

DINGWALL, Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd, (October 24th) sold 238 Rams at it's Second Continental Ram Sale.

Suffolk Aged Ram (6) sold to £1,000 gross Twice both from Mr R. D. MacDonald, Castle Grant, Home Farm's Dispersal of stock rams.

Suffolk Shearling (36) sold to £950 gross from Messrs. W. & J. Brown, Hilton of Culsh, New Deer.

Suffolk Ram Lamb (9) sold to £450 gross from Messrs. A. Milne, Ardvannie Croft, Edderton.

Badgerfaced Texel Shearling (2) sold to £550 gross from Mr. D. Irvine, Upper Drakemires Farm, Newmill.

Texel Aged Ram (6) sold to £900 gross for a two shear from Ms. S. Johnstone, Croftdhu, Ballindalloch.

Texel Shearling (87) sold to £1,400 gross from Messrs. W. J. Jack & Sons, Woodend, Killearnan.

Blue Texel Aged Ram (One) sold to £400 from Ms. C. Bremner, 1 Bindal Farm Cottages, Tain.

Blue Texel Shearling (6) sold to £900 gross from Ms. E. Bain, Kennachy, Forss.

Blue Texel Ram Lamb (One) sold to £500 gross from Mr. D. Philip, Broombank, Culloden Moor.

Cross Aged Rams (One) sold to £150 gross from Messrs. M. Urquhart, Strathmore, Morefield.

Cross Shearling (37) sold to £1,100 gross Twice for a Suffolk x Texel from Messrs. A. Shepherd & Son, Stonyford Farm, Tarland and for a Beltex x Texel from Messrs. M. & J. Cook, Dorrery Farm, Scotscalder.

Cross Ram Lamb (2) sold to £250 gross for a Blue Faced Leicester Cross from Messrs. G. A. Mackie, Drimmie, By Forfar.

Dutch Spotted Shearling (4) sold to £250 gross Twice from Messrs. J. & A. Budge, Knockglass Farm, Watten.

Blue Faced Leicester Aged Ram (8) sold to £1,050 gross from Mr. R. D. MacDonald, Castle Grant Home Farm also from his dispersal of stock rams.

Blue Faced Leicester Shearling (13) sold to £1,400 gross from Mr. P. Gill, Duncroft, Wester Raddery.

Blue Faced Leicester Ram Lamb (3) sold to £300 gross Thrice all from Mr. H. McRae, Shetin Farm, Tarves.

Beltex Aged Ram (One) sold to £350 gross for a two shear from Messrs. R. & A. MacKintosh, Glengolly.

Beltex Shearling (12) sold to £650 gross from Messrs. J. Munro & Son, Invercharron, Ardgay.

Park Cheviot Shearling (3) sold to £500 Twice both from Messrs. W. & J. Brown, Hilton of Culsh.

"Dingwall and Highland Marts held their end of season continental tup sale. Topping the sale was a fantastic Blue Faced Leicester shearling from Mr Philip Gill, Duncroft, Wester Raddery, which realised £1,400 as well as a strong Texel shearling from Messrs. W. J. Jack, Woodend, Killearnan both are regular consignments always with strong pens forward. For the end of season sale a fantastic offering of tups were seen in Dingwall today. Buyers were out in force with most tups that passed through the ring keenly bid for as purchasers were last ditch defending to bring home tups for the season ahead."

Other leading prices:

Aged Rams – Blue Face Leicester - Castle Grant Home Farm, £650 (Twice), £600 & £550; **Suffolk** – Castle Grant Home Farm - £500.

Three Shears – Suffolk – Mariain, Culnaskeath, £400.

Two Shears – Texel – Burnside Croft, Jamestown, £800, The Cloy, Fortrose, £600, Woodhill, Brae of Balnabeen, £400 (Twice); **Blue Faced Leicester** – 5 Tomich, Beaulay, £500, Whitebog, Rosemarkie, £400 & £350.

Shearlings – Texel – Woodend, £1,300 (Thrice), £1,100 (Twice) & £800 (Twice), Kennachy, Forss, £1,200, £1,100 (Five Times), £1,050, £950 (Twice) & £900 (Four Times), Veltigar, Tankerness, £1,200, £1,000 (Twice), £900 (Thrice), £850 (Twice) & £800 (Twice), Invercharron, £1,100, £920, £900 (Twice) & £800 (Four Times), The Cloy, £800 & £750; **Cross** – Dorrery Farm, £1,000 & £800, Stonyford Farm, £950, £850 & £700, 5 Tomich, £850 (Twice) & £700, The Arr, Nairn, £850 (Twice), £700 & £650, Invercharron, £800 & £750 (Twice), Hilton of Culsh, £600; **Blue Faced Leicester** – Duncroft, £1,000, £800 & £750, Whitebog, £500 (Five Times), 5 Tomich, £500; **Suffolk** – Hilton of Culsh, £850, £800 & £750, Stonyford Farm, £800, £650 (Thrice), £600 & £550 (Four Times), Shop Farm, Scotscalder, £750, The Arr, £700, £650 (Twice) & £600 (Twice); **Beltex** – Invercharron, £550 (Twice), £450, Upper Auchenlay, £400 (Twice), Runachloie, Gruids, £400 (Twice); **Blue Texel** – Invercharron, £800, £750 & £550, Kennachy, £650.

Ram Lambs – Suffolk – Drimmie, £400, Ardvannie Croft, £350 (Thrice), Upper Drakemires, £300.