THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October) Sold 3923 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

**Breeding Sheep (476)** averaged £138.42 and sold to £235 for Mule gimmers had lambs from Tollo Farm, Fortrie.

**Breeding Rams (8)** averaged £278.50 and sold to £520 for Texel 2 shear from Strathfern, Overbrae.

**Store Lambs (1694)** averaged £ 82.76 and sold to £130 for Texel from Gilrivie Cottage, Montrose.

**Ewe Lambs (111)** averaged £105.38 and sold to £155 for Mule from Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon.

**Island Consigned Store Lambs (1634)** averaged £76.63 and sold to £116 for Texel from Holland, Finstown.

"Breeding sheep were an end of season show but sold at strong rates. Store lambs continue to meet an excellent demand with long keep sorts dearer"

## Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Mule Gmr – Tollo Farm £225; Tex Gmr – Ros Cillala, Glassel £225; Mule Gmr – Grange Farm, Kinneff £200; Bel Gmr – Tillylodge, Newe £180; Chv Gmr – New Moan, Harray £150; Chv Gmr – The Bothy, Cairnorchries £150, New Moan £140; Mule Ewe – Todholes, Lower Cabrach £138; Cont Ewe – Honeybank, Auchenblae £135; ChvX – South House Croft, Eday £128

**Breeding Rams: Tex –** Gaval, Fetterangus £400; **Bel –** 14 Balloch Road, Keith £350.

**Store Lambs:** Black – Gilrivie Cottage £125; **TexX** - Gilrivie Cottage £121; **Suf** – Home Farm, Wardhouse £116; **Cross** - Todholes £113; **Cont** - Gilrivie Cottage £108; **ContX** – Todholes £106; **ChvX** – Hewitts, Kennethmont £103; **SufX** – Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch £99; **Chv** – Pitmain, Kingussie £99.

**Ewe Lambs: Mule –** Mains of Glenbuchat £140; **BFL –** Mains of Glenbuchat £135; **Cross -** The Bothy £101; **TexX -** Ballindalloch Estate Office, Ballindalloch £100.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex – Holland £115; TexX – Holland £106; Cha – Holland £104; Suf – Exnaboe, Virkie, Leary, Marwick £102; Cont – Lesliedale, St Ola £100; ContX – Kjemlea, Uphouse £98; Bel – Balfour Castle, Balfour £98; BelX - Millhouse Farm, Sanday £98.