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## Report for the Sale of Cattle and Sheep on Wednesday 20th November 2013

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### Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held the final sale of the 2013 season on Wednesday 20th November. The sale saw an excellent selection of good quality cattle and sheep presented for sale.

The judging of cattle and lambs was conducted by JM Matheson of 30 Gravir, Lochs.

### Cattle Prizewinners

Prize Bullock		Weight (kg)	Price (£/kg)	Gross
1st	K MacIennan   New Park Callanish (LIM)	635	£3.30	£2095.00
2nd	D Macleod   Gress, Back (AAX)	700	£3.00	£2100.00
3rd	D Macleod   Gress, Back (AAX)	635	£2.50	£1587.00

Prize Heifer		Weight (kg)	Price (£/kg)	Gross
1st	D Macleod   Gress, Back (AAX)	545	£2.90	£1580.50
2nd	No Entries			
3rd	No Entries			

- **Supreme Champion** - K MacIennan. | New Park Callanish with a 635kg limousin bullock
- **Reserve Champion** - D Macleod,. | Gress, Back with a 700kg Aberdeen Angus X bullock

## Lamb Prizewinners

Prize Blackface Lamb		Weight (kg)	Price (£/kg)	Gross
1st	DJ Murray 7b Shulishader, Point	39	£1.74	£68.00
2nd	A Campbell, 3 North Shawbost	37	£1.22	£45.00
3rd	No Entries			

Prize Cheviot Lamb		Weight (kg)	Price (£/kg)	Gross
1st	S Montgomery 30 Balallan	40	£1.45	£58.00
2nd	S Campbell 35 North Shawbost	41.5	£1.46	£60.50
3rd	S Montgomery 30 Balallan	39	£1.44	£56.00

Prize Lamb (other breeds)		Weight (kg)	Price (£/kg)	Gross
1st	S Nicolson 15 Shesahder, Point	48.5	£3.09	£150.00
2nd	No Entries			
3rd	No Entries			

- **Supreme Champion** - S Nicolson. 15 Sheshader with a pen of two belted lambs
- **Reserve Champion** - DJ Murray. 7b Shulishader with a pen of two blackface lambs

## Sale Summary and Comparisons

<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Nov 2013</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2011</b>	<b>Nov 2010</b>	<b>Dec 2009</b>
Total Cattle Sold	<b>46*</b>	<b>38*</b>	69	55	34
Top Bullock Prices	<b>330p/kg and £2100 Gross</b>	380p/kg and £1938 Gross	260p/kg and £1469 Gross	172p/kg and £760 Gross	250p/kg and £1500 Gross
Top Heifer Prices	<b>290p/kg and £1581 gross</b>	240p/kg and £1152 gross	250p/kg and £1475 Gross	327p/kg and £800 Gross	300p/kg and £1695 Gross
Average Bullock Price	<b>220.0p/kg</b>	244.2p/kg	202.8p/kg	No data	No data
Average Heifer Price	<b>240.0p/kg</b>	197.4p/kg	174.2p/kg	No data	No data

\* Cattle numbers have reduced since the introduction of a dedicated cattle sale in October 2012

<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Nov 2013</b>	<b>Nov 2012</b>	<b>Nov 2011</b>	<b>Nov 2010</b>	<b>Dec 2009</b>
Total Lambs Sold	<b>103</b>	134	171	307	229
Top Lamb Price	<b>£150</b>	£80	£100	£105	£100
Average Lamb Price	<b>£44.13</b>	£42.18	£34.62	£33.27	£31.45
Total Sheep Sold <i>(all classes)</i>	<b>203</b>	193	371	409	206
Top Sheep Price <i>(All Classes)</i>	<b>£80.00 (ewe)</b> <b>£110.00 (ram)</b>	£50.00 (ewe) £140.00 (ram)	£59.00 (ewe) £140.00 (ram)	£180	£47

