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Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held their first sale of the 2014 season on Wednesday 26th August.

The sale, held in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., saw the auction of 3953 store lambs and 93 feeding sheep. There was an excellent show of lambs and all classes sold well. Prices were similar to rates at other sale centres. The overall average lamb price showed an decrease of £1.40 on the same sale last year. The top lamb price was £60.50 for texel crosses from 9A Ranish and sheep prices reached £58.50 for ewes from 40 Crossbost.

## Sale Summary and Comparisons:

	Lambs Sold	Top Lamb Price	Average Lamb Price	Sheep Sold	Top Sheep Price
<b>August 2014</b>	3953	£60.50	£41.43	93	£58.50
<b>August 2013</b>	2680	£66.50	£42.83	242	£69.00
<b>August 2012</b>	2983	£65.50	£44.27	113	£48.00
<b>August 2011</b>	3434	£63.00	£43.44	74	£58.00
<b>August 2010</b>	2636	£60.50	£42.31	46	£41.00
<b>August 2009</b>	2085	£55.00	£31.00	130	£68.00

## Leading prices and breed averages were as follows:

### - Cheviot lambs (694 sold)

Averaged £43.99 (up £3.85 on 2013) and sold to £57.00 gross from 25 Garrabost, Point.

### - Texel crosses (229 sold)

Averaged £48.00 (down £0.49 on 2013) and sold to £60.50 from 9A Ranish, Lochs.

### - Suffolk crosses (828 sold)

Averaged £46.57 (down £0.60 on 2013) and sold to £59.50 from 30 Gravir, South Lochs.

### - Blackface lambs (1110 sold)

Averaged £29.90 (up £1.40 on 2013) and sold to £49.00 from 7B Shader, Point.

### - Cross lambs (1089 sold)

Averaged £38.71 (down £0.91 on 2013) and sold to £54.00 from 6 Habost, Lochs.

### - Feeding sheep (93 sold)

Sold to £58.50 from 40 Crossbost, Lochs.

Other leading prices per head by area:

**Point:**

- **Cheviot** – 7 Aird, £55.50;
- **Blackface** – 15A Sheshader, £45.00;
- **Texel Cross** – 29 Flesherin, £57.00;
- **Suffolk Cross** – 25 Garrabost, £56.50;
- **Charolais Cross** – 20A Garrabost, £44.00;
- **Cross** - 16 Knock, £53.50.

**Ness:**

- **Cheviot** - 22 Fivepenny, £49.00;
- **Suffolk Cross** – 43 Habost, £49.00.

**Back:**

- **Cheviot** – 47 Back, £53.00;
- **Texel Cross** – 9 Coll, £59.00;
- **Suffolk Cross** – 9 Back, £55.00;
- **Blackface** – 26 Back, £41.50;
- **Cross** – 9 Back, £52.00.

**Stornoway:**

- **Cheviot** – 5 East Street, Sandwick, £55.00;
- **Texel Cross** – 27 Melbost, £54.00;
- **Suffolk Cross** – 5 East Street, Sandwick, £57.00;
- **Blackface** - 5 Memorial Avenue, £41.00;
- **Cross** – 5 Memorial Avenue, £50.00.

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- **Cheviot** – 7 Hacklete, £49.00;
- **Suffolk Cross** - 6 Valtos, £42.00;
- **Blackface** - 6 Valtos, £44.00
- **Cross** – 6 Valtos, £47.00.

**Westside:**

- **Texel Cross** – 32 New Shawbost, £52.00;
- **Suffolk Cross** – 11 Upper Barvas, £55.00;
- **Blackface** – 38 Lower Barvas, £45.00;
- **Cross** – 13 Doune Carloway, £53.00.

**Lochs:**

- **Cheviot** – 18 Leurbost, £52.50;
- **Texel Cross** – 20 Ranish, £54.50;
- **Suffolk Cross** - 6 Habost, £58.00;
- **Blackface** – 20 Ranish, £45.50;
- **Charolais Cross** - 10 Kershader, £45.00
- **Cross** – 46 Balallan, £49.50.

**Harris:**

- **Cheviot** – Atlantic View Bunavoneadar, £42.00;
- **Texel Cross** – 6 Glen, Kyles, £50.00;
- **Suffolk Cross** - Atlantic View Bunavoneadar, £47.50;

- **Blackface** – 2A Maraig, £44.00;
- **Cross** – 3 Ardhasaig, £45.00.

**Feeding Sheep:**

- **Cheviot Ewe** – 40 Crossbost, Lochs, £58.50;
- **Cross Ewe** – Sheshader, Point £36.00;
- **Blackface Ewe** – 7B Shader, Point, £30.00;
- **Suffolk Ewe** - 17 Leachin Tarbert, £30.00;

*Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD*

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**Wednesday 17th September (Lambs & Sheep)**

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