THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 28th January) Sold 1356 Store Sheep including Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (979) averaged £112.89 and sold to £148 for Texels from Aulton, Craigellachie.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (377) averaged £106.04 and sold to £146 for Suffolks from Housegarth, Quoyloo.

"Less stock forward saw an equally strong trade for all classes. Demand is exceptional and numbers needed for the weekly sale."

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: Cont - Aulton, Culbirnie, Boyndie £145; Tex - Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £144; SufX - Old Wrangham, Colpy £142; TexX - Edintore, Keith, Aulton £141; BluTex - North Retannach, Rothiemay £140; BF - Dykeside Steading, Kingswells £138; ContX - Dykeside Steading £137; Cross - Old Wrangham £136; Suf - Townghead of Gight, Aulton £136; Bel - Glenernie, Dunphail, Craigiebrae, Aberchirder £133; Down - Edintore £132; BFL - Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman £128; BelX - Craigiebrae £122; Mule - Bogiebrae, Rhynie £121; Dorset - Shenval, Glenlivet £119; Black - Deanshillock, Orton £116

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Tex – Cott of Holland, Tankerness £136; Cont – Housebay, Stronsay £131; SufX – Housebay £130; Suf – Housegarth £123; Mule – Housebay £120; Suf – Quendale, Dunrossness £116; TexX - Quendale £115; Down – Housegarth £114; DownX – Backerass, Westray £107; ContX - Wideford Mains, St Ola £103; Cont – Housebay £101