### Top 10 Cattle Prices by Class

#### - Prime Bullocks (8 sold)

- 1 £2100.00 gross for a 700kg Aberdeen Angus X from DM Macleod, I Gress, Back (300p/kg)
- 2 £2095.50 gross for a 635kg Limousin from KJ Macleod, IB New Park Callanish (330p/kg)
- 3 £1587.50 gross for a 635kg Aberdeen Angus X from DM Macleod, I Gress, Back (250p/kg)
- 4 £1562.50 gross for a 625kg Limousin from AM Ferguson, 3 North Street (250p/kg)
- 5 £1359.75 gross for a 555kg Aberdeen Angus from K Murray, 42 South Bragar (245p/kg)
- 6 £1329.80 gross for a 610kg Aberdeen Angus X from AM Ferguson, 3 North Street (218p/kg)
- 7 £1298.00 gross for a 590kg Aberdeen Angus X from DM Macleod, I Gress, Back (220p/kg)
- 8 £1023.00 gross for a 465kg Charolais from A Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta (220p/kg)

#### - Prime Heifers (1 sold)

- 1 £1580.50 gross for a 545kg Aberdeen Angus X from DM Macleod, I Gress, Back (290p/kg)

#### - Store Bullocks (11 sold)

- 1 £670 gross for a 300kg Simmental X from D Mackinnon, 46 Borge, Barvas
- 2 £640 gross for a 320kg British Shorthorn from KJ Macleod, 8A Ranish
- 3 £610 gross for a 310kg British Shorthorn from KJ Macleod, 8A Ranish
- 4 £590 gross for a 435kg British Shorthorn from F Macleod, 2 Govig
- 5 £580 gross for a 280kg British Shorthorn from DJ Murray, 57 Coll, Back
- 6 £570 gross for a 275kg Shorthorn from JM Macleod, 3I Ranish
- 7 £560 gross for a 370kg Aberdeen Angus X from KM Macleod, 9 Brue
- 8 £550 gross for a 300kg Aberdeen Angus X from AJ Maclean, 25 Habost, Ness
- 9 £540 gross for a 275kg Aberdeen Angus X from P Macleod, 9 Fiveways Borge
- 10 £500 gross for a 260kg Shorthorn from KJ Macleod, 8A Ranish

#### - Store Heifers (15 sold)

- 1 £780 gross for a 490kg Aberdeen Angus X from C Macleod, 8 Swainbost
- 2 £680 gross for a 435kg Shorthorn from JM Macleod, 3I Ranish
- 3 £610 gross for a 280kg Limousin from B Macleod, 10 Tong
- 4 £600 gross for a 250kg Shorthorn from JM Macleod, 3I Ranish
- 5 £600 gross for a 325kg Limousin from J Macdonald, 7 Kershader
- 6 £560 gross for two 265kg Shorthorns from JM Macleod, 3I Ranish
- 7 £550 gross for a 230kg Limousin from DA Mackenzie, Caberfeidh House Leverburgh
- 8 £520 gross for a 255kg British Shorthorn from KJ Macleod, 8A Ranish
- 9 £510 gross for a 435kg British Shorthorn from KJ Macleod, 8A Ranish
- 10 £610 gross for a 280kg Limousin from B Macleod, 10 Tong

### - OTM & Breeding Cattle (11 sold)

- 1 £860 for a 490kg Shorthorn bullock from A Maclelland, 14 Gress
- 2 £860 for a 785kg Charolais X cow from KM Macleod, 9 Brue
- 3 £650 for a 745kg Limousin cow from DJ Macdonald, 7 Kershader
- 4 £600 for a 700kg Limousin cow from A Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta
- 5 £540 for a 595kg Limousin cow from D Mackinnon, 46 Borve
- 6 £500 for a 675kg Limousin cow from AK Macleod, Steishal, Park Barvas
- 7 £250 for a 555kg Luing X from J McLaughlin, 1 Sheildinish
- 8 £250 for a 555kg Aberdeen Angus X bullock from A Matheson, 2 North Shawbost
- 9 £240 for a 555kg Aberdeen Angus X cow from DJ Macinnes, Atlantic View, Harris
- 10 £170 for a 570kg Aberdeen Angus X cow from N Mackay, 7 Reef, Uig

### Top 10 Sheep Prices by Class

#### - Prime Lambs (22 sold)

- 1 £150 each for two beltex lambs (48.5kg) from S Nicolson, 15 Sheshader (309p/kg)
- 2 £68 each for two blackface lambs (39.0kg) from DJ Murray, 7B Shulishader (174p/kg)
- 3 £60.50 each for two cheviot lambs (41.5kg) from S Campbell, 35 North Shawbost (146p/kg)
- 4 £58 each for two cheviot lambs (40kg) from S Montgomery, 30 Balallan (145p/kg)
- 5 £56 each for two cheviot lambs (39kg) from S Montgomery, 30 Balallan (143p/kg)
- 6 £56 each for two cheviot lambs (38kg) from S Montgomery, 30 Balallan (147p/kg)
- 7 £55 for a cheviot lamb (40kg) from from S Campbell, 35 North Shawbost (137p/kg)
- 8 £54.50 for eight cheviot lambs (37kg) from from S Montgomery, 30 Balallan (147p/kg)
- 9 £45 for a blackface lamb (37kg) from A Campbell, 3 North Shawbost (122p/kg)

