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Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held their second sale of the 2014 season on Wednesday 17th September. There was a high demand for bookings for this sale with the mart running at capacity on the day. A total of 4065 sheep and lambs were sold.

The sale, held in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd., saw the auction of 3391 store lambs and 672 feeding sheep. All classes of lambs and sheep sold well, with quality stock meeting a good demand. Although there was a small decrease in the average price on last year, this was a little less than the fall seen at some other centres, and is indicative of the price trend for lamb nationally.

Average lamb prices saw a decrease of £1.90 on 2013 and the top sale price was £100.00 for a texel cross from 10 Habost. Sheep sold to £84.00 for blackface ewes from 15 Vatisker.

Sale Summary and Comparisons:

Year	Total Lambs Sold	Top Lamb Price	Average Lamb Price	Total Sheep Sold	Top Sheep Price
Sep 2014	3391	£100.00	£34.57	672	£84.00
Sep 2013	3466	£66.00	£36.47	683	£90.00
Sep 2012	3248	£71.00	£38.40	693	£79.00
Sep 2011	3221	£66.00	£35.35	654	£75.00
Sep 2010	3680	£68.00	£38.64	324	£48.00
Sep 2009	3964	£60.50	£32.64	317	£70.00

Top lamb prices by breed:

- Cheviot lambs

£68.00 from 21B Balallan

£66.50 from 10 Habost, Lochs

£55.50 from Water's Edge, Braighe Road
£55.50 from 32 Garrabost
£53.50 from I Gress, Back
£53.00 from 5A Branahuie
£53.00 from 5 Murdoch Place, Stornoway
£52.00 from I Portnaguran
£51.50 from 57 Upper Bayble
£51.00 from I Gress, Back

- Texel lambs

£100.00 from 10 Habost, Lochs
£54.50 from 50 Newmarket

- Texel cross lambs

£53.50 from 7A Keose, Lochs
£47.00 from I Gress, Back

- Cross lambs

£60.00 from 100 Cross Skigersta
£59.00 from I Habost
£58.00 from 13 Cross Skigersta
£57.00 from Ensay 22 North Street
£57.00 from 3 Ardhasaig
£56.00 from 100 Cross Skigersta
£56.00 from 2A Back
£56.00 from 28 South Dell
£54.50 from 8B Shulishader
£53.00 from I Gress, Back

- Suffolk cross lambs

£56.00 from 20B Newmarket
£55.50 from 9 Coll
£55.00 from 13 Cross Skigersta
£55.00 from 32 Garrabost
£53.00 from 32 Garrabost
£53.00 from 25 Lower Barvas
£51.50 from 12 Doune Carloway
£42.50 from 10 Habost, Lochs

- Charolais cross lambs

£57.00 from 45 Arnol

- Blackface Lambs

£57.00 from 5 Shulishader, Point
£48.00 from 5 Shulishader, Point
£47.50 from 29 Sheshader
£44.50 from 5 Shulishader, Point
£42.50 from 29 Sheshader

- Mules

£68.00 from 14A West Tarbert, Harris
£51.50 from 10 Habost, Lochs

Top sheep prices by breed:

- Cross Gimmers

£62.00 from 6 Tobson
£61.00 from 7 Hacklett
£60.00 from Ensay, 22 North Street
£50.00 from 17 Tobson
£42.00 from 6 Percival Road, SY

- Cheviot Gimmers

£64.00 from Steishal, 7 Park Barvas

- Blackface Gimmers

£77.00 from 7 Hacklett
£68.00 from Steishal, 7 Park Barvas
£63.00 from 43 Swainbost
£62.00 from 26 New Sheilings, Marybank
£54.00 from 25 Tolsta Chaolais
£52.00 from 29 Flesherin, Point
£47.00 from 50 Garrabost

- Blackface Ewes

£84.00 from 15 Vatisker, Back
£42.00 from Kintarvie Arivruich
£41.00 from 10 Tong
£40.00 from 30A Aignish
£40.00 from Steishal, 7 Park Barvas
£38.00 from 10 Luskentyre
£38.00 from Steishal, 7 Park Barvas

- Cheviot Ewes

£74.00 from 1 Portnaguran
£71.00 from 34 Newmarket
£62.00 from 12 Balmacara
£57.00 from 50 Newmarket
£56.00 from 14 Knock Carloway
£54.00 from 50 Garrabost
£54.00 from 6 Habost, Lochs
£50.00 from 47 Back (two lots)
£50.00 from 25 Garrabost
£50.00 from 1 Portnaguran

- Cross Ewes

£45.00 from 8B Shulishader
£44.00 from 5 Upper Coll

- Wedders/Rams

£56.00 for blackface wedders from 26 New Sheilings, Marybank
£52.00 for a cheviot ram from 1B Lower Sandwick
£48.00 for blackface wedders from 20 Lingerbay
£32.00 for a cheviot ram from 7 Cleur, Harris

£32.00 for blackface wedders fro, 5 Upper Coll

£32.00 for blackface wedders from 8 Quidinish, Harris

£29.00 for a cheviot ram from 29 Fleshering

£28.00 for blackface wedders from Roadside Cottage Finsbay

£25.00 for blackface wedders from 3 Ardhasaig