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Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held their second sale of the 2012 season on Wednesday 14th September.

The sale, held in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., saw the auction of 3941 store lambs and 693 feeding sheep. With a strong ring of buyers, all classes of sheep and lambs sold extremely well, showing a significant increase in prices for this year.

Average lamb prices saw an increase of £3.05 on 2011 and the top sale price was £71.00 for Texels from Barvas. Sheep sold at an average of £30.76 and sold to £79.00 for suffolk ewes from 15 Vatisker, Back.

Sale Summary and Comparisons:

Year	Total Lambs Sold	Top Lamb Price	Average Lamb Price	Total Sheep Sold	Top Sheep Price
Sep 2012	3248	£71.00	£38.40	693	£79.00
Sep 2011	3221	£66.00	£35.35	654	£75.00
Sep 2010	3680	£68.00	£38.64	324	£48.00
Sep 2009	3964	£60.50	£32.64	317	£70.00

Top lamb prices by breed:

- Cheviot lambs

- £69.00 from 8 Sand Street, Stornoway.
- £61.00 from 34 Lower Barvas
- £60.50 from 2A Back
- £60.00 from 50 Newmarket, Stornoway
- £59.00 from Dell Farm, 5 Swainbost, Ness
- £58.00 from 2B Leurbost, Lochs
- £57.50 from 25 Habost, Ness

£55.00 from 8B Shulishader, Point

£54.50 from 9A Ranish, Lochs and 2A Back and 5 Murdoch Place, Stornoway

£53.50 from 4 Aird, Point

- Cheviot cross lambs

£58.00 from 8 Swainbost, Ness

- Texel lambs

£71.00 from 28 Lower Barvas

- Texel cross lambs

£61.00 from 9 Coll, Back

£60.50 from 1 Gress, Back (2 pens)

£59.00 from 7 Keose, Lochs

£58.50 from Cloverdale, 25 Lower Barvas and Cliff House, 17 Laxay and 13 North Street

£57.00 from 19 Skigersta, Ness

£56.00 from 11 New Shawbost

£54.50 from 1 Gress, Back (2 pens)

£54.00 from 45 Borge

- Cross lambs

£60.00 from 50 Newmarket, Stornoway

£57.00 from 2 Garrabost, Point

£55.00 from 34 Lower Barvas

£54.00 from 14A Upper Bayble, Point and 28B Galson, Borge

£53.50 from 25 Lower Shader, Barvas and 46 Lower Shader, Barvas

- Blackface lambs

£52.00 from 28 Lower Barvas.

£51.00 from 7 Cleur, Isle of Harris

- Suffolk cross lambs

£56.00 from 20B Newmarket, Stornoway

£53.50 from 13 North Street, Sandwick

£52.50 from 45 Borge, Ness

£50.50 from Cloverdale, 25 Lower Barvas

£49.00 from 50 Newmarket, Stornoway

- Suffolk lambs

£52.50 from 25 Lower Shader, Barvas.

Top sheep prices by breed:

- Suffolk Ewes

£79.00 from 15 Vatisker, Back

£48.00 from 13 North Street, Sandwick

- Cheviot Ewes

£73.00 from 9 Crossbost, Lochs

£66.00 from 50 Garrabost, Point

£64.00 from 7 Ivorhill, Stornoway (2 pens) and 9 Coll, Back
£63.00 from 9 Crossbost, Lochs
£62.00 from 25 Habost, Ness and 4 Aird, Point

- Texel Cross Ewes

£61.00 from 7 Keose
£54.00 from 7 Keose
£44.00 from 7 Cleur, Isle of Harris
£28.00 from Shorehill, 85 Coll

- Cross Ewes

£72.00 from 14A Upper Bayble, Point
£55.00 from 10 Tong
£37.00 from 12 Doune Carloway
£35.00 from 9 Crossbost, Lochs and 6 Orinsay, Lochs
£32.50 from 9 Seilebost, harris

- Texel Ewes

£67.00 from 15 Vatisker, Back

- Blackface Ewes

£60.00 from 43 Swainbost, Ness
£54.00 from 25 Lower Shader, Barvas
£51.00 from 38 South Galson, Ness
£46.00 from 8 Dalmore, Carloway
£43.00 from 13 Aird, Point

Top prices by district:

- Stornoway

Lambs - £69.00 for cheviots from 8 Sand Street
Sheep - £64.00 for cheviots from 7 Ivorhill, Stornoway

- Uig & Bernera

Lambs - £52.50 for cheviots from 6 Tobson
Sheep - £27.00 for blackfaces from 4 Carishader

- Harris

Lambs - £51.50 for texel crosses from 7 Cleur
Sheep - £44.00 for texel crosses from 7 Cleur

- Westside

Lambs - £71.00 for texels from 28 Lower Barvas
Sheep - £54.00 for blackfaces from 25 Lower Shader

- Lochs

Lambs - £59.00 for texels crosses from 7 Keose
Sheep - £73.00 for cheviots from 9 Crossbost

- **Point**

Lambs - £57.00 for crosses from 2 Garrabost

Sheep - £72.00 for crosses from 14A Upper Bayble

- **Ness**

Lambs - £59.00 for cheviots from Dell Farm, 5 Swainbost

Sheep - £62.00 for cheviots from 25 Habost

- **Back**

Lambs - £61.00 for texel crosses from 9 Coll

Sheep - £79.00 for suffolks from 15 Vatisker

