

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 5th November) Sold 3186 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (122) averaged £119.27 and sold to £255 for Mule gimmers from Tollo Farm, Fortrie.

Breeding Rams (34) averaged £258.23 and sold to £480 for shearling Suffolk ram from Tapiken, Tyrie, secondly shearling Texel Ram from Gordonston, Clatt, again for Suffolk ram lamb from Cadgerford, Kingswells.

Store Lambs (1590) averaged £87.60 and sold to £119 for Suffolks from Upper Tillenhilt, Midmar.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1440) averaged £78.60 and sold to £122 for Beltex from Garth Farm, St Ola.

“Store lambs again increased in value with all classes very keenly bid for by a large ringside of buyers.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Chv Ewe – Munro House, Rhiconch £155; **BM Mule** – Mid Muirton, Forgue £92; **BM Chv** – Mains of Craignell, 17 Bellfield Road £78

Breeding Rams: Tex Shear – Mains of Orchardtown, Udney £450; **Suf Shear** – Tapiken £420; **Tex Shear** Gordonston £400 (x2); **Suf Shear** – Dykeneuk, Netherly £380; **Suf Ram Lamb** – Cadgerford £350; **BluTex Ram** – 1 Stewart Drive, Alford £220 (x2)

Store Lambs: Suf – Ardlewie, Cabrach £117; **TexX** - Strath Farm, Watten £116; **ChvMule** - Newton, Tullynessle £116; **Tex** - Strath Farm, Upper Tillenhilt £113; **Cont** – Strath Farm £111; **Cross** - Strath Farm £110 (x2); **SufX** – Upper Tillenhilt £109; **Bel** – Eldonbrae, Forres, Backhall of Cardrum, Oldmeldrum £109; **ContX** – Strath Farm £108; **Chv** – Newton, Tullynessle £106; **ChvX** – Score Farm, Nairn £102

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Suf – New Moan, Harray £113; **Tex** – New Moan £110; **Black** - Flanders, Twatt £110; **Cont** - Flanders £108; **Bel** – Garth Farm £108 (x2); **TexX** - Quanterness, St Ola, Schusan, St Margarets Hope £108; **Mule** – Brencher House, Birsay £106; **ContX** - Quendale, Dunrossness £104; **SufX** – Quendale £102