#### - Other Lambs (81 sold)

- 1 £36 for four cheviot lambs from S Montgomery, 30 Balallan
- 2 £36 for three cheviot lambs from S Montgomery, 30 Balallan
- 3 £36 for three blackface lambs from W Smith, 37 Vatisker
- 4 £35 for four blackface lambs from D Macleod, 8 Dalmore
- 5 £32 for ten blackface lambs from M Black, 6 Garyvard
- 6 £30 for one cross lamb from DA Mackenzie, Caberfeidh House, Leverburgh
- 7 £29 for three blackface lambs from J Morrison, 4A Laxdale, Stornoway
- 8 £29 for three blackface lambs from RM Campbell, 1 Obbe Road Harris
- 9 £27 for five blackface lambs from M Murray, 47 Back
- 10 £25 for two blackface lambs from M Saunders, 6 Upper Shader, Barvas

#### - Ewes (139 sold)

- 1 £80 for two texel cross ewes from K Bayfield, 2A Tong
- 2 £52 for a texel cross ewe from K Bayfield, 2A Tong
- 3 £52 for two cheviot ewes from N Macleod, 7 Fleming Place
- 4 £32 for ten blackface ewes from DSM Macaulay, 3 Upper Carloway
- 5 £30 for fourteen blackface ewes from DSM Macaulay, 3 Upper Carloway
- 6 £24 for seven blackface ewes from CI Macleod, 7 Hacklete
- 7 £24 for six blackface ewes from CI Macleod, 7 Hacklete
- 8 £20 for three blackface ewes from J Morrison, 4A Laxdale, Stornoway
- 9 £15 for two blackface ewes from C Macleod, 8 Swainbost
- 10 £13 for eleven blackface ewes from F Macdonald, 19 Cross, Ness

**- Gimmers (45 sold)**

- 1 £65 for two cross gimmers from DJ Macdonald, 2 Garrabost
- 2 £50 for three blackface gimmers from J Morrison, 4A Laxdale, Stornoway
- 3 £48 for two blackface gimmers from D Macleod, 18 Cross, Ness
- 4 £42 for twelve cross gimmers from DSM Macaulay, 3 Upper Carloway
- 5 £42 for seven blackface gimmers from DSM Macaulay, 3 Upper Carloway
- 6 £38 for five blackface gimmers from DSM Macaulay, 3 Upper Carloway
- 7 £35 for eleven blackface gimmers from DSM Macaulay, 3 Upper Carloway
- 8 £19 for three cross gimmers from R Macleod, 10 Luskentyre, Harris

**- Rams (12 sold)**

- 1 £110 for a blackface ram from J Mackay, 22 Upper Carloway
- 2 £100 for a cheviot ram from M Murray, 47 Back
- 3 £70 for a blackface ram from D Macleod, 8 Dalmore
- 4 £25 for a cheviot ram from A Macbain, 25 Garrabost
- 5 £20 for a blackface ram from A Mackenzie, 10B Aird, Point
- 6 £16 for a blackface ram from RM Campbell, 1 Obbe Road, Leverburgh
- 7 £16 for two cheviot rams from RM Campbell, 1 Obbe Road, Leverburgh
- 8 £12 for two blackface rams from R Macleod, 10 Luskentyre, Harris
- 9 £10 for a blackface ram from A Mackenzie, 10B Aird, Point
- 10 £7 for a blackface ram from RM Campbell, 1 Obbe Road, Leverburgh

**- Wedders (7 sold)**

- £50 for a cross wedder from DJ Macdonald, 2 Garrabost  
£41 for three cross wedders from R Macleod, 10 Luskentyre, Harris  
£41 for a blackface wedder from J Morrison, 4A Laxdale, Stornoway  
£26 for a cross wedder from A Mackinnon, Fourwinds Caverstay  
£14 for a cross wedder from R Macleod, 10 Luskentyre, Harris

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