**THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 2nd September) Sold 6466 Breeding Sheep and Store Lambs including Island Consignments.**

**Breeding Sheep (2853)** averaged £244.77 (+£21.42 on the year) and sold to £350 for a Pen of Three Texel Gimmers from Mid Newton, Skelmuir

**Store Lambs (1384)** averaged £94.46 and sold to £138 or a Pen of Three Cheviots from Home Farm, Kinimonth.

**West Island Consigned Store Lambs (873)** averaged £86.25 and sold to £131 for Continentals from 5 Baleshare, Lochmaddy.

**Island Consigned Store Lambs (1356)** averaged £98.49 and sold to £126 for a Pen of Three Texels from Crook, Rendall.

“The annual gimmer sale saw all breeds posting increased averages with ewe lambs in strong demand. A large show of store lambs from all areas continue to sell at sound rates with plenty buyers in attendance.”

Leading Prices per Head

**Breeding Sheep:**

**Gimmers: TexX -** Bogiebrae, Rhynie £320; **BFL –** Whiteknowes, Craigiever £320; **Mule –** Farmton, Tough £300, £290, Stonieley, Alvah, North Crannoch, Crossroads £275; **Tex –** 2 Earlsfield Cottage, kennethmont £300; **Cont –** Auchtygall, Peterhead £295, £290; **Chv -**  Home Farm £290 **ChvMul –** 35 Main Street, New Deer £285; **Suf –** Newton of Crathie, Crathie £280; **Cross –** Ros Cillala £275.

**2 Crop: TexX –** Brae of Coynach, Mintlaw £225; **ChvMul –** Brae of Coynach £225; **SufX –** Brae of Coynach £210; **Tex –** Brae of Coynach £205.

**3 Crop: Cont –** Demalfie, Keith-hall £195; **Tex –** 2 Earlsfield Cottage £190.

**Reg Age: Tex –** Ros Cillala, Glassel £270; **BFL –** Whiteknowes £240; **TexX –** Purgavie, Lintrathen £225; **Cross –** Demalfie £175; **Cont –** Demalfie £160; **ContX –** Purgavie £148

**Ewe Lambs: Mule –** Mains of Glenbuchat, Strathdon £235, £230, Whiteknowes £205; **ChvMul –** Home Farm £205; **BFL –** Whiteknowes £200; **Tex –** Balcraig, Kintore £195.

**Store Lambs: SufX –** Cormalet, Cairnie £131; **Pure Suf –** North Mains of Clush, New Deer £130; **ChaX –** 2 Kirkton Farmhouse, Auchenblae £130; **Tex –** 30 Wilson Cresent, Whitehills £128; **Rouge –** Corbanchory, Kildrummy £126; **Suf –** North Mains of Culsh, Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch £125; **Zwa –** Little Craigie, Montrose £124; **Cont –** Waterside, Birse £122; **TexX –** Westburn Croft, Balmedie £121; **Cross –** Cormalet £118; **BelX –** Demalfie £116; **Black –** Demalfie £110; **Leic –** Cranna Bridge, Aberchirder £108

**West Island Consigned Store Lambs: Pure Suf –** 15 Tigharry, North Uist £130; **Suf –** 9 Gearradubh, Grimsay, 4a Machair, Illeray £128; **SufX –** 15 Tigaharry £125; **Black –** 6 Balranald, North Uist £124; **Cross –** 7 Baleshare, North Uist £120; **Cont –** 5 Baleshare, Lochmaddy £119; **ContX –** Aird Illeray, Baleshare, 6 Balranald £117; **Chv –** 9 Gearradubh, Grimsay £114

**Island Consigned Store Lambs: Pure Tex –** Dawndale, Haroldswick £120; **Suf –** Exnaboe, Virkie, North Gardie, Aith £120; **SufX –** North Booth, Hardoldswick £119, £118; **Tex –** Dawnvale, Crook £108; **TexX –** Exnaboe £106; **Cont –** Scatsta Brae £104.

**Island Ewes: SufX –** Ruegarth, Baltasound £180; **Cont –** North Booth £165, £135.

**1745 Mule Gimmers** averaged £260.44 (+£31.05 on the year) Farmton £300, £290; Stonieley £280, £275; North Crannoch £272; North Mains of Culsh, Stonieley, Alvah, Whitelums, Gartly, Mains of Slains, Collieston, Grange Farm, Kinneff £270; Whitelums £268.

 **361 Continental Gimmers** averaged £251.36 (+£25.04 on the year) Larach, East Fiddie £350; Mid Newton, Skelmuir £350; Bogiebrae, Rhynie £320, 2 Earlsfield Cottage £300; Auchtygall, Peterhead £295, £290; Upper Sauchen, Ordhead £290; 35 Main Street, New Deer £290; Ros Cillala £280; Mid Haddo, Fyvie £260; North Crannoch £255.

**70 Cheviot Mule Gimmers** averaged £257.85 (+£6.67 on the year) Home Farm £290; 35 Main Street, New Deer £285; North Crannoch £255; Rennieshill £250.

**198 Hill Cheviot Gimmers** averaged £169.06 Moy Sheep Farm £190, £185, £170, £165.

**93 Suffolk Cross Gimmers** averaged £226 Nether Kirkton, Barthol Chapel £255; Pitgersie, Ellon £250, £240; Brae of Coynach £218.