THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 29th October) Sold 2680 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (174) averaged £160.48 and sold to £232 for Mule Gimmers from Tollo Farm, Fortrie.

Breeding Rams (26) averaged £313.26 and sold to £550 for Texel Shearling Ram from Tillyorn Corse, Lumphanan.

Store Lambs (1200) averaged £88.40 and sold to £148 for a Charollais Cross from Evergreen, Kininmonth.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1280) averaged £73.58 and sold to £111 for Suffolks from New Moan, Harray.

"Breeding sheep numbers tighten with trade very good. Store lambs would undoubtedly be dearer on the week for all classes."

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Mule Gmr – Tollo Farm £210; Mule 3Y Ewe - Gillahill, Kingswells £185; Chv 2Y Ewe – Gillahill £182; TexX Gmr – Bridgend, Hatton £170; Tex WM Ewe – Wardhead £150

Breeding Rams: Tex Shear – Tillyorn £520 (x2); **Suf Shear –** Mains of Balfour, Fettercairn £520, £400 (x2); **Tex Shear –** Wester Biffie, Maud £400; **BFL Shear –** Nether Aucharnie, Forgue £400 (x2); **Tex Shear -** Wester Biffie £380

Store Lambs: Cont – West Cranloch, Ythanwells £138; **BlueTex** - 25 Brae Cresent, Kintore £130; **Tex** – Evergreen £124; **ContX** – Drumsleed, Fordoun £127; **TexX** – Turfhillock, Gight £124; **Cha** – Evergreen £120; **Suf** – Prony Farm, Ballater £119; **ChaX** – Shougle, Birnie £119; **DutSpt** – Evergreen £113; **SufX** – Drumsleed, Fordoun £112

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex - Lower Cottiscarth, Rendall £109; TexX - New Moan £108; Suf - Housebay, Stronsay £107; Cont - Upper Berryhill, St Ola £106; Cross - Housebay £104