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## Report for the Sale of Cattle and Sheep on Wednesday 21st November 2012

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### Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held the final sale of the 2012 season on Wednesday 21st November. The sale saw an excellent selection of good quality cattle and sheep presented for sale.

The judging of cattle was conducted by A Shaw, Upper Cullernie, Inverness and lambs were judged by Donald Macleod, Shulishader, Point.

### Cattle Prizewinners



**Supreme Cattle Champion** - KJ Maclennan. IB Breasclate  
(510kg Lim Bullock - 380p/kg & £1938 gross)

**Reserve Cattle Champion** - DM Macleod. I Gress, Back  
(595kg AA Bullock - 300p/kg & £1785 gross)

## Lamb Prizewinners



**Supreme Lamb Champion** - S Campbell. 35 North Shawbost  
(Pen of 55.5kg cross lambs - £80 gross)

**Reserve Lamb Champion** - M Mackenzie. 30A Aignish  
(Pen of 53kg blackface lambs - £65 gross)

## Sale Summary and Comparisons

| <i>Prime Cattle</i>   | Nov 2012                           | Nov 2011                   | Nov 2010                  | Dec 2009                   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total Cattle Sold     | <b>38*</b>                         | 69                         | 55                        | 34                         |
| Top Bullock Price     | <b>380p/kg and<br/>£1938 Gross</b> | 260p/kg and<br>£1469 Gross | 172p/kg and<br>£760 Gross | 250p/kg and<br>£1500 Gross |
| Top Heifer Price      | <b>240p/kg and<br/>£1152 gross</b> | 250p/kg and<br>£1475 Gross | 327p/kg and<br>£800 Gross | 300p/kg and<br>£1695 Gross |
| Average Bullock Price | <b>244.2p/kg</b>                   | 202.8p/kg                  | <i>No data</i>            | <i>No data</i>             |
| Average Heifer Price  | <b>197.4p/kg</b>                   | 174.2p/kg                  | <i>No data</i>            | <i>No data</i>             |

\*The reduction in the number of cattle sold is due to having a dedicated cattle sale in October 2012

| <b>Sheep</b>                             | <b>Nov 2012</b>   | <b>Nov 2011</b>                             | <b>Nov 2010</b> | <b>Dec 2009</b> |
|--|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Lambs Sold                         | <b>134</b>  | 171   | 307             | 229             |
| Top Lamb Price                           | <b>£80.00</b>   | £100.00                                     | £105.00         | £100.00         |
| Average Lamb Price                       | <b>£42.18</b>   | £34.62                                      | £33.27          | £31.45          |
| Total Sheep Sold<br><i>(all classes)</i> | <b>193</b>  | 371   | 409             | 206             |
| Top Sheep Price<br><i>(All Classes)</i>  | <b>£50.00</b> <i>(ewe)</i><br><b>£140.00</b> <i>(ram)</i> | £59.00 <i>(ewe)</i><br>£140.00 <i>(ram)</i> | £180.00         | £47.00          |

## **Top Cattle Prices**

### **- Prime Bullocks (12 sold)**

- £1938.00 gross for a 510kg Limousin from KJ MacLennan, 1B Breascleite (380p/kg)
- £1785.00 gross for a 595kg Aberdeen Angus X from DM Macleod, 1 Gress, Back (300p/kg)
- £1374.75 gross for a 705kg Aberdeen Angus X from DM Macleod, 1 Gress, Back (195p/kg)
- £1327.50 gross for a 590kg Aberdeen Angus X from DM Macleod, 1 Gress, Back (225p/kg)
- £1160.00 gross for a 580kg Aberdeen Angus X from AM Ferguson, 3 North Street (200p/kg)
- £1089.00 gross for a 605kg Shorthorn from KM Macleod, 9 Brue (180p/kg)
- £950.00 gross for a 500kg Charolais from I Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta (190p/kg)
- £935.00 gross for a 550kg Aberdeen Angus X from CD Macmillan, Cloverdale (170p/kg)
- £896.10 gross for a 515kg Aberdeen Angus X from CD Macmillan, Cloverdale (174p/kg)
- £791.20 gross for a 460kg Limousin from CD Macmillan, Cloverdale (172p/kg)
- £747.60 gross for a 445kg Aberdeen Angus X from A Campbell, 26 Melbost, Point (168p/kg)
- £739.20 gross for a 420kg Aberdeen Angus X from CD Macmillan, Cloverdale (176p/kg)

### **- Prime Heifers (2 sold)**

- £1152.00 gross for a 480kg Aberdeen Angus X from DM Macleod, 1 Gress, Back (240p/kg)
- £1044.00 gross for a 580kg Simmental X from AM Ferguson, 3 North Street (180p/kg)

### **- Store Bullocks (14 sold)**

- £500 gross for a 308kg Aberdeen Angus from N Mackay, 8 Reef, Uig
- £405 gross for a 205kg Aberdeen Angus X from D Mackinnon, 46 Borve, Barvas
- £400 gross for a 210kg Aberdeen Angus X from D Mackinnon, 46 Borve, Barvas
- £400 gross for a \*\*\*kg Limousin from A Mackinnon, 12 Laxdale
- £145 gross for a 239kg Highlander from M Macleod, 17 Uigen, Mavaig
- £120 gross for three 227kg Highlanders from R Maclellan, 16 Shulishader, Point
- £100 gross for two Highlander Xs from MG Macleod, 7/8 Northton, Harris
- £100 gross for four 170kg Highlanders from MG Macleod, 7/8 Northton, Harris

