

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 26th August) Sold 2993 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (114) averaged £212.84 and sold to £218 twice for a Pen of Twenty-Six and a Pen of Forty 2 Crop Cheviot Mule ewes both from Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw.

Ewe Lambs (164) averaged £126.26 and sold to £200 for a Pen of Twenty-Three Suffolk Crosses from Castle Grant Home Farm, Grantown on Spey.

Store Lambs (2217) averaged £102.13 and sold to £178 for Blue Faced Leicester from Stonnealm, Dufftown.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (498) averaged £104.48 and sold to £138 for a Pen of Fourteen Texels from Schusan, St Margarets Hope.

“A small entry of breeding sheep sold at top rates. Store lambs met a firm demand throughout the sale all be it at less money than the recent very keen trade.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep: Chv 2 Crop – Brae of Coynach £212; **Tex 2 Crop** – West Middlemuir, Methlick £195.

Ewe Lambs: Suf - Castle Grant Home Farm £165; **Dor** – Evergreen £135; **BFL** – Sonnealm £132.

Store Lambs: Pure Suf – Cormalet, Cairnie £150; **Black** – Evergreen, Kininmonth £140; **Suf** – Slackadale, Turriff £139; **ChvMul** - Castle Grant Home Farm £138; **Cont** – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £138; **Bel** – Bogiefeulach £137; **DownX** - Castle Grant Home Farm £137; **ContX** - Castle Grant Home Farm, Turfhilllock, Gight £134; **DorX** – Evergreen £130; **BelX** – Little Chapelton, Leslie £129; **Pure Tex** – Bogiefeulach £128; **Tex** – Turfhilllock £125; **TexX** – Conglass Walk, Inverurie £123; **Cross** – Tullochay, Crathie, Glastullich, Nigg Station £120; **Cha** – Corbanchory, Kildrummy £112.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Bel – Little Howes, Holm £130; **Cont** – Schusan £128; **Suf** – Grunnins, Ollaberry £122; **Tex** – Scatsa Brae £118; **Mule** – Brencher House, Birsay £114; **SufX** – Grunnins £112; **TexX** – Scatsa, Schusan £108; **Cont** – Little Howes £106; **ContX** – Wideford Mains, St Ola £101.