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Report for the Sale of Cattle and Sheep on Wednesday 23rd November 2011

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Introduction

Lewis and Harris Auction Mart in Stornoway held the final sale of the 2011 season on Wednesday 23rd November. The Christmas Sale saw an excellent selection of good quality cattle and sheep presented for sale.

The judging of both cattle and sheep was conducted by Mr R. Smith. Butcher, Francis Street, Stornoway.

Cattle Prizewinners

	Cattle - Heifer
1st	DM Macleod. 1 Gress, Back
2nd	AM Ferguson. 3 North Street, SY
3rd	DM Macleod. 1 Gress, Back

	Cattle - Bullock
1st	DM Macleod. 1 Gress, Back
2nd	DM Macleod. 1 Gress, Back
3rd	A Maclean. 100 Cross Skigersta

Reserve Cattle Champion - DM Macleod. 1 Gress, Back

Supreme Cattle Champion - DM Macleod. 1 Gress, Back

Lamb Prizewinners

	Pen of Lambs - Blackface
1st	A Mackay. 1 Eorodale, Ness
2nd	A Mackay. 1 Eorodale, Ness
3rd	DJ Murray. 7b Shulishader, Point

	Pen of Lambs - Continental
1st	A Maciver. 15 Vatisker, Back
2nd	A Mackay. 1 Eorodale, Ness
3rd	A Mackay. 1 Eorodale, Ness

Reserve Lamb Champion - A Maciver. 15 Vatisker, Back

Supreme Lamb Champion - A Mackay. 1 Eorodale, Ness

Sale Summary and Comparisons

Cattle	Nov 2011	Nov 2010	Dec 2009
Total Cattle Sold	69	55 (+14)	34 (+35)
Top Bullock Price	260p/kg and £1469 Gross	172p/kg and £760 Gross (+88p and +£709)	250p/kg and £1500 Gross (+10p and -£31)
Top Heifer Price	250p/kg and £1475 Gross	327p/kg and £800 Gross (-77p and + £675)	300p/kg and £1695 Gross (-50p and -£220)
Average Bullock Price	202.8p/kg	<i>No data</i>	<i>No data</i>
Average Heifer Price	174.2p/kg	<i>No data</i>	<i>No data</i>

Sheep	Nov 2011	Nov 2010	Dec 2009
Total Lambs Sold	171	307 (-136)	229 (-58)
Top Lamb Price	£100.00	£105.00 (-£5.00)	£100.00 (=)
Average Lamb Price	£34.62	£33.27 (+£1.35)	£31.45 (+£3.17)
Total Sheep Sold <i>(all classes)</i>	371	409 (-38)	206 (+165)
Top Sheep Price <i>(All Classes)</i>	£59.00 (ewe) £140.00 (ram)	£180.00 (-£61.00)	£47.00 (+£12.00)

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

Top Cattle Prices

- Prime Bullocks (2 sold)

£1469 gross for a 565kg Charolais X from DM Macleod, I Gress, Back (260p/kg)

£1437 gross for a 625kg Charolais X from DM Macleod, I Gress, Back (230p/kg)

- Prime Heifers (7 sold)

£1475 gross for a 590kg Charolais X from DM Macleod, I Gress, Back (250p/kg)

£1211 gross for a 655kg Simmental X from AM Ferguson, 3 North Street (185p/kg)

£1120 gross for a 560kg Charolais X from DM Macleod, I Gress, Back (200p/kg)

£1091 gross for a 590kg Simmental X from AM Ferguson, 3 North Street (185p/kg)

£1050 gross for a 525kg Charolais X from DM Macleod, I Gress, Back (200p/kg)

£1015 gross for a 540kg Simmental X from AM Ferguson, 3 North Street (188p/kg)

£816 gross for a 480kg Simmental X from AM Ferguson, 3 North Street (170p/kg)

- Other Bullocks (22 sold)

£840 gross for a 530kg Aberdeen Angus X from A Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta

£740 gross for a 459kg Aberdeen Angus X from K Macaulay, I Kirkibost, Bernera

£700 gross for a 469kg Aberdeen Angus X from A Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta
£600 gross for a 337kg Aberdeen Angus from N Mackay, 8 Reef, Uig
£570 gross for a 284kg British Blue from AJ Corbett, 12 Lionel, Ness
£570 gross for a 292kg Simmental X from D Mackinnon, 46 Borve, Barvas
£555 gross for a 324kg Aberdeen Angus from N Mackay, 8 Reef, Uig
£540 gross for a 349kg Aberdeen Angus from AJ Maclean, 25 Habost, Ness
£540 gross for a 308kg Aberdeen Angus from N Mackay, 8 Reef, Uig
£520 gross for a 324kg Aberdeen Angus from AJ Maclean, 25 Habost, Ness

- Other Heifers (24 sold)

£800 gross for a 657kg Charolais from A Maclean, 100 Cross Skigersta
£670 gross for a 438kg Aberdeen Angus X from K Macaulay, 1 Kirkibost, Bernera
£520 gross for a 243kg Charolais X from AJ Corbett, 12 Lionel, Ness
£500 gross for a 298kg Charolais X from DJ Macdonald, 7 Ballantrushal
£480 gross for a 263kg Simmental X from AJ Corbett, 12 Lionel, Ness
£460 gross for a 259kg Aberdeen Angus X from AJ Corbett, 12 Lionel, Ness
£460 gross for a 343kg Limousin from AA Mackenzie, 11 Garynahine
£450 gross for a 260kg Simmental X from D Mackinnon, 46 Borve, Barvas
£450 gross for a 349kg Limousin from RM Campbell, 1 Obbe Road, Leverburgh
£410 gross for a 286kg Limousin from MM Macdonald, 7 Tobson, Bernera

