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness
£52.50 from MF Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness
£51.00 from A Mackay, 1 Eorodale, Ness
£50.00 from N Matheson, 10 Vatosker, Back
£47.50 from MF Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness
£45.00 from M Murray, 49 North Galson
£45.00 from J Mackenzie, 4 Kneep, Uig
£44.00 from S Reynolds, 47B North Galson
£42.00 from M Maclellan, 5 Aignish, Point
£42.00 from CN Anderson, Kintarvie, Airidhvuich
£42.00 from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
£42.00 from J Mackenzie, 4 Kneep, Uig
£41.00 from M Macleod, 7 Garyvard
£41.00 from C Bell, 36 South Dell.

£41.00 from DM Mackenzie, 13 Hacklett

- Suffolk cross lambs

£50.00 from DJ Macinnes, Atlantic View, Bunnavoneader

Top Gimmer Prices:

£64.00 for crosses from CI Mackenzie, 7 Hacklett
£62.00 for crosses from JA Macdonald, 13A Laxay
£60.00 for crosses from D Macleod, 5 Shulishader, Point
£60.00 for blackfaces from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
£58.00 for texel crosses from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
£58.00 for crosses from A MacLennan, Cliff House, Laxay
£56.00 for texels from IM Macmillan, 8 Maryhill
£56.00 for blackfaces from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
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£54.00 for blackfaces from C Macleod, 5 Swainbost, Ness
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£50.00 for blackfaces from CI Mackenzie, 7 Hacklett
£48.00 for crosses from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
£48.00 for blackfaces from C Macleod, 5 Swainbost
£47.00 for crosses from A Macdonald, 3 Ardhasaig
£43.00 for blackfaces from CM Macdonald, 17 Tobson
£41.00 for crosses from A Macdonald, 3 Ardhasaig
£40.00 for a cross from A Macdonald, 32 Garrabost, Point

Top Ewe Prices:

£80.00 for suffolks from A Maciver, 15 Vatisker, Back
£68.00 for blackfaces from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
£64.00 for texel crosses from D Macdonald, 11 New Shawbost
£64.00 for blackfaces from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
£62.00 for cheviots from DA Mackinnon, 22 New Tolsta
£61.00 for cheviots from M Macleod, Dell Farm, Swainbost
£60.00 for a blackface from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
£59.00 for texels from IM Macmillan, 8 Maryhill
£58.00 for a suffolk from IM Macmillan, 8 Maryhill
£53.00 for crosses from F Campbell, 16 Habost, Ness
£52.00 for cheviots from A Macdonald, 32 Garrabost
£51.00 for texels from IM Macmillan, 8 Maryhill
£50.00 for blackfaces from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
£49.00 for a cheviot from D Macleod, 5 Shulishader
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£48.00 for blackfaces from D Macrury, 45 Borve, Ness
£46.00 for crosses from AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street
£46.00 for crosses from M Murray, 9 Back
£46.00 for blackfaces from DJ Macdonald, 5a Earshader, Cruilivig
£46.00 for cheviots from M Macleod, Dell Farm, Swainbost

Top Ram/Wedder Prices:

£100.00 for a suffolk ram from M Murray, 9 Back
£60.00 for a blackface ram from AJ Maclean, 12 Doune Carloway
£58.00 for a suffolk ram from M Macdonald, 7 Lower Barvas
£55.00 for a blackface ram from D Macrury, 45 Borve
£53.00 for a cheviot ram from C Buchanan, 14 East Street
£50.00 for a suffolk ram from F Campbell, 16 Habost, Ness
£50.00 for cross wedders from M Macleod, 57 Leurbost
£48.00 for blackface rams from C Stoddart, 2A Tolsta Chaolais
£47.00 for a cheviot ram from S Mason, 2 Aird, Uig
£47.00 for blackface wedders from Mackenzie, Scaliscro Lodge
£47.00 for a cross wedder from I Macsween, 2 Scaladale
£46.00 for a suffolk ram from A Maclellan, Cliff House Laxay
£43.00 for blackface wedders from CM Macdonald, 17 Tobson, Bernera
£42.00 for a cheviot ram from Macdonald, Carloway House
£41.00 for blackface wedders from F Campbell, 16 Habost, Ness
£38.00 for a blackface ram from F Campbell, 16 Habost, Ness
£38.00 for a cross ram from DJ Macleod, 25 Tolsta Chaolais
£38.00 for cross wedders from R Maclellan, 16 Shulishader, Point
£38.00 for a blackface ram from D Montgomery, 11 Garyvard
£35.00 for a blackface wedder from R Maclellan, 16 Shulishader, Point

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