

# LEWIS & HARRIS AUCTION MART

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#### Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held the annual Ram Show & Sale on Monday 3rd October. This sale is for many, the highlight of the sale season.

The sale, held in conjunction with Dingwall and Highland Marts Ltd saw 168 rams sold. This was slightly down on numbers from previous years but this was mainly due to a number of cast rams being kept back for the sheep sale the following day. There was a very good show of rams on offer resulting in a strong demand and some excellent prices for good quality tups.

#### **Prizewinners**

The tables below list the prizewinners at the Ram Show

#### **Blackface**

	BF Ram Lamb			
1st	1st H Leach. 7 North Bragar			
2nd	2nd CF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness			
3rd	CF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness			

BF Shearling		
CF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness		
CF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness		
R Morrison. 81 Cross Skigersta		

BF Aged Tup		
D&D Macleod. 5/6 Shulishader		
No Entries		
No Entries		

#### Cheviot

	Cheviot Ram Lamb		
1st AJ Maclean. 13 Cross Skigers			
2nd AJ Maclean. 13 Cross Skigerst			
3rd	C Maciver. 8 Coll, Back		

Cheviot Shearling		
D Macleod. 9 Aird, Point		
C Macleod. Water's Edge		
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Cheviot Aged Tup		
M Macleod. Dell Farm, ness		
K Macdonald. 9 Coll, Back		
A Mackenzie. 10B Aird, Point		

## - Texel & Suffolk (T/S)

	T/S Ram Lamb		
1st A Maciver. 15 Vatisker			
2nd A Maciver. 15 Vatisker			
3rd	A Maciver. 15 Vatisker		

T/S Shearling		
A Maciver. 15 Vatisker		
A Maciver. 15 Vatisker		
D Murray. 45 North Galson		

T/S Aged Tup		
No Entries		
No Entries		
No Entries		

## **Champions**



Supreme Champion Cheviot Shearling Donald Macleod 9 Aird, Point Sold for £650.00



Reserve Champion
Texel Shearling
Alistair Maciver
15 Vatisker, Back
Reserve not Met

Larger images and videos available in the image gallery on our website.

## **Sale Summary and Comparisons:**

	Oct 2011	Oct 2010	Oct 2009
Rams Sold	168	201 (-33)	176 (-8)
Overall Top Price	£650	£400 (+£250)	£480 (+£170)
Blackface Top Price	£550	£300 (+£250)	£350 (+£200)
Cheviot Top Price	£650	£400 (+£250)	£480 (+£170)
Texel Top Price	£400	£360 (+£40)	£320 (+£80)
Suffolk Top Price	£200 (Lamb)	£400 (-£200)	£200 (£000)

<sup>\*</sup> Data shown in brackets indicate how the 2011 figures compare with previous years.

## Top prices by breed:

### - Blackface Rams

£550 from MF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness

£380 from MF Morrison, 17 Habost, Ness

£300 from MF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness

£280 from MF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness

£250 from JH Macleod. 13 Crowlista, Uig

£250 from MF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness

£250 from D Macleod. 5 Shulishader, Point

£250 from W Smith, 37 Vatisker, Back

£250 from AJ Ross. 8 Sand Street, Stornoway

£220 from MF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness

£220 from W Smith. 37 Vatisker, Back

£220 from R Morrison, 81 Cross Skigersta, Ness

## - Cheviot Rams

£650 from D Macleod. 9 Aird, Point

£400 from M Macleod. Dell Farm, Ness

£250 from M Macleod, 7 Garyvard, Lochs

£250 from C Macleod, 12 Gearraidh Ghuirm, Back

£250 from McDowall, 6 Habost, Lochs

£250 from IA Munro. 5A Branahuie

£220 from M Macleod. Dell Farm, Ness

£220 from C Macleod, 12 Gearraidh Ghuirm, Back (twice)

£220 from R Maclennan. 6/7 Borve (twice)

£220 from M Macleod. Water's Edge, Braighe Road

£220 from A Mackenzie. 9 Crossbost, Lochs

#### - Texel Rams

£400 from A Maciver. 15 Vatisker, Back (twice)

£180 from N Mackenzie. 6 Glen Kyles, Harris

£150 from I Macdonald. 7 Aird, Point

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### - Suffolk Rams

£200 from A Maciver. 15 Vatisker, Back (twice) £180 from W Smith.W Smith. 37 Vatisker, Back £120 from D Catteral. 45 Cross Skigersta, Ness

## - Unspecified Cross Rams

£220 from M Murray. 49 North Galson, Ness £200 from A Maciver. 15 Vatisker, Back (twice) £200 from M Murray. 49 North Galson, Ness £180 from D Macritchie. 24B Lionel, Ness £180 from K Bayfield. 2A Tong, Back



Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD