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Report for the Sale of Sheep on Tuesday 4th October 2011

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Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held the fourth sale of the 2011 season on Tuesday 4th October. This sale continued to see the brisk trade and good prices seen at the ram sale the previous day.

On the day, quality breeding stock, particularly gimmers and ewes and good quality lambs saw excellent trade. All classes of sheep saw rises in both top and average prices in relation to previous years.

Sale Summary and Comparisons

	Oct 2011	Oct 2010	Oct 2009
Lambs Sold	877	1311 (-434)	1599 (-722)
Top Lamb Price	£60.00	£57.00 (+£3.00)	£47.50 (+£12.50)
Average Lamb Price	£34.07	£28.79 (+£5.28)	£30.32 (+£3.75)
Gimmers Sold	80	21 (+59)	35 (+45)
Top Gimmer Price	£88.00	£70.00 (+£18.00)	£68.00 (+£20.00)
Average Gimmer Price	£61.15	<i>No data</i>	<i>No data</i>
Ewes Sold	955	1099 (-144)	810 (+145)
Top Ewe Price	£138.00	£71.00 (+£67.00)	£56 (+£82.00)

* Data shown in brackets indicate how the 2011 figures compare with previous years.

Top Lamb Prices by Breed

- Cheviot lambs

£60.00 from A&C Maclean. 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£58.00 from A&C Maclean. 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£56.00 from W Murray. 45 Upper Bayble, Point
£54.00 from A&C Maclean. 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£53.00 from A&C Maclean. 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£50.50 from M Murray. 47 Back
£50.00 from S Macbain. 25 Garrabost, Point
£50.00 from A&C Maclean. 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£48.00 from A&C Maclean. 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£48.00 from D Morrison. 2A Maraig, Harris
£45.00 from A&C Maclean. 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£44.50 from D Macleod. 6 Knockaird, Ness
£44.00 from M Macleod 57 Leurbost, Lochs
£44.00 from G Martin. 7 Laxdale, Stornoway
£43.00 from D Mackinnon. Struan Cottage

- Blackface lambs

£50.00 from MF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness
£46.00 from W Smith. 37 Vatisker, Back
£45.00 from MF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness
£43.00 from W Smith. 37 Vatisker, Back
£43.00 from M Macdonald. 46 Upper Bayble, Point
£42.00 from MF Morrison. 17 Habost, Ness
£40.50 from DJ MacIennan. 2 Airidhvruich

- Charolais crosses

£45.00 from I Macsween. 2 Scaladale, Harris
£42.00 from I Macleod. 10 Kershader, Lochs

- Texel crosses

£45.00 from CA Macleod. 11 New Shawbost
£43.00 from CA Macleod. 11 New Shawbost
£40.00 from NJ Macdonald. 8 Kneep, Uig
£35.00 from D Nicolson. 5 Memorial Avenue, Stornoway

- Suffolk crosses

£53.00 from DJ Macinnes, Atlantic View, Bunavoneadar, Harris
£33.00 from J Morrison. 4A Laxdale, Stornoway

- Unspecified cross lambs/Mules

£51.00 from E Mackinnon. 1 Ardriol, Uig
£47.00 from E Macleod. 20B Newmarket, Stornoway
£47.00 from MF Morrison. 7 Habost, Ness
£47.00 from A Macdonald. 13 Aird, Point
£47.00 from W Smith. 37 Vatisker, Back (Mules)
£45.00 from F Macdonald. 19 Cross, Ness
£44.00 from D Macmillan. 14B Back
£41.50 from AJ Macleod. 24 Ranish, Lochs
£41.00 from W Smith. 37 Vatisker, Back (Mules)
£41.00 from D Nicolson. 5 Memorial Avenue, Stornoway
£40.00 from M Macleod. 8 Swainbost, Ness

Top Gimmer Prices by Breed

- Cheviot gimmers

£80.00 from K Macdonald. 9 Coll, Back.
£70.00 from P MacIennan. 24 Laxay, Lochs
£52.00 from D Mackinnon. Struan Cottage
£44.00 from NA Maciver. 2A Back

- Blackface gimmers

£88.00 from MF Morrison. 7 Habost, Ness
£75.00 from MF Morrison. 7 Habost, Ness
£71.00 from R Morrison. 81 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£65.00 from R Morrison. 81 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£65.00 from W Smith. 37 Vatisker, Back
£50.00 from D Mackinnon. Struan Cottage
£46.00 from D Macleod. 8 Dalmore
£43.00 from R Mackay. 6 Linishader, Uig
£25.00 from CI Morrison. 3 Meavig, Harris

- Texel gimmers

£82.00 from DD Maciver. 1 Portnaguran, Point

- Cross gimmers

£48.00 from N Macleod. 1 IA Tolsta
£30.00 from N Macleod. 1 IA Tolsta
£24.00 from A Macdonald. 3 Ardhasaig, Harris

Top Ewe Prices by Breed

- Texel Ewes

£138.00 from DD Maciver. 1 Portnaguran, Point
£36.00 from M Nicolson. 47 Balallan, Lochs

- Cheviot Ewes

£80.00 from P MacIennan. 24 Laxay, Lochs. (Twice)
£78.00 from P MacIennan. 24 Laxay, Lochs. (Twice)
£63.00 from A&C Maclean. 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£57.00 from D Macleod. 7 Ivorhill, Stornoway (9 Aird, Point)
£56.00 from A&C Maclean. 13 Cross Skigersta, Ness
£55.00 from P MacIennan. 24 Laxay, Lochs.

- Blackface Ewes

£60.00 from W Smith. 37 Vatisker, Back
£60.00 from N Macleod. 1 IA North Tolsta
£52.00 from NA Maciver. 2A Back
£48.00 from F Smith. 14 North Bragar
£47.00 from D Macleod. 5 Shulishader, Point

- Suffolk Ewes

£64.00 from P MacIennan. 24 Laxay, Lochs.

- Cross Ewes

£66.00 from Charles Macleod LTD. Ropework Park, Stornoway

£55.00 from RM Maciver. 34 Breasclete, Bernera

£55.00 from Charles Macleod LTD. Ropework Park, Stornoway

£50.00 from S Murray. I Vatisker, Back (Texel cross)

£46.00 from CD Macmillan. Cloverdale, 25 Lower Barvas



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