

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 7th January) Sold 922 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Store Lambs (810) averaged £129.05 and sold to £166 twice for a pen of 24 Suffolk Crosses also for 35 Suffolk Crosses both from Adziel, Strichen.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (112) averaged £132.26 and sold to £150 for Texels from Redland, Firth.

“A weather depleted entry of store lambs again met a high demand with an excellent sale average of £129.43 per head. A quality consignment of 409 Suffolk Cross lambs from Messrs Fowlie, Adziel, Strichen sold to average £143 per head.”

Leading Prices per Head

Store Lambs: Suf - Adziel £163, **SufX** – Adziel £150; **Tex** – East Cowbog Farm, New Aberlour £150; **Cross** – Adziel £147; **Cont** – West Crichtie Farm, Auchnagatt £133; **TexX** – West Crichtie Farm £124; **BeIX** – Corbanchory Farm, Kildrummy £123; **ContX** – Balnahard Farm, Finzean £117

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Black – Withaquoy, Holm £130; **TexX** – Redland £128; **Chv** – Withaquoy £127; **ChvX** – Redland £124; **Suf** – Redland £124; **Tex** – Redland £119