

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 17th December) Sold 2746 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (1557) averaged £102.31 and sold to £160 for Texels from Braemount, Perth.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1189) averaged £102.98 and sold to £136 for a Cheviot Cross from Braeside, Orphir.

“At the last store sale of the year a strong entry of 2746 head once again met a tremendous trade for all classes.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: TexX – Purgavie, Lintrathen £143; **Suf** – Braemount £141; **Cha** – Soutertown, Forgue £140; **Bel** – Beech Croft, Fyvie £139; **BelX** – Upper Woodside, Rothiemay £134; **SufX** – Ardgeith Strathdon, Wester Biffie, Maud, Migvie, Tarland £131; **Cont** – Cairns of Mayen £131; **BluTex** - Wester Biffie £130; **Black** – Demalfie, Keith-hall £130; **Tex** - Wester Biffie, Mormond Prop, New Pitsligo, Cairn of Mayen, Rothiemay £129; **Cross** – Migvie £128; **Chv** – Balgrain Farm, Ballater £125; **ChvX** – Meikle Ardrone, Keith £123

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Suf – Quendale, Dunrossness £135; **Bel** – Halley Farm, Deerness £134; **Tex** – Eildon, Tankerness, Hoversta, Bressay, Orphir House, Orphir £131; **TexX** – Little Howes, Holm, Braebuster £130; **Chv** – Carrick Ednay £126; **SufX** – Norville, Norby £125; **Cont** – Braebuster £122; **ChvX** – Withaquoy, Holm £121; **Black** -Withaquoy £120; **Suf** - Backerass, Westray, Quendale £120; **ContX** – Orphir House £119; **Cross** – Quendale £118; **BelX** – Halley Farm £114