THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February) Sold 1410 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

**Breeding Sheep (35)** averaged £201.14 and sold to £390 for an in lamb Blue Faced Leicester Gimmer from Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman.

**Store Lambs (1069)** averaged £125.85 and sold to £158 for Cheviot Ewe Lambs from Ardbrae, Maryculter and Continentals from Bogmill, Pitcaple.

**Island Consigned Store Lambs (306)** averaged £127.41 and sold to £149 for Suffolks from Breckowall, Westray.

"Slightly more stock forward this week was met by a very keen ring side of buyers with the average price per head £16 dearer on the week."

## Leading Prices per Head

**Breeding Sheep: Mule 3 Crop –** Purgavie, Lintrathen £205, £185.

Store Lambs: Suf – Cape Wrath, Turnerhall £155; Tex – Mains of Newton, Craigellachie £154; TexX – West Bogton, Dellavaird £153; Cont – Mains of Newton £147; SufX – Sandford, Peterhead £146; DownX – Sandford, Mains of Newton £145; Down – Townhead of Gight, Fyvie £144; ContX - Craigiebrae, Aberchirder £143; Cross – Broadmyre, Clatt £142; Chv - Craigiebrae £141; BelX – Townhead of Gight £140; DutSptd – Overton of Ardo, Methlick £140; Mule – Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £135; Black – Redhouse, Brucklay £133; ChvX – Ardbrae £130; ChvMul – Newton, Glenbuchat £130; Zwa - Speylea, The Quarters £127; GF – Tillyboy, Echt £121.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Suf – Breckowall £147; Chv – Breckowall £147; SufX – Trondheim Farm, Rendall £146; Tex – Sebay Farm, Tankerness £142; TexX – Clairness, Sandwick, Salties, Sanday £140; ChvX – Sebay Farm £138; Cont – Clairness £134; ContX – Clairness £130; Cross - Trondheim Farm £128.