

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., (December 11th) had a catalogued entry of 157 M.V. Accredited Pedigree Females at its annual Highland Ladies show and sale.

As one storm left the Highland area, another erupted in the great Dingwall arena as another whirlwind of a trade greeted vendors old and new for the annual Highland Ladies Show & Sale of M.V. Accredited Pedigree Females.

Our continued gratitude once again stretches to our generous sponsors as a new record prize fund of over £2,000 was available in our pre-sale show. Judging proceedings this year were in the hands of all round stockman, Mr. Stuart Hunter of West Cairnhill, who's great knowledge and expertise was put to the test over various breeds forward in the show.

Champion this year on their second outing to this sale was awarded to Aberdeenshire stockmen Melvin and Murray Stuart, Birness, Milltown of Birness whom swept the Suffolk section taking Champion and Reserve, then soaring to the Overall Interbreed Champion with lot 144 a seriously stylish Lakeview Double Choice daughter ewe lamb. She caught the eye in the judging ring as soon as she strutted in and heads to James Scott's flock for 2,400 GNS.

Reserve Champion was found from the Beltex section. The Beltex in-lamb gimmer class was without doubt the biggest and strongest class of the evening. Leading the way was father and daughter duo, Andrew and Kirsty Morton, Mortons, Lochend. Their Champion Beltex gimmer was sold to Messrs. Munro, Runachloie for 1,500 GNS.

Top price of the evening however was shared by two Suffolk stalwarts the Birness and Cairness flocks. Their gimmers sold at 2,600 GNS with the Birness gimmer leading to Caithness with Messrs. Angus, Oldfield and the Cairness girl heading west to the Mull of Kintyre.

PRIZE TABLE

	<u>ANY OTHER BREED IN-LAMB GIMMER</u>	<u>ANY OTHER BREED EWE LAMB</u>
1ST	Lot 40 – Silvermeres – 650 GNS	Lot 10 – Knockglass - 200 GNS
2ND	Lot 42 – Silvermeres	
3RD	Lot 8 – Knockglass – 350 GNS	
<u>CHAMPION</u>	Lot 40 – Silvermere	
<u>RESERVE</u>	Lot 42 – Silvermere	
	<u>TEXEL IN-LAMB GIMMER</u>	<u>TEXEL EWE LAMB</u>
1ST	Lot 22 – Strathbogie – 2,200 GNS	Lot 38 – Milnbank – 1,000 GNS
2ND	Lot 34 – Milnbank – 2,000 GNS	Lot 37 – Milnbank
3RD	Lot 17 – Huna – 900 GNS	
<u>CHAMPION</u>	Lot 22 – Strathbogie	
<u>RESERVE</u>	Lot 38 – Milnbank	
	<u>BLUE TEXEL IN-LAMB GIMMER</u>	<u>BUE TEXEL EWE LAMB</u>
1ST	Lot 55 – Invercharron – 2,200 GNS	Lot 79 – Jems – 700 GNS
2ND	Lot 78 – Jems – 1,400 GNS	Lot 80 – Jems – 700 GNS
3RD	Lot 70 – Saphire – 750 GNS	
<u>CHAMPION</u>	Lot 55 – Invercharron	
<u>RESERVE</u>	Lot 78 – Jems	
	<u>BELTEX IN-LAMB GIMMER</u>	<u>BELTEX EWE LAMB</u>
1st	Lot 88 – Mortons – 1,500 GNS	Lot 115 – Muldearie – 400 GNS
2nd	Lot 106 – Culsh – 1,300 GNS	
3rd	Lot 112 – Aviemore – 1,000 GNS	
<u>CHAMPION</u>	Lot 88 – Mortons	
<u>RESERVE</u>	Lot 106 – Culsh	
	<u>SUFFOLK IN-LAMB GIMMER</u>	<u>SUFFOLK EWE LAMB</u>
1ST	Lot 121 – Birness – 900 GNS	Lot 144 – Birness – 2,400 GNS
2ND	Lot 124 – Birness – 1,400 GNS	Lot 146 – Birness – 1,300 GNS
3RD	Lot 127 – Cairness – 1,000 GNS	Lot 147 – Cranorskie
<u>CHAMPION</u>	Lot 144 – Birness	
<u>RESERVE</u>	Lot 121 – Birness	

	<u>ZWARTBLES IN-LAMB GIMMERS</u>	<u>ZWARTBLES EWE LAMBS</u>
1ST	Lot 151 – Janetstown – 900 GNS	Lot 152 – Janetstown – 300 GNS
2ND		Lot 153 – Janetstown – 300 GNS
3RD		Lot 154 – Druid Temple
<u>CHAMPION</u>	Lot 151 – Janetstown	
<u>RESERVE</u>	Lot 152 – Janetstown	
	<u>OVERALL CHAMPION</u>	<u>RESERVE CHAMPION</u>
	Suffolk – Lot 144	Beltex – Lot 88

In-Lamb Ewes Top Prices:

Suffolk – Cairness, Fraserburgh, 1,000gns; **Texel** – Huna, Wick, 800gns & 600gns; **Zwartbles**; Janetstown, Keith, 650gns & 600gns; **Blue Texel** – Gallow Hill, Inverurie, 450gns; **Dutch Spotted** – Knockglass, Watten, 400gns; **Badgerfaced Texels** – Silvermere, Keith, 400gns.