- Breeding Cattle (2 sold)

£790 for an in-calf Charolais X cow from DJ Murray, 42 South Bragar, Barvas
£200 for a Highland bullock from J Macleod, 8 Groesbay, Harris

- OTM Cattle (10 sold)

£540 for a 649kg Aberdeen Angus cow from J Macdonald, 22 Ballantrushal
£500 for a 463kg Aberdeen Angus X cow from C Mackenzie, Lionel, Ness
£390 for a 481kg Shorthorn cow from M Black, 6 Garyvard
£350 for a 583kg Highland cow from C Mackenzie, Lionel, Ness
£330 for a 476kg Aberdeen Angus X cow from M Black, 6 Garyvard
£320 for a 481kg Limousin cow from S McCombe, 3 Hushinish
£290 for a 617kg Aberdeen Angus cow from J Macdonald, 22 Ballantrushal
£200 for a 465kg Aberdeen Angus X cow from AA Mackenzie, 11 Garynahine
£150 for a 403kg Highland cow from M MacLennan, 4 Scarista, Harris
£100 for a 562kg Aberdeen Angus X cow from E Buchannan, Mill Brae, Arivruaich, Lochs

Top Sheep Prices

- Prime Lambs (24 sold)

£100 each for two blackface lambs (44kg) from A Mackay, 1 Eorodale, Ness
£85 each for two texel cross lambs (41.5kg) from A Maciver, 15 Vatisker, Back
£84 each for two texel cross lambs (47kg) from A Mackay, 1 Eorodale, Ness
£83 each for ten charolais cross lambs (45.5kg) from M Macleod, 8 Swainbost
£82 each for five texel cross lambs (45.5kg) from A Mackay, 1 Eorodale, Ness
£74 each for three blackface lambs (46kg) from M Mackenzie, 30A Aignish, Point
£71 each for two blackface lambs (43.5kg) from A Mackay, 1 Eorodale, Ness
£71 for one texel lamb (44kg) from A Maciver, 15 Vatisker, Back
£70 each for six blackface lambs (41.5kg) from J Campbell, 11 Cross Skigersta
£69 each for two blackface lambs (38kg) from DJ Murray, 7B SHulishader, Point

- Other Lambs (147 sold)

£130 for a suffolk lamb from Charles Macleod, Ropework Park
£120 for a suffolk lamb from Charles Macleod, Ropework Park
£100 for a texel lamb from Charles Macleod, Ropework Park
£80 for a suffolk lamb from Charles Macleod, Ropework Park
£51 for a cheviot lamb from K Macleod, 9 East Street, Sandwick
£50 for two blackface lambs from I Macleod, 20 Habost, Ness
£48 for three blackface lambs from AJ Macleod, 24 Ranish, Lochs
£48 for eight blackface lambs from I Macleod, 20 Habost, Ness
£45 for two cheviot cross lambs from K Murray, 21 Coll, Back
£45 for a blackface lamb from Stoneyfield Cottage, Stornoway

- Ewes (277 sold)

£57 for eight blackface ewes from a Macdonald, 3 Ardhasaig, Harris
£51 for a cheviot ewe from K Macleod, 9 East Street, Sandwick
£48 for fifteen blackface ewes from A Gillies, Wesview, Tarbert
£47 for three cross ewes from DJ Smith, 30B Valtos, Uig
£46 for three blackface ewes from CM Macdonald, 17 Tobson, Bernera
£42 for six blackface ewes from A Macdonald, 3 Ardhasaig, Harris
£41 for two blackface ewes from I Macleod, 10 Kershader, Lochs
£40 for six blackface ewes from N Macleod, 11 A Tolsta Chaolais
£40 for six blackface ewes from CI Mackenzie, 7 Hacklett, Uig
£39 for three blackface ewes from CI Mackenzie, 7 Hacklett, Uig
£39 for seven blackface ewes from K Macaulay, 20 Knock Carloway

- Gimmers (5 sold)

£40 for five blackface gimmers from A Gillies, Wesview, Tarbert

- Rams (21 sold)

£140 for a cheviot ram from Charles Macleod, Ropework Park
£120 for a blackface ram from J Smith, The Cottage, Garynahine
£110 for a cheviot ram from M Murray, 47 Back
£50 for a cheviot ram from K Macleod, 9 East Street, Sandwick
£35 for a cheviot ram from M Murray, 9 Back
£34 for a blackface ram from AA Mackenzie, 11 Garynahine
£30 for a blackface ram from J Smith, The Cottage, Garynahine
£30 for a cheviot ram from Charles Macleod, Ropework Park
£28 for a cheviot ram from AM Maclean, 23 Callanish

- Feeding Sheep/Wedders (65 sold)

£59 for seven blackface wedders from D Macleod, 37 Arnol
£57 for six blackface wedders from D Macleod, 37 Arnol
£54 for two blackface wedders from DJ Smith, 30B Valtos, Uig
£53 for five blackface wedders from D Macleod, 37 Arnol
£52 for two blackface wedders from DJ Smith, 30B Valtos, Uig
£50 for three blackface wedders from KM Mackay, 17 Northton
£48 for three blackface wedders from DM Morrison, 32 Valtos, Uig
£48 for four blackface wedders from CM Macdonald, 17 Tobson, Bernera

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