

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 20th August 2024) Sold 1985 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (1498) averaged £97.86 and sold to £137 for Beltex Lambs from Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (177) averaged £88.37 and sold to £116 for Beltex Lambs from Little Howes, Holm.

West Highland Store Lambs (269) averaged £76.92 and sold to £123 twice, firstly for Cheviot Mule from 2 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis and secondly for Texels from 22 Lower Barvas, Barvas.

Breeding Sheep (41) Sold to £250 for Texel Ram from Regina Croft, Kintore.

“Store Lambs continued to excel with all classes in great demand. A strong average of £97.86 was achieved which included a high percentage of long keep sorts. The West Highland lambs met a very keen, fast selling sale.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: Tex – 91 Main Street, Newmill £135; **Suf** – Newton of Balquhain, Pitcaple £134; **Mule** – 91 Main Street £134; **SufX** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £129; **TexX** – 3 Conglass Walk, Inverurie £127; **DownX** – Cormalet, Cairnie £126; **Bel** – Bogiefeulach £125; **BluTex** - 2 Cottage Corse, Huntly £119; **Down** – Corriegarth Lodge, Gorthleck, Estate Office, Altyre House £102; **DutSpot** - Shaggart, Sauchen £97; **Cont** - Shaggart £97; **BFL** - Barns, Crathes £93.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Black – Leary, Marwick £109; **Zwa** – Leary £100; **BluTex** – Little Howes £92; **GF** – Little Howes £81; **ChvMule** – Leary £80.

West Highland Store Lambs: Tex – 22 Lower Barvas £114; **TexX** – 22 Lower Barvas £106; **Suf** – 18 Illeray, Lochmaddy £104; **SufX** – 6 Lower, Barvas £90; **Mule** – 3 North Shawbost, Isle of Lewis £86; **GF** – 6 Valtos, Uig £84; **Cont** – 69 North Shawbost £84; **Chv** - 27 Melbost, Point £82; **Bel** - 6 Lower Barvas £81; **BF** – 22 Lower Barvas £80.

Breeding Gimmers: Tex – 11 Raemoir Road, Banchory £175.