

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 8th October) Sold 5752 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (924) averaged £125.43 and sold to £210 for Mule Gimmers from Tollo Farm, Fortrie.

Shearling Ram (160) averaged £646.62 and sold to £1100 for Texel from Veltigar, Tankerness.

Ram Lambs (63) averaged £330.19 and sold to £900 for Texel from Oldtown Farm, Peterculter.

Store Lambs (2909) averaged £86.85 and sold to £140 for Beltex from Vale View, Tough.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1696) averaged £73.68 and sold to £124 for for Beltex from Strathore, Balfour.

“Breeding sheep including rams met a sound trade. Store lambs continued to sell at strong rates with top draw sorts beginning to turn scarce. More buyers were in attendance for the long keep lambs.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: TexX Gmr – Lost Farm, Strathdon £205; **BeIX Ewe** - Tullo of Garvock, Laurencekirk £205; **BFLX Gmr** – Lost Farm £202; **Chv Ewe** – Tullo of Garvock £200; **TexX 2 Crop** – Tullo of Garvock £195; **Tex Gmr** – Westerton, £192; **Suf Ewe** – Tullo of Garvock £170; **Mule Gmr** – Bogmill, Pitcaple £170; **TexX Ewe Las** – Plewlands, Duffus £165; **Cross Ewe** – Bogharvey, Turrif £162; **WM ChaX** – Honeybank, Auchenblae £160, **Mule Ewe Las** – Mains of Glenbuchat £150; **SufX Ewe Las** – Plewlands £158.

Shearling Lambs: Tex – Veltigar £1050, £1000, £900; **Tex** – The Green, Raemoir £900, £880, £850; **Suf** – East Murkle, Murkle £850

Ram Lambs: Pure Suf – Milltown of Birness £650, £550; **Suf** – Tillyeve, Udny £550; **Tex** – Oldtown Farm, Peterculter £450, £400

Store Lambs: Tex – Soundmoor, Mulben, Hillview, Brae of Scurdargue, Tannachie, Stonehaven £130; **TexX** – Tullochcoy, Crathie, Upper Kinnadie, Auchnagatt £128; **Suf** – Tannachie £125; **Cont** – 1 Pitairlie Farm Cottage, New Bigging £124; **Bel** – Hillview £118; **Black** – Tannachie £118; **Cross** – Hewitts Farm, Kennethmont £117; **SufX** – Shepherds Cottage, Glass £112.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex – Strathore, South Lea, Vindlin £106; **Suf** – Queenamuckle, Rendall £98; **SufX** – Nia-roo, Gott £96; **Chv** – Binscarth Farm, Finstown £92; **ChvX** – Binscarth £91.

Dispersal: 2 Veensgarth, Gott

Shc Gmr - £105

Shc 2 y/o £135

Shc 3 y/o - £105

Shc 4 y/o - £78

Shc 5 y/o - £75

Island Ewes: Chv – Lunna Farm, Vidlin £110 twice; **Cont** – South Lea £98; **Suf** – Grinds, Trondra £90.

Show and Sale of Suffolk and Texel Rams and Ram Lambs

Tuesday 8th October 2024

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Suffolk and Texel

Judge – David Scott, Shepherds Cottage, Glass

Class 1 - Suffolk – Shearling Ram

1st – No 1 J B & L Swanson, East Murkle, Thurso £850

2nd – No 14 A J Rae, Mains of Orchardtown, Ellon £650

3rd – No 9 G M Barclay & Sons, Tullo of Garvock £600

Class 2 – Suffolk – Ram Lamb

1st – No 44 G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon £480

2nd – No 43 – G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon £650

3rd – No 39 C & M Bruce, Tillyeve, Ellon £550

Suffolk Ram Champion

(Charles A McDonald Perpetual Trophy)

No 1 J B & L Swanson, East Murkle, Thurso £850

Reserve Champion

No 44 G L Stuart Milltown of Birness Ellon £480

Class 3 Shearling Ram

1st – No 97 – R Blackhall The Green Raemoir £900

2nd – No 94 S Stewart, The Cottage, Kintore £420

3rd – No 151 L Learmonth, Wester Oathlaw, Angus £500

Class 4 Ram Lamb

1st – No 168 – K Pratt Oldtown Farm Peterculter £900

2nd – No 169 – K Pratt Oldtown Farm Peterculter

3rd – No 160 – R Wilson North Dorlaithers Turriff £400

Tex Ram Champion

No 168 – K Pratt Oldtown Farm Peterculter £900

Reserve Champion

No 97 – R Blackhall The Green Raemoir £900