In-Lamb Gimmers Top Prices:

Suffolk - Birness, Ellon, 2,600gns, 2,200gns & 1,400gns, Cairness, 2,600gns & 1,000gns (Twice), Cranorskie, Aberchirder, 1,400gns (Twice) & 1,000gns, Sunset, Inch, 1,000gns, Balquhain, Inverurie, 800gns; **Blue Texel** – Invercharron, Ardgay, 2,200gns, 1,700gns & 1,300gns, Jems, Huntly, 1,400gns; **Texel** – Strathbogie, Gartly, 2,200gns (Twice), 1,300gns (Thrice), 1,100gns (Twice) & 1,000gns, Milnbank, Turriff, 2,000gns & 1,300gns, Huna, 1,200gns; **Beltex** - Mortons, Stirling, 1,500gns & 800gns (Twice), Culsh, Turriff, 1,500gns, 1,300gns, 1,100gns & 850gns, Aviemore, Turriff, 1,000gns, Invercharron, 850gns; **Zwartbles** – Janetstown, 900gns; **Badgerfaced Texels** – Silvermere, 650gns & 600gns.

Ewe Lamb Top Prices:

Suffolk – Birness, 2,400gns, 1,300gns & 1,200gns, Cranorskie, 650gns, Talmine, Golspie, 400gns; **Texel** – Milnbank, 1,000gns; **Blue Texel** – Jems, 700gns (Twice); **Beltex** – Muldearie, Huntly, 400gns.

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FLOCK	TYPE	TOP PRICE (GNS)	AVERAGE (GNS)	NUMBER SOLD
Knockglass	Dutch Spotted In-Lamb Ewe	400	400	1
Knockglass	Dutch Spotted In-Lamb Gimmer	350	350	1
Knockglass	Dutch Spotted Ewe Lamb	200	200	1
Huna	Texel In-Lamb Ewe	800	700	2
Huna	Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	1,200	1,050	2
Strathbogie	Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	2,200 (Twice)	1,320	10
Wester Moy	Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	500 (Twice)	450	3
Milnbank	Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	2,000	1,366.67	3
Milnbank	Texel Ewe Lamb	1,000	1,000	1
Silvermere	Badgerfaced Texel In-Lamb Ewe	400	400	1
Silvermere	Badgerfaced Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	650	583.33	3
Gallow Hill	Blue Texel In-Lamb Ewe	450	450	1
Broombank	Blue Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	450	450	1
Invercharron	Blue Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	2,200	1,043.75	8
Kennachy	Blue Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	600	470	5
Saphire	Blue Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	750	587.50	4
Jems	Blue Texel In-Lamb Gimmer	1,400	1,400	1
Jems	Blue Texel Ewe Lamb	700 (Twice)	700	2
Lurg	Beltex In-Lamb Gimmer	500	500	1
Mortons	Beltex In-Lamb Gimmer	1,500	875	4
Muldearie	Beltex In-Lamb Gimmer	450	450	1
Invercharron	Beltex In-Lamb Gimmer	850	570	5
Culsh	Beltex In-Lamb Gimmer	1,500	1,060	5
Aviemore	Beltex In-Lamb Gimmer	1,000	533.33	6
Muldearie	Beltex Ewe Lamb	400	400	1
Cairness	Suffolk In-Lamb Ewe	1,000	1,000	1
Cranorskie	Suffolk In-Lamb Gimmer	1,400 (Twice)	1,087.50	4
Birness	Suffolk In-Lamb Gimmer	2,600	1,775	4
Cairness	Suffolk In-Lamb Gimmer	2,600	1,533.33	3
Balquhain	Suffolk In-Lamb Gimmer	800	675	2
Sunset	Suffolk In-Lamb Gimmer	1,000	1,000	1
Talmine	Suffolk In-Lamb Gimmer	600	475	2
Talmine	Suffolk Ewe Lamb	400	400	1
Birness	Suffolk Ewe Lamb	2,400	1633.33	3
Cranorskie	Suffolk Ewe Lamb	650	650	1
Janetstown	Zwartbles In-Lamb Ewe	650	625	2
Janetstown	Zwartbles In-Lamb Gimmer	900	900	1
Janetstown	Zwartbles Ewe Lamb	300 (Twice)	300	2
Druid Temple	Zwartbles Ewe Lamb	250	250	1