

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 22nd October 2024) Sold 3825 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (423) averaged £135.85 and sold to £200 for Texel Gimmers from Newton of Crathie, Crathie, also for Mule Gimmers from Tollo Farm Fortrie & Wardhead, Strichen.

Shearling Ram (97) averaged £346.49 and sold to £700 for a Texel from Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan.

Ram Lambs (27) averaged £223.70 and sold to £520 for a Texel from 2 Earlsfield Cottage, Kennethmont.

Ewe Lambs (186) averaged £86.81 and sold to £170 for Pure Texels from Auchenbreddie, Inch.

Store Lambs (1423) averaged £77.80 and sold to £135 for Beltex from West Cairnhill, Culsalmond.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1669) averaged £64.81 and sold to £118 for Beltex from Little Howes, Holm.

“Breeding sheep including rams were a mixed entry for quality but sold at sound rates. Store lambs easily maintained the recent very strong demand.”

“ANM Group are proud to support the IAAS lamb donation for St Andrew’s Day. Over 30,000 pupils from across 180 Scottish schools will celebrate St Andrew’s Day by cooking and enjoying Scotch Lamb, we would like to thank G B & A M Anderson, Seafield House, Lerwick and also from David Leslie, Nia-Roo, Laxfirth who generously donated a lamb to the campaign.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Mule Gmr - Wardhead £195, £190; **TexX Gmr** – Wardhead £185; **ChvX Gmr** – Upper Brackenrigg, St Cyrus, Backley, Pitcaple £150; **Mule Ewe** – Gallahill, Kingswells £142; **Chv Ewe** – Lower Oldmill, Turriff £140; **BFL Ewe** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £140; **TexX Ewe** - Auchorrie, Midmar £138; **TexX WM** – Todholes, Lower Cabrach £135

Dispersal: Tollo Park, Whiterashes

Tex Ram - £420 (x2)

Tex Gmr - £178

Tex Ewe - £165

Shearling Rams: Tex – Scarhill, Glenkindie £650, £600, £550; **Tex** – Veltigar, Tankerness £650, £620, £580; **Suf** – Scarhill £600; **Tex** – 2 Ballochview, Grange £550; **Tex** – Tillyorn Corse £550, £520; **Suf** – Tofthills, Clatt £420; **Suf** – Tullo of

Garvock, Laurencekirk £420; **Bel** – Loanend, Glenkindie £380; **Bel** - Meikle Geddes, Nairn £350 (x2).

Ram Lambs: **Tex** – 2 Earlsfield Cottage £400 (X2); **Tex** – Uppermill Farm, Tarves £350, £320; **BFL** – Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £350; **Tex** – Oldtown, Peterculter £300 (X2).

Ewe Lambs: **BlueTex** – Bogallie, Botriphnie £152; **Mule** – Newton, Tullynessle £140; **Suf** – Barry House, Glenbarry £137; **Mule** – Barns, Crathes £130; **BluTex** – Bogallie £129, £124; **BF** – Newton of Crathie £114; **Zwa** – Barry House £105

Store Lambs: **BlueTex** – Newton £126; **Cont** – West Cairnhill £117, £116; **Black** – Under Tullos, Inverurie £115; **ContX** – Newton £114; **TexX** – Todholes £105; **Mule** – Newton of Hassiewells £102; **Tex** – Broadmyre, Clatt £102; **Suf** - Prony Farm, Ballater £100.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: **Suf** – Nia-roo £108; **BluTex** – Redland, Firth £107; **Cha** – Holland, Finstown £107; **Tex** – Nia-roo £104; **ChaX** – Holland £101; **Cont** – Lesliedale, St Ola, Biggings, Toab £100; **ContX** – Foraness, Braewick £96; **Suf** – Nia-roo £94