### **- Store Heifers (3 sold)**

- £590 gross for a 360kg Limousin from I Macdonald, 37B Breascleite
- £340 gross for a 700kg Simmental X from KM Macleod, 9 Brue
- £290 gross for a 169kg Limousin from M Macdonald, 20A Garrabost

### **- OTM Cattle (7 sold)**

£740 for a 700kg Charolais X cow from I Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta, Ness  
£170 for a \*\*\*kg Highland bullock from MG Macleod, 7/8 Northton, Harris  
£130 for a 400kg Highland cow from IM Matheson, 17 Upper Coll  
£130 for a 499kg Highland cow from IM Matheson, 17 Upper Coll  
£130 for a 349kg Highland bullock from MG Macleod, 7/8 Northton, Harris  
£130 for a 481kg Highland cow from MG Macleod, 7/8 Northton, Harris  
£115 for a 552kg Highland cow from M Macleod, 17 Uigen, Mavaig

### **Top Sheep Prices**

#### **- Prime Lambs (22 sold)**

£80 each for two cross lambs (55.5kg) from S Campbell, 35 North Shawbost  
£67 each for two cross lambs (45.5kg) from HE Leach, 7 North Bragar  
£66 each for four blackface lambs (47.5kg) from M Mackenzie, 30A Aignish, Point  
£65 each for two blackface lambs (53kg) from M Mackenzie, 30A Aignish, Point  
£64 each for three blackface lambs (41kg) from DJ Murray, 7B Shulishader, Point  
£58 each for four blackface lambs (43kg) from M Mackenzie, 30A Aignish, Point  
£48 for two suffolk cross lambs from A Macdonald, 32 Garrabost  
£46 for three blackface lambs from DJ Macaulay, 5 Knockaird

#### **- Other Lambs (112 sold)**

£50 for five mule lambs from C Maclean, 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness  
£46 for nine blackface lambs from M Macleod, 8 Swainbost, Ness  
£46 for three blackface lambs from P Collings, Upper Bayble, Point  
£41 for eight cross lambs from M Black, 6 Garyvard  
£40 for one texel cross lamb from S Martin, 9 Newvalley  
£40 for four texel cross lambs from S Martin, 9 Newvalley  
£38 for five blackface lambs from P Collings, Upper Bayble, Point  
£37 for one mule lamb from C Maclean, 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness  
£34 for seven blackface lambs from CI Mackenzie, 7 Hacklett  
£33 for four cheviot cross lambs from M Macleod, 8 Swainbost, Ness  
£32 for one cross lamb from D Macleod, 8 Dalmore

#### **- Ewes (161 sold)**

£50 for five blackface ewes from J Macleod, 62 Leurbost  
£39 for six cheviot ewes from A Morrison, 1 Stewartfield, Stornoway  
£38 for one cross ewe from M Macleod, 8 Swainbost, Ness  
£38 for two cheviot ewes from N Macleod, 7 Fleming Place  
£34 for seven blackface ewes from CI Mackenzie, 7 Hacklett  
£31 for four blackface ewes from M Macleod, 8 Swainbost, Ness  
£25 for nine blackface ewes from DSM Macaulay, 3 Upper Carloway  
£25 for seven blackface ewes from D Macleod, 18 Cross, Ness  
£19 for twenty-two blackface ewes from KJ Macaulay, 8 Tolsta Chaolais  
£17.50 for ten blackface ewes from D Nicolson, 5 Memorial Avenue  
£16.50 for six blackface ewes from D Macdonald, 16 Tolsta Chaolais  
£15 for seven blackface ewes from A Macdonald, The Brooks, Carloway

#### **- Gimmers (4 sold)**

£40 for four blackface gimmers from A Mackenzie, 19B Breasclete

**- Rams (15 sold)**

£140 for a blackface ram from J Macleod, 62 Leurbost  
£80 for a cheviot ram from M Macleod, Dell Farm, 5 Swainbost  
£70 for a blackface ram from AJ Ross, 8 Sand Street  
£65 for a blackface ram from S Macrury, 18 South Galson  
£38 for a blackface ram from Arnol Grazings 3/1 Arnol  
£30 for a cheviot ram from CI Mackenzie, 7 Hacklett  
£30 for a blackface ram from HE Leach, 7 North Bragar  
£30 for a blackface ram from CA Mackay, 5B Achmore  
£30 for a blackface ram from B Lomas, Kyles Lodge, Leverburgh  
£28 for a texel ram from A MacLennan, Cliff House, Laxay  
£22 for a cross ram from K Kennedy, 12 Lemreway  
£20 for a cheviot ram from CI Mackenzie, 7 Hacklett  
£20 for a blackface ram from D Macleod, 8 Dalmore  
£13 for two cross rams from IM Maciver, 23 Laxay

**- Feeding Sheep/Wedders (17 sold)**

£58 for six blackface wedders from P Collings, Upper Bayble  
£33 for five blackface wedders from CA Macleod, Roadside, Finsbay  
£30 for three cross wedders from CM Macdonald, 17 Tobson, Bernera  
£16 for one blackface wedder from DJ Macdonald, 4 Finsbay  
£16 for two cheviot wedders from JA Macdonald, 13A Laxay



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