THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 17th September) Sold 6638 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (2122) averaged £172.59 and sold to £300 for Continental gimmers from Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen.

Store Lambs (1987) averaged £87.53 and sold to £128 for Texels from Tullochcoy, Crathie.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (2529) averaged £78.27 and sold to £119 for Suffolks from Grunnafirth, Brettabister.

"Breeding sheep met a steady demand throughout with a full clearance achieved. Store lambs would be dearer on the week."

Leading Prices per Head

Mule Gimmers – North Crannoch, Crossroads £235; Whitehouse Farm £235, £230; Bogiebrae £230; Whitehouse Farm, Whitelums, Gartly £228; Campdalmore, Tomintoul £225.

Tex Gimmers - Whitelums £280, Nistagar £240; Whitelums £230.

TexX Gimmers –Whitelums £240, £232; Ardhuncart Farms, Kildrummy, Whitelums £225; Ardhuncart Farms £220.

Cont Gimmers- Bogiefeulach £250; Bogmill, Pitcaple £210, £202; Whitelums £190.

ChvMul Gimmers- Balnakyle, Carron £190, £185.

Ewes – Llyen – Drumgesk Farm, Dess £190; **BFL** Newon of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £185.

3 Y/O Ewes: Cont - Mid Newton, Skelmuir £160.

BM Ewes: BFL – Newton of Hassiewells £200; **Mule** – Auchnarrow £125; Mill of Gellan, Coull £120

Ewe Lamb - Mule: Scollays Cross, Strachan £165; ChvMul - Newton, Tullynessle £160.

Store Lambs: Cont – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £126; **ContX** – Bogiefeulach £122; **Tex** – Lower Glenhead Farm, Kemnay £116; **TexX** – Woodhead, Inchmarlo £113; **Black** – Keith-hall £113; **Suf** – Blackhole, Finzean £108; **SufX** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £104; **Cha** – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberdour £103; **ChvMul** – Alvie Estate, Kingcraig £100.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex – Ringesta, Quendale £116; Suf – Exnaboe, Virkie £115; SufX – Ringesta £110; Cha – Kirkbuster, Longhope £110; TexX – Hoversta, Bressay £106; ChaX – Meynell, Brooniestaing £102; Down – Muce, Birsay £100; DownX – Grunnafirth £98. Cont – Meynell £98; Llyen – Burnbank, Sandwick £92; Chv – Skelberry, Dunrossness £88.