

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 4th November) Sold 3418 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Breeding Sheep (326) Sold to £210 for a Dutch Spotted Gimmer from 4 Craig View Place, Ballater.

Breeding Rams (29) averaged £315.10 and sold to £480 twice, firstly for a Texel Shearling from Newton of Greeness, Turriff also for a Suffolk Shearling from Tapiken, Tyrie.

Store Lambs (1309) averaged £105.58 and sold to £140 for Beltex Cross from Evergreen, Kinimonth.

Island Consigned Store Lambs (1754) averaged £108.36 and sold to £127 for a Pen of Eighteen Texels from Whitebreck, Orkney.

“Store lambs were a mixed show but continued to meet a strong demand.”

Leading Prices per Head

Breeding Sheep:

Gimmers: Tex – Gillahill, Kingswells £195; **Cont** – Newton of Crathie, Crathie £180.

Ewes: WM TexX – Todholes, Lower Cabrach £185; **1 Crop SufX** – Todholes £165; **WM Cross** – Todholes £155; **2yo Cont** – Gillahill £150; **WM Mule** – Todholes £145; **WM Suffolk** – Todholes £140; **WM BF** – Allargue Estate, Corgarff £100.

Rams: Tex Shearling – Newton of Crathie £450; **Tex Shearling** – Newton of Greeness £420 (x2); **Cha Shearling** – Newton of Greeness £420; **BFL 4 Shear** – Achdregnie, Glenlivet £420.

Ewe Lamb: BDM - Standingstones, Dyce £158; **Chv** – Standingstones £152; **Tex** – Standingstones £145; **Black** - 62 Beechwood Court, Aberdeen £128; **Cont** – Bogharvey, Turriff £118.

Store Lambs: Suf – Auchness, Dallas, Midtown of Buchrumb, Dufftown £131; **Black** – Quithel, Old Deer £130; **Cont** – Davochfin, Dornoch £130; **DutSptd** – Evergreen £130; **Suf** – Davochfin £128; **PureTex** – Fordmouth, Tomintoul £128; **Cross** – Evergreen £128; **Cont** – Evergreen, Balgrain Farm, Ballater £127; **Tex** – Tullochallum, Dufftown £126; **BelX** – Tullochallum £125; **Black** – Broadwater, Skene £125; **ContX** – Todholes, Ledmacoy, Strathdon £124; **PureBel** – Broadwater £123; **SufX** – Auchness £122; **Texx** – Auchness £122; **Down** – Ledmacoy £121; **Chv** – Tullochay, Crathie £120; **Dor** – Evergreen £121; **Oxf** – Quithel, Old Deer £120; **BF** – 29 York Street, Dufftown £118; **BluTex** – South Ardoyne, Oyne £118; **Mule** – Midtown of Buchrumb £118.

Island Consigned Store Lambs: **Suf** – Uppertown, South Liddle £124; **Tex** – Whitebreck £122; **Cont** - Quarryhouse, Burray £121; **SufX** – East Langamay, Sanday £119; **TexX** – Balfour Castle, Balfour £118; **Cross** – Lower Cottiscarth, Rendall £117.