

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 13th August) Sold 1677 Store and Breeding Sheep.

Store Lambs (1641) averaged £100.33 and sold to £148 for Continentals from Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

Breeding Sheep (36) averaged £157.72 and sold to £190 for Leicesters from Knavenside, Maud.

“The sale average of £100.35 is up £28.03 on the year with a total of 415 head more lambs sold. A mixed quality show saw all breeds and classes in great demand with long keep sorts possibly the dearest.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: **TexX** – Newton of Forgie, Keith £146; **Suf** - Pitlundie Farm, North Kessock £144; **Cont** – Knavenside £140; **Dor** – Evergreen £138; **ContX** – Bogiefeulach £138; **Tex** – Newton of Forgie £132; **SufX** – Rootfield, West Muir of Ord £130; **DownX** – Newton of Forgie £127; **Bel** – Throax Farm, Cornhill £110; **Black** – Newton of Forgie £109; **Cha** – Quanterness, St Ola £108; **Llyen** – Deecastle, Dinnet £106; **BluTex** – Upper Woodside, Rothiemay £100; **Ker** – Cairntop, Cardno View £100; **ChvX** – Bogbeth, Kemnay £99; **BF** – Nether Overhill, New Pitsligo £88.

Breeding Gimmers: **Tex** – Balcraig, Kintore £180; **Chv** – Knavenside £175; **TexX** – Knavenside, £170.

2y Ewes: **Tex** – Balcraig £168; **Cont** – Evergreen £160.