

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Wednesday 25th September) Sold 6118 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (1349) averaged £157.53 and sold to £280 for Kerry Hill gimmers from An Airidh, Cuminestown.

Breeding Rams (7) averaged £595.71 and sold to £850 for Texel Rams from Upper Tillenhilt, Midmar.

Ewe Lambs (136) Sold to £178 twice for Texels from Rinaiten, Glenrinnas also Mules from Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon.

Store Lambs (1616) averaged £91.42 and sold to £127 for Continentals from Hewitts, Kennethmont.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (2292) averaged £80.53 and sold to £127 for Texels from Fairyknowe, Bigton.

West Island Sheep (718) averaged 64.75 and sold to £122 for Texels from 36 Cross, Skigersta Road.

“A good entry of breeding sheep included 4 dispersal sales which sold very well to a strong ringside of buyers. Store lambs easily maintained recent prices with top end sorts scarce.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: TexX Gmr – Tillywhanland Farm £225; **TexX Gmr** – Lost Farm, Strathdon £200; **Cross BM** – East Cairnton, Lumphanan £190; **TexX BM** – Renniehill, Newmachar, Belniden, Strathdon £170.

Dispersals:

Stonefolds:

Black – 3 Crop £250; **BelX** – 1 Crop; **Tex** - 1 & 2 Crop £240; **Tex** – 1 Crop £238.

Upper Tillenhilt:

Mule - 2 Crop £190, £185.

14 Balloch Road:

Tex – 2 Crop £185; **ContX** - £178; **TexX** - 3y £172.

Newtack:

TexX – 2 Crop £200; **TexX** – 1 Crop £190 twice.

Breeding Rams: Tex 2 Shear – Upper Tillenhilt, Midmar £680; **Tex 3 Shear** – Upper Tillenhilt, £580, £400; **BelX 1 Shear** – Stonefolds £500, £480.

Ewe Lambs: Mule - Mains of Glenbuchat £168; **Ker** - Bellfield Road £140.

Store Lambs: Suf – Glencuie, Glenkindie £123; **Tex** – Tullochcroy, Crathie £123; **Cont** – The Bungalow, Troup Home Farm £122; **TexX** – 8 South Road, Rhynie £118; **ContX** – Hewitts Farm £116; **Cross** – Fordmouth, Tomintoul £115; **SufX** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £112; **Bel** – Corbanchory, Kildrummy £110

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex – Fairyknowe £123; **Suf** – Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh £118; **SufX** – Carinya, Sandwick £113; **TexX** – Ringesta, Quendale £110; **Cross** – Seabreeze, Scalloway £108; **Cont** – Fairyknowe £105; **ContX** – South Lea, Vidlin £102; **Shc** – Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh £100.

West Island Sheep: Cont – 22 Lower Bravas, Bravas £115; **Suf** – Barvas, Glebe Farm, **Tex** – 36 Cross £110; **TexX** – Parkview, Barvas £108; **Cross** – 36 Cross £100; **ContX** – 6a Brue, Barvas £98; **SufX** – Barvas, Glebe Farm £92; **Chv** – Dell Farm, Isle of Lewis £92; **ChvX** – 6a Brue £91.