

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 27th August 2024) Sold 3956 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (2573) averaged £100.21 and sold to £130 for Suffolk Ewe Lambs from Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (669) averaged £106.90 and sold to £119 for Suffolks from Nia-Roo, Gott.

West Island Sheep (675) averaged £90.92 and sold to £125 for Suffolks from 15 Tigharry, North Uist.

Breeding Sheep (39) averaged £136.16 and sold to £175 for Texel Ewes from Crackan View, Ellon.

“A larger show of Store Lambs included entries from Shetland, Orkney and the Isle of North Uist, all classes met a very keen demand with trade at excellent levels.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: Tex – Meikle Maldron, Torphins £126; **Suf** - Cranna Bridge, Aberchider £124; **TexX** – Drummond, Evanton £122; **SufX** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £121; **Down** – Achvaich, Dornoch £121; **Cont** – Strathfern, Overbrae £120; **DownX** – Cranna Bridge £119; **BFL** – Cranna Bridge £116; **ChvMul** – Castle Grant Home Farm £116; **ContX** – Bruxie House, Mains of Bruxie £109; **Chv** – Netherthird, Rothienorman £108; **GF** – Crichtie, Inverurie £100; **Mule** – Cranna Bridge £99.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex - Nia-Roo £116; **Suf** – Grunnins, Ollaberry £115; **SufX** – Firva, Scousburgh £113; **TexX** – Scatsa Brae £109; **Chv** – Nia-Roo £107; **DownX** – Grunnins £107; **Cont** – Arwick, Evie £104.

West Island Sheep: Suf – 22 & 10 Balemore, Bayhead £121; **Tex** – 22 & 10 Balemore, £120; **SufX** – 15 Hougharry & Ard An Runair, North Uist £119; **TexX** – 4 Knockline, Bayhead £118; **Down** – Bonnieview, 19 Carnish £117; **DownX** - 15 Tigharry £116; **Cont** – Bonnieview, 19 Carnish £100; **Chv** – Claddach Kyles, North Uist £94; **ChvX** – 3 Claddack, Kirkibost £92; **Mule** – 15 Tigharry £89; **BFL** – 19 Cairnish, North Uist £80.

Breeding Ewe: Suf – Cuttyhill Croft, Rora £135; **TexX** - Crackan View £122.

3y Ewe: Suf - Cape Wrath, Turnerhall £130.