

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 12th November) Sold 2299 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (103) averaged £138.02 and sold to £215 for Texel Cross Gimmers from Wardhead, Strichen.

Breeding Rams (16) averaged £258 and sold to £400 for a Suffolk Shearling Ram from Stonyford, Tarland, also for a Texel Shearling from Newton of Crathie, Crathie.

Store Lambs (1577) averaged £105.36 and sold to £143 for Continental Cross from Hill of Byth, New Byth.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (450) averaged £90.38 and sold to £127 for Continentals from Salties, Sanday.

West Island Consigned Store Lambs (153) averaged £66.35 and sold to £95 for Texels from 8 Borge, Berneray.

“Store lambs continued to rise in value with buying power at the ringside very strong.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Rams: Cont Shear – Newton of Crathie £370, £340 £300 (x2); **Bel Ram** – Foggieley, Craigievar £300 (x2)

Store Lambs: Suf – Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey £139; **TexX** – Goryhill, Glenkindie £137; **ChvMul** – Castle Grant Home Farm £136; **Tex** – 104 Abbotswell Crescent, Kincorth £133; **Bel** – Kinaldie, Logie Coldstone £132; **SufX** - Daies, Wardhouse £131; **Chv** – Cormalet, Cairnie £129; **Black** – 104 Abbotswell Crescent £128; **Cont** - £127; **Cross** - Ardlewie, Cabrach £127; **ContX** – Blackriggs, Strichen £120; **Mule** – Barns, Crathes £118; **SufX** – Grant Home Farm £114;

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Suf – Backerass, Westray £120; **Tex** – Garth Corston, Harray £116; **TexX** – Quendale, Dunrossness £115; **SufX** – Quendale £115, £112 (x2), Garth Corston £112; **Chv** – Backerass £110; **Cross** – Trivister £102; **BelX** – Trivister £98; **Zwa** - Miry Park, Sanday £92

West Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex – 8 Borge £83; **Chv** – 20 Rushgarry, Berneray £80; **BF** – 88 Bualadubh, South Uist £74; **ChvX** – 20 Rushgarry £64