



Lewis & Harris Auction Mart

Stornoway - Isle of Lewis

SALE REPORT

WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2018

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart held its second sale of the 2018 season on Wednesday 12th September.

The sale, held in conjunction with our partners at Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., saw the auction of 3541 store lambs and sheep of all categories. There was a very good show of quality lambs and prices stayed strong at the top of the market although the overall average lamb price was down £1.58 on the previous year. The top price achieved was £74 gross for crosses from 6 Glen Kyles, Harris.

There was strong demand for quality gimmers, resulting in the record price of £125 being achieved, not once but twice for telex cross simmers, both from Point producers at IIA Portnaguran and 5 Shulishader.

As well as the strong prices seen for gimmers, older ewes and feeding sheep also sold well with a top price of £102 achieved by telex ewes from IIA New Shawbost.

Other Leading Prices:

Lambs (2439):

Chev – 1B lower Shandwick, Stornoway, £69.50, 6 Glen Kyles, £60, 32 Garrabost, Point, £59; Cross – Glebe House, South Dell, £60, 16 Gress, Back, £54, 5B Tong, Isle of Lewis, £46; TexX – 8 Sand Street, Stornoway, £58, 1 Gress, Back, £56.50, 8 Swainbost, Ness, £55; BF – 47B North Galson, Isle of Lewis, £58, 6 Valtos, Uig, £49, 3 Ardhasaig, Isle of Harris, £43; SuffX – 81 Cross Skigersta Road, Ness, £55, 15 MacQueen Street, Tarbert, £46, 7 Scalpay, Isle of Harris, £43.50; Mule – 14A West Tarbert, Tarbert, £49.

Gimmers (103):

TexX – IIA Portnaguran, Point, £85; Chev – 25 Garrabost, Point, £75, 24B Lionel, Ness, £62, Mill Brae, Lochs, £60; BF – 10 Luskentyre, Isle of Harris, £65, 10 Valtos, Uig, £56, 7B Shader, Point, £55.

Ewes and feeding sheep(999):

Tex ewe – 11 New Shawbost, Isle of Lewis, £79; Chev ewe – 25 Garrabost, Point, £64, 8 Sand Street, Stornoway, £54, School park, Knock, £52; TexX ewe – 11 New Shawbost, £62; BF wdr – 5A Earshader, Crulivig, £54, 3 Ardhasaig, Isle of Harris, £42, 22 North Street, Sandwick, £40; BF ewe – 18 Crossbost, Isle of Lewis and 24B Lionel, Ness, £52, 40 Cross Skigersta Road, Ness, £50, 3 Ardhasaig, £45; Cross ewe – 40 Cross Skigersta Road, £50; TexX wdr – 22 North Street, £43.

Sale data kindly provided by Dingwall & Highland Marts LTD

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