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Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held their second sale of the 2011 season on Wednesday 14th September.

The sale, held in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., saw the auction of 3203 store lambs and 654 feeding sheep. There was a broad show of lambs on offer and all classes continued to sell at recent high rates.

Sale Summary and Comparisons:

	Sep 2011	Sep 2010	Sep 2009
Lambs Sold	3203	3680 (-477)	3964 (-761)
Top Lamb Price	£66.00	£68.00 (-£2.00)	£60.50 (+£5.50)
Average Lamb Price	£35.35	£38.64 (-£3.29)	£32.64 (-£2.71)
Sheep Sold	654	324 (+330)	317 <mark>(-337)</mark>
Top Sheep Price	£75.00	£48.00 (+£27.00)	£70.00 (+£5.00)

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

Leading prices by breed were as follows:

- Cheviot lambs

Sold to £66.00 from Dell Farm, Ness. Then... £65.00 from Dell Farm, Ness £61.00 from 9 Coll, Back £57.00 from 7 Ivorhill, Stornoway and Dell Farm, Ness

- Blackface lambs

Sold to £58.00 from 4 Borve, Isle of Harris. Then... £53.00 from 46 North Shawbost £51.00 from 19 Lower Shader, Point

- Suffolk lambs

Sold to £56.50 from Cloverdale, Lower Barvas. Then... £49.00 from Atlantic View, Isle of Harris

- Suffolk cross lambs

Sold to £56.00 from Ensay, Sandwick and 45 Arnol.

- Texel cross lambs

Sold to £53.50 from 7 Keose, Lochs and Cloverdale, Lower Barvas.

- Beltex cross lambs

Sold to £58.50 from 52 Newmarket, Stornoway. Then... £55.00 from I Gress, Back

- Cross lambs

Sold to £60.00 from 7 Arnol. Then... £56.50 from Steishal, Park Barvas £54.50 from 20B Newmarket, Stornoway.

