THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 9th September) Sold 3477 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (31) sold to £154 for a Pen of Seven Mule Ewes from Newton of Hassiewells, Rothienorman.

Ewe Lambs (25) Sold to £137 for a Pen of Five Texels from Newton of Forgie, Keith

Store Lambs (1351) averaged £92.10 and sold to £132 for a Pen of Nine Texel Crosses from The Haugh Farm, Ballindalloch.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (2070) averaged £91.34 and sold to £122 for a Pen of Eleven Suffolk Crosses from North Gardie, Aith.

"All classes of store lambs met a sound demand to a good ring side of buyers"

Leading Prices per Head

Ewe Lambs: Tex - Newton of Forgie £130; TexX - Newton of Forgie £125.

Store Lambs: BelX – Bogiefeulach, Tornaveen £128; **Pure Bel** – Bogiefeulach £127; **SufX** – Bossholes Farm, Rickarton £127, £126; **BelX** – Under Tullos, Inverurie £126; **Pure Tex** – Dykehead, Kilry, Whitehills Farm, Whitecairns £126; **Suf** – Newton of Hassiewells, Glencuie, Glenkindie £125; **Tex** – Hewitts Farm, Kennethmont, Turfhillock, Gight £123; **DownX** – Glencuie £123; **Cross** – Wardfold Farm, Fetternear £122; **Down** – Newton of Hassiewells £120; **ContX** – The Haugh Farm £118; **Cont** – Whitehills Farm, Whitecairn £116; **TexX** – Turfhillock £110; **Black** – Newton of Forgie £110; **Mule** - Under Tullos £105.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: Suf – Sandybrae Croft, Sandwick £119; SufX – Seabreeze, Scalloway £118; Tex – West Ireland, Bigton, Westersands, Deerness £114; Down – Beachend, Levenwick £111; Cross – North Gardie £110; DownX – Newton, Lochend £109; Lleyn – West Ireland £108; TexX – Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh, West Ireland £106; Cont – Fairyknowe, Bigton £104; ContX – Aithsetter, North Gardie £102.