

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (April 16th) sold 1,213 sheep of all classes.

Lambs (1,213) sold to £178 gross for a pair of crosses from 1 Skelpick, Bettyhill.

“Hickory dickery dock the store hogs were off the clock ringing the bell way past 12 o’clock. Many were showing results of the bad weather and were lacking fresh, however this did not deter our full ringside of buyers who are full of the joys of spring due to the empathic prime trade.”

Leading prices per head:

Lambs: BeltX – 4 Drumloan, £172; **TexX** – Culligran, Struy, £162, £124, 3 Camusnagual, Dundonnell, £148, 4 Drumloan, £146, Milton Muie, Rogart, £137, The Ha, Bower, £137, Ardtornish Farms, Argyll, £136, Woodside Croft, Inchvannie, £126, Braehead, Ulbster, £122, 9a Aird Tong, Stornoway, £120; **Chev** – 5 Skelpick, £160, Achany Farm, Lairg, £156, £130, Bruntland, Invergordon, £148, £133, Agneshill, Balblair, £142, £126, 25 Achfrish, £142, 66/78 Farr, Bettyhill, £142, £129, 8 Kingsburgh, Snizort, £139, £132, Culligran, £138, £121, Corrish, Balnain, £136, £122, Dundreggan Croft, Glenmoriston, £136, £124, Coul Estate, Newtonmore, £134, £128, Balnacra, Achnashellach, £134, 104 Achiltibuie, Ullapool, £131, Ardtornish Farms, £126, Broomhill House, Helmsdale, £122, 43 Keith Street, Stornoway, £121, 1 Skelpick, £120; **BF** – Balchraggan, Torness, £158, £134, Garrogie Estate, Whitebridge, £145, £126, £120, 2 Mugeary, Glenmore, £142, Shewglie Farmers, Drumnadrochit, £130, Coul Estate, £118, Brackla, Nairn, £116, £104, 2 Mugeary, £110, £107, 10 Aird, 13 Calgary, Sleat, £104; **Cross** – Culfoich House, Grantown on Spey, £150, Corrish, £144, Ardtornish Farms, £134, Shewglie Farmers, £132, Moy Sheep Farms, £130, Phoinies Estates, Newtonmore, £128, Moss – Side, 4 Tong, £124, Lundavra Farm, Fort William, £120, Coul Estate, £120, 1 Skelpick, £120; **SuffX** – Ardtornish Farms, £143, 13 Calgary, £138, Culligran, £134, £128, (twice), £120, Olgrinmore Farm, Caithness, £133, Culfoich House, £132; **Mule** – Moy Sheep Farms, £140; **ZwbX** – Glenbeg Farm, Grantown on Spey, £132.